



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

VETERANS DAY - 11 Nov 2023

HAPPY THANKSGIVING - 23 Nov 2023

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Fall Greetings Worthy Brothers,

As I write this before the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 7th., it concerns me about the outcome of Issue 1. I hope and pray it is soundly defeated by a majority of Ohioans using common sense. Just the fact that Ohio is a battleground state in our country and all of the outside dollars pouring in to the media and direct mail market is eye opening and scarier than all of the Halloween costumes put together. The Dark side is trying to protect the right to abortion and gender affirming care as a constitutional right is equivalent to a wolf in sheep's designer clothing. Many are seduced by the caring words written so benignly and vaguely that it becomes very easy to gloss over the word salad as something edible. Sure, if one has no taste for life and protecting our expectant mothers, our children and the culture of Life. But, we as Catholic men are called to a higher standard to defend our families, church, and our Faith.

It is emphasized in our Exemplification ceremony that we, as Knights of Columbus, are stronger when upon joining our single strands of fiber together we become a larger strand that cannot be broken, thus symbolizing unity. We just had 9 new members join and 2 current go from a First Degree to the Third Degree in our Council this past Sunday.

Thanks to all of you who participated in our membership recruitment effort last month, and all who are continuing with all of our current church ministries efforts.

Francis Wilamosky

Grand Knight
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Chancellor's Corner - WORDS MATTER

Which would you rather hear, words that are critical and mocking of you, or a compliment on something you did.

Martin Luther's explanation of the eighth commandment tells us that we should not just "bear false witness" against neighbors, but also suggests that we "speak well of them". Words do matter, as well as the way words are perceived from one person to the other. Sometimes, a person we have had a bad experience with can say anything positive that they can to us, but we perceive those words in a different way than what was meant.

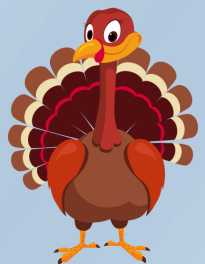
Words that are positive and pleasant are considered "wise of heart", whereas words that are deceitful and spread strife are like a "scorching fire". In Proverbs 16: 27-30, "A scoundrel plots evil, and on their lips it is like a scorching fire... A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends. A violent person entices their neighbor and leads them down a path that is not good. Whoever winks their eye is plotting perversity, whoever purses their lips is bent on evil."

In contrast, Proverbs 16: 9-21, "The lips of a king speak as an oracle, and his mouth does not betray justice. In their hearts, humans plan their course but the Lord establishes their steps. ... Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value the one who speaks what is right. ... How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver. The highway of the upright avoids evil, those who guard their ways preserve their lives.... The wise in heart are called discerning, and gracious words promote instruction."

In Matthew 15: 10, Jesus said "Listen and understand. What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them." So, we should watch what we say, and then think before we say anything.

Raymond Ganem

Chancellor



Membership Meeting Notes - October 11, 2023

Prior to the meeting, Anne Miken, Director of Communications and Outreach for Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities, talked about the services they provide to support individuals with developmental disabilities starting at birth and as long as they need it. They have 160 staff members and provide services to 1,600 individuals with a mission to partner with other organizations in the community and school districts. GK Francis Wilamosky and Community Director Dan M. Murphy presented Anne with a check for \$XXX from our Council's Gimme Five collection.

Stephanie Donley talked about getting the word out to vote NO on Issue 1 that is on the 11/7/23 election ballot. She is looking for men to help with the Ministry Work that is occurring in front of CVS on the corner of Hwy 256/Refugee Rd. with supporters holding signs to vote NO on Issue 1. She also had literature from the Greater Columbus Right to Life in regards to the abortion issue and asked members to get involved to get the word out about what would occur if Issue 1 passes. Members are invited to the Pickerington Village Gazebo on 10/14/23 for the Holy Rosary and placing literature on door knobs to defeat Issue 1.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 7:28 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplain, Advocate, Outside Guard, excused, and Warden, absent. After removing the Motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget that inadvertently listed Cranks Creek Shoe Drive rather than Portsmouth Food Drive in the Business Planning Meeting Notes dated 10/3/23, Wayne Patterson motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2nd by Ralph Blamer. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Membership and Reading of Applications: GK Francis Wilamosky on behalf of Mark Decker read the names of the candidates that have completed their Form 100: Father Cyprian Obioha, Philip E. Pini, George P. Sorge, Mario A. Andrino, E. Hugo Perea Najera, Michael D. Gromofsky, Steve J. Brewster, Robert G. Dominguez, Mark R. Faust, Christopher J. Craig, and Bradley J. Eley. First Degree to Third Degree Candidates: Brian Grodesky and Matthew J. Meitzel. Prospects: Patrick Drumand and Gabe Garcia. Transfers: Edward Swierz, Alexander W. Rospert and Ty J. Bowman. Next Exemplification ceremony will be 11/5/23 at 2 pm at Mark Decker's home.

Grand Knight Report: GK Francis Wilamosky reported that Father Leo has asked the Knight's to participate in the Parish wide Eucharistic Revival as the Knights of Columbus mission is to support and participation in the life of the Church. Mark Decker will be presenting a motion at next month's Business Planning meeting regarding Transportation Ministry. We had a successful Exemplification ceremony on 9/24/23 with Adam Conley becoming a Third Degree Knight, and 3 new members, Jim Kitsmiller, Devonte McKee, and Dan Carroll. The Knights have their own upright freezer in Hermann Hall for all of our frozen cooking supplies. Thanks to D.J. Murphy and Frank Hare for cleaning out the Hermann Hall storage closet. Reminded everyone to vote NO in the November election on Issue 1 pertaining to abortion. Remember our K of C Single Point of Contact policy in regards to anyone working for or on behalf of Seton Parish needs to come from the Grand Knight so all request for articles, email or notices for the bulletin or other interaction with Seton Parish, email him first.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Chuck Slaby emailed on 10/11/23 to all members information listing both Parish and local community organizations/activities that our Council supports that could be used for printing a banner or poster to thank the parishioners for their financial support and show them our stewardship of the financial support we receive. Please review, and let him know of any necessary changes.

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.

Suggest completing a Request for Funds form and handing it to him prior to the meeting for any motions that are requesting money at the Membership meeting that evening.

Financial Secretary Report: Frank Hare reminded the Council that we need to be smart on what we spend money on so that the Council can survive, spoke about the 30 year history of the Council and suggested looking at the past Newsletters starting in 2002 that are listed on the Council website at www.kofc11187.com. All reports are up to date, we have 3 transfers and 4 new members.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem, no report.

Advocate Report: Absent, no report.

Warden Report: Absent, no report.

Trustees Report: Wayne Patterson, no report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Absent, no report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson mentioned that more Eucharistic Ministers are needed as Father Leo would like to offer the Precious Blood at all Masses once again, goal by Advent.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson stated the Assembly is selling 200 tickets for the VA Raffle, cost \$10 each, winner of drawing receives \$1,000, drawing 11/15/23, 54 left, let him know if you want tickets. Thanked those who have participated in the recent Honor Guard request. Next meeting is 10/18/23 with a Octoberfest meal, wives and kids invited, dinner at 6:40 pm, business meeting at 7:30 pm.

Community Report: Dan M. Murphy continues to send emails that have various Fairfield County services for those in need or volunteer opportunities available. Like St. Vincent de Paul Society, he investigates the needs that are requested for funds in the community that we donate money to. Let him know if you have ideas or suggestions for supporting the needs in the community.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski talked about how important Catholic education is to the Knights of Columbus and read the article in the September Columbia magazine where Supreme Council awarded scholarships totaling close to \$1.5 million to more than 500 students attending Catholic universities or colleges that included \$175,000 given to more than 70 Seminarians in the U.S. and Canada. Our Council RSVP program money goes to Seton's Seminarian Zack Goodchild.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby will need help for the Family Fall Festival that is not open to the public but only Seton families or their relatives on Saturday, 10/28/23, including decorating on Friday, 10/27/23. Plan to purchase 80 pumpkins, will have food and a new event is being added, Trunk -or-Treat which is being run by the wives, email him at deputygrandknight@kofc11187.com if interested in having a Truck that you provide the candy.

Right to Life: Edd Chinnock filling in for Mike Gohr asked members to sign up to support Stephanie Donley causes in defeating Issue 1 and also for the 40 Days for Life event at Planned Parenthood on 10/18/23 that Seton is sponsoring.

Public Relations: Absent, no report.

Council Anniversary: George Bartos reported that the power point presentation that showed pictures of the Knights and their events over the past 30 years worked well and thanked Wayne Patterson for helping him get the Knights trophies/awards/plagues laid out on a table for the Pancake Breakfast on 10/8/23.

Cinnamon Roll Sale: Chuck Slaby will need 3 to 4 volunteers in the kitchen and 6 up front for the upcoming sale after masses the weekend of 10/21/23, plans to email all members a sign up form.

Pancake Breakfast: Wayne Patterson reported that the 10/8/23 Pancake Breakfast was a success, better than the October, 2022, served 175, net profit was \$XXX, SOS received \$XXX in donations. Thom Laughery indicated he picked up 200 lbs. of pancake mix and 15 gallons of syrup that was donated by Fairfield County 2-1-1. Next one is 11/12/23.

Coat Drive: Dick Petersen stated that the Coat Drive is under way with St. Vincent Family Services requesting 200 coats along with hats and gloves. Monetary donations are also appreciated, checks can be made out to K of C Council 11187.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Family Budget to spend on food, pumpkins, and decorations for the Family Fall Festival on 10/28/23, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to support our parish youth's participation at the National Catholic Youth Conference being held in Indianapolis, November 16-19, 2023, 2nd by Mark Decker. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to support the cost of bus transportation for our parish youth participating in the Cranks Creek Shoe Drive distribution, October 15-16, 2023, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to support the cost of bus transportation for our parish youth participating in the Portsmouth Food Drive distribution taking place on December 15-17, 2023, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget as the second of four installments to support the parish youth Life Teen Hospitality program that runs each Sunday from September 10, 2023 to April 28, 2024, 2nd by Mark Decker. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Jesus Garcia made a motion to look into the cost of purchasing posters or banners to list the events/activities with no dollar amount included that our Council support in both the Parish and the Community, 2nd by Ray Ganem. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

New Business: None.

Field Agent Report: Absent, no report.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Brothers in Need: Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Richard Douglas, Jeff Samborsky, Tricia Bliss, Jean Eichas, John Trainer, Lou Silverman, Rene Slniter & family, Jenny Meister, Mike Sillings, John Petersen, Allie, Pat Brotze, Joan Petersen, Nick Maul, Ronnie Keso, Kim Mason, Gene Ebert, Lorraine Sharon, Country of Israel.

Lecturer Report: Steve Blevins spoke about the believe in faith that Jesus preached to his disciples and a 2019 report indicated that two-thirds of Catholics do not have faith that the host and wine truly turn into the Body and Blood of Jesus. We need to reflect on our death daily as we do not know the time and place when our physical death will happen, so do you have faith and truly believe in your bodily resurrection?

SOS Fund: \$XXX was collected this evening for the "Support our Seminarians" and \$XXX collected at the 10/8/23 Pancake Breakfast.

GK Francis Wilamosky mentioned that he missed the 10/8/23 Pancake Breakfast as he attended a Men's Retreat which was a great experience as we need to be the light of Jesus and reminded all members to be active, get involved and meet our new members, and then officially closed the meeting at 8:40 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 October 31st at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for November 8th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Business Meeting Notes - October 31, 2023

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm with a prayer.

Grand Knight Report: GK Francis Wilamosky received two pictures from Supreme, one of Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and the other of Blessed Michael McGivney with a recommendation to hang them up at Council Meetings. Received an email from Supreme as a reminder for Veterans Day, consider a donation from your Council to the "Warriors to Lourdes" program which the Knights help those wounded warriors by sponsoring each year a healing pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Had a question if the Eagle Scout project for the band shelter at Pickerington North that our Council made a donation to has been completed? The Family Fall Festival was a success. Received information pertaining to the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on 1/28/24. This upcoming Sunday, 11/5/23 at 2 pm, we have 11 candidates for the Exemplification at Mark Decker's home, please attend if available. Mark Decker has sent out several emails asking Knights to wear their Knight's shirt at Mass the weekend of 11/4/23 and attend the Exemplification. Has reached out to the Knight's Council at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, but has not heard anything back from them.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: DKG Chuck Slaby emailed out an updated list of Parish and Local Community organizations/activities that our Council supports that can be used for THANK YOU posters, please provide him with any additional corrections or additions that are needed so he can proceed to get the posters printed. Plan to use for recruitment and post at our events.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Treasurer's Report: Absent, no report.

Financial Secretary Report: Absent, no report.

Chancellor Report: Ray Ganem reminded everyone to vote NO on Issue 1 in the upcoming 11/7/23 election.

Advocate Report: Absent, no report, however, Mark Decker plans to present a formal Resolution pertaining to the "Transportation Ministry" for Seton Parishioners at next month's meeting to either move forward or not.

Warden Report: Absent, no report

Membership: Absent no report, however, there will be an Exemplification for 11 candidates at Mark Decker's home at 8810 Chateau Dr. in Pickerington on Sunday, 11/5/23, at 2 pm. He would like to have at least as many Officers and Knights present to welcome our new Knights, wear your Knight's shirt.

Trustees Report: Thom Laughery, no report.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich reminded all Directors to submit to him a write up on any event that has occurred so he can get it listed on our Council's Program Report.

Church Director: Wayne Patterson meet with Father Leo in regards to our Council purchasing a new rose vestment for the Parish, plans to make a motion to purchase one next month. Has Christmas Cards that Knights can mail to 27 Seminarians along with a \$25 gift card to Amazon, restaurant or fast food, or for gas, must be mailed by 12/8/23, let him know if you want to participate, will have the cards at the membership meeting on 11/8/23.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson stated the Assembly is selling 200 tickets for the VA Raffle, cost \$10 each, winner of drawing on 11/15/23 receives \$1,000, let him know if you want tickets. Will be participating in an Honor Guard at St. Pius X with the Bishop on 11/5/23. Suggested participating in the "Honor Flight" at the John Glenn Airport on 11/2/23 or 11/9/23 to welcome Veterans back from visiting the Veterans Memorial sites in Washington DC. Memorial Service event is planned for 11/15/23 with a Thanksgiving meal and recognizing our lost Brother Knights.

Community Report: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Al Kluczynski will have a motion to present at the 11/8/23 Membership Meeting.

Family Director: Chuck Slaby stated the Family Fall Festival on 10/28/23 was a success, had 11 trunk and treats participates, had over 65 kids, 50 pumpkins were craved, about 40 kids in costumes, received \$106 in donations and another \$47 for Mark Decker's pumpkin raffle. Thanked everyone that helped at the event.

Right to Life: Absent, no report.

Public Relations: Absent, no report.

Basketball Free Throw Contest: Al Kluczynski indicated that he and George Bartos are working with St. Pius X Council on the KofC Free Throw Contest that will be held in early 2024.

October Coat Drive: Dick Petersen indicated that they still needed 17 coats to reach their goal of providing 200 coats to needy children at St. Vincent Family Services. Thanked the Knights and Seton Parishioners for their donations. Has about \$XXX left to purchase more coats, hats, mittens.

Pancake Breakfast: The next one is on Sunday 11/12/23.

Unfinished Business:

Mark Decker would like the Council to think about giving new members their first K of C shirt.

New Business:

MOTION: Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Family Budget to spend on three \$XXX gift cards for the winners of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest, purchase some toys and gift bags that Santa Claus hands out at the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on 12/10/23, 2nd by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the November 8, 2023 membership meeting.

MOTION: Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to provide meals for Parish Youth participating in the Portsmouth Food Drive distribution on 12/15-17/23, 2nd by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the November 8, 2023 membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Church Budget to purchase hams for the Portsmouth Food Drive, 2nd by Al Kluczynski, discussion and voting will occur at the November 8, 2023 membership meeting.



MOTION: GK Francis Wilamosky made a motion on behalf of Dan M. Murphy to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to St. Vincent de Paul at Seton Parish as they are running low on funds and November/December is a busy time for them, this is a separate line item in the approved budget for FY 2023/24, 2nd by Chuck Slaby, discussion and voting will occur at the November 8, 2023 membership meeting.

Other Comments:

Al Kluczynski mentioned that Stephanie Donley is requesting Knights to help with the Right to Life Ministry Work that is occurring in front of CVS at the corner of Hill Rd/Refugee Rd with supporters holding signs to vote NO on Issue 1 on the 11/7/23 election ballot.

GK Francis Wilamosky on behalf of Frank Hare wanted to thank Bob Coholich on his work in submitting the Council's Program Report as the Council received a \$XXX rebate.

Dick Petersen mentioned that the "Relic of St. Jude" will be at the Church of Resurrection in New Albany on 11/1/23. 1,000 people showed up on 10/30/23 when it was at St. Paul Church in Westerville, those attending stated that it was very moving.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky closed the meeting at 7:29 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2023 at 7 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Respectful Submitted

Vince Pulles,
Recorder

What is Veterans Day?

November 11, 2018 is Veterans Day. "Veterans Day is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it is always celebrated on November 11th each year. It is also celebrated as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.)"

In 1954 the Holiday was changed from Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor American Veterans of all wars. The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.



SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2023
~~08 October~~
12 November
10 December w/Santa

2024
14 January 2023
11 February 2023



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.¹

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

Mike Gohr

Respect Life

¹ [Ohio Ballot Amendment](#)

KofC Annual Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) will begin the collection of new, washable winter coats, hats, and gloves for the annual drive. All sizes between 4T and 16-18 are needed

Coats should be dropped off at the church in the back of Hermann Hall or at The Petersen home (9992 Birchwood, Pickerington.) Call Joie at (614) 235 5867 with any questions.

Cash donations for the purchase of coats can be made using an envelope marked KofC Coat Drive and placed in a collection basket or turned into the church office. Make checks payable to: KofC Council 11187 and add coat drive to memo.

As always your generosity in supporting this important project is appreciated very much.

Dick Petersen

Coat Drive Co-Chair

News Bits

From the Council:

From the Financial Secretary: Please help congratulate the following new members who have attained Honorary Life Membership status (25 years of continuous service and age 70):

PGK Neil Ferguson, PGK Fran Vendetta and David McVay

Also attaining Honorary Membership (25 years of continuous service and age 65) is **Floyd Matherne**

The 2024 dues collection will soon be underway. We will start with online collection beginning November 20th. Please watch your email on November 19th for details. Please consider paying online before December 14th to save the Council the printing and postage costs of mailing a paper statement.

From Assembly 2900:

The Assembly Memorial Service and Thanksgiving themed social and dinner will be November 15th. **All Knights and their wives are welcome.** This is a very special opportunity to honor Fourth Degree Knights who have passed before us. This is a wonderful yearly event where the Knights are at their best! Dinner will begin promptly at 6:45pm in the PAC, followed by the memorial service in the church and then we will return to the PAC for coffee and dessert. Dress is your Sunday finest. Please join us.

Lecturer's Reflection

As Knights, during our exemplification, we are told: *Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori*, and this translates to: "Time Flies, Remember Your Death." The remembrance of our death is preparation for our bodily resurrection. Now, in the Gospel of Matthew (17:14-21), we read about a man bringing his epileptic son to Jesus for healing, because the man took his son to Jesus' disciples and the disciples could not heal the son. After Jesus rebukes the demon, the boy is "cured instantly." Shortly after the curing, the disciples ask Jesus why they could not cure the boy. Jesus' responds, "Because of your little faith...if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move." So how does *Memento Mori* and the faith to move mountains tie in together?

First, let's go back earlier in Matthew's Gospel. In Chapter 10, Jesus calls his twelve disciples and "gives them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and infirmity," and then they are sent out to do exactly that and apparently are very successful. How is it that early on, the disciples are able to cast out demons and heal the sick but now they can't cast out the demon we just heard about?

In our own lives, anytime we come into contact with something new and exciting, we take to it like fish to water. A lot of times, this new thing becomes constant in our thoughts and brings us such joy. However, over time, the brand new and exciting thing becomes ordinary and we still like it but it does not stay at the forefront of our thoughts. Now, this is strictly my opinion but I think something similar happened to the disciples. When Jesus first calls them, they are curious but in awe. There is something that draws them in but they can't explain it; they just go with it and eventually become part of the "inner circle", so to say.

Now they've seen Jesus do many great things: calming storms, healing people, multiplying the loaves and fish, casting out demons, etc. In the case of the epileptic boy, the disciples can't cast out the demon because, although they believe, I think they figure that because they are Jesus' disciples, the demon should be cast out with no problem. But this is not case - the disciples are not able to cast out the demon.

In our own lives, do we think because we are Catholic and attend Mass weekly, that we are in the "inner circle"? According to a 2019 Pew Research Center report, only one-third of U.S. Catholics believe in transubstantiation¹, i.e., that the communion host and wine truly turns into the Body and Blood of Jesus after consecration. That means two-thirds of our brothers and sisters do not have faith that the host and wine truly turn into the Body and Blood of Jesus. My brothers, let us remember that the disciples were with Jesus physically every day, they were physically with God in the flesh! Yet they could not cast out a type of demon that they probably cast out before because of their little faith.

Earlier I mentioned *Memento Mori*, to *remember your death*. Ultimately, this means that we reflect on our death daily...not once a week, or once a month, but daily, as we do not know the time and place when our physical death will happen - death does not discriminate by age. Integral in this daily remembrance of death is faith. Do you have faith and truly believe in your bodily resurrection? I hope so. Because without faith, *Memento Mori* means nothing. So have great faith my brothers.

Steven Blevins

Lecturer

¹ Smith, Gregory A. "Just one-third of U.S. Catholics agree with their church that Eucharist is body, blood of Christ", Pew Research Center (2019), <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2019/08/05/transubstantiation-eucharist-u-s-catholics/#:~:text=A%20small%20share%20of%20Catholics,the%20church's%20teaching%20about%20transubstantiation.>

Culture of Life: Ohio Danger

Supporting Life From Conception Until Natural Death

Ohio is in danger of joining California and Michigan as one of the most radically pro-abortion states in the country. Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, and several other pro-abortion groups have crafted a radical amendment to the Ohio constitution that will make abortion thru all 9 months of pregnancy a constitutional right. This amendment will also allow minors to get abortions and sex change treatment without their parent's knowledge or consent. If passed, constitution amendments are almost impossible to remove.

The ACLU and Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion business in America, carefully crafted the language of Issue 1. Through legalese and vague language, they have attempted to hide just how extreme this measure is and what its true impact would be. As a constitutional amendment it would override all existing Ohio laws regulating abortion. This means:

Minors could get abortions or sex change therapy without parental consent or knowledge.

Abortion clinics would not have to follow basic health and safety standards.

No longer ensuring women an opportunity to see an ultrasound prior to an abortion.

Abortion would be allowed until the moment of birth for any reason.

Sex traffickers and abusers would be legally protected.

The language of the amendment is intentionally vague and misleading. When they say "Every individual has a right to make and carryout one's own reproduction decisions" it is an attempt to make it sound reasonable and harmless. The phrase "The State shall not,

Thanksgiving.

Yes, the day of family, cooking, eating, football, and now shopping!

But, I bet you did not know is a very Catholic and religious holiday. While it is attributed to the Puritan pilgrims in 1621, the first Thanksgiving was held on September 8, 1565 between the Native Americans and the Spaniards in St. Augustine, Florida with a feast and Holy Mass. Then, the truly "First Thanksgiving" celebration on American soil occurred on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Fast forward a few years and the person credited with the "first" Thanksgiving, was Squanto, a RomanCatholic, that mediated between the Native Americans and the Puritan Pilgrims orchestrating what became known as Thanksgiving. But, the important part was that God was given thanks for all he provided to the people that came to this country.

directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against an individual's exercise of this right" means that all current abortion laws are overturned and the state would be required to cover abortions with taxpayer funds.

In addition, the pro amendment ads are also full of misleading stories and downright lies. For example, when they say this amendment is needed for miscarriage care that is totally false. Every Ohioan already has access to quality maternal healthcare, including miscarriage care.

So what can YOU do?

1. First and foremost **VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1** on or before November 7. Vote early if possible - this helps show others the opposition to the amendment.
2. Urge your family and friends to vote no on issue 1.
3. **Pray, Pray, Pray!**
4. Donate to Protect Women Ohio, the central organization coordinating the opposition to issue 1. Ohio Right to Life, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and all Ohio Catholic dioceses work with and donate to this organization. The sponsors of issue 1 have almost unlimited funds from some deep pocket individuals and organizations outside Ohio. They also have the mainstream media and Hollywood celebrities on their side so it will take a lot of money to fight this issue.

By *Edd Chinnock*

With *Mike Goftr,*

Council 11187 Culture of Life



New Members

Back Row

Christopher Craig, Bradley Eley, Mario Andrino, Fr. Cyprian Obioha, Hugo Perez, George Sorge

Front Row (seated)

Mark Faust, Philip Pini, Steven Brewster, Matthew Muetzel



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
04	Independence Day		School Starts	04	Labor Day
		07-12	Festival Final Prep	15	Game "Knight" w/the Knights
		11-13	Seton Festival	16-17	Cinnamon Roll Sales
		13	Car Show		
		27	Seton Open		
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	11	Veterans Day	24	Christmas Eve
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC	23	Thanksgiving	31	New Year's Eve
31	Business Meeting - 6:30	12	2nd Pancake Breakfast	25	Christmas Day
09	Columbus Day			30	Consecration of Holy Family
12	Council Anniversary			10	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)
08	1st Pancake Breakfast				
21-22	Cinnamon Roll Sales				
28	Family Fun Festival				
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	14	Valentine's Day	20	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30	19	President's Day	17	St Patrick's Day
01	New Year's Day	14	Ash Wednesday	24	Palm Sunday
15	MLK Birthday	11	5th Pancake Breakfast	24-30	Holy Week
14	4th Pancake Breakfast	16	1st Fish Fry	31	Easter
21	Cinnamon Roll Sales	23	2nd Fish Fry	01	3rd Fish Fry
				08	4th Fish Fry
				15	5th Fish Fry
				16	St. Patty's Party
				22	6th Fish Fry
				30	Easter Egg Hunt
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	12	Mother's Day	19	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30	27	Memorial Day	14	Flag Day
15	Tax Day	18	Wives' Appreciation Dinner (HH)	16	Father's Day
13-14	Cinnamon Roll Sales			19	Juneteenth
27	Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)				

November 2023	
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting
11	Veterans Day
23	Thanksgiving
05	1st Degree Exemplification - 2:00 pm
12	2nd Pancake Breakfast

December 2023	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
30	Consecration of Holy Family
10	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)



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