



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## Happy Birthday America 1776 - 2023 (247 years)

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Dear Worthy Brothers of Council 11187,

Summer is now officially upon us. Pop up showers and thunderstorms seem to be a daily occurrence. Just last month we were praying for rain, and He answered! A wise man once said to be careful what you wish for.

The council has a few new faces for everyone to meet. Brother Charles Slaby is our new Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Joe Douglas is our new Inside Guard, and Brother Scott Huff is our new Warden. Brother Dan M. Murphy has returned to be the Community Chair. Brother Ray Ganem is our new Vocations chairman. I thank you in advance for your service to our council and Seton Parish. I would like to give a special acknowledgement to Brother Dick Petersen who unselfishly served as the Deputy Grand Knight for last year and is an integral part of our St. Patrick's Day, Wives Appreciation, Winter Coat Drive, and the Blue Coat Dinner yearly activities. Thanks to both you and your wife, Joie, for all of your past and continued help with these events.

We are also experiencing growth in our ranks due to the efforts of our new Membership Director, Mark Decker, who naturally, talks up Knight membership and is actively hosting exemplifications in his house. He is also proposing several new ideas to help focus on the community aspect for this Knights Council and a transportation ministry. More to come later this summer. Get ready.

At this month's officers planning meeting, we were fortunate to have our Chaplain, Father Leo, in attendance as he provided some valuable insight about 1) the upcoming merging of Miraculous Medal and 2) our Knights of Columbus presence and visibility here at Seton Parish. He suggested that we be more visible by wearing our blue Knights shirts when participating at events or even attending Mass. I see many vintage light blue council shirts and these are great. However, it would not hurt to freshen up the wardrobe if it is showing wear. Many of you already do wear one on the first Sunday of the month, but many more can. If you need a new shirt, then you need to get with new Brother Chris Heine who is in charge of ordering shirts for the council.

The Seton festival is just around the corner next month. Brother Frank Hare is pleading for enlistments in the army of cooks needed to prepare and cook all of the tasty festival entrees and sides. Consider donating an hour or two during the week before the festival weekend.

About the time you read this newsletter, Seton's Parochial Vicar, Father Stephen Ondrey, will be relocating to Zanesville. Brother Thom Laughery and several KofC volunteers are borrowing the Bishop Griffin Center truck to take him and his personal belongings to St. Nicholas on July 11<sup>th</sup>. We were unable to have him join our Council but, God willing, he will join the Knights over there. The Lord knows he was asked many times by many different brothers and I believe that we sowed a lot of seeds. We wish him continued success and good health as he starts a new chapter helping to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus,

*Francis Wilamosky*

Grand Knight  
[grandknight@kofc11187.com](mailto:grandknight@kofc11187.com)

**KofC Council News**  
Serving Seton Parish and the Community



## Chancellor's Corner

### Guide to the Mass

Before I discuss the above topic, I want to remind all of you of the upcoming special election on August 8<sup>th</sup>. It features an update to the Ohio constitution whereby a 60% approval would be needed to change our constitution, instead of the current requirement of 50% plus 1. This special election is to prevent an amendment to the Ohio Constitution that will be voted on in the November ballot, which would effectively allow abortion on demand. Please make sure to mark this date on your calendar, and encourage all of your family and friends to vote YES on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

### THE MASS:

The Knights of Columbus, council 11028 of Precious Blood of Christ church in Pawley's Island, SC, developed a guide to the Mass in 2013. The framework of the document has its' roots in Thomas Richstatter's , A Walk Through the Mass. I had a chance to read it and would like to share with you, over the next few months, excerpts from it.

Just as we do during the holidays when family and friends gather, the Mass can be viewed as a banquet, or meal. Family and friends gather, talk, sit for a meal and then go home. For this writing, let's see how the Mass mirrors this, starting as we enter the church, through the beginning of the Mass.

During the Preparation , or gathering, everyone comes together to recognize Jesus in each other and share in the sacrifice of the Mass. There are greeters at the door to welcome us (sometimes Knights), and ushers to help us during the Mass. When entering the sanctuary, we use our right hand to dip our fingers in the Holy Water and make the sign of the Cross. This act reinforces our salvation through Christ and reminds us of our Baptism, our commitment to Christ.

Before entering the pew, we bend our right leg and kneel, looking at the Tabernacle, confirming the presence of Christ. In the pew, prior to the start of Mass, we knee in prayer, reflecting upon our sins and asking for forgiveness. We are now prepared for the start of Mass.

### Ray Ganem

Chancellor

## Membership Meeting Notes - June 14, 2023

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Chaplain, Warden, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee, excused, and Inside Guard, absent. Ralph Blamer motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene Ebert. Voted upon and passed.

**Chaplain Report:** Absent, no report.

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Mark Decker gave each attendee four Membership Application 100 Forms and suggested keeping them in your car glove compartment so you have one available when you talk to someone that may be interested in becoming a Knight. Currently 50% of members are over age 60, need younger members. It is every Knight's responsibility to get new members. Since he has been involved, 3 Exemplifications have been held for 5 new members.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Francis Wilamosky passed around the program that included our Council's ad from the State Convention that he recently attended. Mary Maresch, Coordinator of Religious Education at Seton, was a guest at the 6/6/23 Business Planning meeting and spoke about her upcoming missionary trip to Uganda in Africa. Introduced Michael Klugg our new Knight as of 5/27/23. Passed around the plaque our Council received at the State Convention

which is a Bronze Award for our \$XXX donation for S.O.S. (Support our Seminarians.) Michael Dippold retired as our K of C Field Insurance Agent. Received a letter pertaining to the Knights participating in the Pickerington Parade on 7/4/23 which we will not since the Seton Festival committee is handling this. Received from Father Bill Hahn, Vicar for Clergy for the Diocese of Columbus, asking Knights to commit to an hour of prayer for a specific priest during the June 19-22 Convocation that Bishop Fernandes will be having for all Priest and Deacons of the Diocese. Election of Officers for fraternal year 2023/24 starting July 1<sup>st</sup> will occur this evening.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** Dick Petersen, 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. The Trustees will need to conduct a semi-annual audit. Renewed the DOL Officers Liability Policy, effective 7/1/23.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Frank Hare needs Officers and Program Chairs to provide him their reports as he has to submit the paperwork by 6/30/23 for the Columbian Award. Currently we have 237 members that includes 10 Honorary, and 36 Honorary Life. Working with Mitchell Grogg on updating the tri-fold pamphlets used in membership recruitment.

**Chancellor Report:** Ray Ganem commented on voting in the 8/8/23 election to change the Ohio Constitution Amendment to 60%, early voting starts 7/11/23 and if on vacation, then need to vote early in Lancaster or by absentee ballot. The November ballot initiative if passed would allow abortion on demand in Ohio. In the 6/1/23 Council Newsletter under the Chancellor's Corner he listed/explained the various signs and symbols that are located on the tile floor and in front of the altar in Seton's Church.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker has updated "The Bonds & Financial Regulation" resolution by adding a section on the use of the Council's credit card and will be asking for approval under a motion this evening, if anyone needs a copy, let him know. If any other resolutions need to be updated, contact him.

**Warden Report:** Absent, no report.

**Trustees Report:** Jesus Garcia stated the semi-annual Audit will be at 6:30 pm on 7/12/23. Election of Officers for FY 2023/24 will occur this evening.

### Programs and Committees

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich needs some signatures so that he can submit paperwork to get our Council reimbursed for our donations for food drives.

**Church Director:** Absent, no report.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Frank Hare stated the next meeting is 7/21/23, a Taco Bar meal being served, any Council member even if not a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Sir Knight is invited along with their wife for the meal.

**Community Report:** Thom Laughery has closed out his budget for this fraternal year.

**Youth Director:** Al Kluczynski, no report.

**Family Director:** Chuck Slaby stated all programs are done for this fraternal year and will start again in October.

**Right to Life:** Mike Gohr talked about needing to vote in order to defeat the Ohio Right to Make Reproductive Decisions that will be on the ballot on 11/7/23.

**Public Relations:** Mitchell Grogg, no report.

**Cinnamon Roll Sale:** Chuck Slaby will need 11 volunteers to help with the sale following Masses on June 16-17.

**Cash Bonanza Raffle:** Werner Christian reported that 700 tickets were sold, but no one from our Council was a winner. He volunteered to handle this raffle once again next year.

**Car Show:** Jesus Garcia stated that everything is looking good for the car show on Sunday, 8/13/23, the final day of the Seton Festival. Sponsors have been obtained, and a copy of the promotional information pertaining to the 2023 “Knight Cruise” is in the 6/1/23 newsletter.

**Council Anniversary:** The Council’s 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary is 10/12/23, and a 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event is scheduled for Sunday, 10/8/23, with Mass and perhaps members getting a free pancake breakfast. George Bartos and Al Kluczynski volunteered to assist GK Francis Wilamosky for this event.

**K of C Shirts:** Chris Heine had an email sent to all Council members with information on shirts from Gorman Body Shop and both shirts & hats available from Ohio Select, contact him at: [chrisheine83@gmail.com](mailto:chrisheine83@gmail.com).

#### Unfinished Business:

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to give Donnie Miller a \$XXX Knights Gear gift card from the Council Budget for designating his United Way donation to our Council as it has been over \$XXX, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Kluczynski. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** DJ Murphy made a motion to approve the resolution pertaining to updating the Bonds & Financial Regulations with item 5 Credit Cards being added, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Coholich. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Ray Ganem made a motion to donate a total of \$XXX, \$XXX from the Community Budget and \$XXX from the Church Budget, to Mary Maresch to use for her missionary trip to Uganda in Africa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by DJ Murphy. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to repair/install a counter top steamer in the PAC kitchen that will include electrical, plumbing requirements for the unit, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the June 14<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Frank Hare asked to table this motion for now.

#### New Business:

Mark Decker would like to start a Knights “Transportation Ministry” at Seton. He has reached out to St. Paul’s in Westerville pertaining to their parish program and put together an outline detailing the program that will be discussed at the next Business Planning meeting on 6/27/23. DJ Murphy checked with the Council’s insurance agent and any incident involving an accident or injury while transporting a person that the Knight’s own personal insurance would be the primary and the General Liability Policy that the Council has would be secondary up to \$1M of coverage.

Mark Decker talked about his plan to have a “Game Night with the Knights”. He sent out a survey pertaining to having a Texas Hold’em table and playing Euchre to all members with 25 responding, most prefer playing Euchre. He will provide more details next month and would like to roll something out in October during Membership Drive month.

**Election of Officers:** Jesus Garcia read the nominations as listed in the June newsletter and asked for addition nominations for Officers for the upcoming FY 2023/24. Thom Laughery made a motion to close and accept the nominations as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Bartos, by accumulation all unopposed officers were approved.

Grand Knight:	Francis Wilamosky
Deputy Grand Knight:	Chuck Slaby
Chancellor:	Ray Ganem
Advocate:	Mark Decker
Financial Secretary*:	Frank Hare
Treasurer:	Dan Murphy
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
Warden:	Scott Huff
Inside Guard:	Joe Douglas
Outside Guard:	Kelly Sabelhaus
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:	Thom Laughery
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:	Jesus Garcia
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:	Wayne Patterson

\*Appointed

New officers will take over on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Field Agent Report:** Absent, no report.

**District Deputy Report:** Absent, no report.

**Brothers in Need:** Frnnzisen Christian, Erin Blevins, Sandra Schalten Brand, Hazel Lister, Owen Coholich, Jeff Samborsky, Lou Silverman, Jean Eichas, Mike Welling, Eileen Gabriel, Dan Admas, Chris Heine, Frank Mantaynind, Dennis Speltz, Maureen Patterson, Mary Maresch, John Trainer, Kim Mason, Lexie Hilbert, Nick Maul, Sandra Blamer, and Paula Okkerse.

**Lecturer Report:** Steve Blevins spoke about the Old Testament and sin. We are all children of God and in the Old Testament it spoke of keeping in mind that God wants us all to be the best person that we can be and even will power is not enough to avoid sin, so we must follow God and ask the Holy Spirit to help us.

**SOS Fund:** \$XXX was collected this evening for the “Support our Seminarrians”.

**Closing Comments:** Thom Laughery thanked Dick Petersen for being Deputy Grand Knight this past year.

Ray Ganem reminded members that help will be needed for the Seton Festival, especially cooks, starting 8/8/23 and ending 8/14/23.

GK Francis Wilamosky thanked everyone for their help this past year and he looks forward to the upcoming year, call him as his phone is always on, and then officially closed the meeting at 8:13 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 June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

### Business Meeting Notes - June 27, 2023

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm with a prayer.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Francis Wilamosky indicated that Mitchell Grogg will list in the bulletin that the Knights will have an Exemplification coming up for new members and thanking the Parishioners for recent the successful Cinnamon Roll Sale. Received membership material from Mike Dippold, former KofC Insurance Agent. Sent a Thank You card to Richard Houze for his donation of \$XXX to the Coat Drive and another \$XXX to our Council. Next week, 7/5/23, there will be a budget planning session for fraternal year 2023/24.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** Chuck Slaby thanked everyone for helping at the Cinnamon Roll Sale, sold over 500. For next year, plans on putting together binders to document items relating to fund raising events and programs that include activities, recipes, volunteers needed, etc., if running an event or program, let him know, will have an electronic copy available as well.

**Chaplain Report:** Father Leo indicated that there is now a white binder in the lobby of the church that lists all Seton Parishners' name and date that they passed away since the Parish was founded in 1978, it will continue to be updated, suggested that we look at it.

**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.

A budget meeting will be held at his house on 7/5/23 at 6:30 pm, will send out a tentative budget tomorrow, let him know of any chances that may be needed. Plans to meet at the bank on 7/8/23 to get the Officers signatures that are required for checks for FY 2023/24. The Trustee Audit will be on 7/12/23.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Frank Hare received booklets pertaining to program information that he gave to the Grand Knight. Sent the gift card to Donnie Miller that was approved at the 6/14/23 membership meeting. On 7/8/23 volunteers are needed to sand the picnic tables in the shelter house as part of the Eagle Scout project. Save the dates, 8/7-8/23, as he will need help in the kitchen for the Seton Festival.

**Chancellor Report:** Ray Ganem reminded everyone that it is extremely important to vote in person or by absentee for the 8/8/23 election to change the Ohio Constitution and then vote against the abortion referendum on 11/7/23.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker has a 2023-2024 Resolution that will need to be voted on at the 7/12/23 membership meeting.

**Warden Report:** Scott Huff talked about his advice he provided Mary Maresch for her missionary trip to Uganda pertaining the "The Mission of the Bugumiro Foundation".

**Membership:** Mark Decker discussed his plans for membership recruitment for FY 2023/24 that would include purchasing banners, a mentor program, having membership drives in October and March, having a KofC table at every event with membership forms, calling inactive members to see if they need transportation or how to get them involved. Plans to promote all the activities the Knights have, the organizations that the Knights donate to, and how the Knights are involved in Seton's ministries. Let him know if you need any Form 100.

**Trustees Report:** No report.

**Programs and Committees**

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich submitted the report in order to get reimbursed for the "Food for Families" program.

**Church Director:** Absent, no report.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** No report.

**Community Report:** Dan Murphy indicated the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at Seton in two weeks, Would like to have a Committee for Community and is looking for ideas and getting the word out that the Knights are willing to support Pickerington and Fairfield County organizations.

**Youth Director:** Absent, no report.

**Family Director:** Chuck Slaby stated that activities will start again with the Family Fun Festival in October.

**Right to Life:** Mike Gohr stated that Edd & Vicki Chinnock attended a recent Right to Life meeting and the message is to Vote, Prayer and Donate pertaining to the abortion referendum on the November ballot.

**Public Relations:** Absent, no report.

**Council Anniversary:** George Bartos along with Al Kluczynski and GK Francis Wilamosky will be working on the Council's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event that is scheduled for Sunday, 10/8/23, with Mass and perhaps members getting a free pancake breakfast.

**Unfinished Business:**

Mark Decker talked about his plan on having a "Game Night with the Knights" as the 25 survey respondents preferred to play Euchre rather than having a Texas Hold'em tournament. He suggested having a Euchre Night once a quarter for Knights and their wives and for anyone interested in becoming a Knight. He plans to check with Jim McQuaide to see what dates may be available in the PAC before proceeding.

Mark Decker would like to start a Knights "Transportation Ministry" at Seton. He has received all of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Westerville "Transportation Ministry" information pertaining to their program and he has outlined a program for Seton to transport Parishioners to Mass and health related appointments. Gene Ebert has volunteered to be a Dispatcher, would need an Assistant Dispatcher, four to serve on a committee, and ten drivers. Drivers would require personal insurance, valid driver's license, a BMV check and complete the diocesan "Protect God's Children Program". He plans on sending out a survey to obtain interest in Knights participating in this ministry before proceeding.

**New Business:**

**MOTION:** Mike Gohr made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Administrative Budget for gas for the truck that will be used to move Father Ondrey to Zanesville on 7/11/23, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Murphy, discussion and voting will occur at the July 12<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky closed the meeting at 8:16 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

**Budget Planning Meeting Notes - July 5, 2023**

**ATTENDEES:**

Grand Knight:	Francis Wilamosky
Deputy Grand Knight & Family Director:	Chuck Slaby
Chancellor:	Ray Ganem
Advocate & Membership Director:	Mark Decker
Financial Secretary & Fish Fry:	Frank Hare
Treasurer:	Dan J. Murphy
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee & Car Show:	Jesus Garcia
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee & Church Director:	Wayne Patterson
Program Director:	Bob Coholich
Youth Director:	Al Kluczynski
Right to Life Director:	Mike Gohr
Pancake Breakfast:	Karl Shuster

Treasurer DJ Murphy hosted a fraternal year 2023/24 budget discussion for officers and program directors at his home on July 5, 2023 with Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky calling the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

DJ Murphy had prepared a document that reflected actual income and expenses for FY 2017/18 thru FY 2021/22, estimated year end results for FY 2022/23, listing the FY 2022/23 budget and finally a column that listed his and Financial Secretary Frank Hare thoughts on a budget for FY 2023/24. He then went through each category for budgeted income that included dues and fund-raising events with a total of \$XXX projected. Then he went through the budgeted expenditures that included administration, discretionary expenses, and fundraising expenses that totaled \$XXX.

After discussion by both officers and program directors for each category, a final tentative budget for FY 2023/24 was agreed upon. DJ Murphy will update the tentative budget and email to both officers and program directors on 7/6/23 for final review prior to presenting it to the membership meeting on 7/12/23 for approval.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to move \$XXX from the General Fund to purchase an additional 12-month CD at Fairfield Federal on 7/6/23, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky closed the meeting at 9:25 pm.

On 7/7/23. GK Francis Wilamosky made an executive decision to spend \$XXX from the Public Relations budget to use the KofC logo on the Seton Festival tee shirts, approved by two Trustees, Deputy Grand Knight and Treasurer.

Respectful Submitted

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder

*\*The membership may always request a copy of the budget/financial report from the treasurer (treasurer@kofc11187.com). Due to the sensitive nature of the subject, it will not be mass emailed!*

## Respect Life Committee

The **Ohio Right to Make Reproductive Decisions Including Abortion Initiative** may appear on the ballot in Ohio as an initiated constitutional amendment on November 7, 2023.

The ballot initiative would provide that each individual has the right to make and carry out one’s own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions regarding contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one’s own pregnancy, miscarriage care, and abortion. The measure would provide that the state of Ohio cannot penalize, discriminate, or interfere with an individual’s exercising of this right, and that the state of Ohio may regulate abortion after fetal viability unless if it is necessary to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient.<sup>1</sup>

Go to the Catholic Conference of Ohio website [ohiocathconf.org](http://ohiocathconf.org) to obtain the latest news.

*Mike Gohr*

Respect Life

<sup>1</sup> Ohio Ballot Amendment

## Special Request

The trustees are looking for one or two people that would like to learn the job of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. We would like them to shadow both positions and learn the in’s and out’s of our council finances and the way we do and conduct our business.

While DJ and Frank make it look seamless and easy, it is their working rapport that makes it easy and this is what we want to duplicate and need.

So if you think you may be interested in learning the ropes please let us know.

*Thom Laughery*

*Jesus Garcia*

*Wayne Patterson*

Trustees

## Lecturer’s Reflection

Tonight, I would like to talk about perception and how it relates to sin. I know that often the secular world thinks that Christians in general are overly preoccupied with sin, that we’re a bunch of sticks in the mud, that all we care about is condemning what people do behind their closed doors, etc. While we know the perception of the secular world about us is incorrect and faulty, it does not change the way they understand **our** understanding of sin. It’s similar to the saying, “the customer is always right.” Anyone that ever worked in the service industry knows that many times, the customer is not always right - in fact many times they are completely wrong. Nonetheless, the way one thinks about something is the way they think something is.

Bear with me. A couple of Sundays ago, we celebrated Pentecost; we celebrated the descent of the Holy Spirit after Jesus’ Ascension to Heaven. Prior to Pentecost, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on the Apostles but at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit became widely accessible, and not just for the Apostles, but for all that desired to be children of God and brothers and sisters in Jesus.

For centuries upon centuries upon centuries, the Jews followed the Mosaic Law. The Mosaic Law was proscriptive and although the Law came from God, to follow the Mosaic Law was mainly performed by willpower. It had to be by willpower because the divine indwelling of the Holy Spirit was not available to the masses. It is true that we read in the Old Testament that occasionally the Holy Spirit would visit kings and prophets but again, we would say only a few received the Holy Spirit. We also read that when the Holy Spirit indwelled in a person, said person was able to follow the will of God more completely and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit was task or purpose oriented - we certainly see this in the Old Testament prophets.

In fact, by the Holy Spirit dwelling in you, you actually become more human than the average human...you become more of what God planned for humanity in the Beginning, before the Fall. After the Fall, the human soul became less than what it should be. With this in mind, we return to perception and how it relates to sin. The Old Testament perception of sin is it is to be avoided because God commanded it to be so but, again, sin could only be avoided by willpower and not grace - however, we are reminded in Romans (7:15, 18-19)

“...for I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate...I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.”

So, we see that even willpower was not enough to avoid sin.

Because of the Holy Spirit indwelling in us, we can avoid sin by way of grace, and, this is important, it encourages us to follow the will of God - like children, we avoid sin because of a command to not sin but, **like adults, we avoid sin because the will of God is for us to be holy, to become the best version of ourselves that we can be in this lifetime.**

Just like when you played sports and the coach continually drilled you, the drills weren’t so much as punishment but really the goal was to get you to become better, to become the best player you could be. In this case, the perception regarding sin we should understand and always keep in mind is this: God desires us to be the best and holiest version of ourselves in this lifetime, that we may become saints. Strive to avoid sin with the help of grace, the Holy Spirit. Do not give up on yourselves - God has not given up on you.

*Steven Blevins*

Lecturer

## Council Shirts and Hats

Hello Brothers,

If anyone wants a KofC Council 11187 hat or shirt, please contact me.

**Hats:** I have a few hats left from the previous order that can be purchased for \$24/ea. Once these are gone, we must purchase a minimum quantity of 12 at a cost \$26/ea.

**Shirts:** I have three (3) shirts ordered (with names) and will reach out again to those brothers who previously ordered them. We have two (2) shirt providers with multiple options available. I will need names with desired spelling and sizes. Cost varies by provider and size.

While we can place orders one at a time, it is more efficient for providers to set up for multiple items.

*Chris Heine*

chrisheine83@gmail.com  
614-448-8520

## Car Show News

Any one interested in helping with this years Car Show can attend the next meeting on 19 July at 6:00 pm at the Shelter house

*The Car Show Pit Crew*

## 2023/24 Elections Results:

### 2023/24 Officers

<b>Grand Knight:</b>	Francis Wilamosky
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	<b>Charles Slaby</b>
<b>Chancellor:</b>	Raymond Ganem
<b>Advocate:</b>	Mark Decker
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Frank Hare
<b>Treasurer:</b>	DJ Murphy
<b>Recorder:</b>	Vince Pulles
<b>Warden:</b>	Scott Huff
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	Joe Douglas
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Kelly Sablehaus
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Thom Laughery
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Jesus Garcia
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Wayne Patterson

\*Appointed

*Thom Laughery*  
*Jesus Garcia*  
*Wayne Patterson*  
Trustees

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187

## 2023 “KNIGHT CRUISE”



ALL VEHICLES YEARS, MAKES  
AND MODELS ARE  
WELCOME!

AWARDS

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

Noon to 4:00 pm

Seton Parish Catholic Church  
600 Hill Road North Pickerington, Ohio



A CHARITY CRUISE IN  
DURING THE SETON PARISH  
FAMILY FESTIVAL

FOOD! FUN! RIDES



Send Inquires to:

Seton Parish

ATTN: KofC Car Show

600 Hill Road North

Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Email: [carshow@kofc11187.com](mailto:carshow@kofc11187.com)

Jesus Garcia at (614) 256-9809



**2023/2024 Council 11187/Assembly 2900 Calendar (Approved)**

July		August		September	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Membership Meeting - 7:00	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass	05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	03	Knight's Mass
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00	06	Knight's Mass	05	Business Meeting - 6:30
19	Assembly Meeting	16	Assembly Meeting	13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
25	Business Meeting - 6:30			20	Assembly Meeting
<b>04</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>		<b>School Starts</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
		<b>07-12</b>	<b>Festival Final Prep</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>
		<b>11-13</b>	<b>Seton Festival</b>		
		<b>13</b>	<b>Car Show</b>		
		<b>27</b>	<b>Seton Open</b>		
October		November		December	
01	Knight's Mass	04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Business Meeting - 6:30	05	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	08	Membership Meeting - 7:00	05	Business Meeting - 6:30
08	30th Anniversary Mass	15	Assembly Meeting	13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00	<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC	<b>23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
31	Business Meeting - 6:30	<b>12</b>	<b>2nd Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>Consecration of Holy Family</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Council Anniversary</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>1st Pancake Breakfast</b>				
<b>21-22</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>				
<b>28</b>	<b>Family Fun Festival</b>				
January 2024		February		March	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30	03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	04	Knight's Mass	03	Knight's Mass
07	Knight's Mass	07	Membership Meeting - 7:00	05	Business Meeting - 6:30
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00	21	Assembly Meeting	13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>	20	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30	<b>19</b>	<b>President's Day</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5th Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>24-30</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>4th Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1st Fish Fry</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Easter</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2nd Fish Fry</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>3rd Fish Fry</b>
				<b>08</b>	<b>4th Fish Fry</b>
				<b>15</b>	<b>5th Fish Fry</b>
				<b>16</b>	<b>St. Patty's Party</b>
				<b>22</b>	<b>6th Fish Fry</b>
				<b>30</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>
April		May		June	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30	04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	05	Knight's Mass	02	Knight's Mass
07	Knight's Mass	08	Membership Meeting - 7:00	04	Business Meeting - 6:30
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00	15	Assembly Meeting	12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	19	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30	<b>27</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Wives' Appreciation Dinner (HH)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>13-14</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>Juneteenth</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)</b>				

**July 2023**

- 01 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
- 02 Knight's Mass
- 05 Car Show Meeting - 6:00 Shelter
- 12 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 19 Assembly Meeting
- 19 Car Show Meeting - 6:00 Shelter
- 25 **Business Meeting - 6:30**

- 04 **Independence Day**
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 18 **Father's Day**
- 19 **Juneteenth**

**August 2023**

- 02 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 05 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
- 06 Knight's Mass
- 16 Assembly Meeting

**School Starts**

- 07-12 **Festival Final Prep**
- 11-13 **Seton Festival**
- 13 **Car Show**
- 27 **Seton Open**

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