

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

My Brother Knights, like in the movie *Ground Hog's Day*, February is upon us and we find the same things happening again at the start of the month. We come to the month of February, which kicks off with two annual events and ends with the beginning of Lent.

The first event is the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, this year called *Shining the Light of Christ*. This year is slightly different. While we will watch the video on the Appeal on the first Sunday of February, which just happens to be Super Bowl Sunday, we will not be having the pledges take place on this Sunday. There are no In-Pew Pledges to be made Sunday because the Archdiocese wants us to reflect on the Mission of the Church and to pray over our decision to contribute to the Appeal. The actual In-Pew Pledge Sunday will be the weekend of March 7-8.

I ask each Knight to seriously think about this important means of supporting the mission of the Church here in the Archdiocese of Newark. We are being given a month to reflect on the work of the Church of the Archdiocese of Newark in fulfilling its Mission to proclaim the Good News of Christ. As Knights we are pledged to supporting the Mission of the Church.

The second big event is the Super Bowl. While the Super Bowl is fun, it should not overshadow the Annual Appeal. As I wrote last year:

"I know that many of you, probably most, will participate in a Super Bowl Pool to win some money. I know that many will spend \$100 or more on these pools. If you can be involved in that, you certainly can make a pledge come March to the *Shining the Light of Christ Annual Appeal*." I ask each of you to pray over a decision to make a pledge to the Annual Appeal on the weekend of March 7-8.

Here in Mother Seton Council we do many wonderful things to help others. Our charitable work is outstanding, and we can be rightly proud of our work. The *Shining the Light of Christ Annual Appeal* gives us the opportunity to

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

Worthy Brothers,

I hope you are well and have been able to escape the flu season. This is the time of year that activities start picking up at our council. Thanks to Chuck and Kenny Merlo for running our Super Bowl Party. We had a good turn out and a fun time was had by all.

Our Wine Tasting Valentine's Dance is set for February 8. This is the 11th annual Wine Tasting and it looks to be another successful evening. Thanks once again to the committee for all their hard work making this our most successful fundraiser.

At this month's Lecturer's Meeting, February 27, we will have a CPR/AED training session in the banquet hall. The training instructors are Bob Stickel of Life Savers Inc. and members of the Township of Washington Volunteer Ambulance Corps. All bar and banquet workers are asked to attend, as well as anyone interested in becoming certified. Please RSVP to me or Vinny Vinagre if you wish to take the course as the training equipment and space are limited. The session starts at 7:30 p.m.

March 14 is the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. Jim Dugan and Paul Kearney co-chair this event. Please join in for corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread, and raise a pint while being entertained by the McLoughlin Irish Dancers, the Pipers and Drummers, and the DJ playing all the classic Irish hits. For reservations please see either of the chairs for reservations.

Hope to see you at these fun and worthwhile events.

God Bless,  
Fran Sullivan

reach even more people with the Good News and to care for those in need. The Appeal is an opportunity for each of us to contribute to the Mission of the Church of Newark.

As for the Super Bowl, since once again neither of our home teams are involved, enjoy the game with your family and friends. Gathering with family and friends for a fun afternoon and evening is important in solidifying our family values. So, enjoy, have fun, and be close with your families. If you are not attending a family party, then why not come over to the Council and watch the game with your Brother Knights at the Council Super Bowl Party.

### **St. Valentine's Day**

Brothers, during the month of February we celebrate *St. Valentine's Day*. Like so many of our traditions, the secular society has tried to strip it of its Catholic Christian origin and values. Let us remember that the tradition is of St. Valentine, who, while in prison for the faith, would send letters of encouragement to his flock. These letters of care, concern, and love became known as Valentines. They remind us that we must love one another as Jesus has loved us. So, let us send out Valentines on the 14th, but let them be signs of our Christian care, concern, and love for those who are close to us.

### **Lent**

Lent begins early this year. Ash Wednesday falls on the last Wednesday of February 26. This is, as you know, because of Easter coming early on the April 12. The wonderful Season of Lent is the time we recall how deeply loved we are by our Lord, Jesus Christ. For it was out of love for us that he accepted his suffering, death, and resurrection. As Jesus says in the Gospels, "What greater love is there than to lay down one's life for one's friends." This is what Jesus did for all of us.

The Season of Lent reminds of Jesus' love. It tells us that while we may have fallen (sinned) in some areas of our life, Our Lord is sending us the greatest gift of all by reaching out to us to offer His love, His mercy, and His forgiveness.

The Ashes that are placed on our heads on Ash Wednesday remind us that we are mortal and that one day we will have to stand before the Lord and account for how we used the gifts of time, talent, and treasure he has given us. During the Lenten Season we will hear the Lord speaking to us and giving us the opportunity to grow in holiness. He will give us the chance to repent for the sins we have committed and for the times we have failed to do good. It can be an amazing time of conversion and renewal for each of us.

Our Lord came into the world not to condemn it, but to save it. His whole life was to bring forgiveness of sins and to open the gates of eternal life. Jesus gave his life for us so that we might be saved. All we need to do now is accept his gift and ask his forgiveness. There is nothing so great that he will not forgive us. There is nothing for us to fear. So, I encourage you, I beg you, to use the weeks of Lent to be what you were called to be in Baptism: the sons of God and brothers of Christ.

As I do each year, I give the Lenten Regulations for the Archdiocese of Newark:

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.

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### **2019 - 2020 Mother Seton Officers**

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr. Stephen Cinque</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Francis Sullivan</b>
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<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Stephen Bush</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Mark Holmes PGK</b>
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<b>Warden</b>	<b>John Pimpinella</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Rick Hodgman PGK</b>
<b>Guard Inside</b>	<b>Daniel Licini</b>
<b>Guard Inside</b>	<b>John J. Quinn</b>
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<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Robert Hibler PGK</b>
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<b>PGK</b>	
<b>Trustee (2 year)</b>	<b>Daniel Scudieri PGK</b>
<b>Trustee (1 year)</b>	<b>Francis Bottini Jr. PGK</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Deacon Bob Glasner</b>
<b>Insurance Agent</b>	<b>Michael Fischer</b>



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 fast, 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 1, 2020, to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020. 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. \*Canon 920,1.

### **Casino Night**

If I may, I would like to mention that Our Lady of Good Counsel is hosting its *Casino Night* on Saturday, March 28. We are hoping that the profit from *Casino Night* will help us to do some necessary remodeling to the Rectory interior. Our Rectory has not been updated on the inside for over 20 years. *Casino Night* is a fun time for all. If you have any questions, you can speak to Brother John Brunelli, Co-Chairman for the *Casino Night*.

**Fraternally Yours,  
Fr. Stephen Cinque**

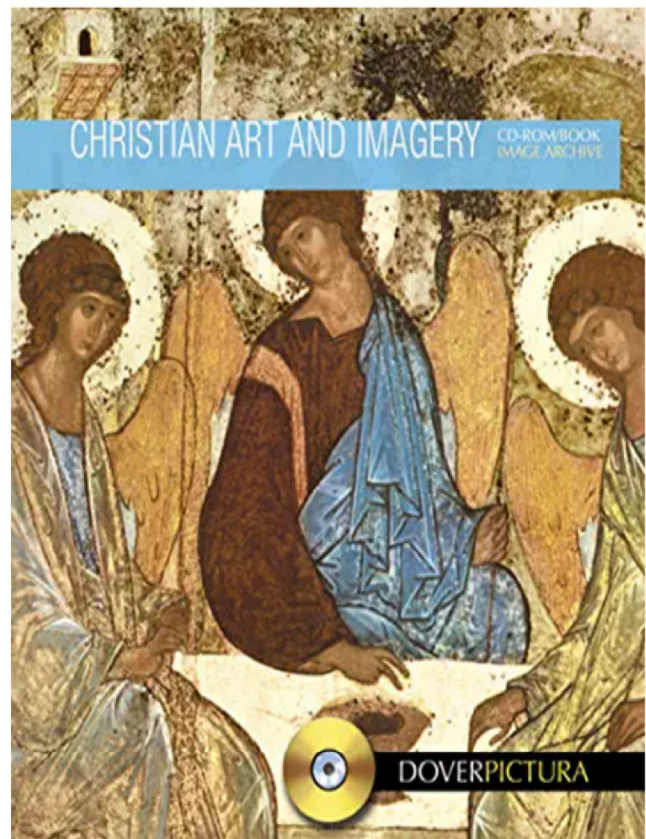


## **St. Patrick's Dinner Dance**

Our council is hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 14, from 7 to 11 p.m. Dinner is the traditional corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings, including dessert and coffee, and there is an open bar, featuring Guinness on tap, for the entire evening.

The Patsy McLoughlin Irish Dancers and the Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County will perform after dinner. Sound Illusions is providing DJ music with a distinctive Irish flavor mixed with a lively variety for dancing.

Paid-in-advance reservations are required as seating is limited and the affair always sells out. The last day to purchase tickets is March 10. The cost is an all-inclusive \$55.00 per person. Co-Chairmen Jim Dugan and Paul Kearney encourage you to organize a table of 8, 10, or 12 and get your tickets before the deadline. For more information, call Jim at 201-666-3425 or Paul at 201-263-9229.





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 forth 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.

## February

- 4 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 8 Sat Valentine's Day Dance
- 11 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 18 Tue 8pm Columbian Club Meeting
- 25 Tue 8pm 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @  
Fair Lawn Council
- 27 Thur 8pm Lectures Meting-CPD/ AED  
training, Starts 7:30 p.m.

## March

- 3 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 10 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 14 Sat 7 to 11p.m. St. Patrick day Dinner  
Dinner (see more info in this  
newsletter)
- 17 Tue 8pm Columbian Club Meeting
- 24 Tue 8 p.m. 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @  
Park Ridge Council
- 26 Thur 8pm Lectures Meting
- 29 Sun 9:15 Assembly Communion Breakfast  
(see josephflamb.org fot more info)

## April

- 7 Tue.8pm Officers Meeting
- 14 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 24 Thur 8pm Lectures Meting
- 28 Tue 8 p.m. 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @  
Westwood Council

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.

## Degrees

Anyone interested in joining the K of C contact  
Chancellor Stephen Bush @ 201-265-0949 or  
[stephenbush852@gmail.com](mailto:stephenbush852@gmail.com). Advancing from the  
Admissions Degree (formally the 1st. Degree) to the  
Formation Degree (formally the 2nd. Degree), or  
from the Formation Degree to the Knighthood  
Degree (formally the 3rd. Degree).





## February 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 complementary drink during the open hours of 3:00 - 6:00 PM weekdays or after a meeting.**

Ray A. Arroyo	Brian T. Barrow	William G. Carroll	Louis L. Castellano	Francis A. Ciambrone
Joseph A. Conway	Charles Devine PGK	James Dugan Jr. PGK	Timothy Grud	David T. Harnett
John Kenney PGK	Dennis Madigan	Frank J. Mercado	Kevin T. Moran	Steven G. Murphy
Peter Murray	Chris Muscarella	Earl B. Norwood	Oswaldo Pacheco	Frank Pagano
Peter M. Prince	John J. Reczkowski	Michael A. Richetti	Tiomthy Ritter	Eugene J. Rooney
Stephen J. Saluga	Daniel Scudieri PGK	Robert M. Sebrowski	David T. Shea	Harold Van Eck

### K of C Service Programs for 2018-2019 PROGRAM POSITIONS

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

### 2019 - 2020 Columbian Club

<b>President</b>	<b>John Brophy</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Chuck Merlo</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Venancio Vinagre Jr. PGK</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Robert Hibler, PGK</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Danny Licini</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Edward Garland, PGK</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Francis Sullivan, GK</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Gerry Rider</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>John Brunelli</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>John DePaola</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Mark Holmes, PGK</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Robert Cattiabiani, DGK</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Steve Timpanaro</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Tim Grud</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Tom Agnew</b>

### ATTENTION 3RD. MEMBERS LOOKING TO BECOME A SIR KNIGHT

**Become a Forth Degree Knight. November 17.**  
**There will be an Exemplification and a Military**  
**Ball held at the LaNeve Banquet Hall.**  
**To get a Form 4 (application) get in touch with me**  
**at mamaione@aol.com.**  
**I will guide you and give you all the information to**  
**receive this Patriotic Degree. Ask Mike Maione**  
**Faithful Admiral of the Joseph F. Lamb Assembly.**

**ATTENTION READ BELOW FOR THE  
NEW PROCESS OF DONATING  
YOUR GOODS TO THE CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES ATTENTION READ  
BELOW FOR THE NEW PROCESS OF  
DONATING YOUR GOODS TO THE  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Many of you have probably noticed there is now a clothing bin located between the front and rear parking lots at our council. All forms of clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, towels, books, and toys will be accepted. Items will be sold and proceeds will go to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. Any person wishing to donate any of these items are welcome to do so, not just members of the Knights of Columbus.

**Remember Our Deceased  
Brother Knights**

**2018**

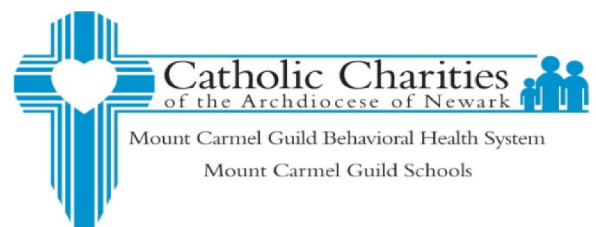
<b>Edward Kohnowich</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>Basil Battaglia</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>Stephen J. Powers</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Msgr. Thomas McCarthy</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>John E. Murphy</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Kenneth Kaphammer</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>John W. Stapleton</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>James A. McPeak</b>	<b>June</b>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

**2019**

<b>Anthony "Bud" O'Boyle</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Vito P. Trause</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>Richard G. Freyland</b>	<b>December</b>

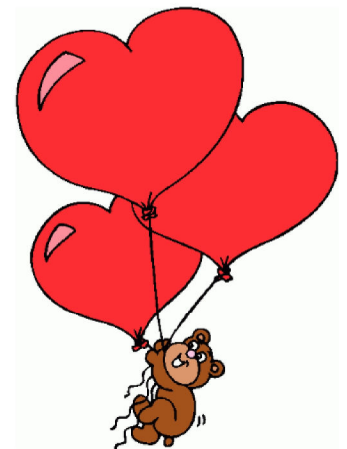


**Be a Sweetheart**



What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? Would you be willing to take few moments and look in your closet today? The Catholic Charities Donation Bin accepts clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, knickknacks, and children's books.

Thank you with all our heart.





## **Please read it involves the Tradition of our K of C**

Brothers,

***As most of you probably know the Exemplifications for the First, Second, and Third Degrees are being phased out effective June 30th and replaced with the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. For the most part, the responsibility for conducting the new Exemplification falls to the Councils. However, your officers felt that conducting the new Degree would be a great way to introduce new members to the Fourth Degree. We have committed the Assembly to conduct the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on July 14th at Our Lady of Mercy in Park Ridge. It will be open to new members and is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who has not made their Third Degree.***

Vivat Jesus,

Peter Revie

Faithful Navigator

Assembly. We had 11 new members at the November Exemplification and I hope to at least match that number in April.

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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](mailto:mamaione@aol.com)

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**February 2020**

## 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](mailto:@rickhodgman@gmail.com), you can also get a magnet at the Members Room.

