

April Mother Seton Council #5427 2021

***** Chaplain's Message *****

My Brother Knights once again I want to wish you a Happy and Joyous Easter. I know that I jumped the gun and did so at the end of the March Seton Call. With Easter on the 4th. of April I wanted to be sure you got it before Easter Sunday.

Of course, we all know that Easter is not a day but an entire Season. The Easter Celebration runs from Easter Sunday Morning through the Feast of the Holy Spirit, on Pentecost. During this holy season, which is called in the Church cycle the period of enlightenment. I hope that each of us will try take to continue to grow in our faith, holiness, knowledge, and discipleships. The parishes in our area are having some wonderful activities for deepening our knowledge of the faith. Check your parish bulletins to learn about them. Each of the parishes advertise upcoming programs in each other's bulletins.

Octave of Easter

I just want to mention the specialness of the Octave of Easter. The celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection continues in the Church for eight days, called the Octave of Easter. The Octave of Easter, which concludes with the 2nd Sunday of Easter, is a continual celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord. Each of these days are celebrated as if it is Easter Sunday. Each day is an opportunity to rejoice in a special way the Lord's resurrection.

Brothers, let us continue our mission as Knights to be servants of the Church. Through care for Catholic Families through our insurance programs and our charitable works through our fundraising activities and youth activities, like our free throw competitions, we touch the lives of many people in the name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

May God bless all our Brothers and their families for their service and dedication to helping others.

Let us hope that we have seen the last of old man winter. Let us look forward to a spring filled with wonderful activities and fun.

Happy Easter Season!!!

May God Bless You.

Fraternally Yours,

Fr. Stephen Cinque

(This Message is reprinted from a part of a past Chaplain's Message)

Please continue to pray for Father Steve.

*****Grand Knight's Message*****

Brothers,

A belated Happy Easter to all.

I hope that you and your families are doing well. Please continue to keep in your prayers anyone who has been affected by the Pandemic.

The St. Patrick's Dinner-To-Go was a huge success thanks to Steve Timpanaro, Dan Licini, George Kuzma, John Pimpinella, Fran Sullivan, and all our patrons who supported the event.

The Annual Testimonial Dinner, normally held in April, has been rescheduled to October 16.

Our Council is hosting a Beef Steak Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, May 7. It should be another great event. Details to follow.

Our Spring Food Drive is scheduled for Saturday, June 5. The Food Drive flyer will be mailed to all Township residences before the event.

Scholarship applications are being accepted now and they need to be returned no later than May 15. If you have any questions, call scholarship chairman Paul Elterlein at 201-265-1749.

Everyone should have received their annual membership dues statement. Please return your check to Financial Secretary Rick Hodgman at your convenience. The membership cards are a little behind. Rick asks that you be patient while he catches up. Thank you.

The Members Room is open for business. Please pay a visit to show your support our council.

Stay Safe and God Bless,

Robert Cattabiani

Grand Knight

Communal Penance Service

And don't forget that the parishes in the area come together for a Deanery Penance Service. It will be held on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady Mother of the Church, Woodcliff Lake. Priests from all the parishes in our Deanery will join to hear confessions. There is no better way to celebrate the Season of Lent and prepare for Easter than to receive Jesus' gift of reconciliation. My Brother Knights, think of the witness you will give to your children by making this a family event.

As I have done in previous years, I offer a prayer for you and your family to say before meals for the season of Lent:

Lenten Grace before Meals

As we look at the blessings of this food and drink spread before us in this meal, O Lord, we find ourselves grateful to you as well for opening our eyes to your plan of salvation revealed to us in Jesus, your Son. Open the eyes of our hearts this season as we draw closer to you through prayer and worship and Holy Scripture. Bless our family and this food we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

My brothers I hope that each of us will use this Holy Season of Lent to grow in our spirituality, in your discipleship, and in our commitment to being good Knights of Columbus.

May God grant each you a Season of Spiritual Growth this Lent.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK – 2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019, to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.

*Canon 920, 1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

Fraternally Yours,

Fr. Stephen Cinque

**This Chaplains message was from
2019**



There are many Catholic Veterans in the residence at the Paramus Veterans Home. Several of them are disabled and need assistance in getting from their quarters to the location where the Mass is celebrated and after the Mass to return to their quarters. Members of councils in the Bergen Federation have been providing this assistance at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. More Knights are needed to provide this assistance, since the health and physical capacities of many of the long-timers precludes them from providing this act of charity.

This is an informal process, just show up at the Paramus Veterans Home and lend a hand pushing a wheelchair. Eucharistic ministers are also urgently needed.

April

- 2 Fri Good Friday
- 4 Sun Easter
- 6 Tue. Council Officers M 8pm
- 13 Tue Council Business Meeting 8pm
- 20 Tue Columbian Club Meeting 8pm
- 29 Thur Lecturers meeting 8pm

May

- 4 Tue K of C Officers Meeting - 8 p.m
- 11 Tue K of C Business Meeting - 8 p.m
- 13 Thur Ascension of Jesus
- 20 Columbian Club Meeting - 8 p.m.
- 23 Pentecost Sunday
- 25 4th. Degree Business Meeting
- 25 K of C Lecturer's Meeting - 8 p.m.
- 31 Memorial Day

ALL times are PM unless otherwise noted,
If you don't keep this calendar handy, remember - Regular meetings are the SECOND TUESDAY and Lecturer's meetings are the LAST THURSDAY of every month, except July, August, November and December. Columbian Club meetings are the THIRD TUESDAY of every month. Joseph F. Lamb Assembly Meetings are the FORTH TUESDAY of every month, except July and August and in December which varies.

K of C Service Programs for 2019-2020 PROGRAM POSITIONS

Program Director	Francis M. Sullivan
Church Director	Daniel Scudieri
Community Director	James J. McPeak
Council Director	Robert B. Hibler
Public Relations	James Dugan
Family Director	Paul Elterlein
Youth Director	Daniel F. Licini
Membership Director	Stephen Bush
Recruitment Director	Stephen Bush
Recruitment Committee	Daniel Scudieri
Retention Committee	Edward J. Garland
Insurance Promotions	Stephen Bush



Degrees

Anyone interested in joining the K of C please contact George Kuzmar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April Birthdays

Congratulations to the Brother Knights who celebrate their birthdays during this month. Any Brother Knight of Mother Seton Council celebrating his birthday during this month is invited along with a friend to come to the Members Room for a complimentary drink during the open hours of 3:00 - 6:00 PM weekdays or after a meeting.

Arsenio Pecora	James R. Pille	Louis J. Pimpinella	Daniel A. Prendergast	John Quinn
Glenn Rocca	Joseph Soccodato	Ken. M. Thimmel	Victor Tuohy	William Wilson
Thomas J. Wiseman	Thomas F. Agnew	Eugene J. Rooney	Thomas Brennan	John M. Brophy
Matthew D'Elia	Howard E. Deas	James J. Delaney, PGK	James J. Doyle, Jr.	Eugene R. Dumaresq, Jr.
Thomas P. Franco	Glenn J. Giamo	Robert A. Glasner	Richard G. Hanna	Robert B. Hibler, PGK
Eugene M. McGee	Michael J. McGregor	Matthew G. McPeak		

K of C Mother Seton Council #5427 Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Cinque
Grand Knight	Robert Cattabiani
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Licini
Chancellor	George Kuzma
Recorder	Mark Holmes
Treasurer	Mike Richetti
Warden	John Pimpinella
Inside Guard	John Quinn
Inside Guard	Rusty Perino
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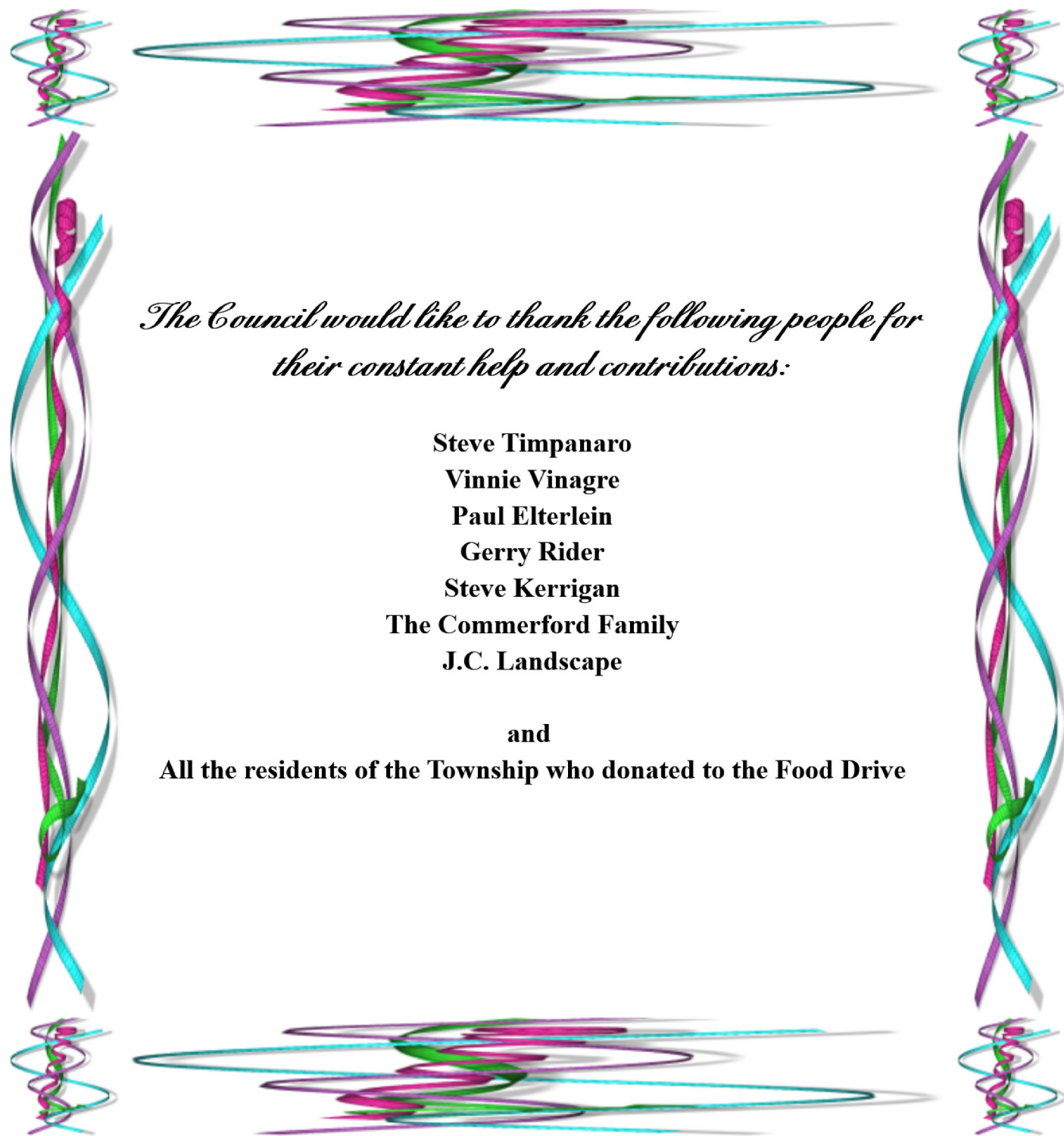


ATTENTION

If you know of any of our council brothers that do/did not get a copy of "The Seton Call" send his name to me at mamaione@aol.com

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- 20 Columbian Club Meeting - 8 p.m.**
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- 31 Memorial Day**
 - K of C Officers Meeting - 8 p.m**



*The Council would like to thank the following people for
their constant help and contributions:*

**Steve Timpanaro
Vinnie Vinagre
Paul Elterlein
Gerry Rider
Steve Kerrigan
The Commerford Family
J.C. Landscape**

**and
All the residents of the Township who donated to the Food Drive**

The scholarship committee of Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council #5427 will again award three scholarships from the James Picarella Memorial Trust Fund and one Mother Seton Scholarship. Each scholarship is for \$1,000.

Applicants for the Picarella Scholarship must be graduating high school this year and must be residents of the Township of Washington. Non-residents who have a father, brother, or grandfather as a member in good standing of Mother Seton Council #5427 for at least one year prior to the date of the application may also apply.

Applicants for the Mother Seton Scholarship may be a member of the council or be related to a council member in good standing. They may be high school seniors or enrolled in any continuing educational program, but not extending beyond a bachelor's degree.

Following are the principal criteria for selecting the winners:

1. The award must be applied toward tuition for a full-time student at any accredited institution of higher education: college, business, nursing, or technical school.
2. The award will be in one payment to the student upon proof of enrollment.
3. While scholastic ability is of great importance, we will also consider financial need, community involvement, and extracurricular activities.
4. The application must be completed by the student in its entirety. Leave no blanks. If something does not apply, please state that fact. A high school transcript must accompany the completed application. An incomplete application will be disqualified.

Applications are available at the Westwood High School and Immaculate Heart Academy Guidance Offices, the school websites, and the Knights of Columbus Council. Completed applications must be in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr. Paul Elterlein, Scholarship Chairman, Knights of Columbus, 79 Pascack Road, Twp. of Washington 07676, no later than May 15, 2021. If you have any questions, call Mr. Elterlein at 201-265-1749. The scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Night Meeting, Thursday, May 27, 2021.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. It is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization with nearly 1.9 million members worldwide. It is also one of the most active charitable organizations in the United States. In the past year, the organization raised more than \$4.4 million for Christian and other religious minority refugees in the Middle East. The Knights also set new records in fiscal year 2020 for charitable giving with donations of \$185.7 million and 76.7 million hours of hands-on service to charitable causes. In calendar year 2020, Mother Seton Council contributed \$68,785 to charities and awarded \$4,000 in scholarships.

Applications for membership in the Knights of Columbus are welcome from qualified individuals. For more information call 201-664-0422, or go to our website, www.kofc5427.com.



“In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it” are some of the lyrics to a very popular song which reflects the joys of the Easter season. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing and other items to the Donation Bin(s) located on the property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.

**Remember Our Deceased
Brother Knights**

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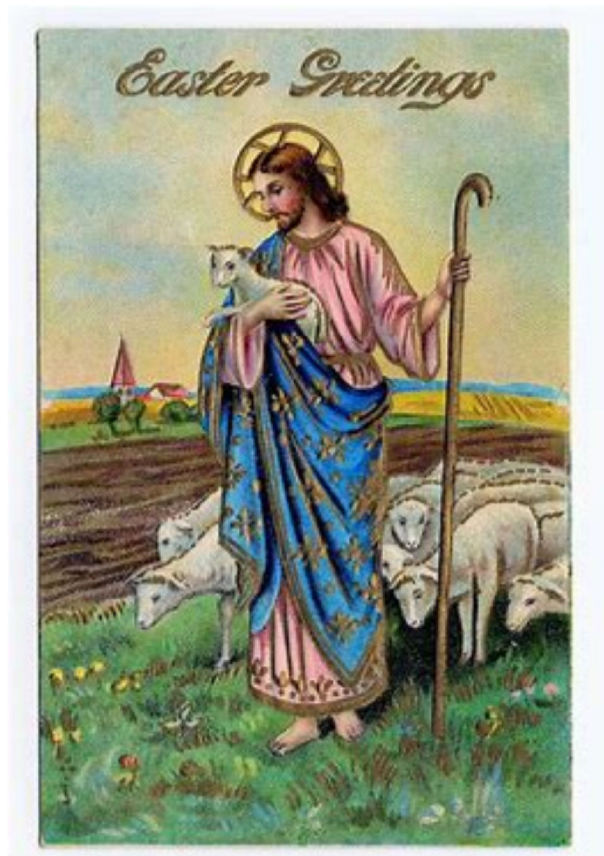
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| Edward Kohnowich | January |
| Basil Battaglia | February |
| Stephen J. Powers | March |
| Msgr. Thomas McCarthy | March |
| John E. Murphy | March |
| Kenneth Kaphammer | April |
| John W. Stapleton | June |
| James A. McPeak | June |
| Michael Tirpak | July |
| Robert Wertalik | July |
| John Thalmann | August |
| James Moloney | October |
| Joseph G. Mancuso | November |
| John P. O'Connell | November |

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| Anthony "Bud" O'Boyle | April |
| Vito P. Trause | November |
| Richard G. Freyland | December |

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| Robert "Bob" Keane | October |
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The Seton Call

April 2021

PROTOCOL

One of the things that sets the Knights of Columbus apart from other organizations is our Protocol. Many of the Rules of Protocol that we follow were explained when we took our First Degree. Sometimes, we forget the way that we should conduct ourselves during a meeting.

The Grand Knight is the presiding officer during the meeting and he must keep control of the meeting. With the cooperation of the membership, the meetings can flow quickly and efficiently. If a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair with "Worthy Grand Knight" and saluting at the same time. The Grand Knight will return the salute and acknowledge the member. All questions and speech are directed through the chair.

There may be other situations that arise that are not covered by a rule. But by applying common courtesy to each other, we cannot go wrong. Finally, we should show proper consideration for the office represented by the person.

K of C Car Magnet

Mother Seton Council has ordered a quantity of car Magnets with the K of C logo and the 4 points of the Order. The magnet is produced in full color and designed to be placed on the car. Cost is just \$5.00 per magnet. The magnets can be ordered from the Financial Secretary Rick Hodgman, @rickhodgman@gmail.com, you can also get a magnet at the Members Room.

