



March Seton Call Council # 5427 2020

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

My Brother Knights, March has come roaring in and caught me off guard. I took a week off at the end of February and took a nice cruise to the Bahamas. Because it was a last minute decision, I lost track of time and failed to write my column before I left. Coming back, I got caught up in the start of Lent I forgot to get it in. I apologize for being late.

It seems like I was talking about getting ready for the Holy Season of Lent and now it is well under way. March 15th marks the Third Sunday of Lent the half-way mark of our Lenten Journey of Renewal.

In that week we have the celebrations of two of the most popular saints. On the March 17th we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. On that day we are all Irish at heart. But we do not lose sight of the fact St. Patrick was first and foremost a missionary who brought the Catholic Faith to Ireland. As always, our Council will celebrate St. Patrick with our Dinner Dance on Saturday the 14th.

On the March 19th we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. Known as the quiet man of scripture he accepted the role of the spouse of the Blessed Mother and the foster father of our Savior, Jesus Christ. St. Joseph is the model of trust in the Word of God. He listened to the Angel and did all that was asked of him. What a marvelous example he is to all of us. He teaches us to trust God in our lives even when we do not understand what he is calling us to do. When in doubt ask St. Joseph for help. Also, can't wait to have those marvelous St. Joseph Zeppole's.

During this Holy Season of Lent, we are called to undergo a period of repentance and reflection in our lives as Catholics. Listening more intently to the Word of God and devoting ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving we are preparing ourselves to renew our Baptismal Promises on Easter Sunday.

Beginning on March 22nd the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday, our emphasis during the remainder of the Lenten Season focuses on the Gospel of St. John. These final weeks of Lent move us into a presentation of the mystery of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, of whom St. John says: "All who believe in him will have eternal life". Our Lord is presented as the healer and life-giver, as the one who gives life through his confrontation with death and gathers into one the scattered children of God.

I hope that each of you is taking advantage of this Penitential

*****The Grand Knights Message*****

Worthy Brothers,

Like many of you, I am happy to welcome the start of Spring. Although we were very lucky as far as snow goes this winter, it will be nice to get back outside and enjoy the warmer weather. Please take time during Lent to focus on something specific that could use attention in your lives. Whether it's making a sacrifice or doing something you normally would not do. Take time to reflect during the Lenten Season.

Congratulations to the Wine Tasting Committee on another tremendously successful fundraiser. Over 400 guests attended this wonderful event at Seasons. Many deserving organizations will benefit from the funds raised at this event.

Thanks to Bob Stickle of Life Savers, Inc. for holding a CPR/AED course at our council last week. Over 20 people attended and were trained in CPR and operation of our Automated External Defibrillator.

Come join us on March 14 for our annual Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance. Tables are filling up quickly so don't delay making your reservations. The evening runs from 7 to 11 p.m. and features a cocktail hour, traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, desert and coffee, and open bar including Guinness on tap. Entertainment by the McLoughlin Irish Dancers, Bergen County Police Pipes and Drums, and Sound Illusions DJ playing your favorite Irish sing-along and dance music. Please contact our chairs, Jim Dugan or Paul Kearney, for reservations. (See attached flyer.)

Look out for upcoming events in April, including the Testimonial Dinner, April 18. We are also waiting on final approval dates for our Shake-the-Can Fundraiser for The Developmentally Disabled. We plan on holding this event April 17, 18 and 19. Please keep an eye out for the sign-up board located in the Members Room. The more volunteers the more successful this event will be.

God Bless and Slainte,

Fran Sullivan

Season to avail yourselves of the great Sacrament of Reconciliation. For the Season of Lent, calls us to examine our spiritual lives to see if we are following the Lord and living as his disciples. The Good News is that we have several more weeks of Lent to get ourselves on the path to holiness.

As you are reading this newsletter take a few moments to ask yourself where am I in my spiritual journey? Do I take my faith for granted? Am making every effort to be a true Disciple and Knight? Am I trying to set a good example of a man of faith to my spouse, my children, my parents, friends and brother knights? Am I seeking out ways to help others to deepen their faith? Let me resolve to use these final weeks of Lent to seek out the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Deanery Penance Service

Our Deanery, which includes all the parishes in this area, will have a Communal Penance Service on Monday March 30th at 7:30 pm at St. John's Church in Hillsdale. Priests from all the parishes will join to hear confessions. As we move toward the end of our Lenten Journey it is time to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament prepares us for our Holy Week celebrations.

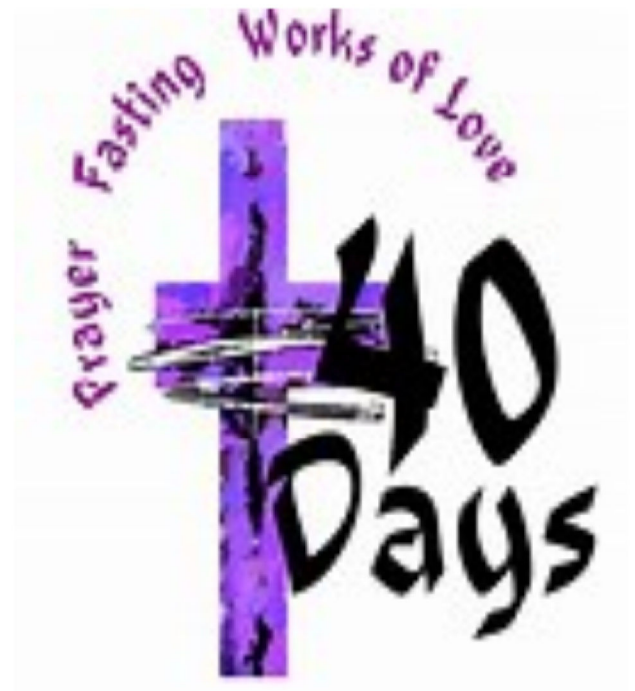
Holy Week begins on Sunday April 5th, Palm Sunday. And, concludes with the Holy Triduum Celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I will mention more about this in our April Newsletter. Come to these days and celebrate the gift of God's love, forgiveness and life that is the most sacred time of the Church year. May God grant each of you a Season of continued Spiritual Growth.

Fraternally Yours,

Fr. Stephen Cinque

2019 - 2020 Mother Seton Officers

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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.

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 Wertalik	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

March

- 3 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 10 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 14 Sat 7 to 11p.m. St. Patrick day Dinner

CANCELLED

- 1 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

May

- 5 Tue Tue.8pm Officers Meeting
 - 12 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
 - 19 Thur 8pm Lectures Meting
 - 26 Tue 8 p.m. 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @
- Oakland

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.



March 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.

Vincent m. Briamonte	James J. Carlstrom	Matthew M. Dogali	Dr. Kevin Donohue	John P. Doyle
Jonathon P. Durant	Larry Fisher	Dennis Fredrickson	Michael S. Garafalo	Terence P. Hayes
Peter Hessenius	Walter D. Hoehn	Philip LaPenna	Robert J. Lotz	Thomas E. Martin
Deek Medzadourian	Paul Meozzi	Charles L. Menlo	Joseph A. Mplnar	Joseph F. O'Sullivan, Jr.
James Parrino	Joseph Reynolds, Sr.	Vincent R. Santa	Edward Senkevich, Jr.	Robert T. Stephens
Francis Sullivan	Arthur H. White			

K of C Service Programs for 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
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Recruitment Director	Stephen Bush
Recruitment Committee	Daniel Scudieri
Retention Committee	Edward J. Garland
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2019 - 2020 Columbian Club

President	John Brophy
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Trustee	Robert Cattiabiani, DGK
Trustee	Steve Timpanaro
Trustee	Tim Grud
Trustee	Tom Agnew

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.

**Lent – Sacrifice - Donation Bins -
Any Connection?**



Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As we move closer to Christ, we become more charitable.

Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, toys, and children's books for the Catholic Charities Donation bin? If you do, you have made the connection.

Stay safe while this covid-19 illness is sorted out. Keep your hands clean and avoid large groups of people, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE IN THE 70 PLUS GROUP WITH COMPROMISED HEALTH.

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The Seton Call

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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.



2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR