



January Mother Seton Council #5427 2020

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

Happy New Year "2020"

Brother Knights on New Year's Eve we sing "*Auld Lang Syne*" and bid farewell to the turbulent year of 2019. We reflect on this past year. A year filled with so many difficulties within the Church and in our Nation. We have had to deal with the on-going priest scandal in the Church and the continuing political acrimony and division in our Nation. This year ended with what I call the farce of the Impeachment of our President Donald Trump a few days before Christmas. Worse still is the fact that as of this writing the Congress is holding up the process of turning over the Impeachment to the Senate. Once turned over to the Senate we can bring it to an end one way or the other. This process has been going on since the day President Trump was elected and has led to this division in our Country. Let us pray that this New Year will bring an end to both the Church Scandal and the Political Division within our Nation.

Brothers, instead of focusing on these negatives let us focus on what we celebrated on Christmas Day. We should be filled with the joy of the Christmas Season, a season for Christians, that begins not ends on Christmas Day. The joy that comes from being with our family and our friends during the Holy Christmas Season should change our lives. After all, there is nothing that can top celebrating our Lord's Birth with those we love the most.

Let us be filled with the hope of a better world that Our Lord promises us by his continued presence among us. The message of Christmas is that Our Lord came into the world to conquer sin, suffering, and death. Unlike our secular society, our Christmas Season does not end on Christmas Day; rather for us it begins the season of celebrating the Lord's Birth, and the reason for his coming into the world. The Christmas Season runs through the celebrations of the Holy Family, the Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord.

As Knights it is our mission to bring hope to the world. To proclaim Jesus' message of salvation and make known that He is with us to guide us through these difficult times. As we do, we should also be filled with a sense of awe and wonder and hope as the "New Year of 2020" begins. For each New Year offers us the opportunity to renew ourselves and our Council in the image of Our Lord.

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*****Grand Knight Message*****

Worthy Brothers,

I wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year. Many of our resolutions will be forgotten about in the upcoming weeks. I ask that you keep one in mind throughout the year, and that's to get involved in our council activities. Whether it's helping out at Church, donating time in one of the many fundraisers or community activities, or coming up with a new idea/activity benefitting someone in need. In the past few years we have lost many key members who have helped make Mother Seton Council as successful as it is today. We need our current and new members to continue in their footsteps. You can learn more on how to get involved by attending one of our meetings. I hope to see you soon.

December was a busy month as we closed out the year with many successful events. Thanks to Paul Elterlein for chairing our Christmas Party, John Pimpinella for organizing the Beefsteak, Chuck Merlo and Jimmy McPeak for running the Winter Food Drive, and, of course, all the brothers and many non-member volunteers who help make these events successful.

February 2, we will hold our annual Super Bowl Party in the Members Room. Cash bar, food and games will be available as well. See Chuck and Kenny Merlo for more details

February 8, is the annual Valentine's Wine Tasting at Seasons. This marks the 11th consecutive wine tasting and has become our largest fundraising event. Tables are booking quickly and over 100 people were blocked out last year. Donations are being accepted for Tricky Tray, Silent Auction, and Wine Pull games. Attached is a flyer with details for this event, or contact me, John Pimpinella, or any Wine Tasting Committee member.

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God Bless,

Fran Sullivan

The Sunday after Christmas we celebrated The Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. At this celebration we recalled that it was God’s plan, not man’s, that the family be made up of mother, father, and children. The Feast of the Holy Family makes it clear that God’s plan revolves around the nuclear family of mother, father, and children. While many families are affected by divorce and separation, the model still holds and is the ideal to strive for in all families. As disciples of Christ, we must witness to this plan and proclaim it to our society. We must work to change the laws of our nation to protect the family and find means to assist those families that are struggling. As Knights we are called to defend the basic family unit against society’s efforts to redefine it by human standards.

On New Year’s Day we celebrate the “Feast of Mary, the Mother of God.” Mary’s becoming the mother of Jesus in such a miraculous way reminds us of the sacredness of life no matter how conceived. As Knights we can never let down our guard or our determination to change our nation’s laws on abortion so that every child’s life will be protected from the moment of conception.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us that as Knights of Columbus we must always remember that through our Baptism each of us has been chosen to be ambassadors of Christ. As Knights we are called to support the Church’s Mission of proclaiming the Good News. The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord is the official end of the Christmas Season. All of us should set goals for ourselves, our families, our parishes, and Mother Seton Council.

Finally, let us resolve to be a better Knight of Columbus, a better member of Mother Seton Council, a better family member, and a better member of the Church. If you are not involved actively in Council activities, resolve to get involved in one of the Council’s activities this New Year. If you are actively involved, invite an inactive member to join you in that activity.

Finally, as I say each year, all Knights should resolve for the New Year to bring in one new member. In this way you will be evangelizing others not only into the Knights of Columbus, but more importantly you will bring them to Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I ask that God bless you and your families
with a peaceful, healthy and
“Happy New Year.”
Fraternally Yours,
Fr. Stephen Cinque

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**God Bless,
Fran Sullivan**

**K of C Service 2018-2019
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



2019 - 2020 Mother Seton Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Stephen Cinque
Grand Knight	Francis Sullivan
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Cattabiani
Chancellor	Stephen Bush
Recorder	Mark Holmes PGK
Treasurer	Michael Richetti
Warden	John Pimpinella
Financial Secretary	Rick Hodgman PGK
Guard Inside	Daniel Licini
Guard Inside	John J. Quinn
Guard Outside	Kevin Schenone
Advocate	Robert Hibler PGK
Trustee (3 year)	Venancio Vinagre Jr. PGK
Trustee (2 year)	Daniel Scudieri PGK
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Lecturer	Deacon Bob Glasner
Insurance Agent	Michael Fischer

January

- 7 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 14 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 21 Tue 8pm Columbian Club Meeting
- 28 Tue 8pm Degree Assembly Meeting @
Ramsey Council
- 30 Thur 8pm Lectures Meeting

February

- 4 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 2 Sun Super Bown Party in Members Room
- 8 Sat Valentine's Wine Tasting
- 11 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 18 Tue 8pm Columbian Club Meeting
- 25 Tue 8pm Degree Assembly Meeting @
Fair Lawn Council
- 27 Thur 8pm Lectures Meeting

March

- 3 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 10 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 26 Thur 8pm Lectures Meeting
- 17 Tue 8pm Columbian Club Meeting

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. 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).



January 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.

James Albano	Paul Belfiore	Ramond C. Bolleia	Ronald V. Buzzo	Bruce Brockie
John Brunelli	Capt. John K. Callahan, Jr	Craig M. Cermilani	Nickolas Cetta	Brian J. Clark
Shawn D. Cowie	Aedan Dowling	William J. Earls	Anthony L. Gitto	Anthony J. Greco
Eugene M. Greco	Pablo R. Ibarrola MD	Thomas S. Malone	Vincent Montalbano	Joseph J. Nass
Richard E. Roberts	Luis A. Ruiz	Mark E. Skinner	Steven Timpanaro	Peter R. Zubiaurre
Peter G. Yotnakparian				

2019 - 2020 Columbian Club

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.

President	John Brophy
Vice President	Chuck Merlo
Treasurer	Venancio Vinagre Jr. PGK
Secretary	Robert Hibler, PGK
Trustee	Danny Licini
Trustee	Edward Garland, PGK
Trustee	Francis Sullivan, GK
Trustee	Gerry Rider
Trustee	John Brunelli
Trustee	John DePaola
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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

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 Wortalik	July
John Thalmann	August
James Moloney	October
Joseph G. Mancuso	November
John P. O'Connell	November

2019

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



**Out with the old....
to help others....**



“Out with the old and in with the new” is a popular expression at this time of year. Would you be willing to clean out that closet or attic to help the many struggling members of our society? One way to do this is by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, children’s books, and knickknacks to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on our grounds. May your continued generosity brighten every day of the New Year. Thank you.

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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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The Seton Call

Januray 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, you can also get a magnet at the Members Room.

