



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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Happy Mother's Day!! Blessed Memorial Day

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Dear Worthy Brothers of Council 11187,

Spring is finally here with the warmer weather, flowers blooming, grass growing, and budding tree leaves everywhere. Everything we see now during this Easter Season should remind us to be thankful that the winter darkness is no more and the sun with its illuminating rays are indeed revealing all of the beauty before our very eyes.

This past weekend during Father Ondre's early Sunday morning Homily- he asked us what was the first thing we look for as we come into any Church? He looks for where the Tabernacle is so he can be aware of where HIS presence is at all times. He then notices the beauty of the stained glass windows that reveal stories about our Martyrs, Saints and the history of the Church. Then Father Leo gave a second homily which encouraged us to support The Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal).

Taking this one step further - What do people see when they encounter a Knight of Columbus? Do they see someone giving aid to another? Do they hear kind and uplifting conversations? Do they witness random acts of Charity? Do they know our Brotherhood is based on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity? Can they see you as being the hands and feet of Jesus to them? Can they see the light of Christ being reflected to them from you?

I hope so.

Vivat Jesus,

Francis Wilamosky

Grand Knight
grandknight@kofc11187.com

Chancellor's Corner

Can't Get Enough

Look at that new car! What a beautiful home on the lake! Did you see our retirement account last month? That dress will look great on you! Have any of these thoughts ever crossed your mind. They can be an unquenchable set of desires.

Psalms 23 clearly states "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." So, if this is true, why do we need all of those unquenchable desires?

In Exodus 3: 16-22, God instructed Moses to assemble the elders of Israel and let them know "I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt to...- a land flowing with milk and honey". But even with this promise, the Israelites were hard to please.

In 1 Peter 2: 11-17, Peter says "Dear friends, I urge you... abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul... For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil".

God will take care of us, just as the birds and the animals all have enough to survive. The difference for us is that we should have enough from what God has provided to us, and share it with others. So instead of an unquenchable desire, sharing and generosity are more important.

We shouldn't worry about tomorrow as today has enough to keep us busy.

Ray Ganem

Chancellor

Membership Meeting Notes - 12 April 2023

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 Warden, Inside Guard, and Outside Guard, all excused. Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2nd by Gene Ebert.

Voted upon and passed.

Chaplains Report: Father Leo mentioned that 1,700 attended masses on Palm Sunday and 2,611 attended the Saturday night Easter Virgil and East Sunday masses. The Blessed Blood was distributed on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Virgil, plan to continue for now at the principal mass on Sundays which is at 9:30 am. In discussion with members from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal as he becomes their Pastor Administrator in July, next meeting 4/13/23. Our new Associate Pastor, Father Cyprian Obioha, who spent Easter services with us will start 7/11/23 and speaks four languages including French and Spanish. Just a reminder, important to get on the Parish calendar for events starting July 1st to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Membership and Reading of Applications: Absent, no report.

Grand Knight Report: GK Francis Wilamosky received a letter he received from Kathleen Slaby thanking the Knights for the scholarship that allowed her to attend the March for Life rally in Washington DC in January. The Blue Coat Dinner will be in the PAC on Saturday, 5/6/23. Received a thank you letter from Chuck Janes for the Knights recent \$XXX donation to the Kairos Ministry. The first annual Meet, Eat, and Greet family potluck picnic is Saturday, 4/22/23, starting a 6 pm in the shelter house, post cards were mailed to all Knights and widows of deceased Knights, please RSVP so they will know how much meat to purchase. The K of C State Convention is 5/19-21/23 at the Columbus Hilton Downtown, the GK and Mitchell Grogg will serve as our Council delegates. Thanks to Mark Decker for recently hosting the ceremony for our 4 new members, Martin Temenu, Chris LaRosa, Matt Miller, and Howard Lockhart. Thanks to Al Kluczynski and Clarence Smithberger for representing the Knights on Holy Thursday and had their feet washed. Announced the individuals that were selected for the Councils "Of the Year Award Program":

Clergy - Father Leo Connolly;
Knight - Frank Hare;
Family - Jay Oconer;
Youth - Ray Jackson;
Volunteer - Werner Christian; and
Lady - Trudy Wilamosky.

Introduced our guest Wynand Ssenkusu, Seminarian at the Josephinum, and our newest member, Chris LaRosa, who is retired and moved to Ohio in June.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Dick Petersen stated the Blue Coat Dinner is 5/6/23, appetizers and drinks starting at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm, Mike Elston will help him prepare prime rib and chicken. The Wives Appreciation Dinner that had 48 couples attend last year will be on 5/20/23, after 6 pm mass, Frank Hare will help him prepare prime rib and chicken for this event, plans to send invitations via email to save on postage. Will need help at both events, bring your wife to both for a night out and a free dinner, mark your calendar.

Treasurer Report: DJ Murphy sent out the financial report 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. Received the first statement for the Councils' new credit card from Fairfield Federal for food/supplies purchased for the Fish Fries. Budget time for the next fraternal year starting 7/1/24 is coming up, send an email to the officers with any suggestions, a separate meeting will be held to establish the budget.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare stated he received the April 1st statement, nothing due, everything is up to date. Currently we have a total of 236 members with 13 being Honorary and another 34

Honorary Life. 12 members have not paid their 2023 dues and some will be removed in January thru the Affiliate Membership Program.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem reminded members to read his Chancellor's Corner in the April 1st newsletter in regards to the Lord's prayer, Our Father.

Advocate: Mark Decker, no report.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia stated the Trustees are in the process of obtaining nominations for the upcoming election of Officers for fraternal year starting 7/1/23. If interested in any position, please let any Trustee know.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson reported next Assembly meeting is 4/19/23 in the PAC with a giant Salad Bar dinner at 6:30 pm, everyone is welcomed. Another Spring Exemplification will occur on 5/13/23 in Marysville, if any 3rd degree Knight interested in becoming a Sir Knight, let him know. If you have the new uniform, an Honor Guard is needed on Saturday, 4/22/23 at 10 am and 1 pm, for Seton's 1st Communion and again on Monday, 5/1/23 at 7 pm, for Seton's Confirmation, report 30 minutes early.

Report on Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich indicated that all categories are up to date, will submit to the State as it is due by 4/15/23.

Community Director: Thom Laughery stated that the Measure Up funds of \$XXX will be submitted to the State Warden. Presented to Father Leo the K of C Pall, Vestment and Dalmica that will be used at a Brother Knight's funeral mass.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson thanked all of those that helped with Holy Week services, including our Seminarian Zack Goodchild.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski, no report.

Right to Life Director: Absent, no report.

Publicity/Public Relations: Absent, no report.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby thanked everyone who helped at all the Family events this past year as all programs have been completed. Thanked everyone that helped with the Easter Egg Hunt on 4/8/23, had 2,342 filled eggs, along with 12 raffled squishmellows, 62 children gathered the eggs, great success and a special thanks to Wayne Patterson for being the Easter Bunny.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: Chuck Slaby stated the last one for this fraternal year will be after Masses the weekend of 6/17-18/23.

Fish Fry: Frank Hare thanked all Knights for helping at the successful Fish Fries this year, and a special thanks to the Fish Fry Guys: Thom Laughery, DJ Murphy, Ray Ganem, Wayne Patterson, John Heppner, and Bob Eisenacher.

Cash Bonanza Raffle: Christian Werner reported that 678 tickets have been sold, goal was to sell 1,000 tickets, reminder, deadline to turn in sold tickets and money is 5/12/23.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to spend a total of \$XXX for a \$XXX half-page ad and \$XXX for wives' appreciation luncheon on 5/20/23 at the State Convention in Columbus out of Council Funds, 2nd by Frank Hare. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX from the RSVP that was already budgeted to Zack Goodchild to attend the "World Youth Day" in Portugal, 2nd by Frank Hare. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to the Boy Scouts as their tent covering recently used at the Fish Fry had wind damage, 2nd by Frank Hare. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Seton's St. Vincent de Paul Society, 2nd by Frank Hare. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

The cleaning bill of \$XXX for the pressing of the KofC funeral Vestment and Dalmatic was turned in, voted upon, approved, paid, and categorizes as a Pastor request.

New Business:

Thom Laughery reported that \$XXX was sent to the State Measure Up Campaign (Gimme 5 dues collected over the past 2 years), which will go to the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

A pass through of \$XXX for SOS was sent to the Josephinum.

A donation of \$XXX to support both Seminarians Zack Goodchild and Wynand Ssenkusu for their assistance during Easter week will be tabled until next month.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Olivia Neill, Jeff Samborsky, Ebert Family, Wynand Ssenkusu, Owen Coholich, Hazel Lister, Gertrud Christian, Connor Huff, Kim Mason, Alexis Hilbert, Margaret LaRosa, John Petersen, Mike Welling, Michael Petersen, Jim Wagner, Pat Brotzge, and Maureen Patterson.

Lecturer Report: Steve Blevins talked about sarcasm and what it is. Nothing good comes from it. St. Paul discussed sarcasm in his letters. Avoid sarcastic remarks as nothing positive come from them as there is no love in sarcasm.

Closing Comments: GK Francis Wilamosky thanked Father Leo, the Seminarians, and everyone for being here this evening. Informed Father Leo to let the Knights know what we could do to get back into a classroom for our meetings.

GK Francis Wilamosky officially closed the meeting at 8:05 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 May 2nd at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for May 10th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Business Meeting Notes - 2 May 2023

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm with a prayer.

Grand Knight Report: GK Francis Wilamosky has not received any external correspondence since the last meeting. The Meet, Eat, and Greet potluck picnic was a success with 80 to 90 in attendance, thanks to all the Brothers that helped in various capacities, Deacon Joe Checca's wife Lilly was very appreciative and thinks this would be good for the other widows from our Council, and all "Of The Year" awards were handed out except for the Clergy of the Year as Father Leo exited before it could be presented to him. Mitchell & Cheryl Grogg and Francis & Trudy Wilamosky will be attending the Knights of Columbus State Convention the weekend of May 19-21, our Council is supporting the Convention with an ad in the program that will list the 5 Brother Knights (Geno Persichetti, Lavern Pax, Mark Newhouse, William Sharon, Ray Creamer) that passed in this last year along with a donation for the Sunday ladies luncheon and a foursome volunteering to be Seton Knight's ambassadors in the Friday Oak Haven golf outing. Tours of the Josephinum are scheduled on May 20th at 10:30 am and again at 12:30 pm, RSVP by May 5th to c_sarka@hotmail.com. All Knights are asked to wear their Knight's shirt to Mass the weekend of May 6-7, greeters are needed at the 9:30 am Mass. May 3rd at Mark Decker's house there is a planning roundtable for all of our events/activities/fundraisers/charities for the next calendar year. May 6th is the Annual Blue Coat dinner, please attend to recognize our 1st responders, police, and fire fighters that

serve Pickerington. Tim Lee is stepping down as Membership Director due to work requirements and wanting to get more involved in SPY so we will need someone to replace him. Wife's Appreciation Dinner is May 20. Suggested that members watch on the Seton web site the Confirmation Mass on May 1st as Bishop Earl gave a great homily.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Dick Petersen stated the Blue Coat Dinner is May 6th, 45 Blue Coats and their families plan on attending, showed a copy of the Certificate he will presenting that evening, dinner will be Mike Elston award winning prime rib or chicken picatta, will need help starting at 3:30 pm, plan to attend along with your wife, RSVP to him with your dinner choice, dress code is either white or blue Knight's shirt with black pants or tuxedo with Social Baldric. The Wife's Appreciation Dinner is May 20th in Hermann Hall, RSVP to him by May 17th with your dinner choice of prime rib or chicken picatta, dress code is white shirt and black pant.

Chaplain Report: Father Leo reminded us to be careful as to what we share with others when it comes to medical issues of a Brother Knight. The Parish is still in need of more liturgical ministers, eucharistic ministers, ushers and servers.

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. Plans to transfer 15% of food related income, approximately \$XXX, after the June Cinnamon Roll Sale to the Capital Benefits Fund by June 30th. Waiting for the 2nd mailing of Cash Bonanza Raffle ticket sales. Reminder, turn in any outstanding RFR so they can be paid by June 30th the end of this fraternal year.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare reminded Program Directors to check their budget and spend any remaining funds for this fraternal year by June 30th. The latest report shows 236 members, 10 Honorary members and 35 Honorary Life members.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem, no report.

Advocate Report: Mark Decker mentioned visiting Brother Gene Ebert while he rehabs at Wesley Ridge and encouraged other Knights to visit him as well. Our Council should consider getting a list of members willing to assist with driving widows or other Brother Knights to doctor appointments, etc. Need to have another degree exemplification for one new member, willing to help out until a new Membership Director is appointed. Suggested that members keep a diary of their activities during the year so that their hours can be submitted to the Financial Secretary for the Council's year end Fraternal Survey.

Warden Report: Jay Oconer reported that the Boy Scouts have approved an Eagle Scout Project to refurbish the picnic tables, sanding & staining, in the shelter house in July, may need Knights to assist in using power tools to sand them as the Boy Scouts are not allowed to use power tools.

Membership: Absent, no report.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia sent out Calendar for 2023/24 fraternal year, need to discuss it at the May 3rd planning meeting.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich, no report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson reported everything going good, thanked the Knights that helped with Seton's First Communion and Confirmation. Plans to have an Honor Guard at the Blue Coat Dinner.

Report of the Fourth Degree: No report.

Community Report: Thom Laughery stated all points are in for the year.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski discussed supporting the “Gospel Road Work Camp” on July 9-13, and the “Discipleship Retreat” on August 4-6.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby stated that all events are done for this fraternal year, will start again in the fall.

Right to Life: Mike Gohr plans to have an article in the May newsletter pertaining to Respect for Life and the Constitutional Amendment for reproductive rights for women that Pro-Choice activist are promoting. Father Leo stated that the Diocese asked Seton to host an informational meeting in regards to this Amendment.

Public Relations: Absent, no report.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: Chuck Slaby stated the next one is after Masses June 16-17.

Cash Bonanza Raffle: Absent, no report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate from the Community Budget up to \$XXX to the Seton Parish Youth program for the “Gospel Road Work Camp” on July 7-9 and to also donate up to \$XXX for the “Discipleship Retreat” on August 4-6, 2nd by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the May 10th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to both Seminarians, Zack Goodchild and Wynand Ssenkusu, for their assistance at Seton during Easter week, 2nd by Jesus Garcia, discussion and voting will occur at the May 10th membership meeting.

MOTION: Mike Gohr made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Right to Life Budget to the Bottoms Up program to purchase diapers, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the May 10th membership meeting.

MOTION: Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget to print new tri-fold brochures that lists what the Knights do and to use in recruitment, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the May 10th membership meeting.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky presented to Father Leo the “Clergy of the Year Award” certificate and gift card, then officially closed the meeting at 8:02 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2023 at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Respectful Submitted

Vince Pulles,

Recorder

Lecturer’s Reflection

Sarcasm

There is something I am guilty of and that is sarcasm. Generally speaking, we tend to think of sarcasm as good-natured joking. Sarcasm is heavily present in movies and television shows, and society seems to think that having a sarcastic sense of humor is a good thing. However, if we really think about what sarcasm is, there isn’t anything good-natured about it. The word *sarcasm* itself derives from the Greek word *sarkazein*, meaning “to speak bitterly, sneer,” or more literally, “to strip off the flesh (like dogs)”; there is nothing good natured about sarcasm.

St. Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians (4:29) states, “Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying...that it may impart grace to those who hear.” And in his Letter to the Colossians (4:5-6), “Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders...let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt.”

I think there is something important to St. Paul’s words. Our attitude, our speech, needs to keep in mind two groups of people: those within the Church and those outside the Church. For those within the Church, sarcasm is detrimental because sarcasm does not build up the Mystical Body of Christ - it tears the Body down. There is nothing grace-filled about sarcasm. Our speech should be used to edify and build up the Mystical Body of Christ - which is all of us.

For those outside the Church, sarcasm is detrimental because it will encourage them to think that following Christ is a sham. They will think, “There’s no love, no holiness in that church. Quite frankly, if that’s the example of a believer in Christ, then I want no part of that. I don’t need Jesus to be a good person because it’s obvious that those who believe in Christ are no better.” St. Paul in Romans (2:24), referencing Isaiah, writes, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

If we’re sarcastic toward others, those people might shrug it off or even laugh about it in our presence, but those words will reside in their memory. Fr. Ondrey remarked that sin begets sin. Because our sarcastic words are not edifying or encouraging, they will easily enable us to continue with additional sarcastic remarks, and that never leads to a positive outcome - once sarcasm starts, it’s easy to get carried away and continually make sarcastic responses - I know because I speak from experience.

I suffer from this malady and I’m sure some of you do too. It is a cross to bear but ultimately our Lord wants us to be holy like Him with the help of His grace. Despite the people outside of the Church who may profess to hate our beliefs and us or want nothing to do with our faith, they are still made in the image and likeness of - let’s treat them and each other with the same love our Lord has for us. There is no love in sarcasm.

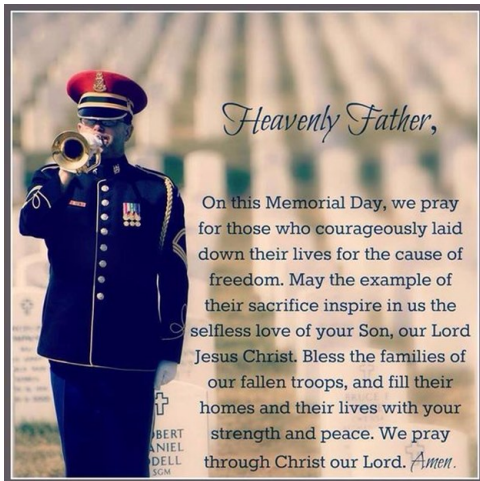
Steven Blevins

Lecturer

Memorial Day

It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States.

The Council thanks and remembers all that have given the supreme sacrifice to make this the greatest country on this Earth!



Council Officer Duties

Gentlemen, the time has come for our election of officer's for the next fraternal year. Many ask at this time, of the duties of the positions. These are listed here below for your consideration.

Not included here, Financial Secretary and Lecturer, are appointed by either the Grand Knight or Supreme.

For any of you who wish to eventually attain the position of Grand Knight, a good practice (but, not a requirement) is to hold all offices.

This aids you in directing your officers once in the top spot.

Grand Knight: The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The Grand Knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Deputy Grand Knight: The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight presides. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor: The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder: The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Advocate: The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden: The Warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside/Outside Guards: The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the Grand Knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and with the Deputy Grand Knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the Three-year Trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the current officers.

2023/24 Elections:

Yes it is that time of year again. The Trustees will be accepting nominations for the 2023/24 Council year. If you are a 3rd degree Knight and interested in leading the council during the year, now is the time to take action.

2023/24 Officers Ballot

Grand Knight:	Francis Wilamosky
Deputy Grand Knight:	
Chancellor:	Raymond Ganem
Advocate:	Mark Decker
Financial Secretary:*	Frank Hare
Treasure:	DJ Murphy
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
Warden:	Rick Schlachter
Inside Guard:	Timothy Lee
Outside Guard:	Kelly Sablehaus
3rd Year Trustee:	Thom Laughery
2nd Year Trustee:	Jesus Garcia
1st Year Trustee:	Wayne Patterson

*Appointed

All Officer positions, with the exception on the Financial Secretary, are open to nomination. The official nominations will be during the May business meeting, but any nomination can be sent to the trustees at trustees@kofc11187.com prior to meeting.

Thom Laughery

Jesus Garcia

Wayne Patterson

Trustees

Special Request

The trustees are looking for 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. At the 24/25 Elections we would like to transition to the new team.

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

Respect Life Committee

Proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendments

58% of Ohioans believe in abortions. Some of those are Catholics.

The people behind the amendments need to gather 413,000 valid signatures from 40 counties by August.

If passed:

Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy with zero restrictions.

Parental Consent would be removed. This also includes gender reassignment surgery.

Health and safety standards for abortion mills would be revoked.

Taxpayers would be required to pay for abortions.

Steps that our pro-life lawmakers are taking to counteract some of this:

Right now, passage of a constitutional amendment requires only 50% + 1 of votes. A resolution has been introduced raising the passage rate to 60% of the votes.

The SAFE Act has been introduced that would outlaw gender reassignment surgery for people under 18 years of age.

Please in support of this bill are going to be nasty bullies. We need to learn how to counteract that with kindness. It is believed that the radicalness of these constitutional amendments will be off putting to some and they will vote against it. We don't want to lose those votes in by being like the supporters of the amendments.

Things that we can do:

PRAY

Write our state legislators

Talk to people about the truth of these amendments

Go to the Catholic Conference of Ohio website ohiocathconf.org to obtain the latest news.

Mike Gohr

Respect Life

Upcoming Right to Life Events:

Spiritual Adoption Program

Baby shower is scheduled for September 17th after the 11:15am Mass.

Theresa Wessel graciously volunteered to organize the baby shower.

Pack and Play Donations

Emily Yuhas reported that the following donations were received:

40 boxes of donations

Baby bath

Pack 'n Play

Exersaucer

High chair

40 Days for Life - March 29th

Vicki Chinook reported that less people signed up to pray in front of the abortion center.

Flowers for the nursing home

Molly Heuser- flower donations

Vicky Chinook- paper cups

It was decided to go to Embassy of Pickerington on May 20th at 9am. Theresa Wessel is calling to set up the appointment.

Prince and Princess Tea Party - need an organizer

This is being deferred to Spring of 2024, but we need to get going on this.

Wives' Appreciation Dinner

This is our THANK YOU event of the year to the people that make it possible for us to serve the parish. You have until Wednesday, (17 May 2023) to place a reservation for your wife. Join us for a dinner and entertainment your wife will not forget. Let's try to make this year bigger than last year's event!

You are invited to celebrate with Us!

On Saturday May 20th we will host our Annual Wives' Appreciation Dinner

Location: Bishop Hermann Hall

6:00 pm Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres

6:30 pm Dinner

Dinner:

Prime Rib or Chicken Picatta,
Sides and Dessert

Followed by Special Entertainment.

Please select Beef or Chicken when you RSVP by May 17th.


Richard Petersen

Email rjpetersen@att.net

(614) 981-2761

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

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
	(new date)
6	Blue Coats Dinner
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2023	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting
14	Mother's Day
29	Memorial Day
6	Blue Coats Dinner (NEW DATE)
20	Wives' Appreciation Dinner

June 2023	
04	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting
27	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Flag Day
18	Father's Day

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