



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY A BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY

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### Worthy Brothers,

April showers have brought May flowers that are blooming. Every month has its new surprises that we can be thankful for. We are blessed with natural beauty around every corner, our backyards, and metro parks. These spring colors that we see now are just something we have to enjoy. All we must do is open our eyes and look. How nice it is to see the green grass, green trees, and green leaves- all signifying growth and life.

We have two months left in this Knight calendar year. How fast time goes by when we are having fun and doing what we do best. Last month we celebrated our Blue Coat dinner with over 100 in attendance. The first responders are so thankful for this event and look forward to coming every year. If you have never been, try to attend next year's dinner. It is always towards the end of April.

The council is having our annual Officer elections next month in June. The new Grand Knight, Brother Charles Slaby, is slated to take over this important role for our Council.

We have 3 remaining activities on the 2023/24 Calendar. They are the wives' appreciation dinner on May 18th, a Sunday night event at the Sycamore Creek Park with Brother Chris Logsdon entertaining the community, and the Wednesday 8 pm Parish Picnic after the National Eucharistic procession Mass on June 26th. These are all no-cost events to attend and will be counting on you to register yourself and your family. We will provide more details in the next couple of weeks.

We also welcome our new members to our Council. I encourage each of you to get involved as much as you can so you can learn how we do things and to help us improve in the future. We are always looking and asking for new ideas to implement. Thank you to our dedicated membership team and everyone wearing your blue shirts. As Mark has said, "Everyone is on the membership committee".

Thankfully, the Knights of Columbus colors are seen in every season.

*Francis Wilamosky*

Grand Knight  
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### Chancellor's Corner - By the Grace of God

How many of us can think about the number of times that we have thrust our chests out with pride, just to take credit for something that we did? Or worse, have you ever done something well that someone else has taken credit for? At times we boast and brag about how great our lives are, or how great our children are. Unfortunately, we forget how that happened. We compare ourselves to someone else. We are not happy with the gifts that God has given to us which, in the end, may cause us to act with low self-esteem. But Jesus' journey reveals the promises of God that should affirm us, so that we are not dependent upon the approval of others.

In Galatians 6:14, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Psalm 52:6-7, "The righteous will see and fear; they will laugh at you, saying, Here now is the man who did not make God his stronghold but trusted in his great wealth and grew strong by destroying others."

So, as we live our lives, remember that all of our good deeds are a direct result of the redeeming love that Jesus pours out every day. Renew your gratitude for what God has enabled for us, in us and through us.

*Raymond Ganem*

Chancellor

## Membership Meeting Notes - April 10, 2024

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Chaplain, Outside Guard, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee, all excused. 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:** Mark Decker reported 9 candidates for the April Exemplification: Uche Nwagwu, Edward Acheampong, Areil Colon, Nicholas J. Marshall, George Wolfer, Jeffrey J. Beecher, Michael Russell, Anthony DePrator, and Albert Sauer. Next Exemplification will be Sunday, 4/28/24, at 2 pm at his home at 8810 Chateau Dr., everyone is invited.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Francis Wilamosky reported that we should send two delegates to the State Convention in Covington, KY on May 17-19<sup>th</sup>, if interested in attending, let him know. Thanked the members that attended the "Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning" webinar on 4/2/24 as we need 10 to 14 members attend the two fraternal benefits events. The Transportation Ministry will be tabled for 3 months, plans to meet with Father Leo to discuss it, best for the Council to pick it up again in July or hand it off to the Parish. Cinnamon Roll Sale, Blue Coat Dinner and Wives Appreciation Dinner are upcoming events.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** Chuck Slaby, 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. Measure Up program has \$XXX and will issue a check to donate this amount. Officers and Program Directors start thinking of projects for FY 2024/25 as there will be a Budget Planning meeting in early June, let the GK or DGK know. As listed in the April newsletter, the Trustees are looking for two members to learn the job of Treasurer and Financial Secretary to transition for FY 2025/26, starting 7/2/25.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Frank Hare reported that 26 members have still not paid their 2024 dues and 12 of these will be submitted to Supreme for Affiliate Membership. We currently have 259 members.

**Chancellor Report:** Ray Ganem, no report.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker indicated that Resolutions need to be voted upon in July since they require annual approval.

**Warden Report:** Werner Christian, no report.

**Inside Guard Report:** Joe Douglas reminded every one to carry their Membership Card.

**Trustees Report:** Jesus Garcia mentioned that two Officer positions, Deputy Grand Knight and Chancellor, are still open for FY 2024/25, starting, 7/1/24, let any of the Trustees know if interested. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight can become an Officer for the Council, the duties of each Officer was listed in the April Newsletter.

### Programs and Committees

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich is working on getting all the points listed, still need more Knights to attend the next Fraternal Benefit Event webinar.

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

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Faithful Navigator Wayne Patterson stated that 23 new Sir Knights attended the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplifications in Marietta on 4/6/24 and the next one is in Marysville on 4/13/24, Joe Douglas and Philip Pina from our Council plan to attend. The next Assembly meeting is 4/17/24 with a salad bar meal starting at 6:40 pm in the PAC, everyone is invited including spouse and kids.

**Community Report:** Dan M. Murphy mentioned that he will make a motion next month for a donation to Damascus Catholic Summer Camp.

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

**Family Director:** Chuck Slaby thanked all those that helped including the Boy Scouts with the Easter Egg Hunt on 3/30/24 with 55 kids participating, had 2,109 eggs filled with candy and 13 stuffed animals that were given out by a free drawing.

**Right to Life:** Mike Gohr plans to make a motion for a donation to PDHC, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers, at next month's meeting. PDHC has 3 locations in Columbus and another in Lancaster. They support and provide services to moms that choose life.

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

**Cash Bonanza Raffle:** Werner Christian reported that we have sold 618 tickets thus far for \$XXX, next turn in date is 5/18/24.

**Transportation Ministry:** Mark Decker emailed out a complete set of all the Documents that he has prepared for this program. He has done a lot of homework on this program and modeled it after St. Paul's in Westerville. Will put the program on hold until 7/1/24. His 3 goals for the program are: 1. Charitable item for Seton Parish. 2. Offer to other K of C Councils. 3. Send picture and history to Supreme. Suggest everyone read the documents and let him know if you have questions. The initial program is to get people to Mass on weekends, not rolling out the medical appointment part yet.

**Fish Fry:** Frank Hare thanked all involved in the very successful Fish Fries, record year for meals served, largest sales, and best net income.

**Cinnamon Roll Sale:** Chuck Slaby stated the next one is after masses the weekend of 4/13-14/24, will need 4 volunteers for the kitchen 4 for baggers and 3 cashiers after each mass, will email a sign-up sheet.

**Game Night with the Knights:** Mark Decker stated the next one is scheduled for 4/20/24 which is available to any Knight and their spouse or any Parish man interested in becoming a Knight, since he will be out of town, Bob Blades will handle Poker and Dan Steele will handle Euchre.

**Blue Coat Dinner:** Frank Hare stated the prime rib dinner is 4/27/24, need Knights to attend to show their support for the police, sheriff, and fire department attendees. Bring your wife for a free meal.

**Wives Appreciation:** Frank Hare stated that this event is 5/18/24.

**Catechist/Volunteer Appreciation Dinner:** Frank Hare mentioned that Knights are needed on 4/26/24 at 5:30 pm to be servers, bartenders, and dishwashers, wear white shirt and black slacks.

**Shirts and Caps:** Contact Chris Heine for any Knight shirt or cap, (614) 448-8520 or email him at chrisheine83@gmail.com.

**Sports Trivia Cup:** Kevin Armshaw, National Director of Advancement, reported on the Damascus 4/13/24 fund raising event starting at 7 pm in Centerburg, OH featuring Lou Holtz, Antonio Freeman, Elvis Gorbachev, Bernie Kosar and more. He has 20 tickets already paid for available for this event, if interested, age 18 and up, contact Kevin at (402) 210-0247. The GK will send out an email with details.

**National Eucharistic Revival:** Mike Klug reported on this pilgrimage that is walking to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress on 7/17-21/24. The walkers for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route that started in New Haven, CT on 5/17/24 will be at Seton on 6/26-27/24. He is on a committee that is planning for this Parish event, next meeting is 5/20/24. Wayne Patterson mentioned that an Honor Guard will also be needed.



### Unfinished Business:

**MOTION:** Francis Wilamosky made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Administrative Budget to purchase Council Supplies, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Francis Wilamosky made a motion to spend \$XXX to purchase altar bells as a Pastor Request, 2<sup>nd</sup> by DJ Murphy. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Transportation Ministry Budget to obtain BMV records, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Douglas, discussion and voting will occur at the April 10<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Not voted upon.

### New Business:

Mark Decker made a motion to amend his original motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Transportation Ministry Budget to obtain BVM records, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Hare. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

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

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

**Brothers in Need:** Richard Douglas, Sandra Blamer, Maureen Patterson, Wayne Patterson, Toni Patterson, Kim Mason, Lexie Hilbert, Paula Okkerse Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, Lou Silverman, Jean Eichas, Tricia Bliss, Mike Bliss, Erin Blevins, John & Mary Margaret Adjoran, the Brotzge family, Lucretia Garcia, Nicki Scheffler, Franzisca Christian, Gertrud Christian, JoAnn Lukach, Barbara Bartos, Marietta Pulles (RIP), Hugh McCroy, Mike Welling, and STC (Sports Trivia Cup).

**Lecturer Report:** Steve Blevins stated that Jesus saw the rich putting in their gifts into the treasury and the poor widow put in two copper coins, the rich contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had. Recall the 10 Commandments and our focus should always be: love of God and love of neighbor as self. Let us not think that our efforts of love must be grandiose and over the top - the smallest amount of love we give, God sees.

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

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 April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30.

### Business Planning Meeting Notes - April 30, 2024

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

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Francis Wilamosky passed around a letter from the Columbus Right to Life in regards to their fund raising event on 6/10/24 and thank you cards/letters for our Council \$XXX donation to each Wynand Ssenkusu and Zack Goodchild to support their vocation, the Pregnancy Decision Health Center donation and another letter from David Fischer, President of St Paul Outreach, seeking a donation. Plans to discuss with Jim McQuaide about using a classroom for meetings rather than the PAC. Father Leo and Jim McQuaide would not give him a dollar amount when he inquired about the Council giving a donation to the Parish. Dates for the FY 2024/25 Parish calendar need to be submitted by 5/15/24. Mark Decker will be making a presentation about the Knights at the new Parish members event on 5/5/24. The Blue Coat Dinner on 4/27/24 was very good. Wives Appreciation Dinner will be 5/18/24. Consider having a Greet and Meet potluck event on 6/22/24 for all members, prospective members, widows and families. On 6/23/24 Brother Chris

Logsdon will be performing at the Sycamore Creek Park and our Council will be passing out either free hot dogs, hamburgers or ice cream. On 6/26/24 a team from the National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage will be stopping at Seton with the Bishop being here for an evening mass and a picnic in the shelter house afterwards.

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

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Absent, no report, but GK Francis Wilamosky on behalf of DJ Murphy did announce that according to a Resolution for "Capital Equipment/Improvement Committee" By Law, the Treasurer shall, with notification to the membership at a regular monthly meeting, transfer 15% of net income generated by food related fundraising activities from the Council's general account to the Capital Benefits and Reserve account. This fiscal year, the Council generated \$XXX from food related fundraising activity, 15% equals to \$XXX for the upcoming transfer.

**Financial Secretary Report:** Absent, no report.

**Chancellor Report:** Ray Ganem, no report.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker is working on annual Resolutions for FY 2024/25, plans to email them to all members and then discuss at the June meeting with voting to approve them at the July meeting.

**Membership:** Mark Decker had an Exemplification at his house on 4/28/24 with 5 new members having participated - Uche Nwagwu, Nicholas J. Marshall, Jeffrey J. Beecher, Anthony DePrator, and Albert Sauer. He read the names of 3 candidates - Edward Acheampong, Areil Colon and Michael Russell. George Wolfer who had registered electronically through Supreme withdrew his request to become a member. Has given up the idea of holding Exemplifications in the Church next FY and will continue to hold them at his house.

**Trustees Report:** Thom Laughery stated that the Trustees are working on a list of Officers for FY 2024/25 starting 7/1/24, plans to have a ballot list at next week's membership meeting and then voting will occur at the June meeting.

**2024/2025 Council 11187 Calendar:** Jesus Garcia is working on the calendar that needs to be submitted by 5/15/24.

### Programs and Committees

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich stated that all reports are in and recorded, another Benefit Event will occur on 5/22/24, need members to attend as this is the only item that is holding us from achieving Star Council for FY 2023/24.

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

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

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

**Youth Director:** Al Kluczynski will be making a motion this evening.

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

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

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

**Cash Bonanza Raffle:** FN Francis Wilamosky on behalf of Werner Christian reported that 700 tickets with \$XXX in sales have been sold thus far, final turn in date is 5/18/24.

**Blue Coat Dinner:** Dick Petersen reported that it went well and thanked those who helped at this event.

**Unfinished Business:** None

### New Business:

**MOTION:** Al Kluczynski made a motion to donate a total of \$XXX (\$XXX from the Youth Budget and \$XXX from Family Budget) to the "Gospel Road Work Camp" program for Seton Parish Youth (SPY) that will occur in Zanesville. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Petersen, discussion and voting will occur at the May 8<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** FN Francis Wilamosky on behalf of Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Seton Parish American Heritage Girls for supplies and treats, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Kluczynski, discussion and voting will occur at the May 8<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** FN Francis Wilamosky on behalf of Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to sponsor a scholarship for a Seton Youth to attend Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem, discussion and voting will occur at the May 8<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Mark Decker made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership budget to purchase food for Brother Chris Logsdon event on 6/23/24 at Sycamore Creek Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Thom Laughery, discussion and voting will occur at the May 8<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

### Other Comments:

Mark Decker mentioned that Saturday morning at 7:30 am a group meets in the Shelter House or Library to study the readings for that weekend masses. Plans to write an article for the newsletter pertaining to this ministry.

The next Business Planning Meeting will be on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Grand Knight Francis Wilamosky closed the meeting at 8:02 pm with a prayer. Membership Meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2024 at 7 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm.

Respectful Submitted

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder

### Welcome New Brother Knights



Standing: Jeffrey Beecher, Nicolas Marshall, and Anthony DePrator.

Sitting: Uche Nwagu, and Albert Sauer

### 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, (14 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 14th.**

*Richard Petersen*

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(614) 981-2761

### Blue Coat Dinner 2024

Congratulations to this years recipients of the Blue Coat Awards presented by our Council:

FCS - Deputy Lance Shanes,  
VTFD - Firefighter/Paramedics Brady Seddelmeyer and Patrick Redd,  
BJFD - Lieutenant Chris Horn, and  
PPD - Sergeant Erich Rathgaber



### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

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## Lecturer's Reflection

Imagine you're watching people donating money to a cause. It's no surprise that the people donating the largest amounts will get the most praise. Now, you see a person donating an insignificant amount of money, so insignificant that you think to yourself, "what was the point of that donation?" Jesus and the disciples saw a similar scene, but it should not surprise us that Jesus' reaction was different from most people.

In Luke (21:1-4), we read: He [Jesus] looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury; and he saw a poor widow put in two copper coins. And he said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow put in more than all of them; for they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had."

Is this to say there is no value in being able to donate out of abundance? No, because without our abundance, our parish, and others, would suffer. So yes, being able to donate out of abundance is a good thing. But to focus only on the amount of donation is a materialistic viewpoint, a viewpoint that this world is comfortable with. Yet let us go deeper, let us go to a spiritual understanding. In Mark (12:28-33), we read:

*"And one of the scribes came up and heard them [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that he [Jesus] answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.' And the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that he is one, and there is no other but he; and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.'"*

Recall that for pious Jews, in addition to the 10 Commandments, there were over 600 precepts that had to be followed and they were not optional. However, Jesus distilled down the commandments and precepts to what their focus was always supposed to be: love of God and love of neighbor as self.

Over time, after the introduction of the 10 Commandments and precepts in the Torah, what became the focus for pious Jews was a legalistic observance of the commandments and precepts - to the neglect of love of God and neighbor. One example of this is when the Pharisees look for a way to destroy Jesus because he healed a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath (cf. Matthew 12:9-14). Because no work is performed on the Sabbath - and this clearly includes healing - love of neighbor takes a back seat to a legalistic observance of the commandments and precepts.

Here's the thing: love is not required to follow the commandments and precepts in a legalistic manner. As long as you do your duty, you can check the boxes. But in the case of the widow, she gave her living in those two copper coins - the two copper coins are love of God and love of neighbor as self. Her donation of those two copper coins is her observance of the two great commandments that Jesus describes - but her observance was out of love and God saw that. Although her material treasury was tiny (the two copper coins), her spiritual treasury is greater than any material treasury. So let us not think that our efforts of love must be grandiose and over the top - the smallest amount of love we give, God sees.

*Steven Blevins*

Lecturer



## Special Motion:

The budget for both the Blue Coats and Wives Appreciation Dinners were set at \$XXX each. The receipts for the Blue Coats have surpassed this amount. IAW our resolutions any amount over the original motion must be approved by the membership.

The officers have motioned for the following:

For both the Blue Coats and Wives Appreciation Dinners an additional "up to \$XXX" be allocated for each event. The motion was seconded by Ray Ganem

## Happy Birthday - MAY

<b>Rang</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Count</b>
69-60	Eugene Venetta	Mark Knight
	Marvin Woods	James Sandhofer
	Charlie Johnson	Michael White
59-50	Albert Kluczynski	David Criminski
	Patrick O'Linn	Jon Kerschner
49-40	Eugene Ebert	Michael Phillips
	Ralph Blamer	Michael Klug
39-30	Mark Yates	Cruz Armando Flores-Lopez
	David Grees	Jason Heitmeyer
29-20	William Rogers	Martin Temenu
	Dr. Francis Ubadineke	Phil King
19-10	Frank Hare	Jose Leon
	Scott Jerrome	E (Hugo) Perez Najera
10-0	Steve McCullough	Bradley Eley
	Jason Plank	

## Council Stats:

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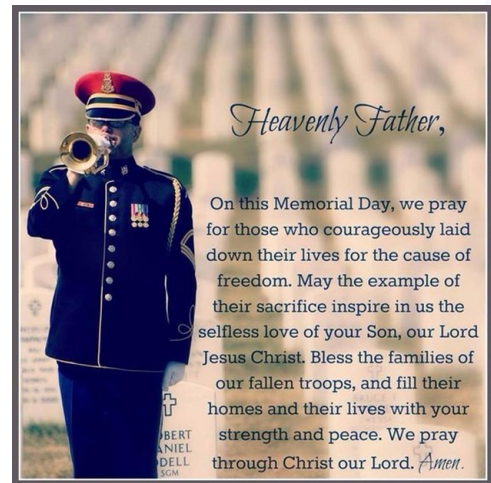
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	79
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	123
1 <sup>st</sup>	-	50

Years of Continuous Service:

Range	Count
69-60	- 1
59-50	- 3
49-40	- 13
39-30	- 22
29-20	- 89
19-10	- 65
10-0	- 59

Age:

Range	Count
99-90	- 3
89-80	- 23
79-70	- 60
69-60	- 68
59-50	- 50
49-40	- 30
39-30	- 15
29-20	- 3
19-18	- 0



## 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.

## 2024/25 Elections:

Yes it is that time of year again. The Trustees will be accepting nominations for the 2024/25 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.

### 2024/25 Officers Ballot

<b>Grand Knight:</b>	Charles Slaby
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	
<b>Chancellor:</b>	
<b>Advocate:</b>	Mark Decker
<b>Financial Secretary:*</b>	Frank Hare
<b>Treasure:</b>	DJ Murphy
<b>Recorder:</b>	Vince Pulles
<b>Warden:</b>	Werner Christian
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	Joseph Douglas
<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Kelly Sablehaus
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Francis Wilamosky
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Thom Laughery
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:</b>	Jesus Garcia

\*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](mailto: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 25/26 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

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

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



## May 2024

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

## June 2024

- 01 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
- 02 Knight's Mass
- 04 Business Meeting - 6:30
- 12 Membership Meeting - 7:00
- 19 Assembly Meeting
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 16 **Father's Day**
- 17 **Game "Knight" w/the Knights**
- 19 **Juneteenth**



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## Prayer Corner

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Country of Israel. All the priests and religious, our military, and first responders.

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*Knights of Columbus*  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187*  
*Request the Honor of Your Presence at:*

# **The Annual Wives Appreciation Dinner**

**Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Seton Parish Herrmann Hall**

## **MENU TO INCLUDE:**

**Assorted hors d'oeuvres and beverages**  
**Choice of Chef Elston Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala**  
**Chef Emeril Potatoes**  
**Oven Roasted Fresh Vegetables**  
**Specialty Dessert by Dee Anderson**

*RSVP by May 14th to Dick Petersen - Please specify beef or chicken*  
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