



# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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## HAPPY 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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**Dear Worthy Brothers,**

The Autumn season is upon us, and that brings cooler weather for us to enjoy. For the month of October, the Knights are leading the rosary each Wednesday night at 8pm in the main sanctuary. If you are able to make it, please join and support your brothers. This event is open to all in the parish.

Our pancake breakfasts are starting this month. The first one is this weekend, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please lend a hand with serving, cleaning up, setting up, etc. This year will be a little different since religious education is now on Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30am. Parents may be hanging out in Herrmann Hall during this time and we may have to serve breakfast during the 11:30 mass when the kids get out of class. At the end of the month, we have our Fall Family Festival on October 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have pumpkin carving, trunk-or-treat, food, and a lot of fun. We have a busy October ahead of us. I want to thank everyone for your dedication, planning, and participation in all of these events.

Your hard work is what makes events so successful. Thank you and God Bless.

Vivat Jesus,

*Charles Slaby*

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

### 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 September:

† Robert G. Wagner - October 11, 2013  
† Deacon Joseph P Checca - October 6, 2016  
† Thomas W. Shook - October 5, 2021

*Steven Blevins*

Chancellor



**Happy 32<sup>st</sup> Anniversary!**

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

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

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.



Charter members

## Membership Meeting Notes - September 10, 2025

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

Dick Petersen asked for a moment of silence for Charlie Kirk of Turning Point USA who was assassinated this afternoon in Utah, followed by a prayer.

Prior to the start of the meeting, representatives from Seton's St. Vincent de Paul spoke. Pat Wallace thanked the Knights for our support, let them know if any family is in need, they make visits to homes of those in need, dollars collected are up 30%, but the need is still great, shared the new area that Seton Parish covers. Mike Myers then spoke of their fund raiser, 4 tickets for The Ohio State & UCLA football game on 11/15/25, \$10 each, only 500 tickets, 2 names will receive 2 tickets plus over \$100 in OSU mdse., drawing will be 10/19/25. See Pat, Mike or Dan M. Murphy if interested in purchasing tickets.

**Roll Call of Officers:** Missing were the Chaplain, Chancellor, Outside Guard and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustees, all excused. The Deputy Grand Knight position is open. Ralph Blamer made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Petersen. Voted upon and passed.

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

**Membership and Reading of Applications:** George Bartos, currently have 290 members as of 8/31/25, no change and no Honorary Life for the month. Read the applications for two candidates, Joseph Feck and Collin McKilloen. Ralph Blamer made a motion to accept the candidates as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Petersen. Voted upon and passed. He now has 7 form 100's with the next Exemplification scheduled for 11/23/25 at 12:45 pm in the church, but could consider a sooner date. Membership goal for this FY is 15 new members to qualify for Star Council.

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Chuck Slaby stated that the Card Knight scheduled for 9/19/25 in the PAC is cancelled due to the two Knights that would run it are out of town. The Family Fun Festival is 10/25/25 with pumpkins and trunk & treat. Looking for the possibility of 10 members of all age groups to volunteer to serve on an action committee to analyze the SWOT results for the Council and create a 5-year plan, email him if interested. No update on the Memorial Stone.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** DJ Murphy emailed 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. Everything is up to date, balanced and has been reconciled.

**Financial Secretary Report:** George Bartos emailed the Officers and Director the September State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter August notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know. Indicated that members may have received Football Fund Czar raffle tickets in the mail, our Council does not participate in this one but does in the Cash Bonanza fund raiser in the spring.

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

**Advocate Report:** Frank Hare thanked those for their assistance at the Seton Festival, food sales were up. Thanked Chris Gasser and Robert Dominguez who co-chaired the dinner in the PAC following the Seton Golf Outing on 8/24/2, they did a great job. He will need help at St. Mark's in Lancaster in preparing food for the Kairos Prison Ministry on 10/2 for the 10/3-5/25 event.

**Trustees Report:** Francis Wilamosky, no report.

**Programs and Committees:**

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

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

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

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Faithful Navigator Joe Douglas thanked the Knights that attended Brother Patrick Cleary III funeral mass on 9/6/25. The Assembly has a new uniform agreement program with a \$250 credit, trying to get more Sir Knights to purchase the new uniform, see him if interested. For the upcoming Honor Flights on 9/25, 10/16 and 11/6/25, meet at Seton at 8 pm to car pool to John Glenn airport to welcome Veterans back from Washington DC. Joe will be on the 11/6/25 Honor Flight. Next Assembly meeting is 9/17/25 with a meatloaf dinner, everyone is welcome to come.

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

**Youth Director:** Jay Oconer thanked those that helped with setting up/tearing down at the Seton festival.

**Culture of Life Report:** Chase Nelson, no report.

**Public Relations:** Chris Heine will be out of town for 3 weeks starting 9/28/25, Francis Wilamosky will serve as his backup.

**Family Fun Festival:** Dick Petersen will need some help on 10/25/25, serving bean soup and hotdogs.

**Coat Drive:** Dick Petersen stated that the Coat Drive will start the end of September after the Seton's Shoe Drive is completed. Still waiting to hear back from St. Vincent Family Services for the number of coats needed, expects it to be in the 150 - 200 range. May ask for donations, have a lot of coats already, will let us know.

**Memorial Stone:** Francis Wilamosky no update.

**Pancake Breakfast:** George Bartos stated the first one is 10/12/25, plans to email out a list for signing up for the various jobs needed for all of the Pancake Breakfasts, similar to the one used for the Fish Fries.

**Unfinished Business:**

**MOTION:** Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Family Budget for the Family Fall Festival on 10/25/25 for purchasing 75 pumpkins, food, etc., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** George Bartos made a motion to spend up to \$XXX budgeted line item, for all 5 upcoming Pancake Breakfasts, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Ganem. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to purchase 2 credit card machines and a cash drawer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to pay half the cost of purchasing a new freezer for the Parish, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Frank Hare made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Capital Benefits Fund to purchase a new pop-up tent to use for the Fish Fries, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

**MOTION:** Jay Oconer made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to assist Seton in purchasing 100 children's bibles for kindergartens to fourth graders, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Bartos. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the September 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

Bob Coholich has started looking into the "Scared Heart of Jesus" program to determine if our Council would like to proceed with the program, plans to have more details at next month's meeting. Tim Bowie is willing to work with Bob on this project.

Ray Ganem emailed the officers the results of the Council's SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis that occurred on 7/8/25. The officers will need to decide what to do with this information to strengthen our Council. GK Chuck Slaby at the 9/10/25 membership meeting asked for volunteers to serve on an action committee to analyze the results and develop a 5-year plan.

**New Business:** None

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

**District Deputy Report:** Steve Doyle mentioned that if purchasing Coats for Kids Program from the State Council, the deadline is 9/14/25. There is a Fourth Degree District Picnic on 9/27/25 in Johnstown. Help is needed for the 10/3/25 March for Life event. Discussed the State's Football Fund Czar raffle ticket fund raiser, \$XXX per ticket and the Council gets \$XXX back.

**Brothers in Need:** Mike Gohr, Jean Eichas, Tricia Bliss, Sandra Blamer, Steve Bennett, Tina Bowie, Cathy Patterson, Franzisca Christian, Gertraud Christian, John Petersen, Joan Petersen, Barbara Douglas, Desta Bessirat, Terry Blades, Tracy Rorich (RIP), and Charlie Kirk (RIP).

**Lecturer Report:** Dick Petersen talked about his "Meditation for September 2025" article in the newsletter to enrich your prayer life and faith knowledge by reviewing the memorials and Feast days included in the Catholic Monthly calendar. There are three "firsts" each month, the first Wednesday is dedicated to the "Chaste Heart of St. Joseph", the first Friday is dedicated to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus", and the first Saturday is dedicated to the "Immaculate Heart of Mary". Mary's birthday was on 9/8, the feast of "The most Holy Name of Mary" is on 9/12, "Our Lady of Sorrows" is on 9/15, and the "Exultation of the Holy Cross" is on 9/14. There are also great saints honored this month including Popes and martyrs, take time this month to walk through the calendar to enrich your Faith.

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

**Other Comments:**

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 8:17 pm with prayer, everyone was invited to join for a social gathering. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall.

## Business Meeting Notes - October 1, 2025

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

**Grand Knight Report:** GK Chuck Slaby indicated he emailed Jim McQuaide trying to get back into classroom 7-9 if the business planning meeting is moved to Tuesday. Jim McQuaide is working thru things on relocating the K of C Memorial Stone, probably move it next spring. The Membership Drive for October has been pushed back to March. Looking for an Officer to lead the SWOT committee, if interested, let him know.

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

**Chaplain Report:** Father Leo mentioned that Mike Gohr is at the Buckeye Care & Rehabilitation in Lancaster. They have what they need for the Cranks Creek Shoe Drive, need volunteers to deliver them. Waiting to hear back on the appeal for the Church of Our Lady. Deacon Steve Venturini will be joining the Seton staff. Mass attendance is up significantly, 1,801 people attended masses each of the past two weekends, religious education classes are going well on Sundays. There is still a need for additional assistance at Masses.

**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. FYI, received a \$XXX rebate for using the Council's Credit Card.

**Financial Secretary Report:** George Bartos will be emailing the Officers and Director the October State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter September notes when he receives them, if anyone else would like a copy, let him know. State Chapter sent check for Measure Up/ Gimme 5 reimbursement, our funds will be donated to Fairfield County DD, Pickerington Special Olympic Jaguars and Fairfield County Special Olympics. Received a \$XXX gift card from the State Chapter for our Council meeting the membership challenge in the final quarter of 2024/2025 FY which will be spent on the October membership meeting hospitality.

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

**Advocate Report:** Frank Hare, no report.

**Membership Report:** George Bartos stated we currently have 290 members, same as last month. Congratulations to Jesus Garcia for achieving Honorary status. Plans to read the application of Joe Faga at the 10/8/25 membership meeting. Next Exemplification in the Church will be on 11/23/25 or could have them go through an online program from the Diocese or State Chapters. Supreme did send him Honorary and Honorary Life membership cards.

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

**Trustees Report:** Jesus Garcia, no report.

**Programs and Committees**

**Program Director:** Bob Coholich is working on the "Scared Heart of Jesus" program.

**Report of the Fourth Degree:** Wayne Patterson indicated the next Assembly meeting in the PAC is 10/15/025 with an Octoberfest meal, everyone is welcomed. There are two upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplifications, 10/25/25 in Ironton and 11/15/25 in Granville, let him know if interested. Would like to see Knights welcome back and support Brother Joe Douglas who will be on the 11/6/25 Honor Flight, meet at Seton at 8 pm, wear your K of C shirt.

**Community Report:** Wayne Patterson met the new director at the Pickerington Food Pantry and would like to have the Knights conduct a food drive for them in February.

**Faith/Vocations Report:** Thom Laughery stated that October is Rosary month and the Knights will be hosting the Rosary at 8 pm in the Church each Wednesday evening during October, will need five Knights to volunteer to lead one decade of the Mysteries.

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

**Culture of Life Report:** Absent, however, Chase Nelson sent out an email on 9/25/25 pertaining to the OH March for Life on 10/3/25, plan to car pool from Seton at 7:30 am.

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

**Pancake Breakfast:** The first one is 10/12/25, Karl Shuster will not be at this one, help will be needed starting at 7 am. Discussions occurred around the November one allowing Veterans to eat free. The December one will be free to all. Discussion occurred pertaining to the price and it was agreed that the price would remain the same as last year, \$XXX for adults and \$XXX for children.

**Family Fun Festival:** GK Chuck Slaby stated this event is 10/25/25 with pumpkin craving and trunk & treat. Wayne Patteson has ordered 75 pumpkins, and reported that Terry Dunlap had 300 pumpkins stolen from his field.

**Coat Drive:** Dick Petersen stated that the Coat Drive is starting, they have a lot of coats already, accepting either coats or monetary donations. Has not heard back from St. Vincent Family Services for the number of coats needed, but expects it to be at least 200, with a high of 250.

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

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

#### Unfinished Business:

Bob Coholich is looking into the “Scared Heart of Jesus” program to determine if our Council wants to proceed. Tim Bowie will be assisting him, need to pick a weekend for this event.

Ray Ganem emailed the officers the results of the Council’s SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis that occurred on 7/8/25. The next step is to have a committee to pick out the top 5 items in each category to see where the Council is now, where do we want to be and how do we get there. The committee can then present to the Officers at a business planning meeting and then at a membership meeting as to how to get people involved and develop a strategy to implement it. Let GK Chuck Slaby know if interested in serving on this committee. Ray offered to be a consultant to the committee, suggested 5 or 6 members with an Officer leading it.

#### New Business:

**MOTION:** Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX to the Pickerington Food Panty from the Community Budget for Thanksgiving baskets, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jesus Garcia. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the October 8<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**MOTION:** GK Chuck Slaby made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Family Budget for “Keep Christ in Christmas” and purchasing Christmas gifts for the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on 12/14/25, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the October 8th membership meeting.

#### Other Comments:

Jesus Garcia emailed all members a revised/updated 2025/2026 Council 11187 Calendar.

Frank Hare stated the Kairos Prison Ministry scheduled for 10/3-5/25 has been cancelled.

Wayne Patterson plans on obtaining Christmas Cards once again this year to support the 47 seminarians at the Josephinum. Knights can then mail prior to 12/8/25 the card along with a \$XXX gift card.

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting at 7:40 pm with a prayer from Father Leo. Membership Meeting in Herrmann Hall is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

*Vince Pulles,*

Recorder

## Meditation for October 2025

Since 1973—the year in which the Supreme Court rulings in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton legalized abortion nationwide - the Catholic Church in the U.S. has designated October as Respect Life Month, with the first Sunday of October as Respect Life Sunday.

The USCCB’s Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides a range of resources to help further an understanding of Catholic teaching, which holds that all human life is sacred from conception to natural death, and therefore must be respected and protected absolutely.

To become more knowledgeable of the church teaching and current advocacy for life, I would suggest taking the time to listen to the teaching of Bishop Barron in the following podcasts:

#### The Use-and Abuse-of Power - Bishop Barron’s Sunday Sermon

[https://youtu.be/I4qsq\\_mNyfw?si=23RjLGsxS\\_eA2-ZM](https://youtu.be/I4qsq_mNyfw?si=23RjLGsxS_eA2-ZM)

Also take time to visit the following on-line groups dedicated to protecting innocent life.

[Ohio Right to Life | Help Us Defend Life : Ohio Right to Life to understand the current issues.](#)

[Spend one hour each month in prayer at an abortion clinic - Pro-Life Action League Praying at Planned Parenthood Clinics.](#)

At a minimum please take time to pray for all life during October.

Here is a prayer you can use:

Dearest St. Joseph,  
at the word of an angel,  
you lovingly took Mary into your home.  
As God’s humble servant, you guided  
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,  
welcomed Jesus as your own son  
in the shelter of a manger,  
and fled far from your homeland  
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,  
you never hesitated to sacrifice  
for those entrusted to you.  
May your example inspire us also  
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard  
God’s most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves  
to the service and defense of human life  
- especially where it is  
vulnerable or threatened.  
Obtain for us the grace  
to do the will of God in all things.  
Amen.

*Richard Petersen, PGK*

Lecturer

**Happy Birthday - October**

Bernard Holland  
John Samborsky  
Joseph Douglas  
Mark Dembski  
Thomas Laughery  
John Buckley  
Robert Martin  
Angelo Manzo

John Heppner  
Gary Guggenbiller  
George Bartos  
Ehab Eskander  
Chris Saksa  
Adam Conley  
Mitchell Grogg  
James Hare

## Right to Life

Attached is a picture from Fridays March for Life in Columbus. Members of the Knights were participating. There was a good turn out over all. A very beautiful event.



Seton Parish will be participating in the 40 Days for Life (40DFL) program this fall. 40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 600 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. This fall, the vigil will be held at the Planned Parenthood Surgical Clinic (3255 E. Main Street). Seton Parish has adopted October 15th from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. They are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the clinic for each hourlong shift. A sign-up sheet is located in Herrmann Hall. If you cannot pray on the adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Day Campaign at:

[www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life](http://www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life).

Please contact Vicki Chinnock at 740-927-5099 for more information.

*Chase Nelson*

Right to Life

## KofC Coat Drive

The annual Coat Drive for the Saint Vincent Family Center in Columbus begins this week.



- Boys' and Girls' coats (sizes 4T-18/20-machine washable), hats and gloves are the needed items.
- Monetary donations may be made online at [www.setonparish.com/give](http://www.setonparish.com/give).
- Please drop all items off at the Petersen's House (9992 Birchwood Street, Pickerington)

Questions? Call Joie at 614-325-5867.

*Richard Petersen, PGK*

## Report of the 4th Degree



Knights of Columbus Fall 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

Fall 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup> in Ironton or November 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Edwards in Granville. I, Joseph Douglas, the Faithful Navigator of Pope John Paul II Assembly 2900, encourage all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights to consider advancing to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

The cost is around \$70 and reimbursed by the Assembly. You do not need to purchase a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform to become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

If you are interested, please contact Wayne Patterson, the Faithful Commander at 614-746-6232 or Joe Douglas, the Faithful Navigator, at 614-306-2159. You can also contact any active 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight in your council.

You and your spouse are also invited to our next Assembly social and meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> in the Seton Parrish Activity Center (PAC). Please notify Wayne or I at the above numbers if you are interested in attending the next Assembly Meeting.

*SK Joesph Douglas*

Faithful Navigator

## Health Corner - October 2025

### October -Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Brother Knights, how many of us know someone personally (either a co- worker, friend, or family member) who has battled breast cancer? These women are true fighters and sometimes the Lord calls them home from the battle. The Lord has blessed us with modern medicine and many options to fight breast cancer. A key for success can be early detection. With mammogram breast cancer screening technology, that early detection is very possible. According to the American Cancer Society, mammograms are almost 90% effective at catching cancer. John Hopkins Medicine recommends women begin getting mammograms at age 40. However, if there is family history of breast cancer they recommend that women talk with their doctor about getting mammograms at an earlier age.

Please encourage the women in your life to schedule their annual mammograms, especially if they have been putting it off. Female patients at the hospital have told me that many women can find mammograms to be uncomfortable, so please be understanding yet persistent if they are putting theirs off.

If you know someone who has breast cancer (or any form of cancer), please pray for them and ask for the intercession of Saints Peregrine (any cancer type) and Saint Agatha of Sicily (specifically for breast cancer).

Sources:

American Cancer Society:

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/types/breast-cancer/screening-tests-and-early-detection/mammograms/limitations-of-mammograms.html>

John Hopkins Medicine

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/treatment-tests-and-therapies/mammogram-age-guidelines>

*Matthew Garcia*

Council Health Director

## 2025/2026 Council 11187 Calendar

July	August	September
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	02 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 03 Knight's Mass 06 Membership Meeting - 7:00 20 Assembly Meeting - 6:45  <b>School Starts</b> <b>10-15 Festival Final Prep</b> <b>15-17 Seton Festival</b> <b>17 Car Show</b> <b>30 Seton Open</b>	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
<b>04 Independence Day</b> <b>27 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH</b>		<b>01 Labor Day</b> <b>19 Card Knights PAC 7-11</b>
October	November	December
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	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	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
<b>12 Council Anniversary</b> <b>13 Columbus Day</b> <b>12 1st Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>25 Family Fun Festival</b>	<b>04 Election Day</b> <b>11 Veterans Day</b> <b>28 Thanksgiving</b>  <b>14 Card Knights PAC 7-11</b> <b>9 2nd Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>23 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH</b>	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> <b>31 New Year's Eve</b>  <b>25 Christmas Day</b>  <b>14 3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)</b> <b>KCiC Poster Contest</b> <b>27-28 Consecration of Holy Family</b>
January 2026	February	March
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 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	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
<b>01 New Year's Day</b> <b>19 MLK Birthday</b> <b>11 4th Pancake Breakfast</b> <b>16 Card Knights PAC 7-11</b> <b>18 Free Throw Contest PAC 2-4pm</b> <b>25 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH</b>	<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> <b>16 President's Day</b>  <b>18 Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>08 5th Pancake Breakfast</b>  <b>20 1st Fish Fry</b> <b>27 2nd Fish Fry</b>	<b>17 St Patrick's Day</b>  <b>06 3rd Fish Fry</b> <b>13 4th Fish Fry</b> <b>14 St. Patty's Party</b> <b>20 5th Fish Fry</b> <b>27 6th Fish Fry</b> <b>28 Easter Egg Hunt</b>
April	May	June
04 Rosary EC - 8:00 AM 05 Knight's Mass 08 Membership Meeting - 7:00 15 Assembly Meeting - 6:45	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	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
<b>15 Tax Day</b>  <b>29-04 Holy Week</b> <b>5 Easter</b>  <b>18 Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)</b> <b>17 Card Knights PAC 7-10</b> <b>26 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH</b>	<b>10 Mother's Day</b> <b>25 Memorial Day</b>  <b>16 Wives' Appreciation Dinner</b>	<b>14 Flag Day</b> <b>14 Father's Day</b> <b>19 Juneteenth</b>

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## 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 2025

- 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

### October 2025

- 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
- 23 Exemplification Sanctuary/HH



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Prospect Card



Join Us

## Prayer Corner

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## SUPER DELUXE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2025

12 October

09 November

03 December w/Santa

2026

11 January

089 February



## Family Fall Festival and Trunk and Treat

October 25, 2025

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

