



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY A BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY

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### Dear Worthy Brothers,

As our fraternal year comes to a close, we still have a couple of events left on the calendar. The Wives' Appreciation Dinner is on May 17<sup>th</sup>, and we have our Council elections for officers in June. This is a great opportunity for any brother who is trying to get more involved with the Council. If you do not want to be an officer there are several programs that you can help out with or lead. My goal is to have all positions filled with no one having to fill multiple positions. Our current Treasurer, Dan J Murphy, will be stepping down this year and we will need someone to fill that position. Dan will stay on for a little bit to help train the new Treasurer. If you are interested in this position or any of the other officer positions, please contact the Trustees at [trustees@kofc11187.com](mailto:trustees@kofc11187.com). If you are interested in any of the other Directorship positions, please contact me at [grandknight@kofc11187.com](mailto:grandknight@kofc11187.com).

We need to get as many Knights trained in Protecting God's Children. Seton Parish is conducting a Safe Environment Compliance Evening on June 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to attend, please look at the notice below for more information. This training will help our council be more productive with our own programs.

The Summer months will be soon be here. This period of time is a little bit of down time for the Knights; in that we do not have any programs that we run. However as parishioners we do help the Parish with the Parish Festival. I want to thank all of you for the hard work you have done this past year. With out your hard work and support our programs would not have been the success that they were.

Thank you.

Enjoy the summer with your families and God  
Bless You!

*Charles Slaby*

Grand Knight  
[grandknight@kofc11187.com](mailto:grandknight@kofc11187.com)

Psalms 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.

### SETON PARISH

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE EVENING

**June 4, 2025 in Classrooms 7 & 9**

If you are interested in volunteering, especially for upcoming events like VBS and the Parish Festival (in child-centered areas) and have not yet had your background check completed or taken your Protecting God's Children class, mark your calendar now for the next compliance evening. Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, in Classrooms 7 & 9, there will be background checks starting at 5:00 p.m. The PGC class will run from 6:00-9:00 p.m. You must have an account created on Virtus.org BEFORE registering for the class and getting your background check completed. Please call the parish office at 614-833-0482 with any questions you may have.

### 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:

† Lavern E. Pax – May 7, 2022

† George C. Yurt – May 8, 2011

† Mark A. Newhouse – May 15, 2022

*Steven Blevins*

Chancellor

## Membership Meeting Notes - April 9, 2025

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

Prior to the meeting, Gage Carter talked about his Eagle Scout project of having a Seton Parish Blood Drive, sponsored by American Red Cross, on 5/13/25 from 1 to 7 pm. One donation of blood saves two lives. He has flyers for the Blood Drive and asked the Knights to donate blood by registering on the QR Code on the flyer. On 5/8/25 he will be collecting snacks and refreshments at the PAC from 7 to 8:15 pm for the Blood Drive.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Outside Guard and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee, both excused. Wayne Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Coholich. Voted upon and passed.

**Chaplain Report:** Father Leo mentioned that all Priest received an invitation for the Ordination to the Diaconate for Zack Goodchild and Wynand Senkusu at St. Michaels' in Worthington on 5/3/25. Still in the process of when Zack will speak at masses at Seton and having a reception for him. Four Priests will be ordained this year.

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** Mark Decker reported that the next Exemplification is 4/10/25 at his home, has 16 candidates waiting to become Knights. Read the names of 7 candidates: Adam Chinchic, Michael Olis, Sergio Martinez, Brendan Hayes, Stuart Schlotterbeck, Jeffrey Ruehle, and Kyle Erwin, motions were made and seconded to approve all the applicants as read, voted and candidates accepted. Other candidates are for Joseph Nalli, Mehari Abbay, Fred Anane, Jacob Marecic, Edward Acheampong, Jonathon Brown, and Thomas Hern. Has two candidates for reinstatement, Christopher Kitsmiller and Dwayne Kline. Would like to have quarterly Exemplifications in the Church next FY so family members could be invited with a reception following in Herrmann Hall.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Chuck Slaby mentioned that there is an Exemplification at Mark Decker's home on 4/10. The last Fish Fry is this Friday, a clean-up work party will occur on 4/12. Encouraged all Knights to attend the services for the Holy Triduum next week. Upcoming events are the Easter Egg Hunt on 4/19, Knights Game Night on 4/25, Blue Coat Dinner on 4/26, and Wives Appreciation on 5/17. Passed around the invitation from Wynand Ssenkusu to the Ordination to the Diaconate on 5/3. Need to start planning dates for the various Council events for FY 2025/26 for the Seton Parish Calendar per Jim McQuaide's request.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** Frank Hare reported on the upcoming Fish Fries.

**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 balanced and has been reconciled.

**Financial Secretary Report:** George Bartos, currently have 278 members as of 3/31/25, increase of 1 with transfers of Matthew Garcia and Joe Vince and resignation of Jason Plank. Congratulations to Don Acquista and Mike Croyle for achieving Honorary Life in March. There should be a big increase in membership next month due to the 4/10/25 Exemplification and the transfers of Joe Wisniowski, Thomas Kaminski and Father Sunder. XXX members still have not paid their 2025 dues, personally contacting them. Emailed the Officers and Director the April State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter March notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let George know. "Honor of the Year" names were submitted by 4/1/25. Received the "Emotional Survival for the 1<sup>st</sup> Responders" books to be handed out at the Blue Coat Dinner. Once the motion is passed this evening, will send a check to State for our Measure Up/Gimme 5 program with 80% to be equally distributed to Fairfield County Developmental Disabilities, Fairfield County Special Olympics and Pickerington Special Olympics.

**Chancellor Report:** Steve Blevins, no report.

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker, no report.

**Trustees Report:** Jesus Garcia mentioned that elections for Officers for FY 2025/26 is coming up, duties for each Officer are listed in the recent Council Newsletter. If a current Officer is not interested in continuing, let a Trustee know so a replacement can be found. If you are interested in any position, let any of the Trustees know.

### Programs and Committees

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich stated that all programs for FY 2024/25 have been completed and the "Of the Year Awards" nominees have been approved. On track to receive Star Council again, but will need to have 10 members attend one more Fraternal Benefits event before June 30<sup>th</sup>, plans to call Field Agent, Gregory Dowdell, to see if he could make a presentation to our Council to fulfill this requirement.

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

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Wayne Patterson mentioned that an Honor Flight is coming up on Holy Thursday, 4/17/25. Next meeting is 4/10/25 at St. Pius X starting with a casserole dinner at 6:30 pm. Next Fourth Degree Exemplification is 5/10/25 in Marysville, starting at 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm is the Exemplification, mass at 4:30 pm that follows with a banquet. Will need an Honor Guard for First Communion at Seton on 4/26/25, 10 am and 1 pm.

**Community Report:** Dan M. Murphy, no report.

**Youth Director:** No report.

**Right to Life:** Mike Gohr stated that the 40 Days for Life started on today, 4/9/25, that Seton Parish is participating in. Consider donating diapers to the "Bottom Up" diaper collection drive during the month of May.

**Public Relations:** Larry Albanese, no report.

**Fish Fries:** Frank Hare stated they are doing real well, need to serve 500 meals at the last one to set a record, thank you to all those that have helped. Will need more desserts as we ran out at the last one. Plans to have a "Work Party" on 4/12/25 starting at 9 am to clean up the PAC following the last Fish Fry.

**Cash Bonanza Raffle:** Werner Christian thanked those that have already turned in their tickets and money, plans to send out another email as a reminder to turn in outstanding tickets, money.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Chuck Slaby will need volunteers to help for this event on 4/19/25, set up starts at 9 am and the hunt is from 10 am to 11 am, understands that the Easter Bunny will be there. Is considering how to give out coloring books and some stuff animals, either raffle them off or have the Easter Bunny hand out.

**Blue Coat Dinner:** Chris LaRosa reported that the Blue Coat Dinner will be 4/26/25 in the PAC starting at 6 pm to honor first responders from the Violet Township Fire Dept., Basil Joint Fire Dept., Pickerington Police Dept., and Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. All first responders who live in the Pickerington area, active or retired, are invited. All Knights and their wives are invited, free dinner - chicken or beef, RSVP to Chris. Dick Petersen will need help in the kitchen starting at 3:30 pm. "Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement Personnel" books will be given to first responders.

**Game Night with the Knights:** Mark Decker stated that the next one is Friday, 4/25/25, at 7 pm in the PAC, over by 10:00 pm. This one is open to all Seton Parish Parishioners. The Knights will provide snacks and sodas. If there is interest, Bridge and Texas Hold'em poker may be played.

**Unfinished Business:**

**MOTION:** Advocate Mark Decker asked the Officers if they objected to a motion to be made this evening for the Blue Coat Dinner since it was not made at the 4/2/25 Business Planning Meeting, since there was no objection, the following motion was made by Dick Petersen to spend \$XXX, line item in the budget, for the Blue Coat Dinner on 4/26/25, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** GK Chuck Slaby on behalf of Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Kairos for their upcoming weekend event, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank Hare. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** GK Chuck Slaby on behalf of Dan M. Murphy made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Seton's American Heritage Troop to pay their \$570 fee for FY 24/25 to the American Heritage Girls Foundation, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Decker. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to donate \$XXX to Assembly 2900 for the Veterans, line item in the budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Douglas. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to send \$XXX to the State Council for our Measure Up/Gimme Five program, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Decker. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Tom Jones made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to support the following youth program at Seton: \$XXX for hospitality, \$XXX for Confirmation Retreat, \$XXX for High School Retreat this spring, \$XXX for Gospel Road Work Camp, and \$XXX for Discipleship Retreat, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Decker. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

At the May Business Planning Meeting, a motion will need to be made to spend \$XXX from the Public Relations Budget to sponsor the Seton Festival.

**New Business:** None

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

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

**Brothers in Need:** Maureen Patterson, Terry Blades, Curt Horn, Jean Eichas, Anna LaRosa, Larry Albanese, Owen Coholich, Gertrud Christian, Lexie Hilbert, Sandra Blamer, Erin Blevins, Tom Vincent, Diane & David Glaser, Jarde Canry, Bill Canry, JoAnn Lukach, Betty Cuynar, Brian Jauch, C.W. Higdon, Richard Allen Slaby (RIP), Rich Slaby & Family, The Prayer Intentions of Dee Anderson, Pope Francis, and John Fry (RIP).

**Lecturer Report:** Dick Petersen suggested that everyone should read the Lecturer's Corner in the April Newsletter. Going into Easter Week, reflect on the culmination of Christ's mission to us, pray the station of the cross and reflect on what was happening at each station, read the Passion and mediate on each event, meditate on what Marry had to endure. Take time to reflect and unite us to Christ so we can experience the resurrection with Him at Easter.

**SOS Fund:** \$XXX was collected this evening for the "Support our Seminarians". Wayne Pattersen reminded members that if their cell phone goes off during a meeting, that Knight will donate \$XXX to S.O.S., so place your cell phone on silent during meetings. All members should have a rosary with them at the meeting in case someone asks to see each member's rosary, if you do not have one on you, you will donate \$XXX to S.O.S., if everyone has a rosary, then the

member asking will donate \$XXX.

### Other Comments:

Ray Ganem mentioned that the Pastoral Council is conducting a SWOT Analysis, (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) for Seton Parish and he would like to see the Knights

Leadership do one with the Officers sometime in May, will need a date.

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 8:17 pm with prayer and everyone was invited to join for a social gathering. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall.

### Business Meeting Notes - May 7, 2025

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

**Grand Knight Report:** Chuck Slaby started off with a reminder from Dick that the Wives Appreciation Dinner is on Saturday May 17 and to RSVP by 12 May, so that the dinner counts can be processed. Laurie Goodchild donated \$XXX to the Council for our help in Zach's deaconate party following Saturdays Mass. We received a thank you note for the Pregnancy Decision Healthcare (PDHC) for our donation and information on upcoming events. The Calander is about finished, waiting on the Cinnamon Roll Sales dates away from the pancake breakfast.

**Deputy Grand Knight Report:** Frank Hare had reminder that the Boy Scout blood drive at Seton is 13 May, you can sign up on-line to participate. Wanted to thank everyone that helped with the Religious Education Dinner Friday night and with Zachs deaconate ordination party. Just encourage everybody to spread the word of the Wife's Appreciation Party on May 17th.

**Chaplain Report:** No Report

**Treasurer's Report:** DJ Murphy sent out the financial report to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy. Asked if anyone had any questions. Went on to explain that in the near future we would be finalizing the transfer of money to the Capitol Benefits Fund in accordance with the by laws, this will happen after all the Fish Fry expenses have been tallied. The Cash Bonanza second turn in was completed. George commented that postage stamps were going up 7 or 8 percent and wanted to know it would be a good idea to purchase stamps before the July price hike. We did this last year and ran through the last batch we purchased. We would be looking at approximately \$XXX this time around.

**Financial Secretary Report:** incorporated into the treasurers report.

**Chancellor Report:** No report

**Advocate Report:** Mark Decker stated that the resolution are being sent out to the directors for annual review and comment. The question was brought up whether or not the individual directors need a resolution to be in compliance with Supreme.

**Membership:** Trying to move the exemplification to Herman Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, 4 times a year. Calander date have been entered pending approval from the church office. We brought in 9 new members at the April 10<sup>th</sup> Exemplification (Adam Chinchic, Michael Olis, Sergio Martinez, Brendan Hayes, Kyle Erwin, Joseph Nalli, Fred Anane, Jacob Marecic, Mehari Abbay). We have 7 to 8 more candidates that have been read and waiting to join (Stuart Schlotterbeck, Jeffrey Ruehle, Edward Acheampong, Jonathon Brown, Thomas Hern, Christopher Kitsmiller Dwayne Kline). Received an application from JD Postage.

**Warden Report:** No report.

**Trustees Report:** We are taking nominations for the upcoming elections, I will be sending out an email to current officers to see if they are still interested in continuing for the upcoming year. If you wish to move up or step down please contact the Trustees. The first round of nominations will be Wednesday 14 May. Second round will be prior to the June elections.

Francis also thanked everyone for the help with Zach's party. Also talked to Dick and Thom about moving the memorial stones to a different mower friendly location. Also concurred with the purchase of Stamps.

#### **Programs and Committees**

**Program Director:** No report.

**Church Director:** No report.

**Vocations Director:** Thom Laughery stated that Supreme had moved function that we associated with our Church director to Vocations, the biggest one is the RSVP program to support the seminarians. This led to a discussion on whether we need to split this out and have a resolution covering it and a budgetary line for it. Thom will talk to Wayne about the direction to be taken.

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

**Community Report:** Dan Murphy talked about an new program Kids get Cancer too received information on it and will ask for a motion in new business.

**Youth Director:** No report

**Right to Life:** Mike Gohr talked about attending some to the upcoming events that we donate to. He thinks we could have tables and Knights showing up at the upcoming galas in Lancaster and Columbus. Details to follow

**Public Relation:** No report

**Car show:** We have started planning for this year's Car Show on 17 August.

**Fish Fries:** No report

**Easter Egg Hunt:** No report

**District Deputy Report:** No report

**Field Agent:** No report

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

**Motion:** Dan M Murphy asked to donated \$XXX to Kid get Cancer Too. His budget has \$XXX left and Membership has offered to contributed \$XXX to complete the funding, The motion was seconded by Ray Ganem. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 14<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**Motion:** Frank Hare asked for a motion for \$XXX for the Wive's Appreciation Dinner. The motion was seconded by Mark Decker. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 14<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**Motion:** Joe Douglas motioned that we buy 1400 stamps at the current price of \$XXX . which comes to \$XXX. The motion was seconded by Mark Decker. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 14<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**Motion:** Thom Laughery made a motion on behalf of Wayne Patterson to donate \$XXX to Zach Goodchild, the current RSVP amount is \$XXX and the balance will be made up with the donation we received from Laurie Goodchild. The motion was seconded by Frank Hare. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 14<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

#### **Other Comments:**

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting with prayer. Membership Meeting in Herrmann Hall is scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder

#### **Lecturer's Corner**

##### **May Reflection**

From the daily Meditation from the Magnificat on May 1<sup>st</sup> we have a wonderful description of St. Joseph from Pope Benedict XVI and his role in the Holy Family.

It seems to me that the words of the Letter to the Hebrews regarding Noah could serve as a portrait of Saint Joseph: *By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, took heed and constructed an ark for the saving of his household* (11:7). And this Holy Family is the true ark of salvation for the whole world, for all ages. (Magnificat Meditation for 5/1/25)

How many of us think of our families as an ark which we are responsible to build and to sail. Noah built the ark to preserve God's chosen people from the Flood. We are to build our Arks to protect our families from the flood of worldly ways and carry them through these storms to the safety of heaven. Take some time this May to reflect on how we can improve our example and guidance to our families as a reflection of Blessed St. Joseph.

*Richard Petersen*

Lecturer

#### **Happy Birthday - May**



Robert Blades	Mark Knight
Ralph Blamer	Jose Leon
Tesfaye Botacheuu	Anthony Long
David Criminski	Steve McCullough
David Drees	Patrick O'Linn
Eugene Ebert	Hugo Perez Najera
Bradley Eley	Jason Plank
Cruz Armando Flores-Lopez	William Rogers
John Hamilton	James Sandhofer
Franklin Hare	Marting Temenu
Jason Heitmeyer	Francis Ubadineke
Scott Jerrome	Eugene Venetta
Charlie Johnson	Michael White
Jon Kerschner	Marvin Woods
Phil King	Mark Yates
Michael Klug	

## 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

## 2025/26 Elections:

Yes it is that time of year again. The Trustees will be accepting nominations for the 202425 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.

### 2025/26 Officers Ballot

Grand Knight:	Charles Slaby
Deputy Grand Knight:	
Chancellor:	Steven Blevins
Advocate:	Mark Decker
Financial Secretary:*	George Bartos
Treasure:	
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
Warden:	Werner Christian
Inside Guard:	
Outside Guard:	Kelly Sablehaus
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:	Francis Wilamosky
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:	Thom Laughery
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:	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.

*Francis Wilamosky*

*Thom Laughery*

*Jesus Garcia*

Trustees

## 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.

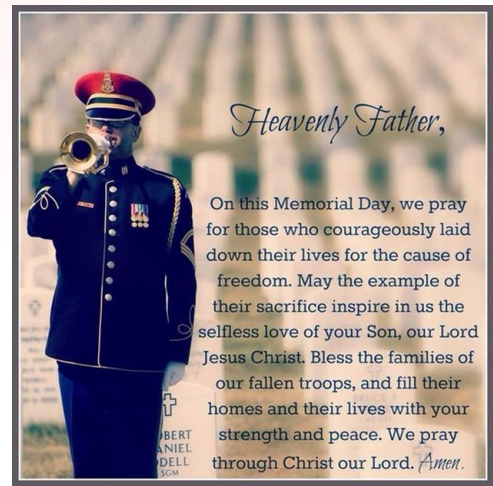
*Chris LaRosa*

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## Congratulations



Deacon Zachary Goodchild with Bishop Fernandes



## 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!



## 2025 Blue Coats Dinner and Award Ceremony held on 26 April 2025



**2024/2025 Council 11187 Calendar (Approved)**

July		August		September	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30	03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Knight's Mass
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	04	Knight's Mass	03	Business Meeting - 6:30
07	Knight's Mass	06	Membership Meeting - 7:00	07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
10	Membership Meeting - 7:00	21	Assembly Meeting	11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
17	Assembly Meeting		<b>School Starts</b>	18	Assembly Meeting
31	Business Meeting - 6:30			19	Exemplification 7:00 pm
<b>04</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>			<b>02</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
		<b>12-15</b>	<b>Festival Final Prep</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Card Knights PAC 7-11</b>
		<b>16-18</b>	<b>Seton Festival</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>
		<b>18</b>	<b>Car Show</b>		
		<b>25</b>	<b>Seton Open</b>		
October		November		December	
01	Business Meeting - 6:30	02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Knight's Mass
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	03	Knight's Mass	03	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Knight's Mass	05	Business Meeting - 6:30	07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
09	Membership Meeting - 7:00	13	Membership Meeting - 7:00	11	Membership Meeting - 7:00
16	Assembly Meeting - PAC	20	Assembly Meeting	12	Assembly Meeting - St. Pius X
<b>12</b>	<b>Council Anniversary</b>	21	Exemplification 7:00 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>Election Day</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b>
		<b>11</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>12-13</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>20</b>	<b>1st Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>Card Knights PAC 7-11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Family Fun Festival</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2nd Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>28-29</b>	<b>Consecration of Holy Family</b>
January 2025		February		March	
02	Business Meeting - 6:30	01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	02	Knight's Mass	02	Knight's Mass
05	Knight's Mass	04	Business Meeting - 6:30	12*	Membership Meeting - 7:00
08	Membership Meeting - 7:00	12	Membership Meeting - 7:00	19*	Assembly Meeting
15	Assembly Meeting	19	Assembly Meeting		
<b>01</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>	26*	Business Meeting - 6:30	<b>17</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
		<b>17</b>	<b>President's Day</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>1st Fish Fry</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>4th Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>5th Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2nd Fish Fry</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Free Throw Contest</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>Cinnamon Roll Sales</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>St. Patty's Party</b>
<b>23/24</b>	<b>St. Pius X Free Throw Contest</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>3rd Fish Fry</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Card Knights PAC 7-11</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>4th Fish Fry</b>
April		May		June	
02*	Business Meeting - 6:30	03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	01	Knight's Mass
05	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM	04	Knight's Mass	04*	Business Meeting - 6:30
06	Knight's Mass	07*	Business Meeting - 6:30	07	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
09*	Membership Meeting - 7:00	14*	Membership Meeting - 7:00	11*	Membership Meeting - 7:00
10	Assembly Meeting - St. Pius X	21*	Assembly Meeting	18	Assembly Meeting
<b>15</b>	<b>Tax Day</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>
<b>13-19</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Wives' Appreciation Dinner</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Juneteenth</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Easter</b>				
<b>04</b>	<b>5th Fish Fry</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>6th Fish Fry</b>				
<b>19</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>				
<b>25</b>	<b>Card Knights PAC 7-11</b>				
<b>26</b>	<b>Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)</b>				

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### May 2025

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

- 11 Mother's Day
- 26 Memorial Day

- 17 Wives' Appreciation Dinner

### June 2025

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

- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Father's Day
- 19 Juneteenth

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### Prayer Corner

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