



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA - 250 YEARS!!

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Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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Dear Worthy Brothers,

Happy 250th Birthday America!

Our nation was founded on the principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. These principles allow us as Catholic men to practice our faith without fear of persecution. I encourage every brother to apply the Knights of Columbus four core principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism to our lives and council activities. I look forward to a very busy and successful new year. I encourage all of my brothers to get involved in a program that interest you as an individual; all of our programs would love to have helping hands. Thank you, Brothers, for everything you do. God Bless.

Charles Slaby

Grand Knight
grandknight@kofc11187.com

Meditation for July 2026

This July marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of our country. Our country's principles are based on life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in this nation founded under God. This July we should meditate and reflect on where we are with our relationship with God and our thankfulness for all the wonderful gifts He has given our families and nation. We need to educate our children that this freedom doesn't come without hard work and a cost of our lives. We should remember and honor our veterans who fought in the many wars and conflicts to ensure we pass on the fruits of this nation. Most of all we should pray that our God continue to bless and lead us all in this country. That He strengthens our focus on the values of faith, hope and charity to keep all in our nation strong yet humble.

Also I want to alert you to a special day of reflection at the Josephinum facilitated by our soon to be retired Fr. Leo Connolly, Sign up and information below:

"Sacramental Experience in the Present Age"

A Day of Reflection for Men of All Ages & Vocations

Facilitated by Father Leo L. Connolly
Columbus Diocesan Priest & Law Enforcement Chaplain

Saturday, August 1, 2026
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration required by July 24.

For registration questions contact Cody Thompson at 614-985-2234 or jaevents@pcj.edu

Men's Retreat Highlights

- Conferences
- Mass
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Walking Rosary & Stations of the Cross
- Tour of the Josephinum
- Breakfast & Lunch

Richard Petersen, PGK

Lecturer

Membership Meeting Notes - 10 June 2026

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

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplin, Financial Secretary, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, 3rd Year Trustee, and Lecturer all excused. The Deputy Grand Knight position is open. Wayne Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2nd by Ralph Blamer. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Membership Report: GK Chuck Slaby on behalf of George Bartos reported as of 5/31/26, 290 total members, 1 less since beginning of May. Pat Reed and Clay Johnson have been exemplified; Forrest Pepper's resignation is processing through the system. Bob Brindle and David Busnell transferred out. Have 62 Honorary Life, 11 Honorary and 71 Insurance. Currently have 2 applications read that need to go through Exemplification, emailed 45 members that do not have their 3rd degree. Needs to read in the application for Alexander Mitchell. 11 members have not paid 2026 dues or respond to inquiries, in process of Knight Alert, then affiliation.

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby stated that Elections for Officers for FY 2026/27 will occur this evening. There will be more information on Father Leo's retirement and going away party for Father Sunder and the Car Show in August.

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: GK Chuck Slaby on behalf of George Bartos reported that he emailed the Officers and Directors the June State Council Newsletter and the Diocese Chapter April notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let George know. Directors need to wrap up FY 2025/26 activities and programs, remember to submit RSVP and Food for Families refund application, Columbian Award application form no. SP-7 is due by 6/30/26, submit Officer Report form no. 185 in Member Management by 6/30/26.

Chancellor Report: Steve Blevins, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare, no report.

Warden Report: Werner Christian, no report.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia stated the Trustees will be conducting the year end Audit for fraternal year 2025/26 at 6:30 pm on 6/28/26 at DJ Murphy's home.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich mentioned that our Council was presented with 3 plaques at the recent State Convention: The Glorious Award for achieving 628 points for programs, the 2026 Silver Award for SOS donation, and the Family of the Year Diocesan Award. Plans to present the "Of the Year Awards" at the 7/8/26 membership meeting to the winners.

Community Report: Absent, no report.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery mentioned that in the Seton bulletin listed the "Scared Heart of Jesus" enthronement program on 6/12/26, 6:30 pm in the Church, Tim Bowie will conduct the ceremony, will need 6 Knights to help passing out the 100 kits and holy cards, punch & cookies afterwards. This will be the last big event for Father Leo before he retires.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson reported that the next Assembly meeting is 6/17/26 with a pizza party, salads, and desserts. This evening is the last Honor Flight until September. There will be two Exemplifications this fall, one on 11/7/26 at St. Francis

DeSales in Newark and 11/21/26 at the Knights Hall in Mingo Junction, if interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight see him or Faithful Navigator Joe Douglas.

Family Report: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer stated he has 6 applicants for the \$XXX Knights Scholarship, all are excellent students, in process of selecting a winner and plans to invite the winner to the 7/8/26 membership meeting.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relations: Chris Heine, no report.

Card Knights: Andy and Jennifer Reitz have tentatively scheduled card night for Friday 7/17/26 and 10/26/26 and then again in January & April, 2027.

Wives Appreciation Dinner: Frank Hare reported that 40 Knights and a total of 85 people attended this special meal and event.

Seton Sages: Frank Hare was very appreciative to those that helped to grill hotdogs and hamburgers for Seton Sages summer picnic, 92 people attended.

Father Leo's Retirement: Frank Hare indicated that the Knights have been asked to help with the dinner after the 5 pm Mass, it will be an Italian Feast with sausage, meatballs and pasta.

Farewell Party: Frank Hare indicated that the Knights have been asked to help at another party on 7/11/26 after the 5 pm for Father Sunder and Father Petros, serving hotdogs and hamburgers.

Knights Merchandise: If anyone is interested in obtaining a Knight shirt or hat, contact Chris LaRosa at chris.larosa@gmail.com or 614.835.7102 for a full list of options and prices.

Unfinished Business:

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Community Budget to purchase additional food for the Seton Sages summer picnic on 6/4/26, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the June 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to send \$XXX from RSVP to Father Zack Goodchild, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the June 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Community Budget to Pickerington Area Resource Coalition (PARC) in the name of Louis Postage, former Knight and father of current Knight JD Postage, who passed on 5/25/26, 2nd by Sergio Martinez. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the June 10th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

Dick Petersen gave an update on the committee that are reviewing the Council's SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis results that occurred on 7/8/25. Moving ahead with some key areas & main points - engaging younger members, strengthening communication, developing new leaders and increasing parish visibility. Plans another meeting following his vacation, would like to have younger members, under age 40, join his committee to get their input.

New Business:

Election of Officers: 1st Year Trustee Jesus Garcia conducted the election of Officers for the 2026/27 Fraternal Year, asked for any additional nominations for each role. The nominations for all positions were conducted and the ballot set as follows:

Grand Knight:	Charles Slaby, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight:	Wayne Patterson
Chancellor:	Werner Christian
Advocate:	DJ Murphy
Financial Secretary:*	George Bartos
Treasurer:	Joseph Faga
Recorder:	Vince Pulles
Warden:	Sergio Martinez
Inside Guard:	John Joodi
Outside Guard:	Paul Gardocki
3rd Year Trustee:	Dick Petersen, PGK
2nd Year Trustee:	Frank Hare, PGK
1st Year Trustee:	Thom Laughery, PGK

*Appointed

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

Field Agent: Gregory Dowdell explained his role with the Knights of Columbus. With Father's Day coming up, think of a father working hard and making sacrifices for their family. Are you sure you have enough life insurance coverage to take care of your family? He is supposed to meet with all members to review your life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance needs. If interested in any Knights insurance or financial products, contact Gregory Dowdell at (740) 406-0041.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle stated our Council needed two things to obtain Star Council for FY 2025/26, one being two more new members to reach quota of 15 new members and the other needing 3 more members to attend a Fraternal Benefit Event prior to 6/30/26. There will be another K of C webinar on 6/22/26 at 8 am, Bob Coholich will email information to register to attend this event.

Brothers in Need: DJ Murphy, Maureen Paterson, Cathy Patterson, Ellen Laughery, Sarah Rigsby, Paula Okkerse, Lexie Hilbent, Barbara Douglas, Sandra Blamer, Jean Eichas, Dorothy Guggenbiller, Sharon Coholich, Franzisca Christian, Gertraud Christian, All Military Members, Mike Gohr, John Samborsky, Jeff Sanborsky, Felicity & Celeste Dowdell, Larry Van Orman (RIP), and John Trainer.

Lecturer Report: Absent, no report.

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

Other Comments:

Received a donation from Francis & Ann Brown in memory of Larry Van Orman.

Ralph Blamer suggested that members check out the Knights of Columbus on Facebook as there is a lot of information available.

GK Chuck Slaby stated that at the 7/8/26 membership meeting we will have the presentation to the "Of the Year Award" winners, the Knights Scholarship winner, and the installation of Officers for FY 2026/27.

GK Chuck Slaby mentioned that a meeting needs to be scheduled with the new Officers pertaining to the FY 2026/27 budget.

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 7:58 pm with a prayer. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for July 1st at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 8th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall.

Business Meeting Notes - 1 July, 2026

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

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby passed around two Thank You cards he received, one from Kristin from Support Life PDHC and the other from Father Zack Goodchild. He was contacted by John Petrushka, Financial Secretary for Council 11188, about a possible merging of our councils. They have 67 members still in their council and they need to make a decision on what they will be doing with Council 11188, dissolving or merging, since Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is closing. Discussion occurred amongst attending members and our District Deputy, Steve Doyle, with a lot of questions and procedures that need to be resolved before proceeding. GK Chuck Slaby plans to follow up with a meeting between the two councils with the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Treasurer and a Trustee involved. Still have open spots for a new Lecturer, Family Director, Membership Director and St. Patty's Party Chairman.

FY 2026/2027 Proposed Budget: GK Chuck Slaby and Treasurer Joe Faga presented the proposed budget for FY 2026/2027 that was agreed upon by officers that attended the budget planning meeting on 6/19/26. Overall, there is an increase in spending over income with notable increases for Youth/Scholarship, Community, Wives Appreciation, and PR & Communication. Discussion followed and concluded with the proposed budget being presented at the membership meeting on 7/8/26 for approval.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Wayne Patterson contacted Father Zack Goodchild who recommended that our RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) support should go to Matthew Waldman who will be ordained in two years.

Chaplain Report: Open no report.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Faga emailed the financial report with final fiscal year-end numbers as audited and approved on 6/28/26 to the officers, program chairs, and those who requested a copy, Everything has been reconciled thru 6/28/26. At the membership meeting he plans to review the final month-end numbers.

Financial Secretary Report: George Bartos stated that the June State Council Newsletter and Diocese Chapter from June notes will be sent to Officers and Directors when he gets them. If anyone else would like them, please let him know. Submitted the Officer Report Form No. 185 in Member Management that was due by June 30th. Per Capita for Supreme is \$XXX, plans to submit once FY 2026/2027 budget is approved. Plans to submit audit 1295 next week.

Chancellor Report: Werner Christian, no report.

Advocate Report: DJ Murphy on 6/29/26 emailed officers, directors and the communication director the council's resolutions that were converted into standing rules last year, unless there are required changes to the current resolutions most of them don't need to be presented and voted on each year. The one exception is the resolution for "Knight in Need/ Benevolent". The reason for the exception is that this resolution grants authority for the committee to approve and disburse funds in excess of the normal \$XXX limit without a motion and needs a vote by the membership at the 7/8/26 meeting.

Membership Report: George Bartos reported as of 6/30/26, 288 total members, 2 less since beginning of June with Larry Van Orman passing and Mike Sillings resignation. Have 63 Honorary Life, 11 Honorary, 71 Insurance and still 4 Inactive. Congratulations to Charlie Johnson and John Grady who achieved Honorary Life in June. Next Exemplification in Church needs TBD as we currently have 3 candidates (Edward Acheampong, Jonathon V. Brown, Alexander Mitchell) all read in that need to go through. Have also emailed approximately 45 Members that do not have 3rd Deg. New form 100's that need Read in; waiting on Form 100 Joseph (Buzz)

Business Meeting Minutes (Continued on page 4)

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Warden Report: Sergio Martinez, no report.

Trustees Report: Thom Laughery reported that the Trustees completed the year-end Audit on 6/28/26.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich reported that prior to the membership meeting on 7/8/26 we will recognize the "Of the Year Award" winners that include:

Knight of the Year - George Bartos

Chaplin of the Year - DCN. Stephen Venturini (Posthumously)

Knight Volunteer of the Year - Wayne Patterson

Lady Volunteer of the Year - Theresa Wessel

Youth of the Year - Ella Yost

Family of the Year - Michael and Michele Yost

(also recognized as Family of the Year for Columbus Diocese).

Report of the Fourth Degree: Frank Hare mentioned that the next Assembly meeting is 7/15/26 in the PAC with an Italian sub and meatball meal.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson no report.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery has several motions for this evening.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer reported receiving six applications for the Knights Scholarship, all excellent candidates. Dominic J. Woods, son of Luke, a Brother Knight, and Patty, was selected by the committee and will be presented with the \$XXX scholarship award prior to the 7/8/26 membership meeting.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relation: Frank Hare mentioned that Chris Heine is doing a nice job of emailing all members each Monday with weekly news pertaining to the Council, if you have anything for Chris, get it to him by Sunday.

Card Knights: Andy and Jennifer Reitz next Euchre card night is Friday, 7/17/26.

Pancake Breakfast: Chris Gasse would like to have the 5th Pancake Breakfast in September, perhaps 9/13/26 which is Grandparents' Day, rather than in February, GK Chuck Slaby will check with Jim McQuaide.

Seton Parish Festival: Frank Hare attended a meeting last night for the Parish Festival and there are open Chairman positions, please consider getting involved. There will be a new raffle this year called MEGA CASH RAFFLE with an opportunity to win up to \$40,000, \$200 per ticket, buy your ticket on line. Planning better entertainment this year. Help will be needed for Army of Cooks.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle mentioned that the discussion with our Field Agent at the June 10th membership meeting did not go well so he brought it up with the General Agent, option for Council to request a new Field Agent, but after discussion, would like to see a not so aggressive change in our current Field Agent. Each Council needs to have a Core Director, that contacts all the parish programs to see what the Knights can do for them, ours is Thom Laughery.

Field Agent: Absent, no report.

Unfinished Business:

Dick Petersen gave an update on the committee that are reviewing the Council's SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis results that occurred on 7/8/25. Moving ahead with some key areas and main points - engaging younger members, strengthening

communication, developing new leaders and increasing parish visibility. Plans starting up again this fall following vacations and meeting with Father Hoover, would like to have younger members, under age 40, join his committee to get their input.

New Business:

MOTION: Joe Faga made a motion to accept the Fraternal Year 2026/2027 Proposed Budget, 2nd by Wayne Patteson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: DJ Murphy made a motion to move the council's resolution for "Knight in Need/ Benevolent" for a vote by the members at the membership meeting on July 8th, 2nd by Sergio Martinez. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate a gift of \$XXX to Father Leo for his retirement and \$XXX each to Father Sunder and Father Petros for their farewell gift, line item in the budget, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Faith Activities Budget to Deacon Wynand Ssenkusu as he goes back to Uganda to be ordained a priest, 2nd by Sergio Martinez. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Faith Activities Budget to the Sacred Heart Enthronement Council of Central Ohio, 2nd by Sergio Martinez. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: George Bartos made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Membership Budget to purchase membership supplies, snacks and refreshments for the Knights Game Night and Exemplifications for the first half year expenses, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 8th membership meeting.

MOTION: Thom Laughery made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Faith Activities Budget to offer 10 scholarships at v each to attend the "Sacramental Experience in the Present Age", retreat at the Josephinum on 8/1/26, facilitated by Father Leo, 2nd by Sergio Martinez. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the July 8th membership meeting.

Other Comments:

Frank Hare thanked all the Knights that helped with Father Leo's retirement reception on 6/27/26 and asked for help in grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for Father Sunder and Father Petros farewell reception on 7/11/26.

Dick Petersen indicated that in his Reflections for July in the upcoming newsletter, consider the "A Day of Reflection" men's retreat that will be facilitated by Father Leo at the Josephinum on 8/1/26 from 8:30 am to 4 pm.

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting at 8:20 pm with a prayer. Membership Meeting in the Herrmann Hall is scheduled for July 8th at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles

Recorder

Health Corner - July 2026

Summer Semiquincentennial Health Safety Tips

Ah, the blessings of summer fun: family vacations, picnics, amusement parks, fairs, festivals, and of course, this year's celebrations for the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Listed below are some health and wellness safety tips:

- 1) **Use Sunscreen:** Who wants their festivities spoiled by sunburn or sun poisoning, and of course, the risk of skin cancer over time? The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center recommends a broad spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30. (Use SPF 50 or higher if you are fair skinned.)
- 2) **For Summer Potlucks and Picnics:** Stay away from potato salad if you don't know how long it's been out (even if its covered). According to All-recipes, potatoes make a great food source for bacteria to quickly grow. Add in mayonnaise and eggs and you have a recipe for disaster (Ecoli, Salmonella etc). These would ruin your day and make you severely ill. Potato salad stays good for 20 minutes to an hour, at the most, if left sitting out in 90 degree plus weather.
- 3) **Pack an Emergency Travel Kit:** Use it when leaving on vacation, or taking an impromptu day trip or weekend trip. Include things like a week's worth of prescription and other medications you typically use (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, anti-diarrhea, etc.), bandages, alcohol wipes, sunscreen, bottled water, and an emergency cash supply.
- 4) **Stay Hydrated:** We looked at the importance of staying hydrated in last June's council newsletter. Having fun on a summer outing can be ruined by something as simple as forgetting to drink plenty of fluids. If you are very active or get kidney stones easily, aim for drinking twelve 8-ounce glasses of water a day. Stay away from high sodium drinks, like Gatorade, (especially if you have kidney issues).

Brothers, I hope these tips can help you and your families have a safe and healthy summer. God Bless!

Matthew Garcia

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center:
<https://www.mdanderson.org/cancerwise/what-spf-should-i-use.h00-159776445.html>

Allrecipes
<https://www.allrecipes.com/how-long-can-potato-salad-sit-out-safely-11746945>

KofC June 2025 Council 11187 Newsletter: Importance of Staying Hydrated

From the Field Agent

Brothers,

This month, Americans celebrate and give thanks to God for the 250th anniversary of the United States. The American story is one of 250 years of great sacrifices, freedoms and the responsibility to bear those freedoms well.

This month I want to talk to you about a special kind of freedom - freedom in retirement.

What do you want your retirement to look like? Maybe you'd like to spend more time with family, travel, volunteer or pursue hobbies.

If you're already retired, you likely know how important it is to prepare financially for this period of life.

Retired or not, have you considered just how long your retirement could be? It could, in fact, last multiple decades. Will you have enough money to cover the lifestyle you want for years to come?

Now, you might doubt that your retirement will span decades. But what about your family? Will their needs be taken care of when you're no longer here? What legacy do you want to leave your children and grandchildren?

Don't miss the opportunity to prepare for the freedom of long-term financial stability in retirement. While it's easy to get lost in the expenses in front of us right now, planning ahead with insurance and fixed annuities can pay off enormously for you and your loved ones.

The hardest step may be making the initial decision to start. From there, it doesn't need to be intimidating.

I'm here to partner with you in finding insurance solutions. Whether you want to review the retirement plan you already have in place or are just beginning your journey, we can work together to make sure you have what you need.

Please come see me after the meeting and we can schedule a time to meet. Thank you for your time! Let's continue to thank God for our nation and for all his blessings.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

Gregory Dowdell, FIC, MDRT

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Pro-Life Activities
3211 4th Street, N.E.,
Washington DC 20017-1194
(202) 541-3000

Requiescant in Pace Fratres Milites (Rest in Peace Brother Knights)

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 July:

† Joseph E. Levandusky July 1, 1998
† Robert A. Mulholand July 1, 2009
† Frank P. Sobolewski July 4, 2001
† Edward D. Loch July 20, 2013
† Steve E. Roth July 21, 2014
† Harold E. Clyburn July 22, 2016
† Patrick J. Cleary III July 27, 2025

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.

Steven Blevins

Happy Birthday - July

Donald Miller	Joseph Wisniowski
James Hardgrove	Mark Heuser
Edward Robinson	Eric Rini
Mark Decker	Matthew Forshey
Warren Meisner	Christopher Gasser
Kenneth Besancon	Kelly Sabelhaus
Mark Holko	Mario Andrino
Don Acquista	Eric Payne
James Marn	Dwayne Kline
Leo Connolly	Adam Chinchic
Daniel Bauer	Nicholas Malott

2026/27 Council Officers

Grand Knight	Charles Slaby, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	R Wayne Patterson
Chancellor	Werner Christian
Advocate	DJ Murphy
Financial Secretary	George Bartos
Treasurer	Joseph Faga
Recorder	Vince Pulles
Warden	Sergio Martinez
Inside Guard	John Joodi
Outside Guard	Paul Gardocki
3 Year Trustee	Dick Petersen, PGK
2 Year Trustee	Frank Hare, PGK
1 Year Trustee	Thom Laughery, PGK

*Appointed

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187

2026 "KNIGHT CRUISE"

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
Noon to 4:00 pm
Seton Parish Catholic Church
600 Hill Road North Pickerington, Ohio



ALL VEHICLES YEARS, MAKES
AND MODELS ARE WELCOME!

TROPHIES
20 FAVORITES,
PASTOR'S PICK,
AND
BEST OF SHOW,
RAFFLES, 50/50 DRAWING

\$15 ENTRY FEE



A CHARITY CRUISE IN
DURING THE SETON PARISH
FAMILY FESTIVAL

FOOD! FUN! RIDES



Send Inquires to:
Seton Parish
ATTN: KofC Car Show
600 Hill Road North
Pickerington, Ohio 43147
Email: carshow@kofc11187.com
Jesus Garcia at (614) 256-9809



2026/2027 Council 11187 Calendar (Semi-Official)

July	
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
29	Business Meeting - 6:30
04	Independence Day
17	Card Knights PAC 7-11

October	
03	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
04	Knight's Mass
07	Business Meeting - 6:30
14	Membership Meeting - 7:00 PAC
21	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
12	Council Anniversary
12	Columbus Day
11	1st Pancake Breakfast
16	Card Knights PAC 7-11
24	Family Fun Festival

January 2027	
02	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
03	Knight's Mass
06	Business Meeting - 6:30 PAC
13	Membership Meeting - 7:00
20	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
27	Business Meeting - 6:30
01	New Year's Day
18	MLK Birthday
10	4th Pancake Breakfast
23	Free Throw Contest PAC 2-4pm
24	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH

April	
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
15	Tax Day
24	Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)

August	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
05	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
	School Starts
14-16	Seton Festival
16	Car Show
23	Seton Open

November	
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
03	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
26	Thanksgiving
15	2nd Pancake Breakfast
22	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH

February	
03	Membership Meeting - 7:00
06	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
07	Knight's Mass
17	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
14	Valentine's Day
15	President's Day
10	Ash Wednesday
12	1st Fish Fry
19	2nd Fish Fry
26	3rd Fish Fry

May	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
12	Membership Meeting - 7:00 PAC
19	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
09	Mother's Day
25	Memorial Day
15	Wives' Appreciation Dinner

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
07	Labor Day

December	
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 St. Pius
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
13	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)
13	KCiC Poster Contest
27-28	Consecration of Holy Family

March	
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
17	St Patrick's Day
21	Palm Sunday
28	EASTER
05	4th Fish Fry
12	5th Fish Fry
13	St. Patty's Party
19	6th Fish Fry
27	Easter Egg Hunt

June	
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
14	Flag Day
19	Juneteenth
20	Father's Day

July 2026	
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
29	Business Meeting - 6:30
04	Independence Day
17	Card Knights PAC 7-11
August 2026	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
05	Membership Meeting - 7:00
19	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
School Starts	
14-16	Seton Festival
16	Car Show
23	Seton Open

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