



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## Happy Valentine's Day

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### Brothers in Christ,

Well, here it is month two of the New Year. February will be a challenge for us with the take-out Lenten Fish Fries starting after Ash Wednesday, on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have six fries, one each week of Lent. Under "normal" circumstances we would need twenty-five Knights to staff all the positions each week, but this year we can work with a smaller crew. A sign-up sheet will be making the rounds very soon.

The Columbus Catholic Men's Conference is being held virtually on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 9 AM to Noon. This means you can participate from home or from a host location. Seton Parish will host for those wanting to attend locally. Please register online at: **Columbus Catholic Men's Conference**; and plan on attending, seating is limited to 100 to allow for social distancing. More information will be coming.

With Valentine's Day approaching, I have a story about a great Catholic couple. They were in their seventies. They had been married for 52 years. They had three children, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. They both came down with COVID, they shared a room in the hospital and died within hours of each other. I find myself asking God, why have so many been taken? I am planning to use this Lenten season to examine my conscience and soul considering all the tragedy over the past year.

Please adhere to all safety protocols, masks, handwashing, and social distance, everywhere you go. Don't let your guard down. Busy month ahead, stay healthy and safe!

God Bless,

*Thom Laughery*

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### Seminarian Reflection

"How do you hear God?" A high school student asked me this question while I was in Pickerington on winter break. What a great question J. I liked it so much because it was asked from the position of someone *desiring to grow*.

One of my favorite places to go is Hocking Hills where growing takes place in nature. There is a stillness to nature growing. There is also activity and movement. Streams flow and water tumbles over rocks. I can hear activity, creating a serene atmosphere that grabs my attention because *nothing actually seems to be happening*. My mind doesn't even try to grasp it all. In the pureness of God's creation, I think it is natural to surrender to the peace it blankets over us. *"I'm out in this place where so much is happening, and stillness grabs my soul. I desire more of this..."*

Bam. God has spoken to you. He speaks in the silence and in the growth amidst it. Do I seek this regularly in my life? Some of the greatest growth in my first year of seminary has occurred in silencing myself. Sometimes it is complete silence in the chapel, but other times, it is silencing my thoughts and listening closer to others. Sometimes it is silencing myself listening to Fr. Mike read the Bible to me in The Bible in a Year podcast!

In all cases for our souls to grow, we have to quiet our noisy noggins, listen to someone other than our self (Jesus nudge nudge, wink wink), and trust that our soul is growing amidst it. God desires to say incredible things to you this year!

With Love,

*Zack*

## Membership Meeting Notes - January 13, 2021

GK Thom Laughery called the official meeting to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom with 26 attendees.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Chaplain and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee, both excused. Mike Croyle motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Dick Petersen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted upon and passed.

**Chaplains Report:** Absent, no report.

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Tim Lee, currently have 259 members with 81 having insurance, one transfer, Mark Wilson.

**Grand Knight's Report:** GK Thom Laughery reported that we will be implementing new guidelines for membership meetings beginning in February, he would like Officers and Program Directors to attend the "New Knights of Columbus Meetings Format" webinar on Sat., 1/16/20 from 10 am to 11 am, there are 40 pages of guideline changes. Received thank you notes from the seminarians for the Council's Christmas card/donations and from the Seton parish staff for the gift basket. Father Jim has approved take out only Fish Fries for Lent starting 2/19/21, will need new inventory and volunteers to move equipment. Seton is planning a virtual presentation for "The Men's Conference" on 2/27/21 from 9 am to noon. The Knights will be having the Super Cash Bonanza raffle again, will pick up tickets on 2/21/21, Dan M. Murphy volunteered to Chair it again this year, thanks Dan. Free membership dues for new members have been extended until 6/30/21. Liz Christy approached him in regards to wanting the Knights to do more with the parish, partnering with them on more events/projects.

**Treasurer Report:** Dan Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chairs, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone wants the numbers, all entries have been properly reconciled.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Frank Hare stated that 80 members are left to pay their 2021 dues, plans to send out a 2<sup>nd</sup> notice on Sunday, 1/17/21. Income for the month included dues, Gimme 5. Expenses were for benevolent, credit card fees, supplies. Mark your calendar, will need volunteers on 2/13/21 for a work party to get ready for the Carry Out Fish Fries starting 2/19/21, will need 10 to 15 each Friday, will be following Covid-19 restrictions including wearing masks.

**Report of the Trustees:** Mike Croyle, no report.

**Chancellors Report:** Dick Petersen thanked those for their Christmas support for our seminarians Zack Goodchild, John Paul and Michael Hammerle along with Emmanuel Ingabire who will be going back to his home country in May. Keep up your prayers for them.

### Report on Programs and Committees

**Membership Director:** Tim Lee reported we have 259 members, up two for the year. Use code MCGIVNEY2020 for free online membership until 6/30/21 for applicants.

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich, no report.

**Benevolent:** Mike Croyle, no report.

**Church Director:** Absent, no report.

**Community Director:** Dan M. Murphy, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at Seton on 1/23 and 1/24/21.

**Life & Council Director:** Francis Wilamosky mentioned that St. Vincent de Paul needs winter clothing, plans to publish in the bulletin and will need some volunteers to help that weekend. For the virtual "Men's Conference" on 2/27/21, Seton will allow up to 100 attendees, reservations needed, \$10 cover charge, no food or

beverages will be served. Plans to work with Liz Christy to get the Knights more visible on the Parish web site and getting the Knights to partner with the Parish on church events and helping to get parishioners back. 400 people have signed up for the Bible Study with Father Mike Schmidt.

**Family Director:** Chuck Slaby stated that there were 10 kids that submitted posters for "Keep Christ in Christmas" virtual poster contest, had 3 winners that each received a \$25 gift card. Coming up is the "Concertation to the Holy Family" in Lent, will work with Liz Christy on this and several other programs.

**Youth Director:** Absent, no report.

**Squires Report:** Absent, no report.

**Right to Life Director:** Mike Gohr reported that January is the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade decision that caused over 60 million babies to never be born. The Respect Life Mass will be 1/22/21 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral with Bishop Brennan as the celebrant, following from noon to 1 pm will be the Roe Remembrance held outside on the Ohio Statehouse lawn. 9 Days for Life, 1/21-29/21, is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. The National Prayer Vigil for Life will be livestreamed on 1/28-29/21 and the Youth Rally and Mass for Life on 1/29/21 at 8:30 am and the March for Life will be livestreamed on 1/29/22 from noon to 1:15 pm. Continue to pray for babies and for the women that are making their decision.

**Blue Coat Dinner:** Dick Petersen stated the cost for the awards are \$75 each and would suggest sending each winner a gift card since we will not be holding a dinner in April for each Eagle Award winner at the Violet Township Fire Dept., Pickerington Police Dept. and Fairfield County Sheriff Dept. and this year an extra award for Sheriff Dave Phalen who just retired. Will need to make a final decision in early February.

**Wives Appreciation Dinner:** Dick Petersen indicated that there is no viable plan yet.

**Fish Fry:** Frank Hare nothing more to report that has already been discussed.

**Public Relations:** Francis Wilamosky let him know if you have any articles for the bulletin. Zack Goodchild will write an article for the bulletin pertaining to our Seminarians.

**Unfinished Business:** The 10/27/20 committee action items pertaining to the review of the K of C Member Survey results conducted in August is currently on hold due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

GK Thom Laughery, Wayne Patterson and Mike Croyle plan on cleaning out the Knights closet in the Parish hallway.

### New Business:

**MOTION:** Mike Croyle made a motion to add an additional \$XXX to the Benevolent Fund budget for this FY, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Hare, voted and passed.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** No report.

**Field Agent Report:** Mike Dippold works with 11 Councils, suggested having a 5-year plan and his goal is reach out to each member. Still able to contribute to a 2020 IRA, will send out a letter. The CARES Act allows \$300 cash donations for tax deductions for 2020, and at age 72 requires a withdrawal from IRA, but a donation to a church or charity is tax free. Hopes to have a Estate Planning meeting in the future. Will have an answer on the need for Officers/Directors insurance at our next Planning Meeting on 2/2/21. Members can email Mike at [michael.dippold@kofc.org](mailto:michael.dippold@kofc.org).

**District Deputy Report:** Absent, no report.

**Brothers in Need:** Neil Ferguson, Pat Burkey, Karl Shuster family for father-in-law Steve Elek (RIP), Anna May Durkin, John Pizutto, Kathy Heaton, Jim Mahoney, Lisa Gabriel, John Curtis (RIP), Taylor Roberts, Brittany Randolph, Becky Roberts, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright.

**Lecturer Report:** Bill Richards read some statements from Pope Francis recent encyclical, “Fratelli Tutti”, letter “We Are All Brothers” and suggested getting a copy from the Vatican library and then read/reflect on the Pope’s message on how St. Francis of Assisi, Martin Luther King and others that were drawn by their experience with God. He concluded by reading a prayer by Pope Francis to create a healthier society.

GK Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 8:20 pm. Next membership meeting is scheduled for February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder

## Anniversaries

Please help recognize and congratulate the following Brothers with First Degree Anniversaries:

### February

Matthew Thelen	54
Steve Mc Cullough	40
John Fry	38
Riesbeck	31
Patrick Corcoran	28
Robert Coholich	25
Paul Curtin	24
Paul Cieply	23
Charles Amos	22
Jesse Pope	19
Patrick Burkey	14
David Bushnell	10
Ryan Loberg	10
William Richards	4

### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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## Right to Life: Teaching Hate

### *Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death*

On January 22, 2021, Vicki and I attended Bishop Brennan’s Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in downtown Columbus. This is an annual event to mark the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court Roe v Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy. 2021 is the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this misbegotten decision.

In the middle of Bishop Brennan’s homily, about 8 pro-abortion activists burst into the cathedral screaming obscenities and pro-abortion slogans, dropping the F-bomb, and carrying pro-abortion signs. They scattered through the cathedral down the main aisle and both side aisles. Bishop Brennan stopped his homily and the congregation sat quietly while a security guard and cathedral officials forced the activists out of the church. One of the slogans they repeatedly screamed was “this church teaches hate”. Ironically, their actions did more to teach hate than anything, while the church teaches us to love, even those who oppose us.

The pro-abortionists, now about a dozen of them, gathered on the sidewalk in front of St. Joseph’s to scream as the congregation left Mass. I found out later that this same group then went to the statehouse grounds where they tried to disrupt the Greater Columbus Right to Life Roe Remembrance rally. The rally went on in spite of the obnoxious and hateful actions of the abortion advocates.

Contrary to what the pro-abortion people said, the pro-life community actually preaches love and prayerful conversion of hearts and minds. The antics of the abortion advocates are the opposite of the peaceful praying outside of abortion mills, where if we even set foot on their property they call the police and try to have the pro-Life people arrested. In spite of their actions, not a single pro-abortion person was arrested.

This event shows how deeply the pro-abortion side hates and fears the pro-life movement, which means our prayers and presence at the abortion mills are working. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and come to the clinics whenever you can, but especially during 40 Days for Life and other organized prayer gatherings.

In closing, please pray the following prayer for life from the USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities:

*Father and maker of all,  
you adorn all creation  
with splendor and beauty,  
and fashion human lives  
in your image and likeness.  
Awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of your hands,  
and renew among your people  
a readiness to nurture and sustain  
your precious gift of life.  
Grant this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever.  
Amen.*

Submitted by

*Edd Chinnock*

Council 11187 Culture of Life



# 2021 LENTEN FISH FRIES

## CARRYOUT ONLY

at the Seton Parish Activity Center

### Fish Fry Dates

Feb 19 – Feb 26

Mar 5 – Mar 12

Mar 19 – Mar 26

**4:30 to 7:00**

*(or until the fish is gone)*



You have to try this fish!

### ❖ Secret Recipe Batter Fried Fish

(\$10.00 adult \$5.00 child)

### ❖ Specially Seasoned and Baked Salmon

(\$10.00)

### ❖ Super Cheesy Macaroni and Cheese

(\$7.00)

### Dinner includes:

**Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Vegetable,  
Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce and Tartar Sauce**



The Seton Knights thank you for your patronage. Your support helps us continue our many efforts to the church and community.

## 2020/2021 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	August	September
05 Knight's Mass <del>07 Officers Meeting - LIB</del> 08 Business Meeting - 6:30 15 Assembly Meeting 26 Squires Meeting 26 Social Night  <b>04 Independence Day</b>	2 Knight's Mass 4 Officers Meeting - 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 Social Night 30 Squires Meeting  <b>School Starts</b>  <b>Seton Open</b> <b>Seton Festival</b>	1 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting - PAC 23 Social Night 27 Squires Meeting  <b>7 Labor Day</b>  <b>12/13 Food Drive</b> <b>25 Fish Fry (Take Out Only)</b>
October	November	December
4 Knight's Mass 6 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting - PAC 25 Squires Meeting 28 Social Night  <b>12 Council Anniversary</b> <b>12 Columbus Day</b>  <b>11 1st Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>31 Family Fun Festival</b>	1 Knight's Mass 3 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 11 Business Meeting 18 Assembly Meeting 25 Squires Meeting  <b>11 Veterans Day</b> <b>26 Thanksgiving</b>  <b>8 2nd Pancake Breakfast</b>  <b>Spaghetti Diner Benefit</b>	1 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 24 Squires Meeting  <b>31 New Year's Eve</b>  <b>25 Christmas Day</b>  <b>13 3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa</b>
January 2021	February	March
3 Knight's Mass 5 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 13 Business Meeting 20 Assembly Meeting 27 Social Night - CL5 31 Squires Meeting  <b>01 New Year's Day</b> <b>18 MLK Birthday</b>  <b>10 4th Pancake Breakfast</b>	2 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 Social Night - CL5 28 Squires Meeting  <b>14 Valentine's Day</b> <b>15 President's Day</b>  <b>17 Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>Dodge Ball Tournament</b> <b>Wives' Appreciation Dinner</b> <b>14 5th Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>19 1st Fish Fry</b> <b>26 2nd Fish Fry</b>	2 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 7 Knight's Mass 10 Business Meeting 17 Assembly Meeting 24 Social Night - CL5 28 Squires Meeting  <b>28 Palm Sunday</b>  <b>5 3rd Fish Fry</b> <b>12 4th Fish Fry</b> <b>13 St Patty's Party</b> <b>19 5th Fish Fry</b> <b>26 6th Fish Fry</b>
April	May	June
4 Knight's Mass 6 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 14 Business Meeting 21 Assembly Meeting 25 Squires Meeting 28 Social Night - CL5  <b>15 Tax Day</b>   <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> <b>Blue Coats Dinner</b>  <b>1-3 Holy Week</b> <b>4 Easter</b>	2 Knight's Mass 4 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 12 Business Meeting 19 Assembly Meeting 26 Social Night - CL5 30 Squires Meeting  <b>9 Mother's Day</b> <b>31 Memorial Day</b>   <b>Convention Weekend</b>	1 Officers Meeting - LIB 6:30 6 Knight's Mass 9 Business Meeting 16 Assembly Meeting 23 Social Night - CL5 27 Squires Meeting  <b>14 Flag Day</b> <b>20 Father's Day</b>

\* No Assembly meeting at Seton

## February 2021

- 2 Business Meeting - **ZOOM/6:30 pm**
- 7 Knight's Mass
- 10 Membership Meeting - **ZOOM/7:00 pm**
- 17 Assembly Meeting - **ZOOM**
- 28 Squires Meeting

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 President's Day

- 17 Ash Wednesday

**Dodge Ball Tournament**  
**Wives' Appreciation Dinner**  
**5th Pancake Breakfast**

- 19 1st Fish Fry
- 26 2nd Fish Fry

## March 2021

- 2 Business Meeting - **ZOOM/6:30 pm**
- 7 Knight's Mass
- 10 Membership Meeting - **ZOOM/7:00 pm**
- 17 Assembly Meeting - **ZOOM**
- 28 Squires Meeting

- 28 Palm Sunday

- 5 3rd Fish Fry
- 12 4th Fish Fry
- 13 St Patty's Party
- 19 5th Fish Fry
- 26 6th Fish Fry

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Articles due by the 25th  
 of each month



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## Prayer Corner

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