



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy Birthday America!!

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Brothers in Christ,

God Bless the USA!!! Happy Birthday America!!!

Summer is here with the hot temperatures and the Council is back for another year! First, I would like to thank all who marched in the Pickerington 4th of July Parade! I think the average age of the group was 65, but we all made it through.

A lot is "cooking" with Father Jim's Retirement Party! On Saturday, July 10th following the special 5 PM Mass, we will be serving dinner for 500+ guests. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, cake, and beverages. We could always use help with clean-up at about 8 PM. A good time is sure to be had by all.

We are also cooking a pasta dinner on Sunday, July 11th for the Gospel Road Youth. We will meet in the kitchen of St Pius Parish as they are hosting this event this year.

The Council is gearing up for another full year of activities. Come out to our in-person meetings, the Business Meeting is the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM and the Membership meeting is the second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. Both meetings are currently being held in the PAC.

We have put together a new budget for the fraternal year which we hope to finalize next week at the July Membership meeting.

In August we will have a virtual installation of the new officers. August is the return of the Seton Parish Festival on August 13 - 15. Brother Jay O'Connor will need help with the Festival set-up committee, please get with him if you can help, usually on Wednesday and Thursday of Festival Week.

Our August Membership Meeting is being moved to Tuesday, August 3rd @ 7:30 PM in the PAC, this is because the regular date is during Festival Week.

Let's go take on the year doing God's work and make our Council proud!

Peace be with you,

Thom Laughery

Grand Knight
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Membership Meeting Notes - June 9, 2021

Prior to the membership meeting, "Of the Year Award" winners were introduced and presented with a certificate and a \$XX gift card. A reception of punch, cookies and cupcakes followed.

Clergy of the Year - Father James Klima
Knight of the Year - John Heppner
Family of the Year - Charles Slaby family
Youth of the Year - Matthew Oboy

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, 1st Year Trustee and Lecturer, all excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Ralph Blamer 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Tim Lee introduced our newest member Mark Kelly and Eric Payne who plans to transfer to our Council. Ben McGinnis is another transfer.

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 Deacon Hector Raymond has become a "Lifetime Honorary" member.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson reported a collection of underwear, socks, and hygiene items for Veterans at the Chillcothe VA will occur before and after masses on 7/12 and 7/13. The next meeting is 6/16/21 with a meal at 6:30 pm, business meeting at 7:30 pm, any Knight and their family members are invited to the social portion. Election of officers will occur at this meeting, still has an Outside Sentinel position open.

Report on Programs and Committees

Seton Golf Outing: Dick Petersen reported that the Monsignor Steve Hawkins Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, 8/29/21, at Pine Hills.

Right to Life: Mike Gohr stated that the Seton "Respect for Life" committee will be meeting in person starting in September.

Father Jim's Retirement Dinner: Frank Hare reported that Father Jim's retirement event will be on Saturday, 7/10/21, with mass in church at 5 pm, reception and dinner in the PAC following and then on Sunday following masses a reception with donuts will occur in Herrmann Hall. The dinner menu will be pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, macaroni, and cake. He will need volunteers to help him on 7/9 and 7/10.

July 3rd Pickerington Parade: GK Thom Laughery reported that the Pickerington Parade this year will be a parish public relations event to support the Seton Fall Festival as they will be using the SPY cargo van with signs on it, more information will be coming out, but any Knight is encouraged to march in the parade, wear blue Knight shirt and brown shorts or pants, meet at Pickerington Central High School at 9 am. Flyers, flags, tootsie rolls, and water will be passed out.

Fall Festival: Jay Oconer will need help in setting up on Weds., 8/11/21, tents, tables, etc. for the Parish Fall festival and then tearing it down once the festival is over.

Squires: Tim Bowie and Justin Stone were contacted in regards to the Squires and they stated that since there is no leadership being provide from Supreme or State, they recommended that the Squires at Seton be disbanded at this time. They will close out the bank account and give a check to Dan Murphy who will with the approval of the Trustees place it in escrow for the next 2 to 3 years to see if the Squires program at Seton is started up again.

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 until the next Fraternal Year.

SPECIAL MOTION: In the May newsletter a motion made by Dick Petersen at the 5/4/21 planning meeting and seconded by Jesus Garcia was published. Discussion occurred and a new motion was made by Mike Croyle to present Seton Parish office with a check for \$XXX to be used for Father Jim's retirement gift and farewell celebration. 2nd by Wayne Patterson. This motion will be published in the next newsletter and voting on it will occur at the June Membership meeting. Voted upon and passed.

New Business:

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX, 50% of the total cost, from the Capital Benefit Fund as the Knights share for the parish purchasing a new stove for the PAC kitchen. 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion not to exceed \$XXX for a Gospel Road dinner that the Knights will provide the 60 to 90 volunteers. St. Pius will be the host parish for this 7/11 to 7/13 event where youth volunteers conduct jobs on home repairs, yard cleanup, etc. for parishioners. 2nd by Dan M. Murphy. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Francis Wilamosky made a motion to spend up to \$XXX for the Knights to purchase flags, candy and water for the Pickerington July 4th parade. 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Discussion occurred and Francis made a motion to withdrew it since the Parish Fall Festival should be paying for these items. 2nd by Wayne Patterson

Election of Officers: Wayne Patterson read the nominations as listed in the June newsletter and asked for addition nominations for Officers for the upcoming FY 2021/2022. Ralph Blamer made a motion to close and accept the nominations as read, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, by accumulation all unopposed officers were approved.

Grand Knight:	Thom Laughery
Deputy Grand Knight:	Francis Wilamosky
Chancellor:	Richard Petersen
Advocate:	Shawn Roberts
Financial Secretary*	Frank Hare
Treasurer:	Dan Murphy
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
Warden:	Jeffrey Oconer
Inside Guard:	Tim Lee
Outside Guard:	Ray Ganem
3 rd Year Trustee:	Jesus Garcia
2 nd Year Trustee:	Wayne Patterson
1 st Year Trustee:	Michael Sillings

*Appointed

New officers will take over on July 1st.

Field Agent Report: Mike Dippold stated that it was nice to see faces in person as this was his 1st actual meeting. He has been a Knight since 2009, retired as an Engineer 2 years ago and became a KofC Field Agent January, 2020. Sent out a recent email to Brother Knights, let him know if you would be interested in KofC life, disability, long term insurance plans, annuities, and coming soon are mutual funds. His goal is to inform, educate us on the best products that the Knights offer and present them to us to think about.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

SOS (Support for Seminarians): \$XXX was collected this evening.

Brothers in Need: John Pizutto, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Croyle Family, Carrie Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Trisha Bliss, Doreen Pant, Benilda Jorge, Apolinar Jorge, Lisa Gabriel, Sarah Rigsby, Doug Reynolds, Alice Smith, Eric Payne, John Petersen, Joan Petersen, Jell Sambousky, Neal Ferguson, Father Jim on his retirement, Father Leo, Father Ondrey, and all new officers.

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen on behalf of Bill Richards asked us to close our eyes and read a Scripture from St. Paul pertaining to one in the same Spirit is distributed to each person on faith, healing, mighty deeds. The Spirit gives us a variety of gifts, difficult for us to see them, but we need to identify the gifts given to us. Take time in prayer to ask God on what are our gifts and how can we use them.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 8:10 pm. Invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next membership meeting is scheduled for July 14th at 7:00 pm.

Business Planning Meeting - July 6, 2021

Prior to the meeting, Dustin Goodchild, Seton seminarian Zack's brother, talked about his college campus ministry as he will be joining the St. Paul Outreach program and is assigned to St. Thomas in MN to lead students in spiritual missionary work. Dustin can be contacted at (614) 769-4440 or email him at dustin.goodchild@spo.org.

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

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery thanked the guys who marched in the Pickerington July 4th parade with 1,000 flags, Seton Festival flyers and tootsie rolls being handed out. Will need help for Father Jim's retirement dinner and Gospel Road dinner on July 11th. Plans to have the Officer installation next month.

Treasurer's Report: Dan Murphy reported that the Director's Officer Insurance Policy was paid, effective July 1. The current CD comes due on July 13, plan on renewing it. Has reconciled everything for last year and sent the financial information to the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Trustees for the August audit.

Advocate Report: Shawn Roberts reviewed the bi-laws and there are no years listed that the Grand Knight needs to serve.

Report on Programs and Committees

Father Jim's Retirement Dinner: Dick Petersen will need 4 or 5 volunteers on July 7 at 5 pm to prepare the pork butts, and then on July 9 at 5 pm to pull the pork. Frank Hare will need help on July 10 at 11 am to prepare food for the dinner, at 5 pm to serve food and at 7 pm to clean up.

Gospel Road Dinner: Dick Petersen will need help on July 11 from 4 pm to 6 pm to serve 50 people for the spaghetti and meat ball dinner for the Gospel Road participates at St. Pius X. Any Knight can also help St. Pius X on July 12, 13 with their serving dinner to the same group.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby mentioned that the next big item will be the Fall Family Festival and then Breakfast with Santa.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson will have an Honor Guard for Brother Knight John Grady's wife, Ann Marie, on July 9 from 5 to 7 pm at Spence's Funeral Home and then on July 10 at 10 am for the funeral mass.

Unfinished Business:

Budget for FY 2021/2022: Treasurer Dan Murphy presented information on preparing the tentative budget for fraternal year 2021/2022 that will commence July 1st. Program Directors were asked to submit their requested monies for their program and an officer meeting was held on June 30 to review the income and expenses for the upcoming year and then to finalize a tentative budget. This past year the bank

balance was \$XXX, net income was \$XXX so the target for next year is \$XXX. Voting on the budget will occur at the Membership meeting on July 14.

New Business:

Discussion occurred in regards to what the Council can do to take care of widows of deceased Brother Knights, what services can the Council provide to these widows, think about what we can do to reach out to them.

Gene Ebert mentioned that in the past he had lead the rosary on Saturday mornings at 8 am and prior to the monthly Council meeting, something to consider again. Seton parish through a Zoom meeting does prayer the rosary every night at 7 pm, consider participating.

August meetings will be combined to have only one on August 3rd at 6:30 pm since preparation for the Seton Parish Festival will be occurring on August 11th.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 8 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 14th at 7 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder



June 2021

Brothers, July has ushered in summer ablaze. With the onset of 90° temps we are inclined to spend much of our time near water or in air conditioning. This allows us to have much time to reflect on our lives and why are we here in this day and time.

On July 6 we celebrated the feast day of the young saint Maria Goretti. Her life was taken by Alessandro Serenelli who was trying to rape her and stabbed her 14 times. A terrible scene, but young Maria reacted in a way foreign to our world. She worried about the state of Alessandro's soul. She begged him to stop not because of what he was doing to her, but because she cared so much for him to want him not to commit a mortal sin. Even as she was dying and being treated without anesthesia, she begged her mother to pray for Alessandro's soul. Eight years into his 30 year sentence, Maria came to Alessandro in a vision and gave him 14 lilies. He experienced a profound conversion and was able to be present at her canonization. He said, "I hope for salvation since I have a saint praying for me."

It is amazing that a 12-year-old girl was able to reflect the immense love of God for her murderer. Alessandro's conversion tells us that even in the depths of terrible sin, God's love and mercy can work wonders. How do we reflect the love of God? Not all of us can be Maria, but do we strive to continually work to radiate God's love to everyone we meet. Do we really try to "love our enemies" and pray for their souls? The current developments in this world cry out for God's love. Let's take some time during July to reflect on His love and how we can reflect it to those around us - especially our enemies or people we don't care for.

Dick Petersen

Chancellor

Right to Life - Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking and the Right to Life

Human trafficking is the modern day practice of slavery. Victims of human trafficking are often forced or coerced into labor or sexual exploitation for the financial gain of another person. It comprises the fastest growing criminal industry in the world and it is the third most profitable criminal industry, behind drug and weapon trafficking. Sex trafficking victims, on average, are first exploited by their trafficker at the age of 13.

Right to Life

Much like abortion, human trafficking thrives because of society's general lack of respect and value for the inherent dignity of human life. Just as the abortion industry uses the unborn child for profit, the trafficker also profits off of the vulnerable woman who he sees as disposable.

In addition:

Human trafficking harms women, men and children and takes away their right to their own lives.

Human trafficking is a threat to the right to life of unborn children

Human trafficking enables forced abortions to thrive, especially in a society that does not hold abortion clinics accountable for under reporting sexual abuse.

Of the Year Awards ...



Knight of the Year
John Heppner



Family of the Year
The Slaby Family



Youth of the Year
Matthew Oboy



Clergy of the Year
Fr. Jim Klima

Ohio

Each year, 3,016 domestic Ohio youth are at-risk for sex trafficking because of their vulnerable status as runaways or homelessness. Another 1,078 youth have already been trafficked into the sex trade.

In 2010, Toledo was listed among the worst cities for human trafficking in the United States. Given the city's population in comparison to other human trafficking hubs, such as Miami, Sacramento, Portland and Las Vegas, Toledo can be considered one of the worst of its kind per capita.

Get Help

If you or someone you know needs help, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) toll-free hotline, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at **1-888-373-7888** to speak with a specially trained NHTRC Call Specialist.

These calls really do make a difference! Since 2007, 6,660 calls have been made with reference to Ohio.

Submitted by

Mike Gohr

Right to Life

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* Extra

2021/2022 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
04	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - TBD 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting
28	Social Night
04	Independence Day
October	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Business Meeting - TBD - 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 - TBD - 6:30
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting
26	Social Night - CL5
01	New Year's Day
17	MLK Birthday
9	4th Pancake Breakfast
28	Palm Sunday
April	
3	Knight's Mass
5	Business Meeting - TBD - 6:30
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
20	Assembly Meeting
27	Social Night - CL5
15	Tax Day
10-16	Holy Week
17	Easter
1	5th Fish Fry
8	6th Fish Fry
16	Easter Egg Hunt

August	
3	Combined Meeting 6:30/7:30
8	Knight's Mass
	Festival week
18	Assembly Meeting
25	Social Night
	School Starts
	Seton Open
13-15	Seton Festival
November	
2	Business Meeting - TBD - 6:30
7	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting
11	Veterans Day
25	Thanksgiving
14	2nd Pancake Breakfast
February	
1	Business Meeting - TBD - 6:30
6	Knight's Mass
9	Membership Meeting - 7:00
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night - CL5
14	Valentine's Day
21	President's Day
12	Wives' Appreciation Dinner
13	5th Pancake Breakfast
May	
1	Knight's Mass
3	Business Meeting - TBD - 6:30
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
18	Assembly Meeting
25	Social Night - CL5
8	Mother's Day
30	Memorial Day
7	Blue Coats Dinner

September	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Business Meeting - TBD 6:30
15	Assembly Meeting
22	Membership Meeting - 7:00
6	Labor Day
December	
5	Knight's Mass
7	Business Meeting - TBD 6:30
15	Assembly Meeting
22	Membership Meeting - 7:00
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
12	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa
March	
1	Business Meeting - TBD - 6:30
6	Knight's Mass
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night - CL5
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
7	Business Meeting - TBD 6:30
15	Assembly Meeting
22	Membership Meeting - 7:00
29	Social Night - CL5
14	Flag Day
19	Father's Day

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

July 2021

- 4 Knight's Mass
- 6 Business Meeting - **6:30 pm**
- 14 Membership Meeting - **7:00 pm**
- 21 Assembly Meeting
- 27 Squires Meeting

- 4 Independence Day

August 2021

- 4 **Combined Meeting 6:30/7:30**
- 8 Knight's Mass
- Festival week
- 18 Assembly Meeting
- 25 Social Night

- School Starts
- Seton Open**
- 13-15 **Seton Festival**

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Articles due by the 25th
of each month



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Prayer Corner

Brothers in Need: The Bowie family, Neil Ferguson, John Pizutto, Joe McVickers, Matt Garcia's son, Maureen Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Don Miller, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Deacon Greg Waybright, Trisha Bliss, Joanie Croyle, James Markum, Shane Louten and Patty Simpson and anyone affected by Coronavirus. Pray for our Clergy, First Responders, our Military, and the Country.

