



## September Mother Seton Council #5427 2019

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

My Brother Knights as I write this column I think about the end of summer and the beginning of the new academic year around which so much of our lives revolve. With Labor Day we look at the start of school and religious education classes for our children. Our community activities get back into full swing.

Mother Seton Council gets back into its many wonderful activities, our social activities, our service projects, and our fundraising projects. Most of what we do is done to help others. It is a wonderful part of *our* cycle of life. Notice I didn't say circle of life because I've had enough of hearing about the Lion King.

While we enjoy the summer and it does seem to go by so quickly. Yet, in another sense we do look forward to getting back to our regular active routine. So, let us look forward with joy to the great things we can do in this coming year. Let us commit ourselves to participating in the coming activities in our Church, in our communities, and most importantly in our Council.

#### Labor Day

Let us celebrate Labor Day as a time to give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings he has bestowed on us and our nation. We pause on this day to be grateful for the opportunity to live and to work in a land that allows us to pursue the type of work that best suits us and brings us fulfillment.

Let us pray and work to help those who have not yet found the work they seek. And let us help those who have lost their jobs or careers. As Knights, we must be ready to go out of our way to help our brothers who are searching for employment that fulfills them.

#### September 11th Memorial

September also brings us that sad and solemn reminder of what happened to our Nation 18 years ago. On Wednesday, September 11, we will mark the 18th Anniversary of the brutal terrorist attack upon our Nation. Those of us who are old enough remember the horror of the day that changed our world. Let us recall those terrible moments in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania not with fear, but with a resolve to stand together as a nation to defeat those who seek to destroy our way of life.

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Let us also reflect on the fact that we have a whole generation of young people have been born and lived in the shadow of the war on terrorism all their lives. Think about those that were born in 2001 and 2002, many of them are choosing to enter the military to protect our nation, others are entering college and the work force having never known real peace. Let us pray that someday they will not have to live in the shadow of that horrible day and in the state of constant war against terrorism.

Since the election of our President Donald Trump there has been a concerted effort on the part of radical groups to drive us apart in the name of petty politics. Too many have lost sight of the fact that we have been fighting a war for 18 years to protect our way of life. If we continue to tear ourselves apart over politics, the terrorists will have succeeded in weakening our resolve to protect our way of life.

I ask each of you to think about what we can do to unite ourselves to work for our Nation. We must expose and deny those who attempt to split our nation into factions over petty politics.

The terrorists who attack us do not see conservatives or liberals, rich or poor, black, white, red, yellow or any other color. What they see are Americans. That is our strength that we are all Americans and when we recognize that and work together then we can never be defeated.

Let us call upon our Heavenly Father to protect and guide us in these difficult days. Let each of us try to praise him in prayer on the anniversary of that day. If possible, by attending mass or at the least pausing to offer prayers to remember and to rededicate ourselves.

We must pray for the men and women who continue to stand guard over our nation. Those in our armed forces serving in harm's way around the world. Also, we pray for those who are first responders—our police, fire and emergency service members—who rush into danger to help and protect us.

It is a shame that there are radical factions in our nation that have denigrated and attacked our first responders especially our law enforcement agencies. Our police departments, sheriff departments, state police, and federal law enforcement agencies are under attack both verbally and physically. As knights let us stand up for them and the rule of law.

Finally, let us look forward to another year of growth and success for our Council. Let us support our officers and the heads of our activity committees. Let each of us join in the activities of our Council. Let us all try to bring more men into our wonderful fraternity that is the Knights of Columbus.

*Fraternally Yours,*  
*Fr. Stephen Cinque*

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

Worthy Brothers,

I hope you all enjoyed your Summer with your families and friends. We have many events to look forward to as the Summer ends and Fall begins.

September 8, we hold our Annual Family Picnic. Bring your families and friends to our council for a fun filled day of activities, a full barbecue, and a great opportunity to get to know your brother knights. Volunteers are needed to collect money at the door, serve food, run our horseshoe and bocce tournaments, and cleaning up both before and after the picnic is over. Ed Garland is asking for assistance with clean up the morning of the picnic. If you are able to help, please contact Ed or come down around 10 a.m. to lend a hand.

September 11 marks the eighteenth anniversary of the terroristic attacks to our country. Mayor Calamari has invited our Council to a Memorial Service at the Senior Center. Please arrive at 5:45 for a prompt 6 p.m. start. If you cannot attend, please take a moment in your day to remember the victims and their families affected by this tragic event.

Installation of Officers will be held on Thursday, September 26, in place of our Lecturer's Meeting. We invite all brothers and families to this ceremony, which will begin at 8 p.m. District Deputy John Stendor will conduct the installation and the Fourth Degree Color Corps will lead the officers into the ceremony.

Mother Seton Council will hold a Knighthood Degree, formerly Third Degree, on Friday, October 4. This Degree is dedicated to our long time Treasurer and Charter Mother Seton Council Member Richard Freyland. I strongly encourage all members who have not made their Knighthood degree to register for the October 4 Degree.

All Knights of Columbus meetings will resume their normal schedules starting in September.

Look out next month for information on our Halloween Party.

Vivat Jesus,

*Fran Sullivan*







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.

## September

- 3 Tue 7:30 Officers meeting
- 10 Tue 8:00 Business meeting
- 17 Tue 8:00 Columbian Club Meeting
- 24 Tue 8:00 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @ Waldwick Council
- 26 Thur 8:00 Installation of our Officers

## October

- 1 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 8 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 15 Tue 8:00 Columbian Club Meeting
- 22 Tue 8:00 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @ Midland Park Council
- 31 Thur 8:00 Lecturer meeting

## November

- 5 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting & NJ Election Day
- 11 Mon Veterans Day
- 12 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 15 Tue 8:00 Columbian Club Meeting
- 22 Tue 8:00 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @ Twp. of Washington

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 please 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)

You can also get the latest Degree information by going to <http://www.bergenfederationkofc.org/degrees>.



## September 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.**

Glenn Beckmeyer	Trevor Burry	Ronald Caffrey	Arnaldo Caraballo	Michael R. Casey
Robert P. Cattabiani	Anthony R. Conroy	Rocco Cudari	Mario S. DeLuca	David DeOliveira
Kevin J. Dugan	Richard G. Earls	Michael J. Goble	James T. Hines	Robert B. Kelly
Francesco Licini	Larry Lifrieri	Eugene N. Lombardi	Mark Lowry	Sean C. Mahoney
Yael Martinez	James G. Matto	William J. Mayer	Kenneth Merlo	Sean P. Morrison
Michael J. Murray	Anthony J. Muscarella	Joseph M. O'Neil	Christopher Owens	Louis Pacelli
Kevin C. Palmeri	John Pfeiffer	John Pimpinella	Brain A. Podest	Paul A. Saraceni
Harold J. Wehner	Roger Williams			

## 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](mailto:mamaione@aol.com)**



## 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
Membership Director	Stephen Bush
Recruitment Director	Stephen Bush
Recruitment Committee	Daniel Scudieri
Retention Committee	Edward J. Garland
Insurance Promotions	Stephen Bush

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

**Become a 4th 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](mailto: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 the following to understand a new procedure of our Council**

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

**2019**

**Anthony "Bud" O'Boyle April**



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

