



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

Happy Birthday America!

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Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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Dear Brothers of Council 11187,

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Francis Wilamosky, and have been "elected" to be the new Grand Knight for our Chapter. I look forward to serving the group in the same capacity as our most recent Past Grand Knights which I have been able to serve under, primarily Thom Laughery, Frank Hare, Jesus Garcia, and Mike Sillings. Having never been in the Knights of Columbus before coming to Seton, I had no idea what to expect. It has given me a first-hand insight into the working of a successful council. It has also shown what happens when we have no, limited, poor, and incorrect communication in-between ourselves and within our Parish. I saw a need and jumped at the opportunity to take over the then-empty public relations position for our group. I became the Financial Secretary for a year or so but agreed for the good of the order to be the Deputy Grand Knight. I apologize for sending out the past due notices but I had to! I could see the great things and programs that Council 11187 was running but it was obvious that no one else did outside of those who attended the officer's meetings and general membership meetings. Taking on the responsibility of writing up weekly notices and creating the "Knightly News" article in our Sunday Church bulletin was challenging at times but it forced me to have to communicate better with fewer words, proper grammar, and a fresh message (Thank you Grammarly). Of course, my final editor before sending anything out was my wife Trudy who patiently revised my content as needed, and I am thankful for her help every day!

A bit about Trudy and me. We showed up here at Seton Parish in 2014. Trudy and I have been involved in various ministries here at Seton over the past 7 years. We

started on the music side of things since we both enjoy the choir experience. We enjoyed the Praise choir for several years, we sponsored 2 RCIA candidates, became very involved with the Alpha startup/setup/cleanup for its first few years, and she served on the Parish Council for a while. Trudy helped facilitate Walking with Purpose for the ladies and I joined the TMIY team for the early Saturday morning Men's group activity. I had to stop because it was affecting my Saturday morning office hours in Grandview.

As your Grand Knight, I would like to have more dialogue between Brothers. This first requires that we know who we are. I see some Brothers every week. I see some who help out several times a year at different events and that is great. You are doing your part. I see some sitting on the sideline waiting to join in the action. And I see some sitting in the stands watching, but helping out in other ways when asked. We each have our own special talents and abilities. I look forward to working with the current officers, trustees, and most importantly, our clergy Father Connolly, and Father Ondre. Rest assured that I will be personally asking you, if you are able, to help out this Council sometime during the next 12 months. Thank you all for your past help and I look forward to your future participation. If you have anything you wish to discuss with me, then do not hesitate to call, text, or email and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Francis Wilamosky,

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Celebration and to announce times for daily prayer, also called Canonical hours.

Today, bells are rung to signal that it is time to make your way to church; on liturgical feast days such as Christmas and Easter; within the mass at the consecration, elevation and adoration of the host (the point where bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ); announce three prayer times at 6 am, 12 pm, and 6 pm.

Sources include:
GotQuestions.org
UmcDiscipleship.org
Christianity.com

Raymond Ganem

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Chancellor's Corner

DO YOU HEAR THOSE CHURCH BELLS?

Did you ever wonder why churches of all faiths ring bells? From tall towers to small hand-held bells held by acolytes, there are many occasions and reasons for the bell ringing.

The bible does not approve or forbid the use of bells. Bell ringing can be traced back to the Old Testament where high priest's robes, "bells of gold", were fastened to the high priest's robe to alert the people of the priest's entrance into the Holy of the Holies (a most sacred place in the temple). Only the high priest was allowed in this area of the temple on the Day of Atonement to address the sins of God's people.

Church bell use dates back to 400 AD, when Bishop Paulinus of Nola (Italy) introduced them as part of a Catholic service. In 604 AD, Pope Sabinian instituted the practice of ringing church bells during the Eucharistic

Membership Meeting Notes - June 8, 2022

Prior to the membership meeting, "Of the Year Award" winners were introduced and presented with a certificate and a gift card. A reception of refreshments and desserts followed.

Family of the Year -- Wannitta and Paul Dennis
Knight of the Year -- Werner Christian
Volunteer of the Year -- Jason Heitmeyer
Lady Knight of the Year -- Kathy Eisenacher

Not able to attend this evening:
Clergy of Year -- Father Ondrey
Youth of the Year -- Mikayla Wagner

Grand Knight Thom Laughery called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with prayer.

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: No report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Tim Lee introduced our two newest members Emanuel Lee, originally from the Philippines, and Howard Illian who moved here from Chicago. Aaron Scott plans to transfer to our Council from PA. We currently have 236 members.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Thom Laughery stated that we will vote on Officers for fraternal year 2022/23 this evening. There are no motions to discuss or vote on.

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. Will be transferring \$XXX which is XX% of fund-raising income from the General account to the Capital Benefit Fund which is to be used for purchasing Capital Assets.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Trustee Report: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson stated that the Spring Exemplification will be Saturday, 6/18/22, at St. Peter's in Worthington with Dan Murphy, Werner Christian participating and Mike Dippold - Field Agent will be joining our Assembly. Election of Officers for FY starting 7/1/22 occurred at the 5/18/22 meeting, Next Assembly meeting is 6/15/22, picnic dinner at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm, all invited to come.

Report on Programs and Committees

Community Director: Dan Murphy is looking for Sponsors for Seton's Fall Festival, if you know of anyone interested, let him or Jason Heitmeyer know.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia reported that his Car Show committee had their first meeting with another one planned for 6/15/22 at 6:30 pm in the Shelter House, entry fee is \$15, to be held on Sunday, 8/14/22 during the Seton Fall Festival, looking for sponsors, advertisers and volunteers.

Fall Festival: Jason Heitmeyer appreciates all the Knights assistance, will need help in setting up on Weds., 8/10/22, tents, tables, etc. for the Parish Fall Festival and then tearing it down once the festival is over on Sunday, 8/14/22. Looking for someone to volunteer to run the Midway Games.

July 4th Pickerington Parade: Jason Heitmeyer reported that the Pickerington Parade this year will be a parish public relations function to support the Seton Fall Festival, but any Knight is encouraged to march in the parade in passing out flyers, flags, and candy.

Blue Coat Dinner: Frank Hare reported that 80 guests in total

attended, 20 Knights volunteered, great meal and very successful evening. Father Leo was also recognized at the event.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate up to \$XXX to the Parish to purchase new vestments, stoles, and Eucharistic supplies, 2nd by Dan Murphy, decided to table as more information is needed at this time as Wayne is working with Father Leo to get an itemized list.

DGK Francis Wilamosky stated that if anyone wants a copy of the Council Directory, send an email to trustees@kofc11187.com requesting one.

New Business:

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 2022/23. Bob Coholich made a motion to close and accept the nominations as read, 2nd by Chuck Slaby. Voted and accepted.

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

*Appointed

New officers will take over on July 1st.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Maureen Patterson, Steve Breck, Sandra Blamer, Deacon Greg Waybright, Trisha Bliss, Doreen Pant, Kenneth Payne, Jell Samborsky, Gene & Carrie Ebert, Neil Ferguson, Kim Mason, Thom Laughery, Father Leo, Mark Newhouse (RIP), All Victims Mass Shootings, Chuck Gray and the Nigerian Martyrs.

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Thom Laughery expressed that it was a great experience being Grand Knight these past two years during the pandemic, having Zoom meetings, take out Fish Fries, getting Pancake Breakfasts started again. It takes a Council to get things done including wives and families, thanked everyone including Officers, Program Directors and all Council members. He then turned the gravel over to newly elected Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky who then presented Thom with a Grand Knight lapel pin. Francis thanked Thom for his leadership, looking forward to being Grand Knight for the next two years, stressed open lines of communication, call him or leave him a message if you have questions or need anything.

GK elect Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 7:45 pm. Invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for July 5th at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 13th at 7:00 pm.

Business Planning Meeting Notes - July 5, 2022

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with a Precious Blood of Jesus prayer since July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus month.

Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 3)

Prior to the business meeting, past Grand Knight Thom Laughery presented the "Youth of the Year" Mikayla Wagner with a "Of the Year Award" certificate and gift card.

Grand Knight: GK Francis Wilamosky passed around a letter he received from JoEllen Gohr, Board President of the Bishop Griffin Center, thanking our Council for our support and recent \$XXX donation. DJ Murphy is planning for our Council to have 5 masses said for Deacon Greg Waybright. The State Tour Meeting is at 6:15 pm on 7/15/22 at St. Peter's in Worthington, let him know if you are interested in attending. The Chapter dinner for the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year is coming up, however our Council is no longer a member, cost to rejoin would be \$XXX plus \$XXX per member, more discussion to occur if our Council should rejoin or not, the Chapter represents all Councils in the Columbus Dioceses. Dustin Goodchild contacted him in regards to giving us an update on his ministry at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN, plan to invite Dustin to attend the Membership Meeting on 7/13/22. The July 4th Pickerington Parade was successful, 20 people including 11 Knights participating, handed out 2,000 flyers promoting the August Seton Fall Festival, 2,000 flags and 4,600 tootsie rolls.

Deputy Grand Knight: DGK Dick Petersen indicated that he does not know if the Seton Golf Outing usually held the 3rd Sunday in August will occur this year or not.

Chaplain Report: Father Leo talked about the email from Supreme that no Knight should be involved in providing security for Parishes. Following the Supreme Court ruling on Roe V Wade case, the Parish had a Security Company present at the first weekend masses only, the Pickerington Police are providing extra patrol to the property and have been very cooperative. He is not aware of any issues in the Diocese.

Treasurer's Report: Absent, no report.

Financial Secretary Report: Absent, no report.

Membership: Tim Lee reported that Emanuel Lee has completed his training, and that for a limited time there is free membership for new members.

Report on Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich stated that he has submitted the Columbia Report that was due by the end of June.

Community Director: Dan Murphy reported that Supreme is requesting help for women with unplanned pregnancies, requesting \$XXX donation for "Program the Dignity of Every Human Life", discussion occurred with a motion to be made to donate to a local pregnancy center instead.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia reported that the Car Show is coming along with getting sponsors, trophies have been ordered, entry fee is \$15, to be held on Sunday, 8/14/22 during the Seton Fall Festival, will need help with set up at 11 am and done by 4 pm.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate up to \$XXX to the Parish to purchase new vestments, stoles, and Eucharistic supplies, 2nd by Dan Murphy, decided to table as more information is needed at this time as Wayne is working with Father Leo to get an itemized list.

New Business:

MOTION: Ray Ganem made a motion to donate \$XXX to support Dustin Goodchild's Campus Ministry program at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN, 2nd by Dan Murphy, discussion and voting will occur at the 7/13/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Jesus Garcia on behalf of DJ Murphy made a motion to spend up to \$XXX to update the QuickBooks accounting software program for the Council's Treasurer, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the 7/13/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to spend up to \$XXX to purchase a new grill to replace the current one, split the cost with the parish, 2nd by Mark Decker, discussion and voting will occur at the 7/13/22 membership meeting.

MOTION: Dan Murphy made a motion to donate up to \$XXX to the PDHC (Pregnancy Decision Health Center) located at 1590 E. Main St. in Lancaster that provides services/resources for women, 2nd by Bob Coholich, discussion and voting will occur at the 7/13/22 membership meeting.

Wayne Patterson will be sending out an email pertaining to the funeral service Honor Guard for Deacon Greg Waybright, funeral mass will be at 10:30 am on Saturday, 7/9/22, at St. Pius X.

GK Francis Wilamosky would like to see members get trained for protecting children within the next 6 months, Brother Knight Bob McGee willing to conduct a training session, consider having it on a Saturday morning.

Father Leo mentioned that the Parish needs more volunteers as there is a shortage of altar servers and ushers.

GK Francis Wilamosky will check with the District Deputy for a date for the installation of Officers for fraternal year 2022/2023.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 7:45 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 13th at 7 pm.

Vince Pulles,

Recorder
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Computer Corner

We did this a while ago, tips on keeping your digital life safe and it looks like a good time to remind everyone of a few things.

1. Computer and phone: Make sure your devices are up-to-date. Both can be attacked/hacked, so a good anti-virus software package on each is a must. Back up your files, this can be done via the cloud (Drop Box, One Note, etc.) or an external drive. Your phone can also be backed up. *Never click on a web page that tells you that you have a security problem.*
2. Email: Do not click on any links inside of a email, that you do not know the person that sent it. These can contain virus that can damage your computer and/or allow access to other people you know.
3. Phone calls: Microsoft, the IRS, Amazon, PayPal, the Police, etc., do not call you about issues on your account. You are the one that initiates these when you find an issue. *Also be aware that there is one phone call scam that is looking for a "YES" answer from you!*
4. Social Media: Watch how much personal information you give out! Those "quizzes" that ask you what was your "other self" was are phishing opportunities, they collect data about you, especially if they are asking about birth month, where you lived, etc.
5. Wi-Fi: The most secure connection in your house is being plugged into your router, via an ethernet cable, the second is your secure wifi with a strong password. Remember when you are out-and-about and using the available "free wifi", that is an unprotected network and your data can be compromised.

And the most important tip is to never give out personal information to anyone that is supposedly "helping" you out. When YOU call the bank, credit card company, etc., they have a certain questions that they use to identify/verify you.

More to come ...

2022/23 Elections:

Your council officers for the upcoming fraternal year are:

Officer nominations 2022/23

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2022 Knight Cruise

We are in the process of organizing the car show that will be held in conjunction with the Seton Parish Festival on August 14th. If you would like to be involved, the next meeting will be June 15th at the shelter house.

The Car Show Crew

Right to Life: Roe v. Wade Decision

Friday was a day of ecstasy or agony for the many Americans for whom abortion is an important issue. The Supreme Court handed down a decision that overturned Roe v. Wade, the foundational case on which a woman's right to terminate a pregnancy was established.

For some people of faith, it was the triumphant end to a long, hard fight against what they considered a key human rights violation upon the most vulnerable. But not for all of them. Plenty of those who practice a religion mourned the rollback of what they consider a vital legal protection for women, especially the most vulnerable. According to the Public Religion Research Institute, 43% of Americans who "identify strongly" with their religious identity do not believe Roe v. Wade needed to be overturned. There's a wide variability within the ranks, however. A majority (56%) of U.S. Catholics believe abortion should be legal, but only 30% of Catholics who attend mass weekly. Similarly, 60% of mainline protestants favor abortion being legal, but only 30% of white evangelical protestants. A slight majority of Muslims and a large majority of Jews also believe abortion should be legal in most cases.

Read More: Supreme Court Overturns Roe v. Wade, Undoing Constitutional Right to Abortion

The bulk of the work overturning Roe has been undertaken by Christian organizations, but not all Christian organizations are opposed to abortion. Both sides of the debate rapidly released statements after the decision. CatholicVote President Brian Burch set the tone for many of those in the anti-abortion camp: "Catholics and pro-life advocates across the country celebrate today's landmark Supreme Court decision as the 'dawning of a new day in America' - a long-awaited first step toward the full protection of American women and children," he wrote. "A dark chapter in our nation's history has finally been closed." Burch pointed to technological advances that he said have shown that the "humanity of children in the womb has become plain and undeniable."

Submitted by

Mike Gohr



2022 Seton 4th of July Parade Team

2022/2023 Council 11187 Calendar (Tentative)

July	
03	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
20	Assembly Meeting
26	Business Meeting - 6:30
04	Independence Day
October	
02	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting - PAC
10	Columbus Day
12	Council Anniversary
16	1st Pancake Breakfast
22/23	Cinnamon Roll Sales
29	Family Fun Festival
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
April	
02	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting
15	Tax Day
02	Palm Sunday
02-08	Holy Week
09	Easter
08	Easter Egg Hunt
22	Blue Coats Dinner

August	
03	Membership Meeting - 7:00
07	Knight's Mass
08-11	Festival Final Prep
17	Assembly Meeting
	School Starts
12-14	Seton Festival
14	Car Show
November	
01	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Knight's Mass
09	Membership Meeting - 7:00
16	Assembly Meeting
11	Veterans Day
25	Thanksgiving
12/13	Cinnamon Roll Sales
20	2nd Pancake Breakfast
February	
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting
28	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Valentine's Day
20	President's Day
22	Ash Wednesday
11/12	Cinnamon Roll Sales
19	5th Pancake Breakfast
24	1st Fish Fry
May	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting
14	Mother's Day
29	Memorial Day
20	Wives' Appreciation Dinner

September	
04	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting
05	Labor Day
December	
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
18	3rd Pancake Breakfast w/ Santa
March	
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting
17	St Patrick's Day
03	2nd Fish Fry
10	3rd Fish Fry
17	4th Fish Fry
18	St. Patty's Party
24	5th Fish Fry
31	6th Fish Fry
June	
04	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting
14	Flag Day
18	Father's Day

July 2021

03 Knight's Mass
05 Business Meeting - 6:30
13 Membership Meeting - 7:00
20 Assembly Meeting
28 Business Meeting - 6:30

04 Independence Day

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August 2022

03 **Membership Meeting - 7:00**
07 Knight's Mass
08-11 Festival Prep
170 Assembly Meeting

12-14 **Seton Parish Festival**
14 **Knight Cruise Car Show - 12-4:30**

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or Articles
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Articles due
by the 25th



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Prospect Card

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Prayer Corner

Brothers in Need: Deacon Greg Waybright, Maureen Patterson, Steve Breck, Sandra Blamer, Trisha Bliss, Doreen Pant, Kenneth Payne, Jell Samborsky, Gene & Carrie Ebert, Neil Ferguson, Kim Mason, Thom Laughery, Father Leo, Mark Newhouse (RIP), All Victims Mass Shootings, Chuck Gray and the Nigerian Martyrs. Pray for our Clergy, First Responders, our Military, and the Country.

