



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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2021 ** Happy New Year!! ** 2021

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Brothers in Christ,

Happy New Year!!!

We are halfway through this fraternal year. More has been accomplished than I thought would be possible. This is a statement of the dedication and hardwork of this council. We all can be proud. We know it's not over, with many weeks of staying home and watching Mass on YouTube to come. The pandemic has taken a toll on lives and livelihoods, but has also given opportunities to reflect and help many neighbors in their time of need. So, let's do our best to put the troubles of 2020 behind us!

At Christmas, the council presented a gift basket to the Seton Staff for their hard work keeping the Church compliant with the required cleaning and for providing many spiritual programs via Zoom. Our council was very generous in support of our Seminarians at Christmas.

Looking forward, I'm hopeful we will be able to have the Lenten Fish Frys, even if they have to be carry-out only.

As we start this new year with Joy at the presence of our Savior among us. Let's stay focused and forge ahead. But most of all we need to stay healthy and keep in touch with each other!

God Bless,

Thom Laughery

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Happy New Year!!

Well we made into 2021 through the grace of God. Pope Francis has declared 2021 dedicated to St. Joseph - foster father of our Lord. Joseph represents the image of the true Christian man. Dedicated to his family and loving them despite some very trying issues which tried his faith. He shows us how we need to fully trust in God.

During this year you might want to work to improve your relationship with St. Joseph and deepen your faith. There is a great book written by Fr. Don Calloway titled "Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father." It can be purchased from Amazon. Let St. Joseph walk with you in becoming the man God has made you to be.

Also please take the time to sign up for the bible in a year session directed by Fr. Mike Schmidz. You can sign up on the parish web site at setonparish.com/bible. Fr. Mike is teaming up with Jeff Cavins (Author of the bible timeline) to take us daily through the bible each day of the year. This will help us to see the depth and beauty of our faith's development through time leading to the establishment of the Church and the sacraments. It will help you to truly appreciate how wonderful this journey has been crafted by God.

May god bless and keep you all. May His face shine brightly on us in the New Year!

Dick Petersen

Chancellor

Membership Meeting Notes - December 9, 2020

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the official meeting to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, 1st Year Trustee, Lecturer, excused. Advocate, absent. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting after correcting the last name for Zack Goodchild under the Chancellors Report, Rick Schlachter 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Tim Lee, currently have 258 members, Dean Newton is in the process of joining.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery thanked Jesus Garcia for emailing all members the Knights Christmas Card, "Merry Christmas" to all. The Knights will be giving a gift basket to the Seton Parish office staff; the Coat Drive was a success, great job and thanks go to Dick and Joie Petersen; this is the last week for the Portsmouth Christmas Food Outreach program; the left over can food items from the Fish Fries were taken to St. John's Food Pantry by himself, Bill Richards, Francis Wilamosky and a week later the remaining Pancake Breakfast food items (flour, syrup) were also taken to St. John's Food Pantry; on a sad note, Rusty Boehm's funeral will be at 10:30 am on 12/10/20, he and Dick Petersen will be senior servers, Rusty was also a 4th degree Sir Knight. His wife Mary would like to have the Knights cook for a Memorial Service for Rusty sometime in the spring or summer.

Treasurer Report: Dan Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers and program chairs, let him know if there are any questions, all entries have been properly reconciled. He also sent them the tentative budget for the first 3 months of 2021 which was discussed and approved at the 12/1/20 Officer meeting. He made a motion that the additional budget from 12/31/20 to 3/31/21 be added to the prior 6-month budget so asked for approval on the fiscal budget thru 3/31/21, 2nd by Francis Wilamosky, motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare thanked those who helped clean up the kitchen. We have 3 new honorary life members, Gino Persichetti, John Pizzuto, and Michael Welling. Sent out an email encouraging members to pay their 2021 dues on line, will mail out statements next week. There is a meeting on 12/17/20 pertaining to new guidelines/changes for Council meetings. Income for the month included dues and Coat Drive donations. Expenses were for credit card fees, mass cards, gift cards for the Pumpkin Carving contest, Portsmouth Christmas Outreach Food, and benevolent.

Report of the Trustees: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Chancellors Report: Dick Petersen, seminarian Zack Goodchild is with us tonight who recently became a 4th Degree Knight.

Report on Programs and Committees

Membership Director: Tim Lee reported we have 258 members, up one for the year.

Program Director: Bob Coholich, no report.

Benevolent: Absent, no report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy, no report.

Life & Council Director: Francis Wilamosky dropped off the gift cards for the winners of the Pumpkin Carving contest, took pictures of Thom Laughery and Bill Richards delivering food to St. John's Church. Received a thank you card for our wheelchair donation. There will be a Right to Life virtual event with Rep. Steve Scalise during the March for Life.

Family Director: Francis Wilamosky reported that Chuck Slaby is planning a "Keep Christ in Christmas" virtual poster contest, a link on

our web site has been created for the entries. There will be 3 winners for a \$25 gift card, ages 5 - 7, ages 8 - 10 and ages 11 - 14, deadline is 12/18/20.

Youth Director: Absent, no report.

Squires Report: Absent, no report.

Right to Life Director: Mike Gohr was not able to attend the recent meeting, but there was a blanket drive.

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen has already purchased 15 coats for next year.

Blue Coat Dinner: Dick Petersen stated that if we cannot hold the dinner in April, then consider taking the Eagle Award to each winner at the Violet Township Fire Dept., Pickerington Police Dept. and Fairfield County Sheriff Dept. In addition, we need to consider providing an extra award to Sheriff Dave Phalen who is retiring. For the January meeting, he plans to have the cost of the awards.

Fish Fry: Frank Hare reported that all food supplies have been cleared out, waiting to get a decision from Father Jim in late January as to how we can proceed, first one would be 2/20/21.

Pumpkin Carving Contest: Wayne Patterson asked the GK to send a Thank You letter to Sam's Pumpkin Patch as they provided 100 pumpkins at no cost for the carving contest.

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.

New Business: GK Thom Laughery and Wayne Patterson plan on cleaning out the Knights closet in the Parish hallway.

Wayne Patterson mentioned that Kevin Miller informed him that this year the Columbus Knights were not sponsoring the Christmas Card along with gift cards for the seminarians at the Josephinum so discussion occurred as to what our Council could do to replace this program. Dick Petersen will send an email for those interested in helping our seminarians, Zack Goodchild, John Paul Haemmerle, Michael Haemmerle and Emmanuel Ingabire.

GK Thom Laughery encouraged everyone to read the article, "The Nativity Story", that Jesus Garcia had in the December newsletter.

Dick Petersen encouraged everyone to watch the You Tube video by Fr. Mike Schmitz on the "The True Meaning of Advent - Ascension Press Media", information listed in the Chancellor's Corner in the December newsletter.

Report of the Fourth Degree: SK Wayne Patterson mentioned that all 200 tickets for the Vets Ticket Raffle were sold and the winner of the drawing, \$1,000, was SK Von Downing of St. John XXIII Council and \$1,000 will be donated to the Vets. The December Christmas Social has been cancelled. On Sunday, 12/13/20, from 1 to 3 pm, there will be a drive thru at Seton to donate clothing or toiletries items to the Vets at the Chillicothe VA.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Sandra Blamer, Joie Petersen, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Wayne Patterson, Joe Eichas, Trina Bliss, Sarah Rigsby, Joanie Croyle, Jim Mahoney, Harold Gillian, John & Marge Pizzuto, Mary Boehm, Rusty Boehm (RIP), Dean Newton, Deacon Greg Waybright, Carrie Ebert, Tori Schoen, Father Ed Fairchild, Father Klima, Father Wright, Faith Hollis, and anyone affected by Coronavirus.

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

GK Thom Laughery on behalf of himself and his wife, Ellen, wished everyone a Merry Christmas, thanked everyone for their support and then officially closed the meeting at 8:17 pm.

Next membership meeting is scheduled for January 13th at 7:00 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Anniversaries

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

January

James Comer	54	Ronald Rollo	17
Thomas Gramlich	41	Joseph Vadala	17
William Kenny	25	James Hardgrove	16
Edward Haug	24	Ted Henry Harrison	16
Bernard Holland	24	Timothy Krauss	16
Alexander Pokora	24	John Heppner	13
Allen Boehm (RIP)	23	Chris Saska	8
John Siebert	22	Blair Dowdy	8
Mark Holko	21	Peter Hunold	8
Eugene Ebert	20	Patrick Shea	8
Barry Miller	20	Richard Drouillard	6
Robert Morfing	20	Mark Hissom	6
Francis Nappo	19	James Smithberger	6
Michael Oler	19	Michael Mahoney	5
Fr. David Schalk	19	Phil King	5
Robert Eisenacher	18	Dwayne Kline	5
Michael Gohr	18	Patrick Glanzman	2
David Oboy	17	Jude Osudoh	2

Right to Life

Respect Life: January is the 48th anniversary of the historic *Roe v. Wade* Decision which legalized abortion in our country. Many babies have lost their lives because of that decision. In fact over 60 million babies were never born because of that decision. In our diocese many events are planned to remember the unborn, pray for their loss and change hearts. Because of COVID the events will be a little different this year.

Respect Life Mass The annual Respect Life Mass is Friday, January 22, 2021, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. Bishop Robert J. Brennan will be the main celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The Mass will be livestreamed on the [Diocese of Columbus YouTube Channel](https://www.dioceseofcolumbus.org/youtube-channel) and on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, www.stgabrielradio.com. For more information contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmail-box@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse Following the Bishop's Mass, Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this annual event on Friday, January 22, 2021, from Noon to 1 p.m. The Roe Remembrance will be held outside on the Ohio Statehouse lawn. It also will be livestreamed. For updates, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.

9 Days for Life, January 21-29, 2021 9 Days for Life will take place Thursday, January 21 - Friday, January 29. USCCB's 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text, message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com. For a 9 Days for Life leaders resource which includes the printed novena, visit www.respectlife.org/leaders-resources.

National Prayer Vigil for Life Livestream January 28-29, 2021, from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. Also televised by EWTN. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/national-prayer-vigil-life-schedule>

Youth Rally and Mass for Life Livestream from Washington, D.C. on January 29, 2021, begins at 8:30 a.m. Visit <https://youthrallyandmassforlife.org>.

March for Life The annual March for Life on the National Mall in Washington, DC, will be livestreamed. The rally takes place on January 29 from 12:00 to 1:15 p.m., with the pre-rally concert beginning at 11:00 a.m. To sign up for the livestream, visit <https://p2a.co/BIa5nXt>.

Submitted by

Edd Chinnock

By doing this you will not only save yourself time and the cost of checks and postage but it will also save the Council dollars going for postage, envelopes, toner ink, phone calls, emails, and valuable time.

Our website is www.kofc11187.com.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this small but important renewal of your Knights of Columbus Council 11187 2021 dues.

Remember as we progress through this pandemic, things come up and we are here for you. If you are having problems paying your dues, contact me and we will work with you.

Fraternally,

Frank Hare

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Your 2021 Dues

Dear Worthy brothers, It is that time of the year again to renew your annual membership dues.

As your Financial Secretary for Seton Knights of Columbus Council 11187, it is my job to collect and record financial activities within our council.

You can now pay your dues and annual gimmie five contribution (optional) online at www.kofc11187.com either by electronic check or credit card.

The dues button is on the home page of our website. Simply one click at www.kofc11187.com and you have started the process. Check it out for yourself.

2020/2021 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

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

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

January 2021

- 3 Knight's Mass
- 5 Business Meeting - ZOOM/6:30 pm
- 13 Membership Meeting - ZOOM/7:00 pm
- 20 Assembly Meeting - ZOOM
- 31 Squires Meeting

- 01 New Year's Day
- 18 MLK Birthday

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

- 14 5th Pancake Breakfast
- 19 1st Fish Fry
- 26 2nd Fish Fry

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Articles due by the 25th
of each month



Prospect Card



Join Us

Prayer Corner

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