



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy St. Patrick's Day



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March Gladness

Worthy Brothers of Council 11187,

The times are changing. Spring is almost officially here. March Madness is beginning. March is here and it is sunny and 75 degrees outside. Maybe our last Daylight Savings time in which we turn our clocks ahead and lose an hour of valuable sleep. The results of Ground Hog day suggest less than two weeks of winter remain. Many trees are already budding, and some proud daffodils and crocuses are emerging from the brown landscape. definitely a good sign of things to come. A time when our days are getting longer. filled with more sunshine, and less darkness.

I saw this written on a tee shirt while in the gym today. It read "You don't get what you hope for. You get what you work for". On the front of the shirt, it said: "Redeemed." I went up and questioned the person about it and he said that he wrote the saying for a song he wrote several years ago and the front was a Christian friend's business logo. How true is that? When we are receiving torrential rain on our Friday Fish Fry, we must keep working and serving our community even in times of temporary darkness. We will discuss the Ark building project soon, if the rain does not let up!

This month we are having an actual in-person first-degree ceremony for 7 new members. Read the Council newsletter for more details and feel free to show up and lend your presence for the next generation of Knights.

I predict the clouds will part and we will be bathed in warm, glorious sunshine soon. March Madness is ending and March Gladness is just beginning as Easter approaches.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent. Charity, Unity, and Fraternity forever.

Vivat Jesus,

Francis Wilamosky

Grand Knight
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Chancellor's Corner

Where is Heaven?

In Matthew 4:17, Jesus announced "Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!"

Jesus was telling us that Heaven is all around us, and that it is not some place we are hoping to get to. When you think of Heaven, what comes to mind? What would you include in your idea of Heaven? Is it the Garden of Eden; a tropical paradise where the sand is white and the water is clear blue; or relaxing at a mountain cabin enjoying a cocktail with your spouse and breathing in the fresh air?

I guess it could be all of these things. I would certainly hope that it would include happiness, no disease and love.

But Jesus tells us it is here now. We are walking right into it all the time. He is trying to tell us that we are living Heaven. We just have to open our eyes, ears, mind and hearts to the fact that we are experiencing Heaven constantly.

Don't wait for it. If those places listed above help bring Heaven to the here and now, at least think of them to set your senses in the right place. What will help you experience Heaven?

Ray Ganem

Chancellor

Membership Meeting Notes - 08 February 2023

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky in the PAC.

Roll of Officers: The following Officers were excused from the meeting: Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Recorder, Warden, and Third Year Trustee.

Minutes: The minutes in the newsletter were motioned to be accepted as published by Ralph Blamer and seconded by R. Wayne Patterson. Motion was voted on and passed.

Grand Knight's Report: Carrie Ebert, wife of Gene Ebert passed away on Tuesday, will pass on the details once we receive them. Ellen Laughery is home recovering from her knee surgery. We have 2 remaining tickets for the Women's Conference, which also includes a parking pass, so if anyone knows of any ladies attending, these are first come, first serve. We will be carpooling to the Men's Conference and sit together. We are a sponsor for the event. The Blue Coats dinner has been moved one week to 29 April 2023, this was due to scheduling conflicts. Tim Lee will report on new members. The new parish directory is out and we were not able to get our advertising in, mis-communication was the issue. From Dan Murphy there are scholarships available through Fairfield county, this a enter 1 application and you could qualify for one or more of the 95 available.

Treasurer's Report: The financials for the Council were sent to the officers and anyone that wanted a copy. No questions on the numbers were asked. The Semi-Annual Audit was completed and filed.

Financial Secretary: We have collected dues from 196 of the 230 members.

Membership: Tim Lee has two new members (Howard Lockhart and Maurice Neyou) and one transfer (Tristen Fleming). We are actually trying to schedule an actual 1st degree ceremony. Mark Decker suggested a mentorship program for new incoming members to be paired with a current member to learn about the opportunities in the Council. We are at 235 members.

Public Relations: We have obtained permission to use the Seton Facebook page for our events. The weekly Bulletin submittal was turned in.

Youth: Our last planned activity for SPY is the High School Retreat and is coming up, we will offer 7 scholarships to attend.

Advocate: No Report. Prayers are needed for Tracy Gohr and the twins, delivery date is 9 February 2023. Mark missed the theater showing of "Mother Teresa's No Greater Love," his wife bought him a copy and was wondering if we could have a showing at church for all to see. The GK will check with the office.

Family: We are in need of the Family, Youth, and Knight of the Year nominations, these are due by the end of March. Please submit a write up with your nomination. The Family and Youth can be anyone from the parish. The last Cinnamon Roll sale is this weekend (11/12 February 2023) sales are good. Will be looking at the dates and opportunities for next year. Good Friday is one of the program requirement and can be accomplished with the KofC Prayer cards. The Food for Family rebate of \$XXX from Supreme should be on the way. The rebate is for \$XXX dollars per \$XXX spent or for every 1K pounds donated, (\$XXX max). We helped with the Portsmouth Food Drive, which was close to 7K pounds of food.

Pancake Breakfast: The last Breakfast is slated for 19 February 2023 and sales have been good and the net is above last year's. There is a thought to limit the price for families of 4 or 5 members. This will be discussed and formulated by the Pancake Breakfast Committee and presented to the officers. Also next year's Breakfasts will be scheduled on the second Sunday of the month, we were accommodating the Spy Mass, but the Spy Mass attendance is lower than expected, so we will revert back to the original dates.

Advocate: No Report. An inquiry was asked about the net profits from the fund raising events. This was tabled for discussion at the Business Planning Meeting and prior to the actual Budget Meetings.

Programs: Family, Youth and Knight of the Year nominations are due at the end of March, please submit your nomination with the write up.

Church: Wayne presented Bob Coholich with the Columbian Award. 1st Communion is 22 April 2023 and there are plenty of Rosaries available for the kids (35 boys and 36 girls). The Bishop is coming to Seton, 26 February 2023, to celebrate Mass at 9:30 am, he is planning to be available prior to 9:30 Mass and for a short time after to greet people.

4th Degree: The Spring Exemplification is 18 February 2023 at Christ the King University Parish at 75 Stuart, Athens, Ohio. The Master, SK. Chris Bush, as secured the Fairfield by Marriott located at 924 East State Street Athens, Ohio. If you would like to get a room, please call them at 740-589-5839. Tell them you are with the Knights of Ohio District 3. The cost is \$109 dollars per night.

Trustee's Report: We finished the Semi-Annual Audit prior to the last planning meeting, the books are in great shape due the hard work of Frank and Dan.

Car Show: The car show is scheduled for 14 August 2023, the Seton Parish Festival is 12-14 August 2023 and we are once again in competition with the Mopar Nationals and VW Club Car Show, but we will get it done.

Old Business:

Motions: Three motions were presented at the Business Planning Meeting on 31 January 2023 and are as follows:

Chuck Slaby asked for up to \$XXX to resupply the Easter Egg hunt, this will include plastic eggs, candy and prizes. Seconded by Wayne Patterson. Chuck explained what was need with money, no further questions were asked. The motions was voted on and passed.

Thom Laughery asked for up to \$XXX to purchase the KofC Funeral Pall and Vestment. Seconded by Mark Decker. We had approached Fr. Connolly about buying a KofC logoed Funeral Pall. This went to the Liturgy Committee and was approved with the recommendation that a set for Vestments would also be provided. The only question that was asked it this could be used for the wife of a Knight, unfortunately it cannot be used. The motion was voted on and passed.

DJ Murphy asked to approve the obtaining and usage of a Credit Card for Council use. This card will be used to make purchases and payments for Council activities. It will be assigned to the Financial Secretary. Seconded by Ray Ganem. A discussion about the need of the Credit card due to various places not accepting large checks and new Supreme policies on how we have to pay for things requires us to obtain a credit card. This was vetted by our Advocate to ensure that we have full accountability of the card. A question if this will do away with our checks, the answer was no. The motion was voted on and passed.

Fish Fry Help: A signup sheet is being passed around to fill in spots where help is needed. If you had worked prior Fish Fries, your name was filled into your slot, please review to make sure you can accommodate the schedule, if not line through your name and a replacement will be found. We need help at the end of each Fish Fry for cleanup.

New Business: As a FYI, Chuck Janes is asking for financial help with the Kairos Prison Ministry. This will be brought up at the Business Planning Meeting for further review and consideration.

Planning Meeting: This meeting is where the Council actually does its business planning, this is where new ideas and suggestions are brought to the Officers, discussed, and then if approved to be brought to the Council at the Membership meeting. This meeting is also where all motions are presented, discussed, and then published (if approved). These motions, at the Membership Meeting, will be discussed and question answered and then vote on. This is the only place financial matters can be brought up, excluding an emergency situation. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

Good of the Order: Jeff Samborsky, Lou Silverman, Carrie Ebert (RIP), Gene Ebert and family, Tracy Gohr, the twins and the family, All the students at Ridgeview Middle School, Kim Mason, Rick Douglas, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Owen Coholich, Hazel Lester, Linda Decker, Ellen Laughery. All the priests and religious and our military and first responders

Lecture's Report: Steve talked about the upcoming Ash Wednesday (22 February 2023) and Lenten Season: He passed out The Seven Penitential Psalms (Psalms 6, 31[32], 37[38], 50[51], 101[102], 129 [130] and 142[143]). These can be said during the Lenten season, if not they can be prayed on Lenten Friday.

Closing remarks: The next meeting in 28 February 2023, due to the 1st Tuesday and 2nd Wednesday are back to back.

GK Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 8:15 pm with prayer and invited everyone to join us for a social gathering in the PAC. The next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for 28 February 2023 at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for 8 March 2023 at 7:00 pm, with rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Jesus Garcia for
Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Business Meeting Notes - February 28, 2023

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

Grand Knight Report: GK Francis Wilamosky passed around a thank you card from Mrs. Howard Illian for the Knights support at Howard's funeral; volunteers are needed for the Catechist and Volunteer Appreciation Night on 3/11/23 to serve drinks and assist in cleanup; had a successful fish fry; good showing of Knights at the Men's Conference on 2/25/23, our Council was a sponsor and listed in the program, the 2 tickets each for the Women's and Men's Conference received as sponsor were used; need officers to call 20 members that have not paid their \$30 dues for 2023 as 2 notices were mailed and 4 emails were sent to them, if the member is not interested in continuing in the Knights of Columbus, have them email or send a letter to Frank Hare or the officer can send Frank an email recapping the conversation with the member; has a 1st Degree video that he would like to show to 7 new members over the next 2 weeks, Tim Lee, Mark Decker and Mike Gohr will work on setting up a meeting with them and the GK, 2 others still need the 2nd/3rd degree; have 2 new Honorary Life Members, John Elizondo and John Buckley; need to discuss this evening the request from Chuck Janes on his Kairos Prison Ministry; would like to have a cookout/pot luck in the shelter for the officers and their wives on 4/22/23 following 5 pm mass, Jesus Garcia volunteered to barbeque the meat; Chris Heine has volunteered to be the point person for shirts and hats.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Absent, no report.

Chaplain Report: Father Leo reported that 100 people attended the Funeral Workshop that the Bereavement Committee put on Sunday, 2/19/23; amazing turnout for the fish fry; Bishop Fernandes

commented that his visit to Seton on Sunday, 2/26/23, was great.

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 bank needed some additional financial information for the Council's credit card application.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare thanked the officers who volunteered to call the members that have not yet paid their 2023 dues. Suggested that changes need to be made to the Bereavement Policy pertaining to funeral benefits available to Knights that are a member though Supreme but not a member of our Council. Current Council members that pass away are entitled to mass cards, an Honor Guard, and their name on a plaque on the Memorial Stone.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem mentioned that there is a free streaming service called Tubi TV that offers free faith-based movies.

Advocate Report: Mark Decker has no new business, but plans on moving forward in June/July with Resolutions that will be needed for the new fraternal year starting 7/1/23. Would like to see more social activities for the Knights and the Parish.

Membership: Tim Lee reported that we currently have 235 members and 7 applicants that need their 1st degree, Francia Ubagineke, Temenu Martin, Maurice Neyou, Chris LaRosa, Tristan Fleming, Howard Lockhart and Matt Miller. George Bartos and R.J. Cottrill need to complete their 2nd/3rd degree.

Trustees Report: No report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich is asking for nominations for Youth, Knight, Family, Volunteer and Lady for the Council's Year Award program. He requested that anyone having a suggestion, send him or the GK a writeup as to why they should be selected, needs by next week.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson will be making a motion to donate money to the Kairos Prison Ministry.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson reported that Richard (Dave) Strominger and Russell (Scott) Huff from our Council are now 4th degree Sir Knights as they attended the Spring Exemplification on 2/18/23. Next Assembly meeting is 3/1/23 in the PAC with a Chili Cookoff dinner at 6:30 pm, everyone is welcomed. He and the Vice Commander will be going to the 3 Councils that make up Assembly to explain the Honor Guard benefits at the showing and funeral for deceased members. An Honor Guard needs to be requested through the Bereavement Committee and can be for immediate family members of a Brother Knight. Frank Hare is planning a Social Outing for Sir Knights and their spouse on Sunday, 3/26/23, with 11:15 am Mass at Seton, followed by breakfast in Herrmann Hall and then attending a Pickerington Community Theater play. Wayne plans on working on a Directive form for the Council similar to the Assembly one. 1st Communion is Saturday, 4/22/23, and Confirmation is Monday, 5/1/23, will need an Honor Guard for each.

Community Report: Thom Laughery showed the KofC Funeral Pall and Vestment.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski, no report, but will provide a nomination for the Youth of the Year Award.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby needs a nomination for the Family of the Year Award; the Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, 4/8/23; St. Patrick's dinner along with the Irish dancers will be 3/18/23, corn beef meal at \$12 for adults and \$8 for children.

Right to Life: Mike Gohr talked about the “Protect Choice Ohio” organization that has more than 1,400 Ohio doctors who goal is to preserve reproductive and abortion rights and are in the process of placing an issue on the ballot pertaining to them. Abortion issues were discussed at the Men’s Conference on 2/25/23.

Public Relations: Mitchell Gragg has the approval to use the parish web site to publish KofC events. If anyone needs something in the parish bulletin, let him know as he wants to list our fund raisers and community programs we support.

Fish Fry: Frank Hare thanked everyone for volunteering at the first fish fry and especially wanted to thank the fish fry committee for all the things done in the background; will need volunteers starting at 4 pm and at the end of the evening for cleanup; thanked the MOMS ministry group for providing desserts for week 1, 3, 5, will need Knights to bring desserts for week 2, 4, 6, can either bake or buy cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, bars, etc.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: Chuck Slaby stated the next one is after Masses on 4/15-16/23.

Cash Bonanza Raffle: Christian Warner is the chair for the raffle and sold 54 tickets at the fish fry on 2/24/23, plans to have tickets available for members next week.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia has the first ever race car lined up for the Sunday, 8/13/23, car show during the Seton Festival

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to the Kairos Prison Ministry, 2nd by Thom Laughery, discussion and voting will occur at the 3/8/23 membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to the Lancaster Fairfield Food Bank, 2nd by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the 3/8/23 membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to the Pregnancy Decisions Health Care Center (P.D.H.C.) to buy baby and maternity clothes or diapers, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the 3/8/23 membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to spend \$XXX to purchase a Dalmatic for the Deacon to wear at a Brother Knight Funeral Mass, 2nd by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the 3/8/23 membership meeting.

Closing Comments: Thom Laughery stated that the 8:30 am Mass on 3/1/23 is for deceased Brother Bill Sharon.

Mike Gohr mentioned that he would like to have the Council donate \$XXX to the Bishop Griffin Center to build garden bins, he plans to discuss with Thom Laughery who chairs the Community Fund Budget.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 8:20 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2023 at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Respectful Submitted

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Respect Life Committee

Guide to the Upcoming Abortion Ballot Initiative (<https://www.ohiolife.org/ballotinitiative>)

1. What is at Stake?

On Tuesday, February 21, the abortion lobby released their ballot initiative's language to enshrine abortion into Ohio's constitution. The language would allow for abortion with no restrictions and possibly remove llotball pro-life regulations currently enacted.

Abortion access advocates unveil language for possible November vote (cincinnati.com)

2. Who are the Key Players?

The first group is Ohioans For Reproductive Freedom (OFRF), which is a group formed by the ACLU of Ohio, Abortion Fund of Ohio, New Voices for Reproductive Justice, Ohio Women’s Alliance, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio, Preterm-Cleveland, Pro-Choice Ohio, and URGE. OFRF has hired an out-of-state General Counsel named Mission Control, Inc.

The second group of abortion activists, Ohio Physicians for Reproductive Rights, is made up of less than 4 percent of physicians throughout Ohio.

Organizing resistance to defeat these measures to protect Ohio’s Constitution and defend the preborn includes a vast coalition of pro-life groups including Ohio Right to Life, Center for Christian Virtue, Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio, Created Equal, the Ohio Catholic Conference, Cincinnati Right to Life, Dayton Right to Life, Greater Toledo Right to Life, Cleveland Right to Life, Right to Life of Northeast Ohio, Greater Columbus Right to Life, Mission America, Ohio Value Voters, SBA Pro-life America, Students for Life of America, Focus on the Family, Alliance Defending Freedom, The Heritage Foundation, Americans United for Life, March for Life, Family Research Council and the Conservative Policy Institute.

3. What the Abortion Lobby is Saying.

In an interview on January 20th on the Radio Show Sunny95, Dr. Lauren Beene, spokesperson from Ohio Physicians for Reproductive Rights admitted that:

The ballot initiative would allow abortion through all nine months of pregnancy by never committing to a date in which abortion should be banned. She remarked:

“If a baby cannot survive without extreme medical interventions, that would be a point that abortion should be a reasonable option. So, it’s not so much an age or a date, but if the fetus can survive...”

“If the mother's life is at risk beyond that point [viability], then that is a different story...So if that is at peril [mother’s life after viability], then that would also be a time when abortion can be considered...”

“There is no such thing as a late-term abortion...”

4. How can you help

Pray: Daily, commit to pray at 7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m. in the spirit of 2 Chronicles 7:14 which states: “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Volunteer: Visit ohiolife.org or your local pro-life organization and sign up to help us defend the Constitution and preborn children in our state.

Donate: To compete in a state like Ohio we will need to raise millions of dollars for the campaign and paid advertising. Consider donating at ohiolife.org/donate or your favorite pro-life organization.

Educate: Start locally by informing your pastor, priest and church about the upcoming ballot initiative. Recruit volunteers to help in the cause!

Mike Gohr

Respect Life

Lecturer's Reflection

Because of the Lenten season, I'd like to talk about a historic tradition that I believe we've lost, and that is recitation of the Seven Penitential Psalms during Lent.

The Seven Penitential Psalms are: Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143. These particular psalms have long been regarded as David's lamentations of repentance for his sins against Bathsheba and Uriah, and for his other sins.

The origins of the list are obscure and mainly lost to history (Ref. 1). St. Augustine of Hippo from the 2nd – 3rd Century refers to four of the penitential psalms, but the first surviving complete listing of the penitential psalms comes from Cassiodorus, a sixth century contemporary of St. Benedict. Apparently, Cassiodorus seems to believe the Seven Penitential Psalms is something that currently in his time and isn't something he put together.

Cassiodorus thought the Seven Penitential Psalms aligned with the number of paths to forgiveness of sins:

"Do not believe that there is no significance in this aggregate of seven, because our forebears said that our sins could be forgiven in seven ways: first by baptism, second by suffering martyrdom, third by almsgiving, fourth by forgiving the sins of our brethren, fifth by diverting a sinner from the error of his ways, sixth by abundance of charity, and seventh by repentance" (Ref. 1).

On the other hand, Cardinal Pierre d'Ailly (1351-1420) aligned these particular psalms with virtues; Psalm 6 = fear of punishment, Psalm 32 = sorrow for sin, then confession and remission, Psalm 38 = hope of grace, then more fear, followed by hope again, Psalm 51 = love of purity, mercy bestowed, Psalm 102 = longing for heaven, Psalm 130 = distrust of your own strength and confidence in divine mercy, and Psalm 143 = joy.

Per Pope Innocent III (1198-1216), the Seven Penitential Psalms are to be prayed during Lent.

In all, the Seven Penitential Psalms are ancient and have a long tradition of being recited. Because prayer, fasting, and almsgiving form a trinity of sorts for Lent, consider reciting the Seven Penitential Psalms as part of prayer for Lent; it may even become a new practice for you and something you do throughout the year, not just Lent.

1. Psallam Domino, *Introduction to the Seven Penitential Psalms* (<https://psallamdomino.blogspot.com/2014/03/introduction-to-seven-penitential-psalms.html>)

Steven Blevins

Lecturer

Fish Fry News



Brother Knights (long time and new),

These popular Lenten events are the Council's largest fundraiser. As you probably guess, a great deal of help is needed. These popular events draw ~~600+~~ 800+ guests per week! If you haven't gotten a slot on the sign-up board, please drop by between 4:30 and 8:30 to assist.

As always, we are in great need of volunteers to assist with cleaning at the end of the event (7:00pm or so). Many of the core volunteers arrive around noon on Fridays. By the end of the night they are pretty spent and some fresh hard working folks arriving late would be a huge help!

APPEAL FOR DESSERTS:

Desserts are needed for the fish fries. These traditionally are donated by our member's families. Please consider showing off some of your favorites, dropping them off from noon to 5:00 in the PAC.

WE ESPECIALLY NEED DESSERTS FROM OUR MEMBERS on March 3rd, 17th, and 30th. For the other 3 weeks, the Seton MOM's ministry spearhead our desserts.

Thanks in advance for your support,

The Fish Fry Guys



GK Francis Wilamosky presents
Program Director Robert Coholich
the Columbian Award



February 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life no matter the circumstances or stage of development. We live this out by, among other things, accompanying the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, young mothers, and children.

In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. This proposal demands a response, and we strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to work against including the proposed amendment for the November ballot and, if it appears on the ballot, vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development" (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 101). Our commitment to protecting and promoting life includes providing resources and accompanying women during and after pregnancy through our numerous social service agencies, schools, and parishes. This commitment also includes rejecting abortion expansion, which only perpetuates a throwaway culture that does not value human life.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio will be collaborating with statewide organizations, and diocesan respect life offices will be seeking volunteers to help coordinate a campaign at every parish. More information and materials will become available as we mobilize to oppose the proposed amendment on the November 2023 ballot.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, stand with you, our faithful, in our commitment in the name of the Lord of Life, to each human person from conception to natural death. Let us unite in fasting and offering this prayer:

God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

With you in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Diocese of Toledo

Most Rev. Earl K. Fernandes
Diocese of Columbus

Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic
Diocese of Cleveland

Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton
Diocese of Steubenville

Most Rev. David J. Bonnar
Diocese of Youngstown

Most Rev. Michael G. Woost
Diocese of Cleveland

Most Rev. J. Michael Botean
Romanian Catholic Eparchy
of St. George in Canton

Most Rev. Bohdan J. Danylo
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
of St. Josaphat in Parma

St. Patrick's Day Party

Please join us for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton St. Patrick's Day Party and celebrate a family night of Irish tradition and song.

When: March 18, 2023

Where: The PAC Center

Doors Open at 6 pm for Dinner

Entertainment starts at 7:00 pm

DINNER MENU

Corned Beef

Colcannon Potatoes

Banger (hot dogs for the kids)

Applesauce

Desserts

Hot and Cold Drinks

ENTERTAINMENT TO INCLUDE:

Irish Music and sing-a-long

ML Dance Academy

Adults - \$12.00

Children under 10 - \$8.00

4 and Under - FREE



Presented by Seton Council 11187

2023 Lenten Fish Fries

At the Seton Parish Activity Center

4:30 to 7:00 pm

(or until the fish is gone)



On the menu for dine in:

Our Secret Recipe Baked or Batter Dipped Fried Fish

\$11 Adult \$5 Child (ages 6 –12) Same price as 2022!!

Specially Seasoned And Baked Salmon \$13

Super Cheesy Macaroni and Cheese \$7

All Dine in dinners include:

Specialty Potatoes or Rice and Vegetable

Cole Slaw and Apple Sauce

Wonderful Desserts

Beverages



The Seton Knights thank you for your patronage. Your support helps us continue our many efforts to the church and community



Fish “FRYday” Dates

February 24th

**March: 3rd, 10th, 17th,
24th, and 31st**

CARRYOUT WINDOW

Includes:

Baked or Fried Fish

Mac and Cheese

Cole slaw and Apple Sauce

\$11.00

Credit Cars Accepted

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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Alt Email: _____

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
29	Blue Coats Dinner
	(new date)

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
11	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

* No Assembly meeting at Seton

March 2023

- 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**

April 2023

- 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**
- 29 **Blue Coats Dinner (new date)**



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