

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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VETERANS DAY - 11 Nov 2021

HAPPY THANKSGIVING - 25 Nov 2021

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Brothers in Christ,

November the Month of Giving Thanks

The month of November is traditionally the month we focus on giving thanks. We are Thankful for the Freedom we have to practice our Faith. Thankful for our families and loved ones with which we can celebrate. Thankful for living in a country which is the greatest in the world. Thankful to Fr. McGivney for starting this holy fraternity.

November presents many opportunities for us to work our programs of Faith and Community. We serve Faith with participation in the First Saturday Rosary and Exposition. We serve the Community as Greeters at Mass, and hosting the SvDP/KofC Food Drive.

We are thankful for our Brother Knights for their giving of their time and talents doing maintenance on parishioners homes, delivering food at county food pantries.

I want to Thank Brother Dick and Lady Joie Petersen for a job well done on the Annual Coat Drive. Also, I want to Thank Brother Chuck and Lady Laura Slaby for all the smiles at the Fall Family Festival. Over 90 pumpkins were carved. Brother Petersen made his famous Bean Soup!

Let us hold fast the hands around our Thanksgiving dinner table and give thanks to the Lord for all our Blessings.

Grateful in His Service,

Thom Laughery

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Chancellor's Corner



Brothers.

November is the month dedicated to All Saints and all Souls. pray for these souls. How many of us still read the lives of the saints for inspiration on living a holy life or pray to our favorite saints. How many of us still pass on the stories of the saints to our children and grandchildren. Do we still pray for all the souls And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the who have passed in our families, parishes, communities, country and world. November is the month for us to ponder these things in our hearts.

Praying to the saints unites us with our brothers and sisters who can assist us by their examples and prayers to become more holy and attuned to God's will. A good site for inspiration is Prayers to Saints: to God's Most Gracious Advocates (ourcatholicprayers.com)

Prayers for all souls helps those who are still awaiting heaven in purgatory to attain their purification sooner and enter into the holy city. One prayer which we used when I was growing up was added to our grace at meals so we didn't forget to

Eternal rest grant unto Lord. R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Take the time this month to pray to the saints and for the souls in purgatory. It will enrich your life.

Dick Petersen

Chancellor

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Membership Meeting Notes - October 13, 2021

Prior to the meeting, Dan M. Murphy presented a check in the amount of \$XXX from the Measure Up Campaign/Gimme Five donations to John Pekar, Superintendent, and Temple Custer Montanex, Director of Community Relations, at Fairfield County Developmental Disabilities. They both appreciated the check and thanked our Council, they have a presence in Pickerington, work with 1,500 individuals/families in Fairfield County, invited us to their campus in Lancaster, and suggested visiting their web site, Facebook or on Instant gram.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm with prayer.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Advocate, 3rd Year Trustee, 1st Year Trustee, and Lecturer who were all excused, Outside Guard was absent. Ralph Blamer motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Wayne Patterson 2nd. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Father Leo Connolly indicated that he is working on things as he has been meeting with all of the various groups within the parish. GK Thom Laughery read Father Leo's email pertaining to our Membership Drive the first weekend in October.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Tim Lee stated we have 4 new members, 11 or 12 are interested, and introduced our two new members in attendance, Mark Decker is new to Seton, an Attorney and active in "This Man Is You" and George Bartos, retired and volunteers two days a week at Bishop Griffin Food Pantry.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery indicated the money presented to Fairfield County Developmental Disabilities was from the Gimme Five money. The November Business Meeting will be moved to Weds. 11/3/21 due to the 11/2/21 All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance. Talked to Jim McQuaide and we will continue to meet in the PAC since classroom 7/9 is unavailable due to daily sterilization requirements.

Chancellor Report: Dick Petersen stated that our Seminarians at the Josephinum are doing alright.

Treasurer Report: DJ 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 the Council is in good standing.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson stated the next Assembly meeting is 10/20/21 with an Octoberfest meal of sauerkraut and brats starting at 6:30 pm, business meeting at 7:30 pm, any Knight and their family members are invited to the social portion; has only 15 raffle tickets left, \$10 each, out of the 200 for the VA Raffle, drawing on 11/17/21, winner gets \$500 in November and another \$500 in January; and working on the Memorial Service that will be held on 11/17/21 for deceased 4th degree Sir Knights.

Report on Programs and Committees

Benevolent: No report.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy reported on the Food Drive the weekend of Nov. 6th collecting Thanksgiving items for the St. John Food Pantry in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul. Will need volunteers to deliver/unload the truck on 11/7/21.

Family: Chuck Slaby stated the Family Fall Festival will be 10/23/21 from 6 to 8 pm in the PAC, all families of the Parish are invited, will have a pumpkin carving contest, a costume parade, and a light dinner with bean soup and hotdogs, will need assistance for setup on Friday evening at 5 pm and 4 or 5 people on Saturday at 4 pm. Wayne Patterson will be getting the pumpkins with the Boy Scouts cleaning them.

Youth: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen stated the Coat Drive for children at St. Vincent Family Center is going well, different this year by requesting \$25 cash donation which they will use to purchase the coats, if you already have any coats, gloves or mittens drop them off by 10/24/21, accept funding thru 11/7/21.

Pancake Breakfast: Frank Hare indicated that Karl Shuster has the food and is ready for the first one on 10/17/21, volunteers needed at 7:30 am, spread the word as we need customers since we only have 2 masses rather than 3, cost is \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids, and under age 6 are free. Plan to offer Carryout which includes 4 pancakes, 3 sausages and scrambled eggs for \$6.

Public Relations: Francis Wilamosky, let him know if you have anything for the bulletin. Plans to send all members the email with pictures he received from Dustin Goodchild, Missionary, University of St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN. Asked members to try to sell 2 tickets for \$20 each for the "Football Fund Crazr Sweepstakes", 10 weeks of NFL games, and plans to sell them at the upcoming Pancake Breakfast. If anyone needs a blue Knight of Columbus polo shirt, let him know, cost is \$15.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Al Kuczynski made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Youth budget to provide two \$XXX scholarships for two youths to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis on 11/18-21/21 with Barb Serrano, Youth Minister, selecting them, 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community budget to Meals on Wheels new program to help Seniors with small home projects on a cost sharing basis based on their ability to pay, 2nd by Chuck Slaby. Discuss occurred, voted upon and passed.

DJ Murphy indicated that the Council is paying 50% of the cost for the 4 new propane tanks purchased by the Parish.

New Business:

Dan M. Murphy stated that the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at Seton the last weekend in October for clothing donations and house hold items.

Dan M. Murphy reported that Fairfield County 211 is seeking food for Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner and Christmas gifts for needy families. You can also Adopt-A-Family for the holidays by contacting Jeannette Curtis, Executive Director, at 740-687-0501. Dan will send out an email to all members with information pertaining to this opportunity to help those in need.

The results of Council 11187 Survey were completed by 9/30/21, received 33 responses out of 240 sent out, took 12:13 minutes to complete, responders like participating in activities, 32 of 33 feel they are informed about upcoming events.

Tom Shook, 1st degree Knight and an Usher, passed away, Memorial Mass will be Sat. morning, 10/30/21.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Thomas Shook (RIP) family, Deacon Greg Waybright, Maureen Patterson, Steve Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Trisha Bliss, Doreen Pant, Cindy Horn, Mike Gohr, Jeff Samborsky, John Petersen, Janet Bairn, Levi Gabriel, Jill O'Leary, Thom Laughery, Caroline Hare, and Rick Humphries.

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery officially closed the meeting at 8:46 pm. Invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next membership meeting is scheduled for November 10th at 7:00 pm, with the rosary being prayed at 6:30 pm

Business Planning Meeting Notes - November 3, 2021

DGK Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm with prayer.

Grand Knight's Report: DGK Francis Wilamosky asked for volunteers to assist at the St. John's Food Pantry Drive scheduled for the of weekend of 11/6 that is jointly sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and KofC Council 11187, several for 30 minutes before and after Mass, but will need 6 to 8 people to unload the food at St. John's located at 640 S. Ohio Ave. in Columbus. Encourage Knights to sign up for 1 hour of Eucharistic Adoration for First Friday Exposition and also recite the rosary being led by Gene Ebert on Saturday morning, 11/6 at 8:00 am in the Chapel. The first weekend of each month, the Knights will be Greeters at each Mass, need 5 to 6 Knights wearing their Knights shirt, looking for a Lead person. Announced that the Council sold 36 of the "Football Fund Crazr Sweepstakes" tickets, total \$XXX. The annual Pastor Dinner is scheduled for 1/30/22, will need to discuss if we sponsor a table as we had done in the past. He and Al Klucyznski put up the porch railing for a Seton Parishioner that had requested help from the Knights.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy sent out the numbers to the Officers and Directors, any questions or if you want to receive a copy, let him know. He along with Francis Wilamosky and Thom Laughery put up the Knights of Columbus sign by the mail box at the parking lot entrance.

Financial Secretary Report: Absent, no report.

Membership: Tim Lee reported that 4 new members signed up during the Membership Drive, so far for year, 7 new members, 2 have passed away. Currently have 259 members, 5 members that are 1st degree only are not active or paid their dues, will be working on getting them off the roster. An Exemplification for new members is scheduled for 11/23 at 7 pm, incentive is that there are no dues for new members for the remainder of 2021.

Trustees: Jesus Garcia just reminded everyone that no one should make a prior commitment for any monetary donation to any organization or project without Council approval.

Report on Programs and Committees

Survey: Vince Pulles reported that the Survey Committee plans on meeting at 6:30 pm prior to the Membership Meeting on 11/10 to discuss the Council's 11 question survey results and to implement an action plan. Tim Lee is working to get approval to get the 8 question survey issued to all Seton parish members.

Right to Life: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski will have two motions under New Business.

Community Director: Dan M. Murphy stated that a green handout was in this past weekend bulletin listing the items most needed for the St. John's Holiday Food Drive. Sent out an email to all members on 10/15 pertaining to Fairfield County 211 Thanksgiving and Christmas food and gift needs, contact Jeannette Curtis, Fairfield County 211 Executive Director, at (740) 687-0501 if you are interested in their "Adopt-A-Family" program. Took the Knights \$XXX donation check to the Fairfield County Meals on Wheels for their new program to help Seniors with small home projects. The United Way of Fairfield County will have a 5K Run on 11/13.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby thanked those who helped at the Family Fall Festival held on 10/23/21, around 120 people attended, all

had a good time, collected \$XXX in donations. Next event is the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest that will be in conjunction with Breakfast with Santa in December with the "Concentration to the Holy Family" being the next event.

Pancake Breakfast: DGK Francis Wilamosky reported the October Pancake Breakfast was a success even with only 2 Masses, however, the November Pancake Breakfast has been cancelled due to parishioners still attending Mass in Herman Hall. Starting 11/28 there will be 3 Sunday Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11:15 am with no covid restrictions.

Coats for Kids: DJ Murphy reported nearly \$XXX income available for the Coat Drive, 180 coats have been purchased or donated for needy children at St. Vincent Family Center.

Unfinished Business:

DJ Murphy report that Jim McQuaide, Business Manager, informed him that Seton parish would pay the entire cost for the 4 new propane tanks located outside of the PAC.

New Business:

MOTION: DJ Murphy on behalf of Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to buy kitchen equipment that will include two stainless tables, 2nd by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the 11/10/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: DJ Murphy made a motion to purchase a \$XXX restaurant gift certificate for Beth Tomson who is retiring as Seton's Bookkeeper, 2nd by Mike Sillings, discussion and voting will occur at the 11/10/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Al Kuczynski made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Youth budget to provide four \$XXX scholarships for four youths to attend the "March for Life" event in Washington DC on 1/20-22/22, 2nd by Tim Lee, discussion and voting will occur at the 11/10/21 membership meeting.

MOTION: Al Kuczynski made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Youth budget to provide four \$XXX scholarships for 4 youths to attend the Confirmation Retreat on 1/28-30/22, 2nd by Jesus Garcia, discussion and voting will occur at the 11/10/21 membership meeting.

DGK Francis Wilamosky that Life Member Dick Boisseau's wife passed away a couple of weeks ago and he would like to have a Knight lead the rosary on 11/5 at the Spence Pickerington Funeral Home.

Deputy Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky stated that the reading for today was "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself" and then officially closed the meeting at 7:20 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for November 10th at 7 pm, come early as the rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

What is Veterans Day?

November 11, 2018 is Veterans Day. "Veterans Day is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it is always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)"

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars. The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.











Knights of Columbus Council 11187 Survey for 2021

Thanks for the Brother Knights that completed the Council's 11 question survey by 9/30/21, received 33 responses out of our 240 members, took 12:13 minutes to complete. The Survey committee will be meeting at 6:30 pm on 11/10/21, prior to the membership Meeting, to review the results and develop an action plan.

The committee members are Thom Laughery, Francis Wilamosky, Jesus Garcia, Tim Lee, Dan M. Murphy, Jay Oconer, Bob Coholich, Mike Gohr and Vince Pulles.

If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please call Vince Pulles at 614.321.4395.

Vince Pulles

Survey Chairman

Family, Faith, and Freedom

Veterans Day is this Thursday, November 11th. According to our past Supreme Grand Knight, Carl Anderson, "the Knights of Columbus has counted hundreds of thousands of veterans as members, and we recently highlighted in 2019 two who received the Medal of Honor. This Veterans Day, we recognize all of the everyday heroes who have served their country in uniform in all the nations where our Order has a presence. No matter where or when they served, on this Veterans Day we honor those who stepped up and sacrificed for family, freedom, and faith. May God bless them, even as we thank them."

For more information, visit www.kofc11187.com, stop by the welcome center this weekend, or find a Knight brother wearing a blue shirt and ask him personally. Become a Saint. What else is there?

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Wilamosky, dgk

Public Relations Council 11187

Thanksgiving.

Yes, the day of family, cooking, eating, football, and now shopping!

But, I bet you did not know is a very Catholic and religious holiday. While it is attributed to the Puritan pilgrims in 1621, the first Thanksgiving was held on September 8, 1565 between the Native Americans and the Spaniards in St. Augustine, Florida with a feast and Holy Mass. Then, the truly "First Thanksgiving" celebration on American soil occurred on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Fast forward a few years and the person credited with the "first" Thanksgiving, was Squanto, a Roman Catholic, that mediated between the Native Americans and the Puritan Pilgrims orchestrating what became known as Thanksgiving. But, the important part was that God was given thanks for all he provided to the people that came to this country.



SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Fall Family Festival - 2021







































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
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3	Knight's Mass
5	Business Meeting - 6:30*
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
20	Assembly Meeting - PAC
27	Social Night
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12	Council Anniversary
17	1st Pancake Breakfast
23	Family Fun Festival
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	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
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16	4th Pancake Breakfast
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28	Palm Sunday
20	Faim Sunday
	April
3	Knight's Mass
5	Business Meeting - 6:30*
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
20	Assembly Meeting
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21	Social Night
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15	Tax Day
10-16	Holy Week
17	Easter
1	5th Fish Fwy
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8	6th Fish Fry
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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*
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	School Starts
13-15	Seton Festival
29	Seton Open
	November
3	Business Meeting - 6:30*
7	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
17	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30
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11	Veterans Day
25	Thanksgiving
20	Hannsgiving
21	2nd Pancake Breakfast
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	February
1	Business Meeting - 6:30*
6	Knight's Mass
9	Membership Meeting - 7:00*
16	Assembly Meeting
23	Social Night
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14	Valentine's Day
21	President's Day
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12	Wives' Appreciation Dinner
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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	
19	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/	
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	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	
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5	Knight's Mass	
8	Membership Meeting - 7:00*	
15	Assembly Meeting	
29	Social Night	
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14	Flag Day	
19	Father's Day	

^{*} No Assembly meeting at Seton

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Articles due by the 25th of each month





Prospect Card

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Prayer Corner

Thomas Shook (RIP) family, Deacon Greg Waybright, Maureen Patterson, Steve Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Carrie Ebert, Trisha Bliss, Doreen Pant, Cindy Horn, Mike Gohr, Jeff Samborsky, John Petersen, Janet Bairn, Levi Gabriel, Jill O'Leary, Thom Laughery, Caroline Hare, Vera Hunold (Pete Hunold's mother), Rick Drouillard and Family (Rick's Dad passed away), and Rick Humphries. Prayers for 1st Responders, Military, Priests and Religious.

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