



**December      Mother Seton Council #5427      2019**

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

Brother Knights, I hope you had a joyful celebration of Thanksgiving with your families. I hope that you like me enjoyed seeing your family and sharing a Thanksgiving meal with them. We must always stay close to our families and help them grow in their faith by our love and example. As we begin the month of December, we enter that wonderful time of preparation of our hearts, our minds, our homes, and our community to the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We prepare for the celebration of his coming on the first Christmas Day, which marked the beginning of his mission of salvation and redemption for the whole world. More importantly, we are preparing the world for his second coming at the end of the world to judge the living and the dead. The two Seasons of Advent and Christmas bring together the unfolding story of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, coming into the world to give himself for us, our forgiveness, our redemption, and our salvation.

**Advent Season**

On Sunday, December 1, we begin the Season of Advent. We will be reading primarily from the Gospel of Matthew during this new Liturgical Year. It is considered the first book of the New Testament. The main theme of Matthew's Gospel is that Jesus is the King of the Jews. It emphasizes that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Old Testament. It tells how after he has been rejected by the Israel, is crucified, raised from the dead, and finally sends his disciples to preach the Good News to the whole world.

Advent begins the cycle of salvation history that is celebrated throughout the Church Year. The Prophet Isaiah announces in our first reading that beautiful image of peace that the Messiah shall bring as he says: "For from Zion shall go forth instruction...They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

Advent is a wonderful season of hope, hope for the present, hope for the future, and hope for each of our lives. As Human beings, we cannot live without hope. All human beings hope to live in peace, to have what they need to live and care for the families.

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

Worthy Brothers,

I would like to thank our Worthy Chaplain, Father Stephen Cinque, for allowing Mother Seton Council to hold our Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel on November 10. Also thanks to Danny Scudieri and all the Brothers who assisted or came to honor our deceased Brothers.

December 6 we will hold a beefsteak dinner at the council. The cost is \$70 per person and includes appetizers, filet beefsteak dinner, and open bar. If interested, please contact John Pimpinella ASAP as food needs to be ordered.

Saturday, December 7, we will hold our Winter Food Drive. Donations will be collected from Township residents and brought to the Helping Hands Food Pantry in Hillsdale as well as Saint Andrew's Church in Westwood. Volunteers are needed to help collect and distribute the packages. Please see Chuck Merlo or Jimmy McPeak for more information.

Please take notice of our new Creche and refurbished Nativity figurines outside our council. Charlie Devine, and Jack and Jimmy Murphy built a replica Creche in honor of the late John Murphy. I thank the three of you for your help and hard work and know that Mr. Murph is smiling down upon us. Please be sure to thank Charlie, Jack and Jimmy the next time you see them.

Lookout for upcoming events; in January, Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest; February, Super Bowl Party and Valentine Day Wine Tasting.

I would like to wish you and your families a Holy and Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year.

**God Bless,**

***Fran Sullivan***

**Grand Knight**



While so many in the world can only hope, we as Catholic Christians are reminded in this Advent Season that the Hope of the World has already come and is in the world now.

He has come in the person of Jesus Christ born of Mary. Jesus is the Son of God who lived, who died, who rose again and lives forever. We celebrate that He is here present among us in his Body and Blood, the Eucharist. He is here among us in his Church and He is here among us in each of us who were baptized into His Mystical Body.

I invite you, as I do each Advent, to make use of the wonderful gift of forgiveness that is ours through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is no better way to prepare to celebrate the Christmas Season than to be renewed spiritually by this Sacrament. Each year we have a Deanery Penance Service to help us prepare for Christmas.

### ***Communal Penance Service***

Our Deanery Communal Penance Service will be held on Monday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Emerson. Why not take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Advent Season? Priests from all the parishes in our Deanery will join to hear confessions. It would be a wonderful example to your family if you make it a family celebration.

### ***Christmas Season***

The *Christmas Season* is the fulfillment of God the Father's promise not to leave us orphans because of Adam's sin. God promised that one day he would reconcile us to himself. He revealed that his plan was to send his only begotten Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity, into the world to be one of us and that He would give himself up for our ransom from sin. Christmas is the joyful celebration of the fulfillment of that promise. In the Christmas Season, we celebrate Jesus' birth and experience him as one of us. Truly we celebrate: "*Emmanuel, God is with us.*"

### ***Keep Christ in Christmas***

Each year I make the same request of you for your Christmas Decorations. One of the most important ways we can teach about the meaning of Christmas is by how we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Just as we prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas by reception of the Sacraments, so too we should prepare our homes for this celebration. Our homes, inside and outside, must reflect *that the heart of the Christmas Season is the Nativity*. When we decorate our homes with lights and trees and all kinds of figurines, let us not forget that at the center must be a Crèche with the infant Jesus. Without that all other decorations are meaningless to a Catholic Christian.

When someone sees your home from the outside, will they see the Nativity at the center of your decorations? When someone enters your home during the Christmas Season, will the Crèche be the highlight of your decorations? If the Crèche is not highly visible, what message are you sending?

My brother Knights, as husbands, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, nephews, and brothers, let us pledge to be examples of faith that teaches all those we meet about the meaning of Christmas. In Christmas, we are celebrating our union with God through the Incarnation of Jesus, which took place in Bethlehem 2000 years ago, we are celebrating the *Birth of Jesus*.

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***"For unto us a Child is born, a Savior, the Prince of Peace."***

*My Brother Knights, Jesus came into the world so that the world might be lifted from darkness into the light of his love. I wish each one of you and your families a most joyful, peaceful, holy and*

*"Merry Christmas."*

*Fr. Stephen Cinque*

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

|                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Chaplain</b>            | <b>Fr. Stephen Cinque</b>       |
| <b>Grand Knight</b>        | <b>Francis Sullivan</b>         |
| <b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> | <b>Robert Cattabiani</b>        |
| <b>Chancellor</b>          | <b>Stephen Bush</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>            |
| <b>Guard Outside</b>       | <b>Kevin Schenone</b>           |
| <b>Advocate</b>            | <b>Robert Hibler PGK</b>        |
| <b>Trustee (3 year)</b>    | <b>Venancio Vinagre Jr. 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>          |



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.

## December

- 1 Sun 1st. Sunday of Advent  
noon - 4 p.m. Council **Childrens Christmas Party**
- 6 Fri 7 p.m. Beefstake Dinner, is back the theme is Father and So open to all members
- 8 Sun Assembly PFN Dinner @ LaNeves 2pm
- 9 Mon The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 25 Wed Merry Christmas

## 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 Meting

## February

- 4 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 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 Meting

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).





## December 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.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Joseph Abbondandolo       | Joseph E. Altomare     | Richard V. Bicocchi | Richard S. Boggess      | Carl P. Bolleia   |
| Vincent M. Briamonte, Jr. | Lawrence P. Carpentier | Michael DeSena      | Robert P. Di Maria      | David A. Frank    |
| Richard G. Freylanf       | Luciano Ghisalverti    | Robert J. Gibson    | Alfred Greco            | John J. Green     |
| Paul T. Imbarrato         | Michael A. Maione FDD  | Joseph P. Mawe      | Charles Mullins         | Giovanni Nese     |
| Brendan O'Sullivan        | Robert R. Olive        | Gerard Overdevest   | Christopher R. Perfetto | Louis Pimpinella  |
| John F. Russo             | Richard A. Solimando   | Jose D. Soto, PGK   | Joseph R. Timbo         | Stephen Vacchione |
| Steven A. Verbovsky       | Dennis Walsh           | George Toole        |                         |                   |

### 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        |

### 2019 - 2020 Columbian Club

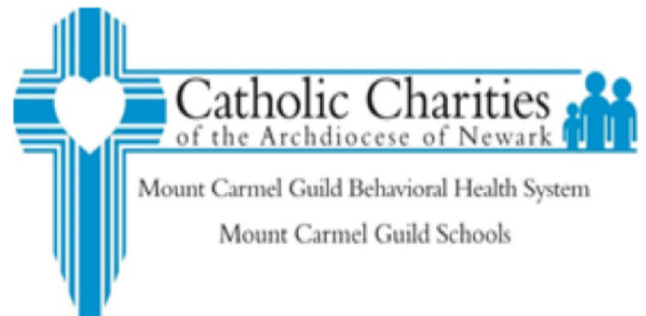
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| <b>Trustee</b>        | <b>Francis Sullivan, GK</b>     |
| <b>Trustee</b>        | <b>Gerry Rider</b>              |
| <b>Trustee</b>        | <b>John Brunelli</b>            |
| <b>Trustee</b>        | <b>John DePaola</b>             |
| <b>Trustee</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](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.

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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**

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <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 Wortalik</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> |



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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](mailto:mamaione@aol.com)

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*The Seton Call*

**December 2019**

## 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.



2020  
HAPPY NEW YEAR