



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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VETERANS DAY - 11 Nov 2022

HAPPY THANKSGIVING - 24 Nov 2022

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Fall Greetings Worthy Brothers,

It is official. The leaves are almost gone on the trees. We have turned the clocks back for Daylight Savings Time (Father Leo happily saw more faces in the pews at the 8 AM Mass on Sunday and wondered if the time change positively affected attendance). We have witnessed a Lunar Eclipse this week. Temperatures are falling and a chill is in the air.

The Family Fall Festival is over with many happy children and parents. The election commercials are finally over and hopefully the counting and recounting as well. Veterans Day is this week - November 11th. Thank you to all our Knights who answered the call and served our country. Next weekend is a Cinnamon Roll Sale after each Mass. On the following we will be having our 2nd Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday Masses. If you are not helping, then stay after Mass to socialize or take home some good home cooked breakfast staples. And do not forget Thanksgiving on November 24th. Each of us have many things that we are thankful for and why.

Try and reach someone you have not talked with or seen in a while and do a Brother wellness check. Our mission is to promote Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Thanks for all you have done in the past and continue to do presently either on the front lines or the back rooms.

No one said this was going to be an easy road with no construction detours, potholes, or crazy drivers. Where there is a need, there is a Knight!

Francis Wilamosky

Grand Knight
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Chancellor's Corner - WHAT DO I DO FIRST

Each of us has in our own minds what we believe to be the "critical" things that we must do, that is, the things that concern our life and our family. Following your faith, prayer, raising your children, practicing good health, lending support to people close to you, advocating justice for the poor and oppressed, and your daily work to provide are important.

These are what I would refer to as a container of stones. There aren't a lot of these stones, but they relate to the important things in life. These are things that should be prioritized above all else.

Then there is everything else. It's hard to make room for the stones, the representations of your life, if all you do is concentrate on the small stuff, the distractions. Ecclesiastes 1:14 describes this as "chasing after wind". My small stuff, and maybe yours too, is sitting in another container with the contents looking more like grains of dirt in a garden. There are a lot of these dirt particles. Sweating the details like what to eat, what to wear, can I afford to eat out, what to watch on TV tonight, who is playing the Buckeyes this weekend, or can I get a round of golf in before dinner. These are distractions and totally unimportant. But, they tend to

consume our time and tend to be the only things, the dirt in our container, that we accomplish.

In Ecclesiastes 1:3, "What do people gain from all their labors at which they toil under the sun? Generations come and generations go but the earth remains forever.... What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind. I have seen all the things that are done under the sun, all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind." We seem to be spinning our wheels on the distractions and not keeping our eye on the stones, the important things in our life.

In Psalm 90, "Teach us to count our days, that we might be grateful for each one. And teach us to make our days count, so that they all begin and end with you, O God."

So, look at the two containers that you have in your life, and try to put your container of stones first as the dirt particles will always be there to distract you.

Raymond Ganem

Chancellor

Membership Meeting Notes - October 12, 2022

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with a Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Warden, and Inside Guard, all excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes as printed in the Newsletter, 2nd by Ray Ganem, after an amendment to the 10/4/22 Business Planning Meeting minutes in which the 3rd Resolution Motion was inadvertently omitted, MOTION: Mark Decker made a motion to accept the Resolution pertaining to regular meeting dates and times, 2nd by Thom Laughery, discussion and voting will occur at the 10/12/22 membership meeting. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Absent, however, 4 new members applied during the October Membership Drive held the first weekend in October, plus 1 transfer. The new e-members are Josh Murray, Anthony DePrator, Howard Lockhart Jr., and Robert Dominguez.

Grand Knight's Report: GK Francis Wilamosky asked that each member's report be kept under 3 minutes since there is a lot on the agenda this evening. Mike Dippold, Field Agent, asked the GK to remind members of the Euchre Party the K of C Council at St. John XXIII will have on Saturday, 10/15/22; the 4-Miler Run/Walk fund raising event on 10/8/22 at the Josephinum was a success, 550 participates; and an Open House is planned for the Josephinum on 4/29/23.

Deputy Grand Knight: DGK Dick Petersen reported that the Coat Drive for needy children at St. Vincent Family Center, need a total of 185 coats, 51 for girls and 134 for boys, was announced in the bulletin this past weekend and also in our Council 10/1/22 Newsletter. Cash donations can be made using an envelope marked K of C Coat Drive and placed in the collection basket or via a link on the Seton website. He will be requesting an engraved plaque for deceased Brother Bill Sharon for the Memorial Stone.

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, no report.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem, no report.

Advocate: Mark Decker is working on various Resolutions that need to be updated and will then have motions to get them approved. Handed out a copy of the "Duties of Council Officers for the Grand Knight".

Trustee Report: Jesus Garcia, no report.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson reported that the next Assembly meeting will be 10/19/22, Oktoberfest theme meal with beer brats and sauerkraut, families and wives invited, meal at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm. 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.

Report on Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich, no report.

Community Director: Thom Laughery, no report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Youth Director: Absent, no report.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Publicity/Public Relations: Mitchell Grogg has volunteered to take on this role.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby will need volunteers for the Family Fun Festival on Friday evening, 10/28/22 to decorate and on Saturday, 10/29/22 to assist with cooking, plans to have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and apple crisp.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: Chuck Slaby stated the next one is 10/22-23/22, will need 6 volunteers for upfront and 4 in the kitchen.

Pancake Breakfast: Frank Hare mentioned that the first one is Sunday, 10/16/22, will need volunteers, at least 10 per Mass.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Church budget fund to purchase hams for the upcoming Portsmouth Food Drive, 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Mike Gohr made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Right to Life budget fund, already a line item in the budget, to the Supreme Right to Life program called ASAP, Aid and Support After Pregnancy which helps mothers and babies by supporting pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Family budget fund for food and decorations for the Family Fun Festival, 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX to purchase food and supplies for the Cinnamon Roll Fundraising event schedule the weekend of 10/22/22, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Tim Lee made a motion to purchase a \$XXX gas gift card from the Membership budget fund to be given to one of the new members per the Membership Drive incentive, will be presented the first weekend in November, 2nd by Chuck Slaby. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Mark Decker made a motion to accept the Resolution pertaining to the "Youth Committee", 2nd by Ray Ganem. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Mark Decker made a motion to accept the Resolution pertaining to "Relief Fund Committee", 2nd by Thom Laughery. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Mark Decker made a motion to accept the Resolution pertaining to regular meeting dates and times, 2nd by Thom Laughery. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

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: Sandra Blamer, Steve Bouk, Maureen Patterson, Gene & Carrie Ebert, Kim Mason, Pat Brotske, Chuck & Sandy Amos, Bill Sharon Family (RIP), Vince Pulles, Sarah Rigsby, Pelair Hartman-Murphy, and Mike Welling.

Lecturer Report: Steve Blevins read information pertaining to prayer, always remember to pray as God hears our prayers, God loves us and is there to hear us and is at hand to rescue those in need.

Closing Comments:

GK Francis Wilamosky welcomed Gary Griggenbiller and Buzz Hirt who attended this evening's meeting.

GK Francis Wilamosky has Council 11187 Knights of Columbus hats available for \$24.

GK Francis Wilamosky stated that the Knights are planning to show the Mother Teresa movie again in November.

Dan M. Murphy stated that the St. Vincent de Paul truck this past weekend was a great success.

Dan M. Murphy reported that Meals on Wheels for Fairfield County is in need of volunteers to deliver groceries to seniors in the Pickerington area, can apply online at www.mowfc.org.

GK Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 7:58 pm with prayer and invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC's kitchen. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for November 1st at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for November 9th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Business Planning Meeting Notes -

The regularly schedule Business Planning Meeting was postponed from 1 November (All Saints' Day) to 6:00 pm on 9 November 2022

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.



Lecturer's Reflection

Always pray. While it's easy to pray when things are going well, it's in times of difficulty and struggles when we must especially remember to pray. We must never get down on ourselves and think that because we have not been attending daily Mass as often as before or we have slacked in our devotions, that God will think less of our prayers. However, we must be careful and not think that the number works we do equates to how much God hears our prayers. If we think that God hears our prayers less, in a sense we may think that God loves us less too.

The pagan "gods" behaved in a manner such that if you did not give them praise, worship, etc. that your prayers and petitions would go unheard and unheeded. After offering them praises, only then would they hear you out – if at all. Those so called "gods" acted in a *quid pro quo* manner. Then again, we see how effective those "gods" are when Elijah challenges the prophets of Baal in 1 Kings.

Our God does not act that way. No matter how many times you cast God aside, forget about Him, God will welcome you back with open arms after you truly repent and seek Him again. As is said in Wisdom, "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned." Again, think of the parable of the Prodigal Son.

The Prodigal Son asked for his half of inheritance from his father while his father was still alive. Basically, the son considered his father dead – as that's the only way to gain your inheritance. And yet after the father gave his son his portion of inheritance and that same son squandered it, he repented of his ways and returned to his father. Did his father ignore him, cast him out, say terrible things to him, beat him? No. He **ran to his son**. He ran to him with open arms and loved him just as much as he did before his son left him.

And that's how God is with us when we turn back to him. He loves us just as much as when we turn away from him and then return to him. Because God is perfect, His love is perfect and eternal.

Remember: God loves us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to die for us that we might, upon our earthly departure, live with Him for all eternity.

I would like to impart some words from St. Ambrose that he wrote in treatise about the letter to the Philippians: *The Lord is near; have no anxiety*. The Lord is always near to all who call upon his help with sincerity, true faith, sure hope, and perfect love. He knows what you need, even before you ask him. He is always ready to come to the aid of all his faithful servants in every need. There is no reason for us to be in a state of great anxiety when evils threaten; we must remember that God is very near to us as our protector. *The Lord is at hand for those who are troubled in heart, and he will save those who are downcast in spirit. The tribulations of the just are many, and the Lord will rescue them from them all*. If we do our best to obey and keep his commandments, he does not delay in giving us what he has promised.

So never, ever get down on yourself and think that God loves you less or thinks less of your prayers. God loves you just as much as when you were being knitted in your mother's womb to loving you just as much right now and God loves your prayers just as much as when you made your first prayer to when you make your final prayers. So always pray.

Steven Blevins

Lecturer

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SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2022

~~16 October~~

20 November

18 December w/Santa

2023

15 January 2023

19 February 2023



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.



Cinnamon Roll Sales



2022

~~22/23 October~~

12/13 November

2023

21/22 January

11/12 February

Information Update: Council 11187 is always trying to improve the communications aspect of our group. We rely on email to get the message out quickly, but we also need your address and phone number. Please fill out the form and either email it to me or place it in the KofC mailbox in the office. My email is jvlag3@charter.net

Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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	18	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

November 2022

01 Business Meeting - 6:30
06 Knight's Mass
09 Membership Meeting - 7:00
16 Assembly Meeting

11 Veterans Day
24 Thanksgiving

12/13 Cinnamon Roll Sales
20 2nd Pancake Breakfast

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

18 3rd Pancake Breakfast w/
20 2nd Pancake Breakfast

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Prayer Corner

Sandra Blamer, Steve Bouk, Maureen Patterson, Gene & Carrie Ebert, Kim Mason, Pat Brotske, Chuck & Sandy Amos, Bill Sharon Family (RIP), Vince Pulles, Sarah Rigsby, Pelair Hartman-Murphy, and Mike Welling. Military, First responders, Our Priest and Religious



Fall Family Festival - 2022

