



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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HAVE BLESSED EASTER

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Dear Worthy Brothers,

Happy Easter! I hope you are enjoying this time of renewal during the Easter season. As Catholics the Easter season is the most important time of the liturgical year for us. We start the celebration with the resurrection of our Lord and continue for 50-days until Pentecost. This is also a good time to refocus our faith through scripture reading, saying the rosary, prayer, and or maybe lending a hand with our local charity organization. However you celebrate this time always remember that our Beloved Lord, Christ Jesus, has risen.

Hats off to the Fish Fry Guys and to all of the helpers who have made this year's Fish Fries a record-breaking success. As our fraternal year comes to a close, we still have a couple of events left on the calendar. We have our evening of fun, Card Knights, on April 17th in the PAC from 7-10 pm. Our annual Blue Coats' Dinner is April 18th. We have our next Exemplification on April 26th after the 11:30 mass, and the Wives' Appreciation Dinner is on May 16th. Then 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 are interested in running for an officer position, please let brother Jesus Garcia know, and if you don't want to be an officer there are several programs that you can help out with or lead.

God Bless.

Charles Slaby

Grand Knight
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 April:

† James G. Bailey - April 6, 2004
† Paul A Thoburn - April 8 2016
† John P Letourneau - April 8, 2018

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 - March 11, 2026

Past Grand Knight Wayne Patterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. GK Chuck Slaby was not feeling well.

Roll Call of Officers: The Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, and Outside Guard were excused. Motion for approval of the published minutes by Dick Petersen, seconded by Bob Coholich. Approved.

Chaplain Report: After the opening Prayer, Fr. Sunder Ery took this occasion to thank each and every one of the Knights present here, and those who are not here. You know the reason. Before I left for India, all of you, the catechists in India, in my diocese, needed some help, which other priests in other parishes in the U.S. have been doing every year, one or two priests. So I thought let me tell you the first time I did it. So you've been so kind to approve this project, \$XXX that you have given. You have seen the pictures, right? Those of you who have not seen the pictures, please ask Tom. And again, thank you so much for giving me the pictures. The catechists, they were so very grateful, and so my Bishop and all the catechists, they were really, really grateful. They did not honestly know much about Knights of Columbus because we don't have this, so I explained, and the logo, and everything. I had the picture. You noticed the picture. So, and then said how great things you are doing for the poor, and especially the patients, and all. Again, so greetings on behalf of the catechists in India, 37 of them, and the director of the Catholic centers, and all the priests. And so we had a Mass, celebrated, and we saw the pictures with them, and then gave them food, gave them snacks. We had a celebration, a Mass, and then afterwards some talks. So it was almost like morning, 10 o'clock to like 3 o'clock, the program. It was a big deal. So again, thank you so very much.

Membership and Reading of Applications:

Grand Knight Report: PGK Wayne Patterson, Our grand knight is not feeling well. He's under the weather. And our advocate is kind of a little stressed and tired out from getting things ready. So, I'm running the meeting tonight, so bear with me. It's been a few years since I've been in this role. It was either this or take minutes, so I'm doing the easy part.

The only thing I know that Chuck was worried about is stressing that we need a lot of help this weekend, guys.

We have our third fish fry on Friday, followed by our St. Patty's Day party on Saturday. So after the fish fry is done, we have to set up and decorate for the St. Patty's Day. Then we need help that night for serving the food and stuff. So if you're not doing it, it's a great time. Please, if you can't make Friday, try and make Saturday. Hopefully you can make them both. And if you do make both of them, you get the honor of seeing me two nights in a row.

The month of March is upon us with all the crazy spring weather. Please stay safe while you get out to enjoy the beautiful spring weather. Easter Sunday will be here before your next newsletter is published. So I would like to encourage you to attend services during Holy Week. I know with your work responsibilities, scheduling may be difficult. But if you are available, please try to attend the services during these times. Holy Thursday at 7 p.m. Good Friday at 3 p.m. Easter Vigil at 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Easter Sunday, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and noon.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: No Report

Treasurer's Report: DJ Murphy sent out all the financials to the Office of Directors and anybody that's requested them, everything's balanced and reconciled.

I did have a question from a good question. And they were questioning the income for the fish fries. And I just want to make sure everybody recognizes when you see these things, if we had an event for which the credit card money has not been received, it's not reflected in this report. So like in this case, I sent the reports out Tuesday morning. I

didn't get the credit card money from the church until late Tuesday, and it went to the bank on Wednesday morning. So, again, if there's discrepancies like that, please be aware. But, again, nothing's recorded unless I have the cash in hand.

Kairo's Mission: Mike Myers. I'm very involved with Kairo's prison ministry, but I'm kind of convinced that there's a lot of people that know the word but don't know a lot about it. So I'm going out to different Knights organizations and talking to them for a couple minutes and letting them know more about this ministry. So it was started, it's international. It was started many years ago by Catholics, and right now I think every prison in the state of Ohio allows Kairo's prison ministry to take place. We go in twice a year. I help out with Lancaster, and I help out with London.

It's the most wonderful thing that I've been a part of because it's helping me. That's selfish, but it really helps me a lot, and I feel like I'm doing something. So I invite each of you to, you know, tonight when you're saying your prayers, ask God if he wants you to think about Kairo's ministry, and then be very careful what he's saying.

You feel it because you might be drawn to it. If you're thinking about it at all, if you're curious, if you're, like, scared, talk to us, and we'll tell you how it works, and then come to a closing and see what you think. But they're in desperate need of volunteers.

They're always in need of volunteers. You think you've got to take 30 guys into these prisons to have a good weekend so that you can impact these lives. And it's hard to get, especially nowadays, it's hard to get people to commit to stuff when there's so many other things that we could be doing.

So this is truly a way to, if you're feeling a little lukewarm or whatever and you need something in your life, I could not tell you how wonderful it's been for me. It's impacted my life and my family and my relationship. And I just appreciate the time.

Thank you. So I'm going to, instead of holding you up, I'm going to hang around. I'll be glad to answer any questions.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos, As of the end of February, we were officially at 294 members. That's four less than January. And it is decreasing because we're cleaning up the rolls here as I'm pestering people about dues. I just got another resignation here today. I've got a few transfers hanging out there. And I'll get into the dues numbers later. But we didn't have any new membership-type changes, no new honorary life or honorary life status. I do have some cards to hand out. I've handed out some already. The next exemplification is April 25th in the church. We've currently got three read-in names. One of them, I believe, is attending the states online here.

Membership drive went pretty good. Chuck or I did not get booted off the pulpit. So I think that went well. We had the table set up. Warner's doing a good job with the table at the fish fries.

Everybody, all the officers, directors should have received the March State Council newsletter and the diocesan chapter notes from February. If anybody else would like to get them, let me know, and I can get those on the monthly mailing. Lots of due dates coming up, especially around April. Getting close to being the end of the fraternal year here sooner than we will know. State Convention. May 22nd, thru the 24th. I just looked, and there's nothing posted yet, but it's coming, and since it's here in Columbus, there's an opportunity. We do have a budget. Usually we send a few folks and their wives, but since it's here in Columbus, we could probably send a few other folks more. There is a golf tournament, and that's on your own, but we can sign people up for that. There is a Euchre tournament. Same thing.

Once there's stuff on the website, you can go and look, and then let Chuck or myself know if you're interested, and we can decide how many people we got. If you are interested in volunteering, they're looking for lots of helpers. Another way to get into the convention is, you know, Chris Sarka's name is in the newsletter if you want to contact him.

So I've got over 140 paid online. The link is going to be shut down on 14 March

And I'm moving on to what's called Night Alert. I'm down to about 20 guys. But we're doing pretty good with dues.

Chancellor Report: No report.

Advocate Report: No Report

Trustees Report: We will be looking to nominations for the 26/27 Officers, the rolls and duties are in the newsletter.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich, we are actively working on the Of the Year awards that are due on April 1st. We are on track for the State Awards

Church Director: Thom Laughery, The Knights of Columbus is offering a program called the EFF program, which is Evangelization Faith Formation. And it's to expand prayer groups within the parish. So that's something that we'll work on a little bit more as we go along. It's kind of busy right now, but after the fish fries, we'll put more emphasis on it. Also, you know, the Planned Parenthood march down on Main Street, we covered that. There were some people there. They could, of course, use more people also. I do have a motion. There is a couple other things coming up here in May.

We're going to do a novena for Zach Goodchild. And as everybody knows, a novena is seven days, or excuse me, nine days. Nine days prior to the event.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson, We have two Exemplification coming up March 20th in Marietta, if you want to attend that session please let us know. That one starts at 7:30 am with registration and hotel reservations might be wise. The second one and it's local is on May 2nd in New Albany at the Church of the Resurrection, we have 3 Brothers that will attend this one, no hotel needed.

The next Honor Flight is March 25th and the Airport, we meet at a church and carpool up. Wear your 4th Degree uniform or your Knight's shirt if you wish to participate.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson, On March 21st and 22nd we will have a Food drive for the Pickerington Food Pantry, St Vincent DePaul will be providing a box truck to help deliver the food after the collection. They want nonperishable, unexpired food.

Family Report: No report

Youth Director: Jay Oconer, The scholarship is underway and to date, no applications have been filed. We have distributed the information to the various schools around the area. Will be looking for information on Gospel Road and making a donation to the program.

Right to Life: No report

Public Relations: Chris Heine, request for the Blue Coats Dinner to be placed in Parish bulletin. The council has a small group of bowlers participating in tournament on the 21st and 22nd. OLPB has 12 teams in the tournament.

Cash Bonanza Raffle: No report

Game Night with the Knights: Next card night's going to be Friday, April 17. Andy and Jennifer are going to run that. They've proposed some dates already for July and October, and I've sent those over to

Jesse, and they can discuss it with the church.

Memorial Stone: No report

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

MOTION: Chuck Slaby motioned for an additional \$XXX be granted for the St. Patrick's Party to cover expenses that may come up. Seconded by Frank Hare, discussion took place, the Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the March 11th membership meeting. Motion passed by the membership.

MOTION: Chase Nelson made a motion to provide \$XXX to the ASAP (Diaper program). Seconded by Ray Ganem, discussion took place, the Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the March 11th membership meeting. Motion passed by the membership.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson motioned for \$XXX to cover the shipping costs of the Mass Kit. Seconded by Bob Coholich, discussion took place, the Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the March 11th membership meeting. Motion passed by the membership.

NOTICE: Wayne Patterson notified the Council that they will be sending \$XXX from the SOS fund to the State. This is a pass-thru fund and the monies are collected at meeting, and various events.

Fish Fry News: on March 28th the PAC teardown and cleaning will take place at 8:00 am. WE will be cleaning and stowing the Fish Fry equipment. The more hands on deck the quicker things go and then be able to participate in the other activities going on.

St Patrick's Party: All is ready, will need lots of help starting Friday after the Fish Fry, cooking, serving, and clean up. ML Dance Studio is on tap along with Luke Wood doing sing-a-longs.

Field Agent: Gregory M. Dowdell, talked about the chartable giving's of the order and membership benefits.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle, looking for help on March 28th for the State Free Throw contest at Bishop Ready. Honor Guard, need scorers and rebounders.

Columbus Chapter is holding it's Knight of the Year at St. Brendon's on May 16th. They are looking at reducing the costs. Nominations can be forwarded to the Chapter.

Good of the order: John Smaborsky, Maureen Patterson, Cathy Patterson, All Military Members, Pfifer baby, Franzisca Christian, Gertraud Christian, Phyllis Lakins, Nancy Mary Tierney, John Tierney, Jean Eichas, Mike Gohr, Sharon Coholich, Owen Coholich, Cathy Hall, McGivnny House, CW Higdon, John Petersen, Ellen Laughery, Sarah Rigsby, Deacon Charles Miller (RIP), Ron Keso, John Smith, Paula Okkerse, Lexie Hilbert Sandra Blamer, Anne Brown, Blades Family, Clark Williams, Fr. Willie Raymond, Vince Pulles, Warner Christian

Lectures Report: Dick Petersen talked about his Meditation for March that was published in the newsletter. It was about a tenet of the pledge "**Memento Mori**" - **Remember Death**. It is meant for us to remember that we are travelers on a journey - a journey to our heavenly home. This reminder helps us to remember to maintain our eyes on our path to heavenly glory.

PGK Wayne Patterson officially closed the meeting at 8:12 pm with a prayer, everyone was invited to join for a social gathering. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for March 25th at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for April 8th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall.

Business Meeting Notes - March 18, 2026

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

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby had a request for a Knight to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, Sergio Martinez volunteered. Received a letter from Supreme pertaining to upcoming elections, encouraging Knights to be involved in politics, but do not tie the Knights or wear Knights gear while promoting specific candidates or issues. Last Fish Fry is this Friday, 3/27; Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, 3/28, set up at 9 am – help needed to put out the eggs, hunt starts at 10 am, Boy Scouts will clean up the ground at 8 am, a Seton Parishner will be the Easter Bunny this year, Mom's Group plan on having refreshments and games after the hunt. Easter is 4/5; membership meeting is 4/8; Assembly meeting is 4/15; Card Night is 4/17; Blue Coat Dinner is 4/18; and Next Exemplification is 4/26.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Open, 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. Get RFR's turned in before this FY ends on 6/30/26. Start thinking of budgets for the next fraternal years starting 7/1/26. Will write a check for the first turn-in for the Cash Bonanza raffle which will return \$1,600 to the Council. After 14 years he will be ending his role as Treasurer, training Joe Faga to assume the role on 7/1/26.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos reported that the State Convention is 5/22-24/26 in Columbus, if interested in attending let GK Chuck Slaby or George know, the Council can send 4 people, any Knight can attend the event/dinner on Saturday. If you would like to help out with the event, contact Treasurer Chris Sarka at 614.546.6357 or c_sarka@hotmail.com. Card Knight is 4/17/26. First Cash Bonanza turn in is coming up.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Membership Report: George Bartos has not received updated information yet for March. Next Exemplification in Church will be on 4/26/26, have 3 candidates that have already been read.

Warden Report: Werner Christian who is chairing the Cash Bonanza raffle again this year, plans to get with DJ Murphy on turning in the first tickets/monies.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia stated the elections will be coming up for FY 2026/27 starting 7/1/26 with 7 officer positions needing to be filled, if interest in any position, let Trustees know.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich has completed more program write-ups and it is pretty complete. Working on the "Of the Year Awards" that include Knight, Youth, Family, Clergy, and Lady as they are due on April 1st. Plans to get with Father Sunder to get more details on the Council's donation supporting the 35 Catechists in India, then will write up an article under programs and also plans to send it to Supreme,

Report of the Fourth Degree: Faithful Navigator Joe Douglas stated that the next Fourth Degree Exemplification is 5/2/26 in New Albany, currently have 5 Knights interested, if any other 3rd degree Knight is interested, let him or SK Wayne Patterson know so a Form 400 can be completed. Currently have 15 Sir Knights with the new uniform for the Honor Guard.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson thanked the Knights for the Food Drive on 3/21-22/26 for the Pickerington Food Panty, collected 1,240 lbs. of food and \$XXX in cash. Every dollar in cash, \$XXX in

food can be purchased.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery stated that the Knights lead a Stations of the Cross and Rosary. Plans to conduct a 9-day Novena for Zack Goodchild 9 days prior to his ordination in May. Along with Tim Bowie, on Friday, 6/12/26 – feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Knights will sponsor a "Scared Heart of Jesus" program, have met with Father Leo twice, will have a mass, presentation, posters and kits for your home at no cost to the parishioners, will promote it in the Seton bulletin two weeks prior. Currently has 4 members on the Fatih Committee, starting to meet and plan for next year.

Youth Director: Absent, no report.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relation: Chris Heine stated that Melissa has asked him going forward to only publish in the Seton bulletin Knights events that pertain to Seton Parishioners and to the Community, not dates for K of C member only meetings or events.

Fish Fries: Frank Hare thanked everyone for their support, had plenty of help, a special thank you to the Fish Fry Group for their hard work. Good year, served over 5,000, need 731 guests at the last one to set an all-time record. Plans to start cleaning Friday evening and then have a Clean Up party on Saturday morning, 3/28/26.

Seton Sages: Frank Hare has been asked by the Seton Sages committee for the Knights to grill hamburgers and hotdogs at their 6/4/26 summer picnic.

St. Patty's Party: Dick Petersen mentioned that attendance was down a little bit this year, but everyone had a good time.

Blue Coat Dinner: Dick Petersen will need help for this April 18th event, would like to see a lot of Knights come out to support our Blue Coats and hear the stories of the award winners. Chris LaRosa on 3/18/26 emailed all members an invitation asking for RSVP, will ask him to send out another email.

District Deputy Report: Absent, no report.

Field Agent: Absent, no report.

Unfinished Business:

Dick Petersen has volunteered to lead a committee with Ray Ganem as a consultant to review the results of the Council's SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis that occurred on 7/8/25. Had their first meeting this evening with good input, plans to report in more detail next month. Work in progress, no additional update as the committee has not had another meeting.

New Business:

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community budget to Seton's St. Vincent de Paul, 2nd by Thom Laughery. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Community budget to provide hamburger & hotdogs for the Seton Sages summer picnic on 6/4/26, 2nd by Frank Hare. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Faith Activities budget to purchase Sacred Heart enthronement packets for the June 12th event at Seton that the Knights are sponsoring, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: Dick Petersen made a motion to spend up to \$XXX, budgeted line item, to purchase food, drinks, awards, etc. for the Blue Coat Dinner on 4/18/26, 2nd by George Bartos. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: George Bartos made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Council budget to cover expenses associated with the Knights State Convention in Columbus in May, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the April 8th membership meeting.

Other Comments:

GK Chuck Slaby mentioned that scam email from the Grand Knight going around requesting to pay for program/event expenses, be aware, the Knight's email address was hacked as he would never ask anyone to personally pay for any expense.

Jesus Garcia has updated the Council's email addresses.

Joe Faga mentioned that the Council was represented at the Knights Bowling Tournament last weekend in Dayton.

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting at 7:48 pm with a prayer. Membership Meeting in Herrmann Hall is scheduled for April 8th at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles

Recorder

From the Field Agent

Brothers, Tax season is here!

Whether you're ahead of the game and done filing, or you're putting it off for another couple weeks, this time of year is a good opportunity to consider whether your tax rate or bracket has changed. If so, do you know the implications for your long-term financial strategy? People can end up in a higher tax bracket than they anticipate when their income fluctuates - for example, if your salary changed, or if you retired and are drawing on different income sources. Paying a higher tax rate may mean less disposable income or less money to leave to your family as you planned. You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus. Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass allowing permanent life insurance to be useful in a range of situations.

Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA in addition. By helping to secure your financial future and legacy with the Knights of Columbus, you are living out the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 144 years ago this month.

Reach out to me at <https://gregory-dowdell.knightsagent.com/> to set up an appointment today.

Vivat Jesus!

Gregory Dowdell, FIC, MDRT

Meditation for April 2026

Reflection for March

"He is Risen!! Alleluia!!!"

April 1 (typically known as April Fool's Day) this year signals the end of the liturgical season of Lent. We have prayed, fasted, reflected on our sins and received reconciliation and given various alms to the poor and needy.

Whether or not we were completely diligent in our offerings, our Lord was preparing us to enter the shortest liturgical season - The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday)! During this time, we have the great opportunity to walk the path of Christ through His Passion, death and burial to redeem us from our sins. Take time to pray the Stations of the Cross to enter deeply into this season. Hopefully we will take this time to explore an intimate relationship with Christ. May we try to realize how much pain and suffering our sins caused Christ throughout His Passion. May we feel a small portion of His tremendous love for us by His death on the cross.

On Holy Saturday we need to sit with the faithful women at the tomb and pray for His return. Help us to faithfully await the promise of His resurrection.

We finally get to Sunday when we can once again shout "Alleluia, Alleluia Christ is risen! Alleluia!!!" Hard to believe that this all occurs in the first week of April.

Richard Petersen, PGK

Lecturer

Happy Birthday - March

Matthew Garcia	Joseph Nalepa
John Grady	Adam Nowocin
James Hatem	Philip Oteng
Jonathan Joodi	Jerry Rainey
Christopher Kitsmiller	John Sambuco
Michael Kroll	Clarence Smithberger
Christopher Larosa	Fran Vendetta
Warren Meisner	Steven Walter

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Council Officer Duties

Gentlemen, the time has come for our election of officer's for the next fraternal year. We are starting a bit early this year due to the high turnover that is going to take place. 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

Current Council Officers and Confirmed 2026/27 positions

Current Roster is	<u>2025/26</u>	<u>2026/27</u>
Grand Knight	Charles Slaby, PGK	
Deputy Grand Knight	Open	
Chancellor	Steven Blevins	Steven Blevins
Advocate	Frank Hare, PGK	
Financial Secretary*	George Bartos	George Bartos
Treasurer	DJ Murphy	Joseph Faga
Recorder	Vince Pulles	Vince Pulles
Warden	Werner Christian	Werner Christian
Inside Guard	Sergio Martinez	Sergio Martinez
Outside Guard	John Joodi	
3 rd Yr Trustee	Dick Petersen, PGK	Charles Slaby, PGK
2 nd Yr Trustee	Thom Laughery, PGK	Frank Hare, PGK
1 st Yr Trustee	Jesus Garcia, PGK	Thom Laughery, PGK

*Appointed

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
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

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
30	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
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
25	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
14	Valentine's Day
16	President's Day
18	Ash Wednesday
08	5th Pancake Breakfast
8	Big Move
14	Work Party in PAC
20	1st Fish Fry
27	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
11	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
14	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)
14	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
28	Work Party in PAC 8:00 AM
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

April 2026

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

May 2026

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

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