



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Seton Parish Festival:

August 13th - 15th!!

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Brothers in Christ,

Congratulations are in order!!! Our Council recently received two awards at the Ohio State Conference:

The Administration and
The Sponsorship of our Seminarians awards.

These awards are recognition of the blessed work we do.

August has arrived! This is our time to get going with our plans for the Fraternal Year. Our directors and program chairs are already in action. We are voting on motions this Wednesday at the Membership meeting to advance opportunities to help: Our Seton youth programs, the Seton School Supply program, our continued support for the Diocese with the televised Mass, and supporting the St. Paul Outreach Program.

Brother Mike Gohr has reminded us of the "That Man is You" program offered weekly on Saturday mornings 7:30 AM, starting 9/11/2021 in Hermann Hall. This program is lead by PGK Tim Bowie and parishioner Aaron Christy. Many Knights have attended and enjoyed this great spiritual event.

October will bring back Pancake Breakfasts which always provide good fellowship and great food. Also, the Family Fun Days are a big event for the kids with pumpkin carving and plenty to eat! Watch for more information, dates and times to be announced.

But before we proceed with these programs in the next couple months we have The Seton Parish Festival, August 13-15th to support. Great food, entertainment, rides, games, and prizes, fun for the whole family and fellowship with our parishioners and community neighbors. Please, Please help with an hour or two of your precious time as this is the biggest fund raiser for the Parish. Over twelve different events are chaired by Brother Knights who are in need of your help. Sign-up to help and bring your families as well.

See you all on Wednesday, August 4th, 7 PM in the PAC for the Membership Meeting. FYI Rosary at 6:30 PM in the PAC.

Peace be with you,

Thom Laughery

Grand Knight
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Membership Meeting Notes - July 14, 2021

GK Thom Laughery called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: The following were excused from the meeting: Recorder. The minutes were motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Seconded, voted on and passed.

Chaplains Report: Fr. Leo Connolly accepted the position of Chaplain for the Council, said he was glad to be here, glad to back in church and with all that has transpired in the past year, with the Covid shutdowns, it is an opportunity to fine tune thing. Looks forward to getting to know us.

Membership and Reading of Applications: One new Knight Dustin Goodchild.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom thanked everyone that helped with Fr. Jim's retirement party, nothing but positive remarks from all who attended. We had 20 Knights participate in the event. His family was in attendance and enjoyed the event. Seton's Facebook page will have highlights and pictures from the event.

The schedule of events for the August meetings has changed to the planning meeting is on July 27th at 6:30 pm and the membership meeting will be held on August 4th at 7:00 pm. This change is needed because our normal meeting night of August 11th, is during festival prep week. Since a lot of the membership help run the parish festival this would help them out.

The Rosary, conducted by Gene Ebert, will be offered at all upcoming meeting, Planning meeting night at 6:00 pm and Membership meeting at 6:30 pm). There are plans for bringing back the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month, details to follow.

Treasurer Report: Send out the numbers to the officers and directors for review. The Audit was completed and filed. The tentative budget will be sent out for review. The taxes for the council were sent to John Seibert for filing, the D&O policy was paid and the CD renewed.

Financial Secretary Report: No report

Report of the Trustees: The Audit was completed.

Chancellors Report: Dick ran into Neil Ferguson at Kroger's looking better and in the final rounds of treatment and once completed would like to start attending some meetings. Prayers were asked for Neil's wife Kathy who's dad passed away shortly after their 70th wedding anniversary. Plus she is having some health issues also.

Dick also thanked all those who helped out with the Gospel Road Dinner at St. Pius.

Advocates Report: No Report, Shawn did announce that he is a grandfather, his grandson's name is Onyx and the family is doing well.

Report on Programs and Committees:

Membership Director: One new member Dustin Goodchild, who will be taking his degree online shortly

Program Director: No Report

Benevolent Director: No Report

Church Director: No Report

Community Director: Need to help the poor, planning on polling the Council for some fresh ideas on who to support/help

Council Director: No report

Family Director: We have a list of events coming up and the next on tap is the Fall Family Festival on the October 23rd. Plans will follow for the following events:

Keeping Christ in Christmas
Breakfast w/Santa
Food for Families

Consecration to the Holy Family*
Family of the Year*
St. Patty's Day party
Easter Egg Hunt

* Required

Youth Director: Gene posed a question to the Council about splitting the Scholarship from Youth or retaining it as a currently is, discussion was made and the GK Thom tabled the issue for discussion at the planning meeting. Looking for new ideas to support the youth of the parish.

Squires Report: Tim Bowie sill close the Squire's bank account and give the check to the Council, who will then put it in reserve and hopefully we can restart the program at a later date.

Right to Life Director: No Report

Committees:

CBF and R: Working with the parish office on purchasing a new stove, hopefully this will be completed prior to the festival. Frank Hare also thanked everyone for the help at Fr. Jim's retirement party, then reminded everyone that there will be lots of opportunities to help with the Parish Festival, (August 13-15th, Prep Week August 9th-13th.) Some of the areas are: Food Prep, Set up and Security all of those (and more) are run by brother Knights. They are expecting lots of people based on the 4th of July parade results.

Fish Fry: No Report

Free Throw Contest: No Report

Blue Coats Dinner: No Report

Wives Appreciation Dinner: No Report

Public Relations: Francis is getting the word out on the role of Knights in the parish, using the weekly bulletin. Will be looking in to the possibility of Blood drives, CPR Training w/the Pickerington Fire Department

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business

New Business:

Spiritual Opportunities: we have some spiritual opportunities coming up, the Rosary will be offered prior to the meetings. We should be greeting people when they come into church and plans are being made to bring back the Saturday morning Rosary w/Adoration.

Tour Meeting: The meeting is scheduled for Sunday July 18th at the Embassy Suites at the Airport an 7:00, this meeting is open to all directors and the GK and DGK will attend. This is where the information is passed down from the state.

Report of the Fourth Degree: The 4th degree will start with an Ice Cream Social followed by the business meeting on July 21st. John Grady's wife passed away and the Honor Guard stood for her viewing. Wayne encouraged everyone to look into the new uniform.

Field Agent Report: No report.

District Deputy Report: No report.

Brothers in Need: The Bowie Family, Maureen Patterson, Stephan Patterson, Deacon Greg Waybright, Jeff Samborsky, Alice Smith, Doug Reynolds, Donna Higgins, Mike Graham. Mike Thompson, Carrie Ebert, Sandy Blamer, Doreen Pant, Lisa Gabriel, Neil and Kathy Ferguson, Trisha Bliss, John Petersen, Don Miller, Apolinar and Benilda Jorge, Jessie Oconer, Mike and Joannie Croyle, Taylor, Brittany and Onyx Roberts, Ray and Joan Creamer, Rosemary Rouny, The Grady Family, Fr, Leo Connolly and Fr. Ondrey, our military and first responders, our priest and religious.

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

Lecturer Report: Bill Richards did a Rosary check and reminded people to use it and not just carry it around, this the biggest reminder that you are Catholic and ask that Mary be present in our lives. It's a 15 minute prayers that helps and can be said anywhere and at any time. Encouraged people to read the Knightline they receive and pay attention to the Saints being written about. We also have an Army chaplain, Emil Kapaun being looked at for Sainthood. Learn about a Saint that is important to you and gather strength from them.

The Grand Knight closed the meeting at 8:18 pm and asked that the Holy Father be kept in prayers. The next meeting will be held on July 27th.

Business Planning Meeting - July 27, 2021

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm with prayer.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery stated we had several motions to discuss for the next Membership meeting on Weds., 8/4/21, at 7 pm. Officer installation will occur at the September meeting. With the new CDC recommendations, he has mask available. He along with Francis Wilamosky and Bob Coholich went to the Ohio Road Show which provided a Covid guideline book; free membership for new members will continue until 12/31/21; for the 4 programs - 1 is mandatory and 4 are elective; per diem has been raised from \$45 per day to \$55 and milage reimbursement increased from \$.45 to \$.55 per mile; all suspensions have to be completed by 10/1/21. Our Council received two plaques at the Ohio Road Show, a Bronze Award for obtaining new members and the second plaque for S.O.S (Support Our Seminarians) for our Council's \$1,000 donation.

Treasurer's Report: Dan Murphy sent out the numbers, any questions let him know. The FY 2021/2022 budget will be voted upon at next week's meeting. The \$1,752.07 from the Squires account was placed in the Capital Benefit & Reserve account and will continue to be held there for some time. Taxes and the audit are both done.

Membership: Tim Lee reported that Dustin Goodchild, Zack's brother, has completed his application on line. Father Ondrey plans on becoming a Knight.

Deputy Grand Knight: Francis Wilamosky reported that Ohio Road Show was well attended with 120 guys; Vocational Director stated that \$32,642 was donated from the District for Seminarians; new slogan for this year is "Lord I Am Your Servant"; trying to pump up membership drives; 2021 Football Raffle - \$20 per ticket will be for 10 weeks starting in October - rebate back to Council could be \$5.50 to \$9.00; recent email pertaining to Right to Life encourages Knights to write a letter to your Senator opposing using tax payer funds for abortions; and the Generations Religious Gifts store has a school supplies campaign called "Tools for Catholic Schools".

Report on Programs and Committees

Right to Life: Mike Gohr plans on publishing articles in the newsletter that will include human trafficking which is a big problem in Ohio.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby mentioned that the next big event will be the Fall Family Festival on 10/23/21, talked to Father Leo who mentioned that his last parish did a Halloween trunk and treat, seeking recommendations.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

MOTION: Gene Ebert made a motion to publish in the next newsletter: To send \$XXX to St. Paul Outreach with \$XXX coming from the Community Budget and \$XXX coming from the Youth Budget, plan to discuss and vote on it at the 8/4/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Dan M. Murphy made a motion to provide \$XXX to the Seton School Supply Drive that supports 9 schools with a goal of providing 30 boxes per school out of the Community budget, 2nd by Rick Schlachter, discussion and voting will occur at the 8/4/21 membership meeting.

Dan M. Murphy read a letter from Barb Serrano, Youth Minister, pertaining to the SPY program at Seton in which she thanked our Council for supporting our Youth with the Gospel Road dinner, and asking for our prayers for our Youth as they are called to be disciples of Christ. July 31st there will be a Disciple Retreat in conjunction with St. Pius X to bring families back into church, cost is \$XXX. They are planning to have the Shoe Drive again this fall and the Portsmouth Food Drive, for the National Youth Conference planning to have 2 buses from the diocese, cost is \$XXX per person, and then in January is the March for Life in Washington DC.

MOTION: Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community budget to the Seton SPY program to sponsor two students to attend the 7/31/21 Disciple Retreat, 2nd by Frank Hare, discussion and voting will occur at the 8/4/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Dan Murphy on behalf of Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Church budget for our annual contribution for the Diocese Sunday morning TV Mass, 2nd by Mike Sillings, discussion and voting will occur at the 8/4/21 membership meeting.

Reminder, the Seton Parish Festival is coming up in August, all areas need volunteers to help. 13 of the programs are chaired by a Knight and the overall chairman, Jason Heitmeyer is also a Knight. GK Thom Laughery will need 70 people to help him with Food, Jay Oconer will need help setting up on 8/11 and 8/12 at 6 pm, meet at the shelter house, Mike Gohr will need help with games for the kids.

Mike Gohr reminded that the parish program, "That Man is You", is meeting Saturday morning at 7:30 am in the shelter house and then the fall session will start on 9/11/21 in Herman Hall, consider participating in this men's program.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 7:28 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for August 4th at 7 pm, come early as the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

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2021/2022 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
04	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting
27	Business Meeting - 6.30
04	Independence Day
October	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Business Meeting - 6:30*
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
20	Assembly Meeting - PAC
27	Social Night
11	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
10	1st Pancake Breakfast
30	Family Fun Festival
January 2022	
2	Knight's Mass
4	Business Meeting - 6:30*
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
19	Assembly Meeting
26	Social Night
01	New Year's Day
17	MLK Birthday
9	4th Pancake Breakfast
28	Palm Sunday
April	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Business Meeting - 6:30*
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
20	Assembly Meeting
27	Social Night
15	Tax Day
10-16	Holy Week
17	Easter
1	5th Fish Fry
8	6th Fish Fry
16	Easter Egg Hunt

August	
4	Membership Meeting - 7:00
8	Knight's Mass
8-12	Festival Final Prep
18	Assembly Meeting
25	Social Night
31	Business Meeting - 6:30*
School Starts	
13-15	Seton Festival
29	Seton Open
November	
2	Business Meeting - 6:30*
7	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
17	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30
11	Veterans Day
25	Thanksgiving
14	2nd Pancake Breakfast
February	
1	Business Meeting - 6:30*
6	Knight's Mass
9	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night
14	Valentine's Day
21	President's Day
12	Wives' Appreciation Dinner
13	5th Pancake Breakfast
May	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Business Meeting - 6:30*
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
18	Assembly Meeting
25	Social Night
31	Business Meeting - 6:30*
8	Mother's Day
30	Memorial Day
7	Blue Coats Dinner

September	
5	Knight's Mass
8	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
15	Assembly Meeting
6	Labor Day
December	
5	Knight's Mass
8	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
15	Assembly Meeting
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
12	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa
March	
1	Business Meeting - 6:30*
6	Knight's Mass
9	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night
17	St Patrick's Day
2	Ash Wednesday
4	1st Fish Fry
11	2nd Fish Fry
18	3rd Fish Fry
19	St Patty's Party
25	4th Fish Fry
June	
5	Knight's Mass
8	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
15	Assembly Meeting
29	Social Night
14	Flag Day
19	Father's Day

*Rosary will be held 30 minutes prior to meetings

August 2021

- 4 Rosary/Membership Meeting - **6:30/7:00 pm**
- 8 Knight's Mass
- Festival week
- 18 Assembly Meeting
- 31 Rosary/Planning Meeting - **6:30/7:00 pm**

School Starts

Seton Open

13-15 Seton Festival

September 2021

- 5 Knight's Mass
- 8 Rosary/Membership Meeting - **6:30/7:00 pm**
- 15 Assembly Meeting

6 Labor Day

Comments or Articles

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**Articles due by the 25th
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