



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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### Dear Worthy Brothers,

With the start of the new fraternal year, I want to thank all of you for making last year a truly successful year. As we all know the Knights of Columbus was founded on the four core principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. As the Council works to apply these principles to our various activities, I would like to encourage every brother to rely on the following order of priority to help focus our efforts: parish, then local community (Pickerington), and then county (Fairfield). This year I would like to add a little more focus on the principle of fraternity within the council. As a council if we only focus on the work portion of our activities then we can get burned out pretty quick. I have already received some suggestions on increasing the fraternal activities which I hope to implement. If any of you have any suggestions let me know. I look forward to a very busy and successful new year. I encourage all of my brothers to get involved in a program that interest you as an individual; all of our programs would love to have helping hands.

Thank you, Brothers, for everything you do. God Bless.

*Charles Slaby, PGK*

Grand Knight  
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### Chancellor's Corner

Out of charity my brothers, please pray Psalm 130 (De Profundis) or the Eternal Rest prayer for our deceased Brother Knights in Council 11187 who fell asleep in the Lord during the month of May:

- † Joseph E. Levandusky - July 1, 1998
- † Robert A. Mulholand - July 1, 2009
- † Frank P. Sobolewski - July 4, 2001
- † Edward D. Loch - July 20, 2013
- † Steve E. Roth - July 21, 2014
- † Harold E. Clyburn - July 22, 2016

*Steven Blevins*

Chancellor

Psalm 130: A Song of Ascents.

Out of the depths I call to you, LORD;  
Lord, hear my cry!  
May your ears be attentive  
to my cry for mercy.  
If you, LORD, keep account of sins,  
Lord, who can stand?  
But with you is forgiveness  
and so you are revered.  
I wait for the LORD,  
my soul waits  
and I hope for his word.  
My soul looks for the Lord  
more than sentinels for daybreak.  
More than sentinels for daybreak,  
let Israel hope in the LORD,  
For with the LORD is mercy,  
with him is plenteous redemption,  
And he will redeem Israel  
from all its sins.

## Membership Meeting Notes - 11 June 2025

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call of Officers:** The Chancellor, Recorder, Lecturer, excused. Inside Guard - Absent. Motion for the minutes to be correct (seton Golf Outing 8/24/25) was motioned by DJ Murphy, seconded by Dan Murphy. Approved

**Chaplain Report:** No Report

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** No applications. Introduced John Joodi at his first meeting.

**Grand Knight Report:** Making this quick. Next month that the membership meeting (8 July) we're going to be having is from the end of the year award presentations. August 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>, is our parish festival. That's coming up. So it's not a Knight's activity, but I know we have a lot of Knights helping out with it and everything and as part of the parish that we have a hand in making it the best and most successful event as possible. Also I'm sure Jesse wouldn't mind a hand or 2 with the Car Show, which is the last day of the festival I would also say that on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August we have our Golf outing dinner is Seton open and dinner, as a fundraiser for us. Tonight we will hold the elections for Council Officers.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** No report, but will add the Assembly meeting is a week from today, right here and we're going to feature a picnic these. So if you haven't seen the email or if You would like to bring something please respond to the email that is circulating. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of June the Assembly is having an offsite social. This event will start at the 11:15am Mass at Seton followed by brunch and then the 3:00pm Xanadu show at the Little Theatre Off Broadway (3981 Broadway, Grove City.) This brunch and show are a fraternal benefit (no cost) to all of our members. Even if we have not seen you in a while, we would love to have you join us.

**Treasurer's Report:** The financials were distributed to Council Officer and directors and those who wish to see them. All accounts have been reconciled in anticipation of the upcoming Audit, scheduled for the 8 July Membership meeting.

**Financial Secretary Report:** As of May 31<sup>st</sup> we have 257 Member, we are still working on getting the transfers complete, both incoming and outgoing. Would also like to mention and congratulate Clarence Smithberger and Chris Young for Honorary Life. Dues are approximately 90% complete. A question on how the number for the Council is determined. Since we have 287 total members on the book, then when we process the affiliate members, transfers (in and out) the actual number is closer to 260. For the State Convention will be held in Columbus next year. The State Tour will be held on 13 July in New Albany.

**Chancellor Report:** No report.

**Advocate Report:** No Report

**Trustees Report:** The trustees thanked Bob for attending the convention. Next year more can attend since it will be a local event.

### Programs and Committees

**Program Director:** 4 Knights attended the May 22<sup>nd</sup> webinar and we also had other attend the May 1<sup>st</sup>. We are waiting on the paperwork to catch up, but we should be over the 14 needed for Star Council. We have the 24 new members need. We also received the Mary and Columbian awards.

**Church Director:** No report

**Vocations Director:** No report

**Report of the Fourth Degree:**

**Community Report:** Dan M. Murphy introduced himself to the members that might not know him. The Pickerington Food Pantry has seen a 30% increase and would like to know if the Knights of Columbus would like to co-sponsor and upcoming event. A question was brought up on who supports the food pantry, is it just churches? Dan answered that there are multiple organizations that support them.

**Family Report:** No report

**Youth Director:** No report

**Right to Life:** No report

**Public Relations:** No report, but thanked Frank for the festival news.

**Cash Bonanza Raffle:** No report

**Game Night with the Knights:** No report

**Memorial Stone:** No report

**Car Show:** as Francis mentioned we received our first donation check from Pathway Credit Union. We then receive a surprise donation from Tuffy Automotive, which is one of our longest running sponsors. This one was unexpected as they were working with Pickerington Central for advertising.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Election of Officers:** 2nd Year Trustee Thom Laughery conducted the election of Officers for the 25/26 Fraternal year. The nominations for all positions were conducted and the ballot set as follows:

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Grand Knight:         | Charles Slaby     |
| Deputy Grand Knight:  | Open              |
| Chancellor:           | Steven Blevins    |
| Advocate:             | Frank Hare        |
| Financial Secretary:* | George Bartos     |
| Treasure:             | Dan J Murphy      |
| Recorder:             | Vince Pulles      |
| Warden:               | Werner Christian  |
| Inside Guard:         | Sergio Martinez   |
| Outside Guard:        | John Joodi        |
| 3rd Year Trustee:     | Francis Wilamosky |
| 2nd Year Trustee:     | Thom Laughery     |
| 1st Year Trustee:     | Jesus Garcia      |

Ralph Blamer then motioned that the ballot be voted on as one group, seconded by Frank Hare and passed by membership.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to continue the FY 2024/25 Resolutions for now and have them updated for FY 2025/26 and voted upon at the 7/9/25 membership meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the June 11<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Motion was discussed, voted on, and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare on behalf of Larry Albanese made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Public Relations Budget, already a line item in the budget, to sponsor the Seton Parish Festival, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Francis Wilamosky. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the June 11<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Motion was discussed, voted on, and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Capitals Benefit Fund to have DJ Murphy build new bases for the steam tables that will provide new wheels to roll them easier, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the June 11<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Motion was discussed, voted on, and passed.

**Field Agent:** No report

**District Deputy Report:** No report

**Brothers in Need:** Cathy Patterson, Sandra Blamer, Warner Christian, Jean Eichas, Tricia Bliss, Mike bliss, Tereasa LaRosa, Anna LaRosa, Ann Brown, Hanna Bisa, John Fields, Ellen Laughery, Sarah Rigsby, John Rosenbeck, Julia Guggenbiller, Owen Coholich, Brian Jauch, Steve Bennett, Jeff Samborsky, John Samborsky, Lexie Hilbert, David McDowell, Vince Pulles, Fr. Sunder's Family.

**Lecturer Report:** No report

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 7:57 pm and Father Petros ended with prayer. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for July 3rd at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 8th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall.

## Business Meeting Notes - 2 July 2025

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm with a prayer.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Chuck Slaby indicated we have a busy week, the new budget needs to get approved, 4 new applicant names to be read at the membership meeting (JD Postage, David Lauzau, Frederick English, and Chase Nelson). Religious Ed is changing, Confirmation will now occur for those in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, have until 2029 for transition, starting 9/14/25 religious classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Keep Brother Mike Gohr in your prayers as he is going through rehab for a health issue. We still have several open positions, Deputy Grand Knight, Membership, Treasurer and Life.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** No report.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** DJ Murphy emailed the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, email him back if there are any questions or if anyone else wants a copy. Everything has been reconciled. We are at the end of a fraternal year and the start of a new one, the budget for FY 2025/26 with \$XXX of income and \$XXX in expenses will need to be presented at next week's membership meeting. The two CDs the Council currently have, one is due 7/5/25 and will be renewed for \$XXX and the other one due 7/13/25 will be rolled over. Audit needs to occur after this evening's meeting.

**Financial Secretary Report:** George Bartos, currently have 286 members as of 6/30/25, decrease of 1 from last month as Bob Williams transferred out. Congratulations to Bill Edmonson for achieving Honorary Life status in June. Plans to complete a RFR for the 6-month Per Capita of \$XXX based on \$XXX for 234 members, and \$XXX for 220 for Culture of Life. Emailed the Officers and Director the July State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter June notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know. The State Chapter Summer Tour Columbus Stop is Sunday, 7/13/25, let's get several representatives to attend at the Columbus Diocese Ministry Center Social Hall in New Albany, hosted by New Albany Council, 10941, lunch at 12:30 pm, meeting at 1 pm. Next year's State Conference will be in Columbus.

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

**Advocate Report:** Frank Hare thanked Mark Decker the prior Advocate for all his work in putting the various Resolutions together for documentation purposes. After researching the Supreme's Desk Reference website he found an article regarding "Standing Rules Administration of Local Council and Assembly Business" that once adopted the Rules would then be ongoing until repealed. Therefore, he is proposing that current resolutions be converted to standing rules which he then emailed to Officers for their review. He created a new

Resolution for Standing Rule of Council 11187 for "Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)" and he created a new "Knight in Need/Benevolent Committee" resolution which combines and replaces the current "Benevolent Committee" and "Relief Fund Committee" resolutions, this new resolution will still need to be reviewed each FY. He plans to send all of them to membership for their review so that they can be approved at the membership meeting on 7/9/25.

**Membership Report:** George Bartos reported that new member names to be read at the 7/9/25 membership meeting are JD Postage, Chase Nelson, David Lauzau, and Frederick English.

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

**Trustees Report:** Audit to be completed this evening.

## Programs and Committees

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich announced the "Of the Year Award" winners who will be recognized prior to the 7/9/25 membership meeting.

Knight of the Year - Vince Pulles Recorder  
Chaplin of the Year - Father Sunder Ery  
Knight Volunteer of the Year - Adam Nowocin  
Lady Volunteer of the Year - Janet Reale  
Youth of the Year - Kathleen Slaby  
Family of the Year - Devonte and Alexina McKee and family

Our Council will be receiving the Star Award again for FY 2024/25. Plans to look into the "Scared Heart of Jesus" program to determine if our Council wants to proceed.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Joe Douglas is the newly elected Faithful Navigator for FY 2025/26 for Assembly 2900, if interested in becoming a Fourth-Degree member, let him know.

**Community Report:** Wayne Patterson, thanked everyone for their prayers for his daughter, Cathy, who came home last week, he will be busy taking her to various medical appointments from 7/10 to 8/25. Since he missed the Budget Planning meeting on 6/20/25, will be looking at the budget proposal for Community.

**Faith/Vocations Report:** Thom Laughery, no report.

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

**Culture of Life Report:** Absent, no report.

**Public Relation:** Chris Heine indicated that he is the contact person for any Knights communication in the bulletin, deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend bulletin.

**Car Show:** Jesus Garcia reported that everything is going well, received another sponsor check, planned for Sunday, 8/17/25, at the Seton Parish Festival.

**Wives Appreciation Dinner:** Dick Petersen mentioned that an expense of \$XXX for roses was missed, plans to make a motion this evening.

**Memorial Stone:** Francis Wilamosky mentioned that he, Dick Petersen and Thom Laughery have picked out a new location by the KofC bench for moving the Memorial Stone which the Parish is ok with, plans to contact Landscapers to get proposal to move it sometime this fall. Dick Peterson reported the cost for the plaques (\$XXX for four) on the stone are going up, The Council stone has 7 remaining and the Assembly has 14.

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

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

## Unfinished Business:

Jesus Garica is working on the Seton Parish calendar for FY 2025/26, not finalized yet, plan to keep the Card Night on the calendar.

SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis for the Council meeting will be 7/8/25 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Library.

#### **New Business:**

**MOTION:** Dick Petersen made a motion to pay the outstanding expense of \$XXX for purchasing roses for the Wives Appreciation Dinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Dick Petersen made a motion to spend \$XXX for four Memorial plaques from the Memorial Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Bartos. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** Jesus Garcia made a motion to spend up to \$XXX for the upcoming Car Show expenses, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

George Bartos suggested that Officers, Program Directors and Fund Raising Chairs that plan to spend money for their event, program or fundraiser put it on their calendar so that a motion can be made at the Business Planning meeting prior to the date of the event. Frank Hare mentioned that for fund raising events, the Chair should make a motion to spend up to the amount in the budget for that event.

Frank Hare mentioned that help will be needed at the Seton Parish Festival in August.

Dick Petersen is looking for ideas that the Council can do for Zack Goodchild when he is ordained a priest in May.

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting at 7.55 pm with prayer. Membership Meeting in Herrmann Hall is scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder

#### **Special Request**

The trustees are looking for a brother Knigh that would like to learn the job of the Treasurer. We would like them to shadow the positions and learn the in's and out's of our council finances and the way we do and conduct our business.

While DJ and George 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 contact the Trustees (trustees@kofc11187.com)

*Francis Wilamosky, PGK*

*Thom Laughery, PGK*

*Jesus Garcia, PGK*

Trustees

## **Meditation for July 2025**

### **Confidence in our Father**

**For July I found the following Meditation from the Magnificat which fits well with the theme of trusting in God for July**

A few years ago, the meditation I chose for this day was by Kimberly Hahn, the popular Catholic convert, author, and speaker, whom I also have the privilege of knowing. Though from a book on family life, the text fit this passage well, encouraging us to trust the wisdom of our heavenly Father in the midst of suffering we don't understand or feel we deserve. "Our heart may protest," she wrote, "he cannot be both all-powerful and all-loving if he will not change the situation or person causing me or my child so much pain. Erroneously we lament that, even though God weeps with us, he is not powerful enough to change our circum-stances. Or he can change our situation but chooses not to because he really does not love us." In reality, she continued, "neither explanation describes our heavenly Father, who is both all-loving and all-powerful.... God alone knows all things. In his divine providence he wills only our good from a heart of love deeper than we can know or understand." Reminding us of the love shown by sending his Son to the cross for our redemption, the meditation assured us: "God is at work for our good in the midst of the depths of suffering we are enduring. His Spirit leads us on our journey through suffering to hope.... You may not know the outcome of your suffering. But you can know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose (Rom 8:28). Even when others intend evil, God is still in control."

### **Onward and upward**

This month, in the midst of the sufferings and crosses we face, may the Lord bless us with greater faith in his presence. One day, by his mercy, we will see how all the contradictions and sufferings of our life served our transformation in Christ, who now lives in glory—and who gave his life so that we could do the same.

### **Prayer for July**

**My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I  
am following your will does not mean that I am actually  
doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact  
please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
And I know if I do this you will lead me by the right  
road though I may know nothing about it.  
I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and  
in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for you will never leave me to face my  
perils alone.**

- Thomas Merton, "Thoughts in Solitude"

*Richard Petersen, PGK*

Lecturer

## Health Corner - Importance of Staying Hydrated

- 1) **During hot Summer days, dehydration can cause heat stroke:** Outdoor activities, like yard work, jogging, walking around Kings Island or Cedar Point, cause us to sweat. Sweating is the body's way of cooling itself. On really hot days, when we don't drink enough fluids to replace those lost from sweat, our body cannot cool itself sufficiently. Our body produces less sweat because it doesn't have the extra fluids it needs to make us sweat. This can lead to heatstroke: a body temperature above 104 degrees Fahrenheit which causes confusion, dizziness and eventually loss of consciousness. There is nothing more avoidable that can put a damper on your Caribbean vacation, Bahamas cruise, or Las Vegas vacation like dehydration.
- 2) **Dehydration can cause heart problem:** The human heart needs fluids and electrolytes to pump effectively. If we become dehydrated, it can cause a loss of the electrolytes our heart needs on a daily basis (like magnesium and potassium). This can cause heart palpitations and a high heart rate (tachycardia).
- 3) **Chronic dehydration can cause kidney issues:** Your kidneys need water to help filter the blood in your body. Dehydration impedes kidney function and can lead to kidney stones. The best way to defend against developing kidney stones is daily proper hydration. Proper hydration can also help prevent urinary tract infections, especially for women. Guys, take care of your wives and make sure they drink plenty of fluids if the get UTI's easily.
- 4) **If you are a hard stick for an IV or a blood draw, proper hydration can make it easier for the healthcare worker who administers the IV:** Ask any nurse, medical assistant, or phlebotomist: dehydration makes sticking a person much more difficult. So, if you have tiny or deep veins be sure to hydrate well at least 24-48 hours before donating blood, your annual physical, or a medical surgery or procedure.

### **Tips on staying well hydrated**

Carry a water bottle with you wherever you go (choose a water bottle with your favorite sports team, or decorate one with stickers like my family does, to make it more appealing)

If you don't like the taste of water than flavor it with lemon, lime, or sugar free add-ins like Crystal Lite or Propel

Set a reminder on your phone or watch every day to drink some water

Drink at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day (about half a gallon)

If you are very active or get kidney stones easily make it twelve 8-ounce glasses a day

Try coconut water also if you are prone to kidney stones (coconut water is rich in citrate which helps prevent them)


Gatorade and many other sports drinks have a high sodium content, so avoid these if you have kidney problems/kidney stones

Sources:

 **HealthCentral** <https://www.healthcentral.com › article › how-dehydration-affects-your-heart>

Dehydration and Heart: Heart Rate & How Much Water You Need. Dehydration causes your blood volume-the amount of blood circulating throughout your body-to decrease. As a result, sodium levels in the blood increases, thickening the blood and m...

 **Verywell Health** <https://www.verywellhealth.com>

 Can Dehydration Cause Heart Palpitations and Racing Heart Rate? While common and not usually dangerous, heart palpitations have numerous different causes, one of them being dehydration. Dehydration is when a person loses more water than they ta...

**Senior Fitness:** <https://seniorfitness.org › can-dehydration-cause-heart-palpitations>.

Can Dehydration Cause Heart Palpitations: When to Seek Help.

Have you ever wondered if dehydration can cause heart palpitations? The answer is yes. Dehydration, often underestimated in its impact, can disrupt the delicate balance of fluids a...

**OhioHealth:** <https://blog.ohiohealth.com/are-you-drinking-enough-water-the-link-between-hydration-and-urinary-health>

*Matthew Garcia*

Council Health Director

## Happy Birthday - July

Fr. Leo Connolly  
Don Acquista  
Mario Andrino  
Daniel Bauer  
Jeffrey Beecher  
Kenneth Besancon  
Adam Chinchic  
Mark Decker  
Matthew Forshey  
Christopher Gasser  
James Hardgrove

Dwayne Kline  
Nicholas Malott  
James Marn  
Warren Meisner  
Donald Miller  
Eric Payne  
Eric Rini  
Edward Robinson  
Kelly Sabelhaus  
Joseph Wisniewski  
Timothy Zachrich

Mark Holko

# 2025/2026 Council 11187 Calendar

## July

02 Business Meeting - 6:30  
05 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
06 Knight's Mass  
09 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
16 Assembly Meeting - 6:45  
30 Business Meeting - 6:30

**04 Independence Day**

**27 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH**

## October

01 Business Meeting - 6:30  
04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
05 Knight's Mass  
08 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
15 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**12 Council Anniversary**

**13 Columbus Day**

**12 1st Pancake Breakfast**

**25 Family Fun Festival**

## January 2026

03 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
04 Knight's Mass  
07 Business Meeting - 6:30  
14 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
21 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**01 New Year's Day**

**19 MLK Birthday**

**11 4th Pancake Breakfast**

**16\* Card Knights PAC 7-11**

**18 Free Throw Contest PAC 2-4pm**

**23\* Card Knights PAC 7-11**

**25 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH**

## April

04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
05 Knight's Mass  
08 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
15 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**15 Tax Day**

**29-04 Holy Week**

**5 Easter**

**18 Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)**

**17 Card Knights PAC 7-10**

**26 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH**

**\* Herrmann Hall**

## August

02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
03 Knight's Mass  
06 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
20 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**School Starts**

**10-15 Festival Final Prep**

**15-17 Seton Festival**

**17 Car Show**

**24 Seton Open**

## November

02 Knight's Mass  
05 Business Meeting - 6:30  
08 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
12 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
19 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**04 Election Day**

**11 Veterans Day**

**28 Thanksgiving**

**14\* Card Knights PAC 7-11**

**9 2nd Pancake Breakfast**

**21\* Card Knights PAC 7-11**

**23 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH**

## February

01 Knight's Mass  
04 Business Meeting - 6:30  
07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
11 Membership Meeting - 7:00 PAC  
18 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**14 Valentine's Day**

**16 President's Day**

**18 Ash Wednesday**

**08 5th Pancake Breakfast**

**21 1st Fish Fry**

**28 2nd Fish Fry**

## May

02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
03 Knight's Mass  
06 Business Meeting - 6:30  
13 Membership Meeting - 7:00 PAC  
20 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**10 Mother's Day**

**25 Memorial Day**

**16 Wives' Appreciation Dinner**

## September

03 Business Meeting - 6:30  
06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
07 Knight's Mass  
10 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
17 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**01 Labor Day**

**19 Card Knights PAC 7-11**

## December

03 Business Meeting - 6:30  
06 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
07 Knight's Mass  
10 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
17 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**24 Christmas Eve**

**31 New Year's Eve**

**25 Christmas Day**

**14 3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)  
KCIC Poster Contest**

**27-28 Consecration of Holy Family**

## March

01 Knight's Mass  
04 Business Meeting - 6:30  
07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
11 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
18 Assembly Meeting - 6:45  
25 Business Meeting - 6:30

**17 St Patrick's Day**

**06 3rd Fish Fry**

**13 4th Fish Fry**

**14 St. Patty's Party**

**20 5th Fish Fry**

**27 6th Fish Fry**

**28 Easter Egg Hunt**

**29 Palm Sunday**

## June

03 Business Meeting - 6:30  
06 Knight's Mass  
07 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM  
10 Membership Meeting - 7:00  
17 Assembly Meeting - 6:45

**14 Flag Day**

**14 Father's Day**

**19 Juneteenth**

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| Lecturer            | Richard Petersen, PGK  | (6**) 981-2761   | lecturer@kofc11187.com           |
| District Deputy     | Steve Doyle            |                  | sdoyle002@insight.rr.com         |
| Insurance Agent     | Gregory M. Dowdell     | (7**) 406-0041   |                                  |

**Directors**

**directors@kofc11187.com**

|                      |                      |                  |                                 |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Program Director     | Robert Coholich      | (4*1*9) 615-2202 | programdirector@kofc11187.com   |
| Faith Director       | Thom Laughery, PGK   | (6**) 837-3623   | churchdirector@kofc11187.com    |
| Vocations Chairman   | Steven Blevins       | (6**) 307-9901   | chancellor@kofc11187.com        |
| Community Director   | Wayne Patterson, PGK | (6**) 833-0980   | communitydirector@kofc11187.com |
| Life Director        | Michael Gohr         | (6**) 920-4716   | cultureoflife@kofc11187.com     |
| Health Service       | Matthew Garcia       | (6**) 390-6452   | healthdirector@kofc11187.com    |
| Public Relations     | Chris Heine          | (6**) 448-8520   | publicrelations@kofc11187.com   |
| Family Director      | Jake Marecic         | (4*1*2) 605-4082 | familydirector@kofc11187.com    |
| Membership Director  | Charles Slaby, PGK   | (6**) 381-5006   | membership@kofc11187.com        |
| Recruitment          |                      |                  |                                 |
| Retention Chairman   |                      |                  | councildirector@kofc11187.com   |
| Insurance Promotion  |                      |                  |                                 |
| Benevolent Committee | Thom Laughery, PGK   | (6**) 837-3623   | benevolent@kofc11187.com        |
| Capital Benefits     | Frank Hare, PGK      | (6**) 203-8093   | capitalbenefit@kofc11187.com    |
| Culture of Life      | Andrew Reitz         | (6**) 397-4102   | cultureoflife@kofc11187.com     |
| Memorial Director    | Wayne Patterson, PGK | (6**) 833-0980   | memorial@kofc11187.com          |
| Youth Director       | Jay Oconer           | (6**) 209-3190   | youthdirector@kofc11187.com     |

**Fundraising**

|                     |                       |                  |                               |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Blue Coats          | Richard Petersen, PGK | (6**) 981-2761   | rjpetersen@att.net            |
| Car Show            | Jesus Garcia, PGK     | (6**) 256-9809   | jvlag3@charter.net            |
| Charity Tickets     | Werner Christian      | (6**) 619-2344   | werner.christian4@hotmail.com |
| Cinnamon Rolls      | Charles Slaby         | (6**) 381-5006   | slaby@msn.com                 |
| Fish Fry            | Frank Hare, PGK       | (6**) 203-8093   | fishfryguys@kofc11187.com     |
| Free Throw          | George Bartos         | (2*1*6) 701-0081 | mikeynd@yahoo.com             |
| Measure Up          | Francis Nappo         | (7*1*9) 291-2966 | francis.nappo@gmail.com       |
| Pancake Breakfast   | Karl Shuster          | (6**) 833-9935   | karl@karlshuster.com          |
| St Patrick's        | Richard Petersen, PGK | (6**) 981-2761   | rjpetersen@att.net            |
| Wives' Appreciation | Richard Petersen, PGK | (6**) 981-2761   | rjpetersen@att.net            |

## 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 \$26/ea.

Shirts: Shirts are available in multiple styles, colors, and sizes. Please contact Chris LaRosa for a full list of options and prices.

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

*Chris LaRosa*

chris.larosa@gmail.com  
614-835-7102

| July 2025   |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 02          | Business Meeting - 6:30      |
| 05          | Rosary EC - 8:00 AM          |
| 06          | Knight's Mass                |
| 09          | Membership Meeting - 7:00    |
| 16          | Assembly Meeting - 6:45      |
| 30          | Business Meeting - 6:30      |
| 04          | Independence Day             |
| 27          | Exemplification Sanctuary/HH |
| August 2025 |                              |
| 02          | Rosary EC - 8:00 AM          |
| 03          | Knight's Mass                |
| 06          | Membership Meeting - 7:00    |
| 20          | Assembly Meeting - 6:45      |
|             | School Starts                |
| 10-15       | Festival Final Prep          |
| 15-17       | Seton Festival               |
| 17          | Car Show                     |
| 24          | Seton Open                   |

| 2025/26 Council Officers                               |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Chaplain (chaplain@kofc11187.com)                      |                  |
| <b>Fr. Leo Connolly</b>                                | (6**) 833-0482   |
| Grand Knight (grandknight@kofc11187.com)               |                  |
| <b>Charles Slaby PGK</b>                               | (6**) 381-5006   |
| Deputy Grand Knight (deputygrandknight@kofc11187.com)  |                  |
| Chancellor (chancellor@kofc11187.com)                  |                  |
| <b>Steve Blevins</b>                                   | (6**) 307-9901   |
| Advocate (advocate@kofc11187.com)                      |                  |
| <b>Frank Hare, PGK</b>                                 | (6**) 203-8093   |
| Financial Secretary (financialsecretary@kofc11187.com) |                  |
| <b>George Bartos</b>                                   | (2*1*6) 701-0081 |
| Treasurer (treasurer@kofc11187.com)                    |                  |
| <b>DJ Murphy</b>                                       | (6**) 551-6185   |
| Recorder (recorder@kofc11187.com)                      |                  |
| <b>Vince Pulles</b>                                    | (6**) 321-4395   |
| Warden (warden@kofc11187.com)                          |                  |
| <b>Werner Christian</b>                                | (6**) 619-2344   |
| Inside Guard (guards@kofc11187.com)                    |                  |
| <b>Sergio Martinez</b>                                 | (6**) 577-0198   |
| Outside Guard  |                  |
| <b>John Joodi</b>                                      | (6**) 397-2719   |
| 3 Year Trustee (trustees@kofc11187.com)                |                  |
| <b>Francis Wilamosky, PGK</b>                          | (6**) 561-1961   |
| 2 Year Trustee   |                  |
| <b>Thom Laughery, PGK</b>                              | (6**) 837-3623   |
| 1 Year Trustee   |                  |
| <b>Jesus Garcia, PGK, PFN</b>                          | (6**) 256-9809   |
| Lecturer (lecturer@kofc11187.com)                      |                  |
| <b>Richard Petersen, PGK</b>                           | (6**) 981-2761   |
| Membership (membership@kofc11187.com)                  |                  |
| Publicity (publicrelations@kofc11187.com)              |                  |
| <b>Chris Heine</b>                                     | (6**) 448-8520   |
| District Deputy  |                  |
| <b>Steve Doyle</b> sdoyle002@insight.rr.comm)          | (6**) 546-7742   |
| Field Agent  |                  |
| <b>Gregory M. Dowdell</b>                              | (7**) 406-0041   |



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