



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## HAPPY 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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Dear Worthy Brothers,

Happy Birthday!

Our Knights of Columbus council is officially 30 years old. Wow. That seems like a long time ago but really is not, because a quick look back in that time reveals some interesting fun facts.

Our Pope at that time was JP II, John Paul the 2<sup>nd</sup> who was from Poland. Bill Clinton was sworn into office as President, Nelson Mandela was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, and a blizzard hit the East Coast. Michael Jordan walked away from the Game of Basketball. Undeniably one of the greatest basketball players of the century, Michael Jordan was making \$4 million dollars a year to play basketball (actually a lot more than that with incentives). He shocked the world when he decided to retire from basketball and pursue a career in professional baseball instead. The First Beanie Babies Hit the Market Ty, Inc. distributed their first series of tiny stuffed animals (dubbed "Beanie Babies") in 1993. The 1993 Beanie Babies included Legs the Frog, Squealer the Pig, and Chocolate the Moose. The toy sales would reach a fever pitch in 1998, earning \$1.4 billion dollars that year; it was a Beanie Baby craze! Gas prices were notoriously low in the mid-90s. Movie tickets were an average of \$4.14, and milk was \$2.86 a gallon. The average cost of a new house was \$116,000, and the average income was around \$31,000. In 1993, you could make french toast on the cheap. Eggs cost 91 cents a dozen, and white bread was 75 cents a loaf.

The year 1993 was a watershed for the internet. It was the year developers of the web at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (French acronym CERN) made it open and free to everyone. It's also the year that Mosaic, the first general-use internet browser, was released. Intel introduced the Pentium Processor. The worst brush fires in Australian History destroyed the world's second largest national park, Royal National Park. Slovakia Gains Independence when Czechoslovakia divides into the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Two former police officers are convicted of violating the civil rights of beaten motorist Rodney King. The bombing of the New York City World Trade Center in 1993 by Ramzi Yousef and his conspirators killed six people and injured thousands.

We are fortunate that those original 25 members of Seton Catholic Church grouped together to establish this council. From looking back in time from recorded events, we can see both the good and the bad, and see that history always repeats itself over and over. This is not the only time that we have been involved in international conflicts, had wide-spread flu's and illnesses, witnessed natural disasters of tsunamis, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, blizzards, heat waves, and famines all of which have occurred during our short 30 years. I hope and pray that we, Seton Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11187, remain steadfast in our Catholic faith for all of our Parish, families, friends, and neighbors to count on in both the good times and the bad. It has been said that tough times do not last, but tough people do. Our parish is counting on us.

Vivat Jesus,

*Francis Wilamosky*

Grand Knight  
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Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Let's take a minute and borrow a paragraph from the history tab of our website;

"... early 1993, a small group of parish men gathered to explore the possibility of forming a Knights of Columbus council within St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. The response, interest and commitment were overwhelming. In the fall of the year and on Christopher Columbus Day, Seton Council 11187 was chartered on October 12, 1993."



Charter members

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## Chancellor's Corner

### THE MEANING OF THE MASS Part 4

The profession of faith, The Creed, is where we declare what we believe. We affirm our acceptance of the teaching and unity of the Catholic Church. This is followed by the Prayers of the Faithful, where we petition God for the needs of the Church.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist, a sharing of the meal, is the place of sacrifice where we are fed. This part of the Mass fulfills Christ's request that we eat bread and drink wine which represents His body and blood. The priest, representing Christ at the Mass, prepares the altar and gifts, gives thanks to God in the Consecration, and delivers the bread and wine (Christ's body and blood) during the Communion Rite.

The Altar is the center of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. It is prepared by placing the corporal (white linen), the purificator (small white linen with a Cross), the chalice and the Missal. A drop of water symbolizes the union of Christ's divine and human nature.

The Eucharistic Prayer includes: Thanksgiving (glorifying the Father and giving thanks for the work of salvation); Acclamation which signifies the most holy part of the Mass; Epiclesis which requests the power of the Holy Spirit that the human gifts be consecrated; Consecration which offers the bread and wine as performed at the Last Supper; Anamnesis which seeks to recall Christ's passion, resurrection and Ascension; Oblation; Intercessions which recognize the living and the dead of the Church; Final Blessings glorifying God.

After the Lord's Prayer, the breaking of the bread includes placing a piece of the host into the chalice to signify the unity of the body and blood of the Lord. The Lamb of God acknowledges that Jesus is the Paschal Lamb.

Communion is preceded by a gesture of reverence (bow or kneel) as we humbly acknowledge Christ, present in the Eucharist. We respond with Amen after being offered the body and blood of Christ.

The dismissal is a commission to live the sacrifice we just received. We go as messengers of Christ.

*Ray Ganem*  
Chancellor

### Membership Meeting Notes - September 13, 2023

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, 3rd Year Trustee, excused, and Warden, Inside Guard, absent. Ralph Blamer motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Voted upon and passed.

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

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Mark Decker will be hosting another Exemplification at his home on 9/24/23 for 4 candidates that have completed a Form 100. Introduced two transfers, Kevin Armshaw who came from Omaha, NE and Danny Steele who lives in Lancaster. Currently have 239 members. Received the K of C banners he ordered that will be used for the Membership Drive in October. Plans to set up a Membership table at the Cinnamon Roll Sale the weekend of 9/16/23. Has tri-fold brochures and business cards that can be used for recruitment, plan to hand out after masses during the October Membership Drive.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Francis Wilamosky reminded everyone to read the K of C Council 11187 newsletter each month, if you do not get it, let him know. Received a thank you letter from Tina Bowie for our \$2,000 donation to support training for the new OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program; another thank you card from Joe Cremons for our \$200 donation for the Pelotonia fund raiser;

another thank you card from Theresa Wessel for our \$XXX donation to the Seton School Supply Drive. We had a good outcome on our first ever Seton Festival sponsorship. Reminded all members that the Grand Knight is the single point of contact between Council 11187 and Seton Parish, this will help maintain a positive working relationship with the Church and the Knights. Reminded members to hit reply if responding to emails, do not use reply All unless it is to a small group like Officers or Trustees, when sharing or forwarding, make sure it is timely, relevant, concise. Ann Tobin, Executive Director for Meals Fairfield County, made a presentation at the 9/5/23 Business Planning Meeting explaining their services and asking for their Levy support on the November election ballot. Next month our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event will be low key, wear your blue K of C shirt. A Membership Drive will occur the first weekend in October with Mark Decker talking from the pulpit at the end of all masses, wear your blue K of C shirt. Sign up for the 7 week bible study "Jesus and the Eucharist Series", 3 sessions available starting in October. Mitchell Grogg has been promoted at Spectrum One News and now working 3 - 11 pm so will not make many upcoming meetings but will continue in the Public Relations position. Gave Jesus Garcia a round of applause for his production of the monthly Council newsletters and also Ray Ganem, Chancellor, and Steve Blevins, Lecturer, for their significant and spiritual contributions each month.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** Absent, no report.

**Treasurer's Report:** DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, let him know if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. 50% of the net income from the Car Show on 8/13/23 was given to the Seton Festival committee. Received a \$XXX rebate check for the tickets sold during the Cash Bonanza raffle.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Frank Hare reported that all new members have been processed. The Seton Festival came off very well, thanked everyone for their help. Thanked those that helped him with the dinner for the Seton Golf Outing on 8/27/23.

**Chancellor Report:** Ray Ganem reminded everyone to vote NO on the abortion issue on the 11/7/23 ballot, early voting will be starting soon and can be done in Lancaster.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker mentioned that the "Transportation Ministry" is moving forward and will make a formal request presentation at the October Business Planning Meeting.

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

**Trustees Report:** No report.

### Programs and Committees

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich reminded everyone that make donations from our Council, let him know as he may need information that can be used for program initiatives. With Mark Decker doing a great job on Membership, we should achieve our goal of new members in order to obtain Star Council.

**Church Director:** Wayne Patterson talked about the Josephinum Christmas Card program that provides a Christmas Card and a \$25 gift card to a Seminarian, including Seton's Zack Goodchild, more details to follow.

**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, let him know if you want tickets. Next meeting is 9/20/23 with a cabbage roll casserole, wives and kids invited, dinner at 6:40 pm, business meeting at 7:30 pm. A 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification will be held in Marietta in October, if interested, see him for a Form 100. Very proud of our Council for the Knights that showed up for the showing and funeral for Brother Sir Knight Charles W. Higdon Jr., son of C.W. and Norma Higdon.

**Community Report:** Dan M. Murphy continues to send emails that have various Fairfield County services for those in need or volunteer opportunities available.

**Youth Director:** Al Kluczynski is now a new member on Seton Parish Council and stated that there was a great turnout for the kick off of SPY on 9/10/23.

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

**Right to Life:** Absent, no report.

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

**Council Anniversary:** George Bartos is working on a power point presentation for our Council's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event that is scheduled for Sunday, 10/8/23, looking for pictures and plaques that show the history of our Council.

**Game Night:** Mark Decker stated that the first "Game Night with the Knights" with Euchre and Poker will be at 7 pm to 10:30 pm on 9/15/23 in the PAC. All Knights and their wives along with anyone interested in becoming a Knight are welcomed with snacks, soft drinks and water provided. Will need 3 to 4 Knights to help him set up/take down.

**Car Show:** Jesus Garcia stated the Car Show on 8/13/23 was a success with 39 cars, second biggest since it was started in 2015, gave away \$XXX with the 50/50 raffle. Appreciated the support he received from our Council.

**Cinnamon Roll Sale:** Mark Decker will need 3 to 4 volunteers in the kitchen and 6 up front for the upcoming sale after masses the weekend of 9/16/23, wants to sell 600 cinnamon rolls.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Frank Hare mentioned that help will be needed for our first Pancake Breakfast on 10/8/23.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to purchase 2 new large carts, ½ the cost of a new propane cage, commercial garbage disposal for the PAC, 4 new griddles for pancakes, and 2 sets of casters for equipment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Kluczynski. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Meals on Wheels Fairfield County since September is "National Hunger Awareness Month", 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to the Seton Parish American Heritage Girls to pay one half the cost of an individual's program fee, 32 members at \$20 per girl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Hare. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Church Budget to support the Matching Funds for Catholic Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Thom Laughery. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to buy lunch for the Seton Parish Shoe Drive program, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Council Budget to purchase a plaque for Father Sunder Ery for becoming a U.S. Citizen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to amend an extra \$XXX for his previously approved motion at the 8/2/23 Membership Meeting to spend up to \$XXX (now a total of \$XXX) from the Membership Budget to purchase two banners that can be used for the October and

March Membership Drives, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Slaby. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**New Business:** None.

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

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

**Brothers in Need:** Maurice Patterson, Declan Patterson, Jeff Samborsky, Tricia Bliss, Jean Eichas, Franzisca Christian, John Trainer, Ronnie Keso, Kim Mason, Nick Maul, Sandra Blamer, Mathew Warner, Margaret LaRosa, Gil De Leon, Pat Panzera, Alexisa Anbrey, Lois Brun, Abigail Decker, Carissa Sabelhaus, Emily Sabelhaus, Pat Brotzge, Charles W. Higdon, JR (RIP) and C.W. Higdon family.

**Lecturer Report:** Steve Blevins spoke about what resentment is and referred to the dictionary definition, however, resentment itself is not found in The Catechism of the Catholic Church but that it is a by-product of pride which is talked about in The Catechism that defines pride as one of the seven capital sins. If you harbor resentment in your heart, you have created less space for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

**SOS Fund:** \$XXX was collected this evening for the "Support our Seminarists"

GK Francis Wilamosky stated we have a busy upcoming season with the Exemplification, Cinnamon Roll Sale and Pancake Breakfast, and then 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 October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30

## **Business Meeting Notes - October 3, 2023**

Deputy Grand Knight Chuck Slaby called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm with a prayer.

**Grand Knight Report:** Absent, no report.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** DGK Chuck Slaby in conjunction with GK Francis Wilamosky reported that Father Leo has asked the Knight's to participate in the Parish wide Eucharistic Revival as Knights of Columbus our 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. At the 10/11/23 Membership Meeting at 7 pm. we will be presenting a \$1,436 check to the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Edd Chinnock, Mike Gohr, and Ray Ganem along with all the Ohio Catholic Bishops remind us to vote NO in the November election on Issue 1 pertaining to abortion. The Pancake Guys will need extra assistance on 10/8/23 for the Pancake Breakfast as several members of the team will be out of state that day. Congratulations to our Worthy Brothers and their wives from our Council who were listed in the Catholic Times last month for special Wedding anniversaries, Smitty and Barb Smithburger (64), Vince and Debbie Pulles (50), Dave and Lynn Strominger (50), Deacon Hector and Mary Lloyd Raymond (40) and Bob and Denise McGee (10). Remember our Single Point of Contact policy in regards to anyone working for or on behalf of Seton Parish needs to come from our Grand Knight so all request for articles, email or notices for the bulletin or other interaction with Seton Parish, email the GK. The Knights October Coat Drive has begun, Dick Petersen will provide more details later.

Received a thank you letter from Dustin Goodchild for our Council's support of the St. Paul Outreach program. The Knights are asked to help at the Newman Center Tailgate event on 10/7/23 from 9 am to noon before The Ohio State football game. There is a link to pray for Priest during their Columbus Diocese Priest Retreat on 10/9 to 10/12.

**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 and YES on the Meals on Wheels Fairfield County levy issue and also it is important to vote in the School Board election. Early voting is already available in Lancaster.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker reported that he will have a formal Resolution pertaining to "Transportation Ministry" for Seton Parishners which he will present at next month's meeting to either move forward or not.

**Warden Report:** Absent, no report

**Membership:** Mark Decker stated that we now have 245 members and read the names of candidates, prospects and transfers. Candidates that have completed their Form 100 are Father Cyprian Obioha, Philip E. Pini, George P. Sorge, Mario A. Andrino, E. Hugo Perea Najera, Michael D. Gromofsky, Steve J. Brewster and Robert G. Dominguez. First Degree to Third Degree Candidates are Brian Grodesky and Mathew J. Meitzel. Prospects are Patrick Drummand, Gabe Garcia and Mark Faust. Transfers are Edward Swierz, Alexander W. Rospert and Ty J. Bowman. Next Exemplification ceremony will be 11/5/23 at 2 pm at Mark's home.

**Trustees Report:** Jesus Garcia reminded members that motions that cover spending money need to list what the item is that it will be used for. Do not guarantee or make promises to give money until the motion has been made and approved at the Membership Meeting.

### **Programs and Committees**

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich took the on-line Knights Supreme course that protects minors against abuse, the whole program is dealing with kids, good for 2 years.

**Church Director:** Wayne Patterson, no report.

**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, also plans to sell them at the Pancake Breakfast. Sunday, 10/8/23, an Honor Guard is requested at St. Pius X for a 1 pm Mass with the Bishop.

**Community Report:** Dan M. Murphy stated that Fairfield County 2-1-1 will be donating 100 lbs. of pancake mix and 15 gallons of syrup to our Council for our 10/8/23 Pancake Breakfast.

**Youth Director:** Al Kluczynski will have several motions to present at the 10/11/23 Membership Meeting.

**Family Director:** Chuck Slaby stated the Fall Festival is on 10/28/23 from 6 to 8 pm, Wayne Patterson is getting the cost to purchase 80 pumpkins. A "Trunk and Treat" event is being added this year, individuals will be responsible for providing candy and decorating their trunk, if interested contact him. Pumpkin caring contest and food will be part of the event.

**Right to Life:** Absent, no report, however, Mike Gohr had sent an email to all members on 9/30/23 pertaining to "Respect Life News" listing Seton activities for the month of October.

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

**Council Anniversary:** Al Kluczynski indicated that all Knights wear

their blue shirts at the 10/7/23 weekend masses in recognition of our Council 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and sit with their families in Section 5 by the Confessionals as a group. George Bartos is putting together a slide show of old and current Knight pictures that will be scrolled on the TV screens in the Narthex and Hermann Hall.

**Pancake Breakfast:** The first one is Sunday, 10/8/23, Ray Ganem will need help cracking eggs starting at 6:30 am.

**Cinnamon Roll Sale:** Chuck Slaby stated the next one is scheduled after masses the weekend of 10/21/23, will need help at each of the masses especially on Saturday evening.

**Game Night with the Knights:** Mark Decker reported the first one on 9/15/23 was a success with 25 people attending, next one is in January.

**Shirts and Caps:** Chris Heine has 11 K of C caps left, cost is \$26, let him know if interested in either a K of C cap or a shirt.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New 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 Festival on 10/28/23, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the October 11, 2023 membership meeting.

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Decker, discussion and voting will occur at the October 11, 2023 membership meeting.

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the October 11, 2023 membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to provide lunch for the Cranks Creek Shoe Drive on 10/15-16/23, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the October 11, 2023 membership meeting.

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson, discussion and voting will occur at the October 11, 2023 membership meeting.

**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, 2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Decker, discussion and voting will occur at the October 11, 2023 membership meeting.

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the October 11, 2023 membership meeting.

**Other Comments:** Thom Laughery received a phone call from the Food Bank at St. John Holy Rosary in regards to their 125 anniversary and asking our Council for volunteers to help in getting their church prepared for the 10/29/23 mass with the Bishop since their parish has no Knights of Columbus Council. Thom will check into it further and report at the 10/11/23 membership meeting.

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

Deputy Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting at 7:50 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2023 at 7 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Respectful Submitted

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder

## Respect Life Committee

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

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

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

*Mike Gohr*

Respect Life

<sup>1</sup> [Ohio Ballot Amendment](#)

## Membership

Brothers: You did great! We got two Transfers and Five New Candidates. Fr. Cyprian Sat down with Francis and I to set the next Exemption. I had promised to set it at his convenience. It will be on November 5th @ 2:00 pm. It will be at my home again. Mark your Calendars. We Could have record breaking numbers. We have 8 candidates and two hot prospects. The Numbers are good. I will read all of the names at the officer's meeting and ask Vince P. to read them at the membership meeting. We should have a slew of new members by the November meeting.

*Mark Decker*

Membership

## Council Shirts and Hats

Hello Brothers,

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

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

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

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

*Chris Heine*

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## Lecturer's Reflection

Resentment. Most of us have an idea of what resentment is but let's refer to a definition from the Merriam-Webster Dictionary: *A feeling of indignant displeasure or persistent ill will at something regarded as a wrong, insult, or injury.* A more realistic definition is: *The combination of unpleasant feelings and thoughts you experience when you do not get what you feel you deserve, or when you see other people get something you think they do not deserve.* Resentment itself is not found in The Catechism of the Catholic Church ("Catechism"). However, after reflecting on the definitions of resentment, it becomes clear that resentment is a by-product of pride - and pride is talked about in the Catechism. The Catechism defines pride as: *One of the seven capital sins. Pride is undue self-esteem or self-love, which seeks attention and honor and sets oneself in competition with God* (§1866). I don't know about you, but that's pretty serious - competing with God. Why is pride such a big deal? Pride was **the** sin committed by Satan. So how does resentment set yourself in competition with God?

In Psalm 115:1, we read, "Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory." And why do we give God the glory? Because St. Paul, in reference to God, says (Romans 11:36), "For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever." So when we feel like others got what they do not deserve, or especially when we do not get what we think we deserve, we attribute the expected rewards strictly to our own efforts. Because now we are honestly thinking that we were wronged.

But if we do not get the credit or acknowledgement we think we deserve, let us call to mind Jesus and the events leading up to his crucifixion. Did Jesus harbor resentment towards the Jews, Pontius Pilate, or even Judas? No. When the Pharisees spit on him and he was asked to prophesy who hit him, did Jesus retaliate? No. Although Jesus completely knew that none of his actions were wrong, he did not resent those who wronged him and he did not utter words against those who wronged him. Jesus still loved those who hated him.

So when we resent others, we attribute our actions solely to ourselves and we seek that credit or acknowledgement from others solely for ourselves, to satisfy our pride - when we resent others, we give God no credit or acknowledgement in his creation of us and in the talents he gave us, and the talents he gave to others. Instead of jockeying for social position and societal approvals, we should think of how our mother Mary acted. We read in Luke that Mary, "pondered these things in her heart." Mary never sought credit for being the Mother of God - she considered herself lowly, the "handmaid of the Lord."

If you harbor resentment in your heart, you have created less space for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Because pride is one of the capital sins, this means that pride will "engender other sins, other vices" (CCC §1866) or put another way, it will become easier for other sins to grown like weeds in your heart. In closing, some words from St. Philip Neri, "If a man finds it very hard to forgive injuries, let him look at a Crucifix, and think that Christ shed all His Blood for him, and not only forgave His enemies, but even prayed His Heavenly Father to forgive them also."

*Steven Blevins*

Lecturer

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Resentment, Merriam-Webster Dictionary;  
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/resentment>

Resentment: Definition, Causes, & Solutions, The Berkeley Well-Being Institute;  
<https://www.berkeleywellbeing.com/resentment.html>

## Bible Reading:

Matthew 6:1 - 4

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/matthew/6>

## 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, 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 Gohr*,

Council 11187 Culture of Life

## SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2023

08 October

12 November

10 December w/Santa

2024

14 January 2023

11 February 2023



## Family Fall Festival and Trunk and Treat

October 28, 2023

For all Seton Parish Families and Friends  
Bring the kids and have some  
good Fall Fun!



## 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

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

July	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting
25	Business Meeting - 6:30
<b>04</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>

August	
02	Membership Meeting - 7:00
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
06	Knight's Mass
16	Assembly Meeting
	<b>School Starts</b>
<b>07-12</b>	<b>Festival Final Prep</b>
<b>11-13</b>	<b>Seton Festival</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Car Show</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Seton Open</b>

September	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
20	Assembly Meeting
<b>04</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Game "Knight" w/the Knights</b>
<b>16-17</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>

October	
01	Knight's Mass
03	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
08	30th Anniversary Mass
11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
18	Assembly Meeting - PAC
31	Business Meeting - 6:30
<b>09</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Council Anniversary</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>1st Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>21-22</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Family Fun Festival</b>

November	
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting
<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>2nd Pancake Breakfast</b>

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

January 2024	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30
<b>01</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>4th Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>

February	
03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Knight's Mass
07	Membership Meeting - 7:00
21	Assembly Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>5th Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>1st Fish Fry</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>2nd Fish Fry</b>

March	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
20	Assembly Meeting
<b>17</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>24-30</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Easter</b>
<b>01</b>	<b>3rd Fish Fry</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>4th Fish Fry</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>5th Fish Fry</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>St. Patty's Party</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>6th Fish Fry</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>

April	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting
30	Business Meeting - 6:30
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>
<b>13-14</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)</b>

May	
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
05	Knight's Mass
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00
15	Assembly Meeting
<b>12</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Wives' Appreciation Dinner (HH)</b>

June	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
04	Business Meeting - 6:30
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting
<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Juneteenth</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 2023**

- 01 Knight's Mass
- 03 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
- 08 30th Anniversary Mass
- 11 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 18 Assembly Meeting - PAC
- 31 Business Meeting - 6:30
  
- 09 Columbus Day**
- 12 Council Anniversary**
  
- 08 1st Pancake Breakfast**
- 21-22 Cinnamon Roll Sales**
- 28 Family Fun Festival**

**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 Exemption - 2:00**
- 12 2nd Pancake Breakfast**



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