

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS



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Brothers in Christ,

Ways to Keep Your Advent Holy by E. Ficocelli

In the words of the popular Christmas song, "It's the most wonderful time of the year ..." But for many of us, the weeks leading up to Christmas can also be the busiest, most stressful, and downright challenging time of year for our family to grow in holiness. With all the demands of the season - the shopping, the shipping, the baking, the decorating, the entertaining - it's all too easy to take our eyes off Jesus, the reason for the season. So how can we make this Advent any different?

First things first. Give Jesus the first place by scheduling on the calendar a few simple but poignant activities to remind you and your family what this season is all about, and then schedule the rest of the celebratory rituals.

Having raised four boys, I'm all about solutions that are simple, attainable, and easy to remember. That's how I developed my six ways to keep the Advent season holy: by using the six letters of Advent to keep me and my family on track each year:

A is for Adoration. The Three Wise Men were the very first adorers of Jesus, traveling from afar to worship the Newborn King as he lay in the manger. We do not have to travel far at all to imitate this gesture. We can adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at our own local parish, where he waits patiently for our visit. Sometime before Christmas, make a date with Jesus. Choose one hour, at your convenience, when it's just you, your family, and him. Simply rest in his presence before the tabernacle and soak in how much he loves you and wants to be with you.

D is for Divine Word. Give your family a 10-minute break each day of Advent. Carve out those precious minutes when it works best for your family - at dinnertime, at bedtime or in the evening before watching a Christmas movie. Curl up with the greatest book of all: the Bible. Read a small portion of the Gospels, and let the words enter your hearts and minds. What are God's love letters trying to say in a special way to your family today? Ask each of your children to share their thoughts.

V is for the Virgin Mary. We all need companions for the journey. No one is meant to go through this life alone. The Blessed Mother is the perfect Advent companion when we allow her to wrap our family in her mantle of protection, model the virtues for us, and intercede for all our needs. There are two special Marian feast days that occur every December: the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8 and the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12. Make plans to attend these Masses, if possible, as a family. Make the days extra special with a party for Mother Mary, a family Rosary or a Mexican-themed dinner.

E is for Examination of Conscience. With the Holy Spirit's assistance, reflect on where you need to make straight your ways for the coming of the Lord. Invite the whole family to do the same. Then treat yourselves to the ultimate unburdening: the sacrament of reconciliation, or confession. Feel lightened, relieved, refreshed and, most of all, joyful to receive the beauty of the season. There is no better way than a confession to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming. Go as a family to receive this sacrament and then go out afterward for ice cream or to see holiday lights. Christ's forgiveness is truly a cause for celebration.

N is for Neighborliness. What better gift to give Jesus for his birthday than a little extra TLC for our neighbors, particularly the poor, the widowed, the orphaned, the lonely and the marginalized. December is chock-full of opportunities to donate gifts to less fortunate families, work at a soup kitchen, or visit a shut-in, bringing with you some fellowship and cheer. It presents a great teaching moment for your family to learn about the works of mercy: Choose one of them that your family can do together, extending Christian charity as a domestic church.

T is for Traditions. Give your family a daily reminder of the sacredness and holiness of Advent by incorporating some special family traditions in your home. There are lots of them to choose from: the Advent Wreath, the Jesse Tree, the Advent calendar and decorating the house with purple, just to name a few. It's a great way for your family to stay bonded and grounded, while at the same time building anticipation and excitement for the Incarnation of the Lord.

And the last tip: The best way to protect and enhance your family's Advent is to plan early and have reasonable expectations. Gather the family together (Thanksgiving weekend is a great time to do this) and talk about the upcoming Advent season. Come up with a family plan of action to honor and celebrate this unique liturgical season. Put those ideas on the calendar immediately, so you are well prepared and your well-intentioned plans do not come to disappointing results.

Grand Knight's Corner (Continued on page 3)

May your family have a blessed and meaningful Advent!

Elizabeth Ficocelli is a Catholic author of 15 books for adults and young people, a speaker and radio host, and a voice-over artist. You can learn more about her at ElizabethFicocelli.com. Elizabeth Ficocelli wrote this on November 27, 2022, in the National Catholic Register. She and her husband were long-time members of St. Pius X in Reynoldsburg.

Have a Blessed Advent and Christmas Season.

Francis Wilamosky

Grand Knight
grandknight@kofc11187.com

Business Meeting Notes - November 9, 2022

Deputy Grand Knight Dick Petersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Deputy Grand Knight: DGK Dick Petersen reported that the Coat Drive for needy children at St. Vincent Family Center was a great success, delivered 185 coats. Plans to thank Seton Parishners in the bulletin for their support, received \$XXX in donations.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. Has gotten bills for the Cinnamon Roll Sale, Family Fun Festival, Pancake Breakfast and Coat Drive.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare mentioned that he will be sending out an email on 11/22/22 that allows members to pay their 2023 dues on line, \$30 plus donating \$5 for Gimme 5 used for the Measure Up campaign. Paper statements will be mailed on 12/15/22.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem, no report.

Advocate Report: Absent, no report.

Membership: Tim Lee reported we currently have 241 members, obtained 4 new members and 1 transfer following the Membership Drive in October and Victor Sogah is in the process of getting another 4 new members. Need a total of 12 new members in order to achieve Star Council for FY 2022/2023.

Grand Knight: GK Francis Wilamosky reported that Resolutions of the Bylaws will be discussed next month; will discuss reserving a table of 10, cost \$XXX, for the Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner; approached by David Oboy to share our newsletter with the Parish Council; by the end of the year must report our Measure Up Campaign results to State which we do not do any longer but instead collected already \$XXX for Gimme 5; Mitchell Grogg who took over PR duties recently had a serious fall and will be unable to continue for now, so forward all PR requests to Francis; sent a Thank You card to Francis & Ann Frank for their \$XXX donation to the Council on behalf of deceased Brother Bill Sharon; there will be a 1st degree ceremony for new e-mail members at 7 pm on 11/17/22 at St. Edwards; plan to have a drawing for the \$XXX gas gift card for new members in October; has handouts for information pertaining to the webinar at 7 pm CST on 11/29/22 Fraternal Benefit Night; Field Agent Mike Dippold is proposing a new effort with the Pastoral council to provide a white rose in a bud vase for the mother and a K of C rosary to the father at Baptisms; thanked everyone who helped at the Fall Family Fun Festival on 10/29/22 with a special thanks to Paul Caravano for setting up tables/chairs and taking pictures and Terry Dunlap for donating the pumpkins, and also the Boy Scouts; received a letter from the Catholic Men and Women's Conference seeking a \$XXX sponsorship; thanks to all who participated in the Cinnamon Roll Sale;

still trying to get information for advertising in the Seton Directory; and PARC Meals on Wheels are seeking volunteers once per month from Kroger.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Programs and Committees

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski reported that RFRs have been submitted for \$XXX for the second installment to support the Youth Hospitality Program, \$XXX for the trip meal for the Portsmouth Food Drive, and \$XXX for 4 scholarships at \$XXX each for the trip to Washington DC for the March for Life in January, 2023. All expenses have already been approved by prior motions.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Right to Life: Mike Gohr, no report.

Family Director: Wayne Patterson obtained 117 pumpkins for the Family Fun Festival that were donated by Terry Dunlap of Sam's Pumpkin Patch. Sam's Pumpkin Patch was vandalized with \$XXX worth of damage, suggested that the Council consider a donation to help off set this loss.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: Mike Gohr stated the next one is 11/12-13/22, will need help, last one in October was a big success.

Unfinished Business:

Francis Wilamosky will check with the District Deputy for a date for the installation of Officers for fraternal year GK 2022/2023, nothing yet.

Tim Lee suggested starting up the monthly Knight's Social Night again with games, Euchre, poker, etc. which was discontinued with the Covid lockdown. This was held the 4th Weds. of each month.

New Business:

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Church budget fund to reserve a table of 10 for the Clergy Dinner on 1/29/23 with Father Leo, Father Ondrey, Deacon Dan & wife, GK Francis & wife, Zack Goodchild & mother being invited, 2nd by Frank Hare, discussion and voting will occur at the 11/9/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to spend \$XXX for the Coat Drive, 2nd by Jesus Garcia, discussion and voting will occur at the 11/9/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to put hospitality expenses as a line item under administrative expense and to spend up to \$XXX, 2nd by Tim Lee, discussion and voting will occur at the 11/9/22 membership meeting.

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MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to spend a total of \$XXX (\$XXX each) sponsorship for the Catholic Men and Women's conference in early 2023 from the Church budget fund, 2nd by Francis Wilamosky discussion and voting will occur at the 11/9/22 membership meeting.

Deputy Grand Knight Dick Petersen officially closed the meeting at 6:55 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2022.

Membership Meeting Minutes - 9 November 2022

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain and Advocate, both excused. Ralph Blamer motioned to approve the minutes from the 10/12/22 Membership Meeting, 2nd by Dan M. Murphy. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Tim Lee reported we currently have 241 members, obtained 4 new members and 1 transfer following the Membership Drive in October and Victor Sogah is in the process of getting another 4 new members. Introduced new member Chris Heine who has been a Seton Parish member since 2006, and John McNamara a transfer who has been a Knight of Columbus members since 2008.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Francis Wilamosky reported that Resolutions of the Bylaws will be discussed next month; will discuss reserving a table of 10, cost \$XXX, for the Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner; approached by David Oboy to share our newsletter with the Parish Council, discussion occurred and plan to share with them; by the end of the year must report our Measure Up Campaign results to State which we do not do any longer but instead collected already \$XXX for Gimme 5; Mitchell Grogg who took over PR duties recently had a serious fall and will be unable to continue for now, so forward all PR requests to Francis, had a Get Well card signed by members to send Mitchell; sent a Thank You card to Francis & Ann Frank for their \$XXX donation to the Council on behalf of deceased Brother Bill Sharon; plans to take new e-mail members to the 1st degree ceremony at St. Edwards at 7 pm on 11/17/22; plan to have a drawing for the \$XXX gas gift card for new members in October; has a handout for information pertaining to the webinar at 7 pm CST on 11/29/22 Fraternal Benefit Night, encouraged members to attend; Field Agent Mike Dippold is proposing a new effort with the Pastoral council to provide a white rose in a bud vase for the mother and a K of C rosary to the father at Baptisms; thanked everyone who helped at the Fall Family Fun Festival on 10/29/22 with a special thanks to Paul Caravano for setting up tables/chairs and taking pictures and Terry Dunlap for donating the pumpkins, and also the Boy Scouts; received a letter from the Catholic Men and Women's Conference seeking a \$XXX sponsorship; thanks to all who participated in the Cinnamon Roll Sale; still trying to get information for advertizing in the Seton Directory; and PARC Meals on Wheels are seeking volunteers once per month to deliver food from Kroger, if interested apply at www.mowfc.org.

Deputy Grand Knight: DGK Dick Petersen reported that the KofC Coat Drive for needy children at St. Vincent Family Center was very successful, delivered 185 coats, gloves, and hats. SVFC was extremely appreciative for our supporting these children.

Treasurer Report: DJ Murphy sent out the financial report as of 10/3/22 to the officers, directors and those that requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if you want a copy, entries have been properly reconciled.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare reported that it is dues time again, \$30 plus a \$5 donation for Gimme 5, he will send an email on 11/22/22 to pay the 2023 dues on line, there will be a link on the Seton Parish website, encourage members to pay electronically to save postage expense. A paper statement will be mailed on 12/15/22 and 2023 membership cards will be mailed around 1/15/23.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem, no report.

Advocate: Absent, no report.

Trustee Report: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson reported that the next Assembly meeting will be 11/16/22 with the Memorial Service Ceremony inviting wives of deceased Sir Knights. Has some Vets Raffle tickets, \$10 each, total of 200 tickets to be sold, with \$1,000 going to support Veterans and the other \$1,000 to the Winner, drawing at the 11/16/22 meeting. He announced that he is now the Faithful Navigator, Chris Bush is the new Master for District 3.

Report on Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich asked that Committee Directors send him articles on various recent activities so he can update the Council Program Report.

Community Director: Thom Laughery will submit a report to Supreme to get the \$XXX rebate from Supreme for our \$XXX donation to ASAP, Aid and Support After Pregnancy. Will be requesting \$XXX to be donated to St. John's Food Panty that can be used for Food For Family in the Program Report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski reported that we are right on schedule for supporting the Youth Hospitality Program, the Portsmouth Food Drive, and the 4 scholarships for the trip to Washington DC for the March for Life in January, 2023.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Publicity/Public Relations: Mitchell Grogg was seriously injured in a recent fall incident so for now, send any public relations information to GK Francis Wilamosky.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby thanked all those that help to make the Fall Fun Festival a success, around 100 people attended, 3 winners for the pumpkin craving contest, \$XXX was donated, Mark Decker raffled off several of his carved specialty pumpkins. Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest will occur at the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on 12/18/22. The "Concretion to the Holy Family" will be the weekend on 12/31/22.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: Chuck Slaby stated the next one is 11/12-13/22 will send out an email as 6 volunteers for upfront and 4 in the kitchen are needed, plans on selling 400 rolls.

Pancake Breakfast: Frank Hare mentioned that the next one is Sunday, 11/20/22, will need volunteers, at least 10 per Mass. Breakfast with Santa is 12/18/22.

Fish Fry: Frank Hare asked members to mark your calendar as the first of 5 will be on 2/24/23.

Unfinished Business:

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Francis Wilamosky will check with the District Deputy for a date for the installation of Officers for fraternal year GK 2022/2023, nothing yet.

Tim Lee suggested starting up the monthly Knight's Social Night again with games, Euchre, poker, etc. which was discontinued with the Covid lockdown. This was held the 4th Weds. of each month. Tim volunteered to coordinate it, consider the first one to be Saturday, 10/15/22 in the PAC to get younger members to attend and also anyone that may be interested in becoming a member.

New Business: None.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Sarah Rigsby, Sandra Blamer, Steve Bouk, Maureen Patterson, Carrie Ebert, Kim Mason, Pat Brotske, Tim Lee, Reinhold Kripper, All Veterans, Mitchell Grogg, Gary Ledbetter, Al Kluczynski, Mike Sergio, Jim Warner, Steve Bouk (RIP), Rick Douglas, Stere Wirtz, Caitlin Lester, Ashton Coholich, David & Tracy Gohr, Kathleen Ryan, David Loechler (RIP) and Mike and Joanie Croyle.

Lecturer Report: Steve Blevins read information pertaining to "Spiritual Momentum" that will increase our commitment to prayer life. Prepare a daily prayer list, start small and then increase it by adding morning and evening prayers and daily mass, need to keep it up day by day. The rosary prayer program, names drawn, that was started in September was conducted again asking members to prayer the rosary for a Brother Knight at least once per week.

Closing Comments: GK Francis Wilamosky encouraged new members to get involved in our activities, can start with the Pancake Breakfast coming up on 11/20/22.

GK Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 8:05 pm with a "Saint Michael the Archangel" prayer and invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for December 6th at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for December 14th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm

Business Meeting Notes - November 9, 2022

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a prayer.

Grand Knight Report: GK Francis Wilamosky received a Thank You card from Kristin Garrabrant, Community Outreach Coordinator, for our recent donation; Brother Al Kluczynski's surgery went well; will send out the email he received from Dustin Goodchild updating us on his St. Paul Ministry; will need volunteers to help at the Pancake Breakfast on 12/11/22, Wayne Patterson volunteered to give updates from the Pancake Guys since they are not always able to attend the Business Planning Meeting; presented the K of C Proclamation (Certificate of Condolence) to Ray Creamer's widow; both Priest have been notified of the Clergy Dinner; "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest is this weekend; received information on the K of C "Free Throw Contest", will contact Mike Yost to see if he will run it again; free webinar from the Heroic Men Summit on the Identity of the Catholic Man on 12/10/22 from 11 am to 1 pm; reminder, do not hit "Reply All" when a K of C member email is received, just hit "Reply" to respond to the sender.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: DGK Dick Petersen received a Thank You card from St. Vincent Family Center for the 185 coats given to needy children during our Coat Drive.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. FYI, spent \$XXX more than we brought in thus far, but anticipate spending \$XXX more for the year. The Trustees will need to set a date in late January to conduct the semi-annual Audit

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare mentioned that 23 members have already paid their 2023 dues. Would encourage members to pay their \$30 dues plus donating \$5 for Gimme 5 used for the Measure Up campaign on line to save postage on having to mail out statements.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem, no report.

Advocate Report: Mark Decker has 5 Resolutions that he will be presenting this evening.

Membership: Absent, no report.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia has renewed the web site with a cost of \$XXX which is split with the Assembly.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich, no report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson reported that the reservations for the Clergy Dinner have been sent in with Father Leo, Father Ondrey, Deacon Dan & wife, GK Francis & wife, PGK Thom and wife, Zack Goodchild & mother attending.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson reported that the Assembly Christmas meeting has been moved to 12/15/22 in Hermann Hall with a ham dinner and the collection of unwrapped gifts for our Veterans as CW Higdon will deliver them to the VA facility in Chillicothe.

Community Report: Thom Laughery mentioned that he received a Thank You note for the \$XXX Donation we made as part of the ASAP program. St. John Food Pantry will be using our \$XXX donation for purchasing Christmas food since they already had enough food for Thanksgiving. Discussed Chris Siefker's accident, has 4 children, would like to see our Council make a donation to him as he has a long recovery ahead of him, Chris was an original Knight when the Council started at Seton, later transferred to Buckeye Lake Council, PGK Mike Sillings started a Go Fund Me page for the Siefker family. Mitchell Grogg is back at church following his serious ladder fall, he would appreciate and welcome visitors.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby plans on donating \$XXX from the Family Fun Festival budget to Terry Dunlap of Sam's Pumpkin Patch, motion approved at Membership Meeting on 11/9/22. "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest will be at the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on 12/11/22. The "Concretion to the Holy Family" will be the weekend of 12/31/22, will need volunteers to distribute prayer cards after each Mass.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: Chuck Slaby stated the next one is after masses on 1/21-22/23 and then again on 2/11-12/23, needs 10 volunteers, have already made \$XXX which exceeded goal of \$XXX.

Unfinished Business:

Francis Wilamosky will check with the District Deputy for a date for the installation of Officers for fraternal year GK 2022/2023, nothing yet.

Tim Lee suggested starting up the monthly Knight's Social Night again with games, Euchre, poker, etc. which was discontinued with the Covid lockdown. This was held the 4th Weds. of each month.

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to spend a total of \$XXX (\$XXX each) sponsorship for the Catholic Men and Women's conference in early 2023 from the Council budget fund, 2nd by Francis Wilamosky. Discussion occurred, and decided to table for now.

New Business:

MOTION: Francis Wilamosky made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Council budget fund to purchase a fruit, cheese and chocolate basket for the office staff at Seton, 2nd by DJ Murphy, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Memorial Budget to purchase Memorial Stone engraved plaques for recently deceased Brother Knights Ray Creamer and Bill Sharon, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Mark Decker made a motion to donate \$XXX to Chris Siefker Family to assist them as Chris recovers from his recent accident where his leg was amputated, 2nd by Chuck Slaby, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Family budget fund to purchase three \$XXX gift cards for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest winners, and \$XXX to purchase gifts for Santa to use at the Pancake Breakfast with Santa, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX to purchase 3 new fryers on coasters for the PAC from the Capital Benefit and Reserve Account, 2nd by Jesus Garcia, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Francis Wilamosky made a motion to accept the Resolution pertaining to creating a "Memorial Committee", 2nd by Dick Petersen, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to accept the Resolution pertaining to creating a "Benevolent Committee", 2nd by Bob Coholich, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to accept with one change the Resolution pertaining to creating a "Capital Equipment/Improvement Committee" and Fund, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to accept with minor

changes the Resolution pertaining to procedures for financial handling of council funds and banking, 2nd by Chuck Slaby, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to accept with one change the Resolution pertaining to Council delegates' expenditures for attending the State Convention, 2nd by Frank Hare, discussion and voting will occur at the 12/14/22 membership meeting.

DJ Murphy has been researching the Council obtaining a credit card from Fairfield Federal, our bank that offers a no fee credit card for nonprofit organizations. Supreme no longer accepts checks and fund-raising chairs have to use their own credit card in some situations to purchase food, etc. Frank Hare will check to see what guidelines/recommendations that Supreme has available for Councils that use a credit card. Decided to table until next month.

Thom Laughery suggested that the Council should investigate purchasing a K of C Funeral Pall to be used at Brother Knight's funerals, cost is \$XXX. Plans to check with Father Leo to get his input.

Mark Decker suggested purchasing corn hole boards and starting a "Corn Hole Tournament" to generate some community spirit with having family teams, father son teams, etc. If decide to do this, would need a committee.

Mark Decker suggested having a social event "Texas Holdom Tournament", could start with 1 table and build upon it. If decide to do this, would need a committee.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 8:40 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for December 14th at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles

Recorder

2023 Dues

It's time to ask for your Knights of Columbus 2023 dues. Dues will be \$XXX and an optional \$XXX for Gimme-5. The Gimme-5 program is our fundraising efforts to help Ohio Citizens with Developmental Disabilities.

We are asking willing members to start now by paying online at our Council website - <http://www.kofc11187.com> click on the red Pay Dues button to start the process. By paying online before 12/15/22 you will save our Council the expenses associated with mailing you a statement. Membership cards will be mailed as normal starting the first week of January. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE:

Honorary Life members (25 years of continuous membership and age 70 or greater) DO NOT have to pay dues.

Honorary members (25 years of continuous membership and ages 65-69) pay dues of \$XXX per year

Please remember if should have financial hardship paying your dues, please contact our Grand Knight Thom Laughery

Frank Hare

Financial Secretary

SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2022

~~16 October~~

~~20 November~~

~~11 December w/Santa~~

2023

15 January 2023

19 February 2023



Cinnamon Roll Sales

2022

~~22/23 October~~

~~12/13 November~~

2023

21/22 January

11/12 February



Chancellor's Corner

Did you ever say something before you thought about the consequences of your words? Speaking ill of others, condescending to others, or spreading rumors that end up being untrue and hurtful. The result being that all you did was make things worse!

In Psalm 141:3

“Set a guard over my mouth, Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil.”

Sometimes it is better to be quiet and listen, rather than talk and dig a deeper hole with your words.

Did you ever do something, thinking it would be ok, before you thought about how it may affect someone else? Maybe you fixed something for someone before they wanted it fixed, and they were disappointed. Did you assume that you knew what they wanted? Have you ever taken credit for something that someone else did, or has someone done that to you. The end result may be the questioning of your friendship or relationship.

Why did you do it?

In 1 Corinthians 10:23;

“I have the right to do anything-but not everything is beneficial. I have the right to do anything- but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good. Whatever you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

Ray Ganem

Chancellor



American Heritage Girls Troop, Seton Parish



Bishop Earl attends the
Chapter Meeting

The Nativity Story ...

About two thousand years ago, in the town of Nazareth, there lived a young woman named Mary. She was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter. One day an angel appeared before her and told her she had been chosen to have a special baby. The baby would be God's son and she must call him Jesus.

Soon after the angel's visit, Mary and Joseph were married. Mary was due to have her baby when they were told they had to go on a long journey to Bethlehem, which was where Joseph came from. This was because they had to pay a special tax. Mary had to ride on a donkey for a few days over the hills of Galilee.

At last Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem. It was crowded with other people who needed to pay their taxes. Mary was very tired and needed a place to stay. At each inn, the story was the same. There was no room for them. Eventually, one kind innkeeper said he had a stable where he kept his animals. They were welcome to stay there.

And so it was that a few hours later, Mary gave birth to her son in that stable. She wrapped Jesus in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger full of hay.

At the same time, on a hillside overlooking Bethlehem, some shepherds were watching over their sheep. A bright light appeared in the sky. They were very afraid. It was an angel sent by God. The angel told them not to be afraid, because he had some good news. He said the Son of God had been born and they would find Him in Bethlehem.

The shepherds wanted to go and see the baby. When they arrived at the stable, they were filled with joy at seeing Jesus lying in the manger. They knelt down and worshipped Him. They told Mary and Joseph how the angel had appeared in the sky and told them that Jesus was to be the Savior of the world.

A New Star in the Sky Far away in the East, three wise men named Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, saw a new star shining high in the sky. These men, who were kings, studied the stars and they knew this was a very special star. They studied their scrolls where it said that whenever a bright new star appeared it meant that a great ruler had been born.

The three wise men decided to find this new ruler. They went to Jerusalem to see King Herod, as they thought the baby would be in the palace. They asked to see the child that would be King of the Jews. The king was troubled. He thought this new king may take away his throne. He told them to return when they had found the baby so that he could worship the child himself.

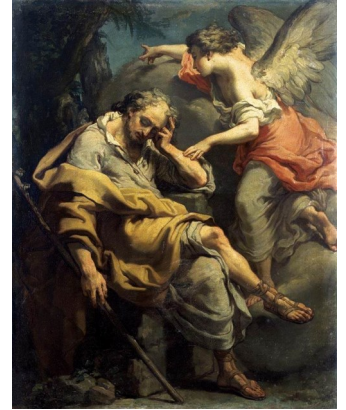
The wise men set off to find the baby. They were guided by the star to the stable in Bethlehem. Here they knelt down and worshipped Jesus. They gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. That night, the three men had the same dream where an angel warned them that King Herod wanted to kill Jesus and told them not to go back to his palace.

The wise men went back to their own country without calling to see Herod. Soon after Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt as King Herod had ordered that Jesus be killed. They left Bethlehem right away. When the wise men did not return, Herod ordered that baby boys in Bethlehem be killed. They did not find Jesus as he was safe.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Annunciation
by Luca Giordano



Joseph's Dream
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Angels visit the Shepherds



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2022/2023 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July		August		September	
03	Knight's Mass	03	Membership Meeting - 7:00	04	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30	07	Knight's Mass	06	Business Meeting - 6:30
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00	08-11	Festival Final Prep	14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
20	Assembly Meeting	17	Assembly Meeting	21	Assembly Meeting
26	Business Meeting - 6:30		School Starts		
04	Independence Day			05	Labor Day
		12-14	Seton Festival		
		14	Car Show		
October		November		December	
02	Knight's Mass	01	Business Meeting - 6:30	04	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30	06	Knight's Mass	06	Business Meeting - 6:30
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00	09	Membership Meeting - 7:00	14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting - PAC	16	Assembly Meeting	21	Assembly Meeting
				31	New Year's Eve
10	Columbus Day	11	Veterans Day	25	Christmas Day
12	Council Anniversary	25	Thanksgiving		
16	1st Pancake Breakfast	12/13	Cinnamon Roll Sales	11	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa
22/23	Cinnamon Roll Sales	20	2nd Pancake Breakfast		
29	Family Fun Festival				
January 2023		February		March	
01	Knight's Mass	05	Knight's Mass	05	Knight's Mass
03	Business Meeting - 6:30	08	Membership Meeting - 7:00	08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00	15	Assembly Meeting	15	Assembly Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting	28	Business Meeting - 6:30		
31	Business Meeting - 6:30			17	St Patrick's Day
01	New Year's Day	14	Valentine's Day	03	2nd Fish Fry
16	MLK Birthday	20	President's Day	10	3rd Fish Fry
		22	Ash Wednesday	17	4th Fish Fry
15	4th Pancake Breakfast	11/12	Cinnamon Roll Sales	18	St. Patty's Party
21/22	Cinnamon Roll Sales	19	5th Pancake Breakfast	24	5th Fish Fry
		24	1st Fish Fry	31	6th Fish Fry
April		May		June	
02	Knight's Mass	02	Business Meeting - 6:30	04	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30	07	Knight's Mass	06	Business Meeting - 6:30
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00	10	Membership Meeting - 7:00	14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting	17	Assembly Meeting	21	Assembly Meeting
15	Tax Day				
02	Palm Sunday	14	Mother's Day	14	Flag Day
02-08	Holy Week	29	Memorial Day	18	Father's Day
09	Easter				
08	Easter Egg Hunt	20	Wives' Appreciation Dinner		
22	Blue Coats Dinner				

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

December 2022

- 04 Knight's Mass
- 06 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 14 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 21 Assembly Meeting
- 31 New Year's Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 11 3rd Pancake Breakfast w/Santa **CHANGED**

January 2023

- 01 Knight's Mass
- 03 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 11 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 18 Assembly Meeting
- 31 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 01 New Year's Day
- 16 MLK Birthday
- 15 4th Pancake Breakfast
- 21/22 Cinnamon Roll Sales



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