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Dear Worthy Brothers,

Our council elections are this Wednesday, June 10th. If you are able to make the meeting please come and cast your vote.

Summer officially starts on June 21st. Please take the appropriate measures to keep yourself safe with whatever activities you are doing this summer. We have a little bit of down time for the Knights; in that we do not have a lot of programs that we run. One program we do run is the Car Show during the Seton Festival. Jesse (Jesus) Gracia runs the Car Show for us, but I sure he would not mind some helping hands.

The Parish Festival is coming up in August, and as in the past as parishioners we have always lent a helping hand. I encourage all of you to continue with this "tradition" and help to make the Parish Festival a complete success.

Next month the USA will be celebrating its 250th birthday. Please keep all of the men and women who have served in various ways this Nation in the past and present. As a country we may not have been perfect, but I know we have a governmental system that allows us to make the necessary corrects as we work to form that perfect union.

Enjoy the summer, be safe, and recharge with your families. Thank you for all you guys do and God Bless.

Charles Slaby

Grand Knight
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Chancellor's Corner

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

- † Joseph J. Rossi Sr. - June 3, 2006
- † Thomas E. Patterson - June 3, 2010
- † Joseph R. Drignat - June 20, 2016

Steven Blevins

Chancellor

Psalm 130: A Song of Ascents.

Out of the depths I call to you, LORD;
 Lord, hear my cry!
 May your ears be attentive
 to my cry for mercy.

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

Membership Meeting Notes - May 13, 2026

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

Prior to the actual membership meeting, Kristin Garrabrou, Coordinator for PDHC (Pregnancy Decision Health Centers) thanked our Council for our donations to them in the past and gave a presentation on their mission, founded in 1983, have 4 locations with one in Lancaster and 3 in Columbus. Since 1973 when Roe v. Wade was approved, 65 million abortions have occurred. In comparison, in all the US wars, 1.1 million soldiers have died, 6 million Jews were murdered during the Holocaust, 1 in 4 women have had an abortion. Their 4 categories of work are Prevention Education, Pregnancy Support, Family Empowerment, and Abortion Healing. They have a Gala in Lancaster on Sept. 17th and in Columbus on Sept. 24th. Their web site is SupportLifePHDC.org. Donations can be made to PDHC at 665 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., Suite 120, Columbus, OH 43229.

Roll Call of Officers: Missing were the Chaplin, Chancellor, Advocate, Financial Secretary, and 3rd Year Trustee, all excused. The Deputy Grand Knight position is open. Ralph Balmer made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, 2nd by Bob Coholich. Voted upon and passed.

Chaplain Report: Absent, no report.

Membership Report: GK Chuck Slaby on behalf of George Bartos reported as of 4/30/26, 291 total members, will change as we have 2 new Brothers along with transfers out and resignations process through the system. Currently have 62 Honorary Life, 11 Honorary and 71 Insurance. Congratulation to Joe Wessel, recent transfer from 478 in Marietta, for achieving Honorary Life in April. Need another Exemplification as currently have 2 applicants already read and approximately 45 members who do not have their 3rd degree. New Form 100's that need to be read are for Joseph (Buzz) Hirt and Alexander (Xander) Mitchell. 145 members paid their 2026 dues on line, 70 paid by check/cash and 13 did not pay or respond to inquiries so in the process of Knights Alert, then affiliation.

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby stated that Elections for Officers for FY 2026/27 will occur in June. Wives Appreciation Dinner is this Saturday. Frank Hare will need help with serving & cleanup for Zack Goodchild reception on 5/24/26. The new calendar commencing 7/1/26 is being worked on. More information will be coming for Father Leo's retirement and Father Sunder's farewell on 7/11/26. The Knights will be grilling for Seton Sages on 6/4/26. Jay Oconor will provide information on the Knights Scholarship. The Knights Fraternal Benefit event webinar is on 5/19/16.

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. Has transferred \$XXX from the General Fund to the Capital Benefit Fund. An Audit for year end is tentatively scheduled for 6/28/26. Plans to work on putting together a budget for FY 2026/27. Collected \$XXX more in dues this year, excellent job by George Bartos.

Financial Secretary Report: GK Chuck Slaby on behalf of George Bartos reported that he emailed the Officers and Directors the May State Council Newsletter and the Diocese Chapter April notes, if anyone else would like a copy, let George know. 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.

Chancellor Report: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Absent, no report.

Warden Report: Werner Christian who chaired the Cash Bonanza raffle stated 865 tickets were sold, thanked all the Knights for selling them.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia stated the Trustees have a tentative ballot for the election of Officers for fraternal year 2026/27 starting 7/1/26. Next month will have open nominations with the election of Officers at the membership meeting on 6/10/26.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: Bob Coholich will send out another email to register for the upcoming Knights Fraternal Benefits event - financial webinar, "Invest with Integrity" on 5/19/26 at 8 pm, in order to qualify for Star Council, will need 15 Knights to attend.

Community Report: Absent, no report.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery mentioned that the funeral mass for Deacon Steve Venturini was a beautiful thing, church was full, 14 priest attended which was a nice tribute to him. Recommended that we present his wife with his certificate for being "Clergy of the Year". Join in praying a 9-day Novena Prayer for the priestly ordination of Deacon Zack Goodchild, starting 5/14/26 after the 8:30 am daily mass, ending on 5/22/26, his first mass will be at Seton on 5/24/26 at 2 pm. The "Scared Heart of Jesus" enthronement program will be on 6/12/26, 6:30 pm, at Seton, Tim Bowie will conduct the ceremony, will need help passing out kits & holy cards, punch & cookies afterwards, plans to email out more information.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Faithful Navigator Joe Douglas reported the next Assembly meeting is 5/20/26 with a Taco bar meal. There will be an Honor Guard for Zack Goodchild first Mass on 5/24/26. Next Honor Flight is 5/27/26. An off-site social is planned for 5/30/26 with a luncheon in the PAC at noon and then attend a play at the Weathervane Playhouse in Newark. 5 members of Council 11187 (Christopher Gasser, Fred Anane, Joseph Wisnioski, Robert Blades and Father Tes Faye Petros) and 1 from Council 16561 (Canal Winchester) attended the Fourth Degree Exemplification on 5/2/26 in New Albany, our Council has close to 17% of our members as Fourth Degree with most Councils only at 10%. Chris Gasser won the new uniform raffle, currently have 17 members with the new uniform.

Family Report: Absent, no report.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer reminded and encouraged high school seniors to apply for the Knights Scholarship, due by 5/31/26.

Culture of Life Report: Chase Nelson read a thank you note he and George Bartos received from Jo Welsh, President, of Bottoms Up pertaining to our support of Bottoms Up Diaper Bank and our contribution that impacts the lives of moms & babies in need of diapers.

Public Relations: Chris Heine plans on emailing members a weekly newsletter that list upcoming events and activities. Check your Spam folder if you do not receive the email. Still has \$XXX left in his budget, let him know before 6/30/26 how this money could be spent, i.e. signs or printing.

Card Knights: 36 people attended the Euchre card night on 4/17/26, most since it started. Andy & Jennifer Reitz have proposed tentative card dates of 7/17/26, 10/26/26 and then January & April in 2027.

Wives Appreciation Dinner: Dick Petersen has 72 people coming thus far for the 5/16/26 event, including some widows, choice of chicken or prime rib, dessert by Dee Anderson.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia is working on this fund-raising event for 8/15/26, if you would like to be on this committee, let him know.

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: Frank Hare made a motion to spend up to \$XXX from the Council Budget for beverages for Zack Goodchild ordination reception on 5/24/26, 2nd by Jesus Garcia. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 13th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Jay Oconer made a motion to donate \$XXX from the Youth Budget to sponsor four \$XXX scholarships for the SPY ministry "Hearts & Hammers Work Camp", July 22-26/26, 2nd by Frank Hare. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 13th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Jay Oconer made a motion to donate \$XXX to the Boys Scouts from the Youth Budget to sponsor one youth, \$XXX, and one adult, \$XXX to attend a leadership skills training camp, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 13th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Chris Heine made a motion to donate \$XXX to the Seton Parish Festival from the PR Communications Budget, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 13th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Bob Coholich made a motion to spend \$XXX from the Council Budget to give \$XXX cash for the six "Of the Year" winners for this fraternal year, 2nd by Wayne Patterson. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 13th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Wayne Patterson made a motion to donate \$XXX to the Kairos Ministry at Seton from the Community Budget, 2nd by Bob Coholich. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 13th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Jesus Garcia made a motion to spend up to \$XXX, advertising/plagues expense, for the Car Show on 8/16/26 during the Seton Parish Festival, fund raising item, 2nd by Dick Petersen. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 13th membership meeting. Discussion occurred, voted upon and passed.

MOTION: Jesus Garcia made a motion to spend \$XXX, amount split with Assembly 2900, for Council 11187/Assembly 2900.com address and web address from the Administrative budget, 2nd by Sergio Martinez. Officers voted/approved to have further discussion/voting at the May 13th 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, determining the best way for a leadership succession plan, i.e. starting as Chancellor, then Deputy Grand Knight and finally Grand Knight. Understanding how the Council can move forward for meetings, activities, and events. Would appreciate any input, plans to put out a questionnaire on key points and then develop a living document that will be constantly changing.

New Business:

Jesus Garcia emailed the officers, program directors and leaders of various events the tentative 2026/27 Council 11187 Calendar, let him know of any changes or additions.

Field Agent: Absent, but if interested in any Knights insurance or financial products, contact Gregory Dowdell at (740) 406-0041.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle thanked the Knights who showed up for Deacon Steve Venturini visitation and funeral. Excellent job of collecting dues if only 13 have not paid for 2026. State Convention is next weekend at the Hilton East in Columbus, including a party on Friday evening, everyone is welcomed.

Brothers in Need: John Tierney, Ellen Laughery, Sarah Rigsby, Parwiz Joodi, Paula Okkerse, Lexie Hilbent, Phyllis Larins, Dorothy Ryan, Barbara Douglas, Chris Gasser Father (RIP), Deacon Stephen Venturini (RIP), Sandra Blamer, Hermino Perez, Mary Grogg, Jorge Oconer, Nelson Oconer, Dorothy Guggenbiller, Sharon Coholich, Franzisca Christian, Gertraud Christian, All Military Members, Mike Gohr, John Samborsky, John Petersen, and Deenea Massey.

Lecturer Report: Dick Petersen talked about his Mediation for May in the Newsletter that we reflect on honoring Mary, Mother of God with 7 ways to consider. 1. Make a Marian Shrine 2. Plant a Marian Garden (look up on line) 3. Pray the Rosary Daily 4. Learn about Marian Apparitions 5. Have a Go-To Marian Prayer 6. Pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary (look up on line) 7. Complete a Marian Consecration (check Hallow app – 33 days of Glory). We are all called to honor Christ's Mother so plan on improving your devotion to Mary.

SOS Fund: No money collected this evening for the "Support our Seminarians".

Other Comments:

GK Chuck Slaby on behalf of George Bartos reported.

Remember to submit RSVP & food for families refund application

Remember to submit ASAP applications

Columbian Award application form no. SP-7 is due by June 30th

Submit Officer report form no. 185 in member management by June 30th

Sergio Martinez mentioned that a "Safe Environment Compliance" training session will be on 6/3/26 at Seton from 6 to 9 pm, background checks will be at 5 pm, this is needed for Protecting Gods Children if involved in any contact with children.

GK Chuck Slaby officially closed the meeting at 8:14 pm with a prayer. Next Business Planning Meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at 6:30 pm and Membership Meeting is scheduled for June 10th at 7:00 pm, rosary prayed at 6:30 pm. Both meetings will be held in Herrmann Hall

Business Meeting Notes - June 3, 2026

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

Grand Knight Report: GK Chuck Slaby stated that officer elections for fraternal year 2026/27 will be next week at the membership meeting. The installation of the newly elected officers will be at the 7/8/26 membership meeting.

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. Planning a budget meeting for FY 2026/27 the end of June, asked any officer or program chair to email him with their budget request for funds, copy GK Chuck Slaby and Joe Faga. An Audit will be conducted on 6/28/26 for FY 2025/26 year-end. If you have any outstanding RFR for FY 2025/26, get them to him ASAP.

Financial Secretary Report: 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: Absent, no report.

Advocate Report: Frank Hare thanked everyone that helped at Father Zack Goodchild's reception, it was a beautiful affair. The Knights have been asked to grill hotdogs & hamburgers for Father Leo's retirement and Father Sunder's farewell on 7/11/26, will need help. Start thinking of volunteering to help at the Seton Festival in August.

Membership Report: 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, 43 members do not have their 3rd degree. Need two new members prior to 6/30/26 to reach quota of 15 for FY 2025/26, to obtain Star Award. Plans to read application for Alexander Mitchell at the membership meeting on 6/10/26. 12 members have not paid 2026 dues or respond to inquiries, in process of Knight Alert, then affiliation.

Warden Report: Werner Christian thanked everyone for selling Cash Bonanza raffle tickets, 865 tickets were sold, but no winner from our Council at the State Convention drawing on 5/23/26.

Trustees Report: Jesus Garcia stated the Trustees have a ballot for the upcoming election of officers at the 6/10/26 membership meeting, nominations will be taken and then voting will occur.

Programs and Committees

Program Director: GK Chuck Slaby on behalf of Bob Coholich reported the Council won the Glorious Award for the Council achieving 628 points for programs and activities in 2025/26; SOS award for donation of \$XXX; and Diocese of Columbus Family of the Year award. Bob has contacted Teresa Wessel about her Lady of the Year award which will be presented at the 7/8/26 membership meeting.

Report of the Fourth Degree: Wayne Patterson mentioned that the fall Exemplifications will be on 11/7/26 at St. Francis DeSales in Newark and 11/21/26 at the Knights Hall in Mingo Junction, if interested let him know. Reminder, an Honor Guard can be requested upon the passing of any Council member's spouse, parent or child at their visitation and funeral.

Community Report: Wayne Patterson plans on stepping down from Community Director, let him know if interested in this role.

Faith/Vocations Report: Thom Laughery discussed that information was in the Seton Parish bulletin pertaining to the "Scared Heart of Jesus" enthronement program on 6/12/26, 6:30 pm, at Seton, Tim Bowie will conduct the ceremony and has done a great job on this event. The Knights will be starting today a 9-day Novena for the Sacred Heart. Working on some type of recognition for Veterans at masses on July 4th and July 5th. Had a Faith Program event every month which provided visibility for the Knights rather than just fund-raising events.

Youth Director: Jay Oconer stated that he has received six applications for the Knights Scholarship, good candidates. Has a form for judges to use in evaluating them to select a winner for the \$XXX scholarship. Plans to invite the winner to the 7/8/26 membership meeting.

Culture of Life Report: Absent, no report.

Public Relation: Chris Heine has asked for suggestions for using the \$XXX he has left in his budget, but since he received none, it will not be used this FY.

Seton Sages: Frank Hare will need help tomorrow, 6/4/26, grilling hotdogs & hamburgers for Seton Sages summer picnic.

Car Show: Jesus Garcia is working on this fund-raising event for 8/15/26, has 2 of 3 sponsors lined up already.

Wives Appreciation Dinner: Dick Petersen thanked everyone for their help for the wonderful event, if you see Dee Anderson, thanked her for providing the wonderful desserts.

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

Seton Open: Dick Petersen mentioned that the Seton golf open is the last Sunday in August.

District Deputy Report: Steve Doyle presented the Council with 3 plaques from the State Convention: The Glorious Award - 2026 Silver Award - Family of the Year Diocesan Award.

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 & 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:

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.

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.

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.

Other Comments:

Joe Faga discussed changing to Quickbooks for financial use with a \$XXX license purchase price and an annual fee of \$XXX, effective July 1st, Administrative expense, approved to proceed.

Dan M. Murphy mentioned that the Pickerington Senior Center has a Blood Drive on 6/4/26.

Jesus Garcia indicated that he has revised the RFR form available on line, if you get the old form, just refresh page to get the new one.

Dick Petersen stated that he has the dates for St. Patty's Party, Blue Coat Dinner and Wives Appreciations Dinner on the new Council calendar that starts 7/1/26.

George Bartos plans to purchase 700 stamps, money from the Administrative Budget, prior to July 1st when stamps go up an additional 4 cents. Needs 500 stamps for 2027 dues and 300 stamps for Cash Bonanza.

Grand Knight Chuck Slaby closed the meeting at 7:35 pm with a prayer. Membership Meeting in the Herrmann Hall is scheduled for June 10th at 7 pm, rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm.

Vince Pulles

Recorder

Health Corner - June 2026

According to St Paul's Letter to the Romans, *"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news."* In this month's health column, let's explore some common foot maladies and how they can be treated. The foot problems we will look at include: Athlete's Foot, Plantar Fasciitis, and bunions.

Athlete's Foot (tinea pedis), the Podiatry Institute of Southern California explains, is a skin infection caused by a fungus that spreads easily on contact and is more prevalent during hot weather (Hello Summer!) According to the Mayo Clinic, this fungus causes dry, scaly skin, itchiness, burning, stinging, and blisters. The fungus grows easily in warm damp places (like sweaty socks). There are anti-fungal creams that are sold over the counter to treat Athlete's Foot. The Mayo Clinic indicates that if the infection lasts more than two weeks, you should see your doctor right away.

The next two foot problems are more long term issues. Plantar Fasciitis, the Mayo Clinic explains, is the *"inflammation of a thick band of tissue that runs across the bottom of each foot and connects the heel bone to the toes."* The pain from Plantar Fasciitis can feel like a stabbing pain and occurs mostly in runners, overweight people, and people who are constantly on their feet. The Mayo Clinic indicates that effective treatment includes physical therapy, steroid injections, and surgery.

The final foot problem is a bunion, which is a bony bump that forms on the side of your foot at the base of the big toe. According to the Mayo Clinic, bunions form *"when some of the bones of front part of the foot move out of their regular position"* and this *"forces the joint at the base of the big toe to stick out."* The Mayo Clinic also says that bunions can be unsightly, but don't require medical treatment unless they cause continued pain or if they interfere with the movement of your foot. Multiple treatments exist, including padding, special shoes, and ice packs for the pain. Surgery is a last resort and recovery can sometimes take up to six months.

Matthew Garcia

Mayo Clinic-"Athletes Foot"
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/athletes-foot/symptoms-causes/syc-20353841>

Podiatry Institute of Southern California "Athletes Foot..."
<https://www.albertnejat.com/blog/athletes-foot-6-tips-to-prevent-this-common-summer-bummer>

Mayo Clinic-"Plantar Fasciitis"
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/plantar-fasciitis/symptoms-causes/syc-20354846>

Mayo Clinic- "Bunions"
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/bunions/symptoms-causes/syc-20354799>

Meditation for June 2026

Reflection for June

This June we can participate in a special enthronement of our households and country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America on Thursday, June 11 to the Sacred Heart, marking the **first** such formal consecration of the country to Christ's heart. This is in preparation for our country's 250-year celebration of the founding of our Republic. The national consecration - at Mary, Queen of the Universe Basilica in Orlando, Florida - will be livestreamed via the USCCB homepage on June 11. ***They are also offering a resource that invites people to do 250 hours of adoration and 250 works of mercy," It's that connection back to charity and justice that our Church calls us to - to pray for all the things in our world that need healing - that we can do in front of the Blessed Sacrament.*** Then on Friday, June 12 there will be an enthronement service at Seton Parish for our church and all parishioners. Enthronement packets will be available to all who wish to enthrone their homes and families to the Sacred Heart,

History of this Devotion

The story behind the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus dates back to 1673. At a monastery belonging to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary in eastern France, Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque began experiencing visions of the Sacred Heart that continued for 18 months.

Sister Margaret Mary learned ways to venerate the Sacred Heart of Christ during her visions. These devotions included a Holy Hour on Thursdays, the creation of the feast of the Sacred Heart after Corpus Christi, and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

On June 16, 1675, Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. He also gave Sister Margaret Mary **12 promises** to all who venerated and promoted the devotion of the Sacred Heart.

The Vatican was first hesitant to declare a feast of **the Sacred Heart**. But as the devotion spread throughout France, the Vatican granted the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to France in 1765. In 1856, Blessed Pius IX designated the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart for the universal Church.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless and protect us, our family and friends, our country and the world now and forever – Amen.

Please visit the Link to: **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** for additional information, prayers and information on all aspects of this unique enthronement.

Richard Petersen, PGK

Lecturer

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Welcome the Sacred Heart of Jesus Into Our Parish and Your Home!

Join us for the PARISH Enthronement

All participants will receive a Blessed Image of the Sacred Heart
and prayers to Enthroner your Home and Family to Jesus

June 12th – 6:30pm – Church **Dessert
Following**

Sacred Heart Announcement

As Catholics, we are so blessed to have many traditions and devotions to help us grow in our faith. The Rosary, Adoration, Prayers to the Saints and many more - sometimes you may feel like you don't have time for everything or you're missing out.

We're not expected to do everything - choose what is meaningful to you and your family – choose what draws you into a deeper relationship with Christ.

In Mark 11:29 Jesus says: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, **for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.**

(He yearns to share His heart, His LOVE with us so much.)

You and your family are invited as we **Enthroner Seton Parish to the Sacred Heart**, Next Fri., June 12th @ 6:30pm - following the US Bishops Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart.

We'll be sharing how to honor and thank Jesus by entrusting your family and home to His Sacred Heart.

All families present will receive a blessed image of the Sacred Heart, thanks to the sponsorship by the KofC.

In 1995, Pope St. John Paul II said, *"Welcome the presence of the Heart of Christ, entrusting your home to Him. Seek to draw from His open heart - the saving, healing love that is so necessary for families today - in order to build a civilization of love"*.

This change of our hearts to unity with Jesus is simple - the impact on you, your family, our parish and our community will be beautiful. **Jesus loves you**, and He wants to bring His promises to life for you, so that you can have a more abundant life **with** Him.

There are 12 main promises Jesus shared with St. Margret Mary 350 years ago. Here's just a couple...

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.

2. I will establish peace in their homes.

Who doesn't want or need that?

Don't get me wrong, this isn't a quick fix, but it's another way to allow God's grace to start working in our lives... on God's timetable. When our family did this, we began pausing to pray before the image, seeking His advice, and receiving many graces and blessings, including peace in our family.

Hope to see you next Fri. June 12th @ 6:30pm for the Sacred Heart Presentation & Parish Enthronement.

In the meantime, learn more at WelcomeHisHeart.com

I hope you will join us - Thank you!

Tim Bowie, PGK

From the Field Agent

Brothers,

Father's Day is June 21. When you think of the qualities of a good father, what comes to mind?

You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally.

I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain.

For example, we can't always control what influences the world might have on our family's lives. That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith.

Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect?

There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance.

Before I close, I'd like to share a story about our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. When he was 20 years old and in seminary, his father, Patrick, passed away. This left young Michael uncertain whether he would need to leave seminary and work in a factory to support his siblings and widowed mother. Thankfully, his bishop intervened and provided financial support to allow him to continue his studies for the priesthood.

As a result of this experience, Father McGivney knew firsthand how the death of a loved one could bring about uncertainty for the family.

In founding the Knights of Columbus, he started an Order that allows Catholic men like you to be the protectors their families need - even during life's hardest moments.

I invite you to meet with me to review your current coverage or to partner in finding you the coverage to match your family's needs. I would also be glad to share some of the other services offered by our affiliates, including Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors and Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

Gregory Dowdell, FIC, MDRT

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Happy Birthday - June

Neil Ferguson
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

Noon to 4:00 pm

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

*Appointed

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
04	Independence Day
17	Card Knights PAC 7-11
19	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH
October	
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
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
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 PAC
21	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
15	Tax Day
24	Blue Coats Dinner (PAC)
	Card Knights PAC 7-10
18	Exemplification Sanctuary/HH

August	
01	Rosary EC - 8:00 AM
02	Knight's Mass
05	Business Meeting - 6:30
12	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
15	Assembly Meeting - 6:45
03	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
26	Thanksgiving
08	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
14	5th Pancake Breakfast
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
24	Christmas Eve
31	New Year's Eve
25	Christmas Day
13	3rd Pancake Breakfast (Santa)
	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

June 2026

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**
19 **Juneteenth**
21 **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

04 **Independence Day**

17 **Card Knights PAC 7-11**

19 **Exemplification Sanctuary/HH**

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