



July

Mother Seton Council #5427

2019

Chaplain's Message
4th of July – Independence Day

My Brother Knights, the month of July is a wonderful month for us as Americans. It is a time filled with patriotic zeal as we celebrate Independence Day on Thursday, the 4th of July. Each year we celebrate this day with parades, picnics, BBQs, fireworks, and fun. We are celebrating the Birth of our Nation, a Nation which has given us so much freedom. For us the most important freedom is the Freedom of Religion, which allows us to worship God as we wish.

This was part of the plan of our Founding Fathers. While much of the decision for that separation from England was for economic reasons because of the unfair treatment of the colonies economically and by unfair taxation, there was also another major reason for the separation and that had to do with Religious Freedom. Most of the early settlers in the colonies came to seek a safe place to practice their faith free from the oppression of the Church of England.

As we joyfully celebrate these freedoms, let us as Knights be acutely aware that there is a movement among the extreme liberal politicians and press to suppress that Freedom of Religion. More and more we find attacks against religion and the expression of religion in our nation. The recent attempt to remove a World War I Memorial Cross in Maryland because it was on public land is an example of these on-going attacks.

There is a diabolical movement to destroy and remove all religious freedom and expression in our Land. As Knights of Columbus, like the Minute Men of the Revolution, we must rise-up and oppose this movement. Let us be vigilant in standing up for our Religious Freedom. Let us take careful note of the positions our politicians are taking and make known that we will not permit the taking away of our Religious Freedom.

As Knights we are first and foremost men of faith. We believe that our lives are connected to Our Lord. Let us remember that we will only really find the peace and happiness we seek in our relationship with Jesus. As I mentioned last month, you should plan for your spiritual needs while on vacation this summer. As you plan your travel routes, your accommodations, your activities of golf, fishing, boating, visiting museums, and places of interest, also plan where and when you will attend mass.

*****GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE*****

Worthy Brothers,

As I begin my second year as Grand Knight I would like to thank all of you who have helped me and most importantly our council. We have had another successful Columbian Year, and hope we continue this in the years ahead. It's great that we are getting new members to join. But now we need to focus on getting them involved in council activities. Our older brothers have laid the path, but it's up to the younger men to get involved and keep our council advancing. The best way to learn what's going on is by attending our Member's Meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 8p.m.

I would like to thank Chuck Merlo and Jimmy McPeak for running our Food Drive June 8. Thanks to the brothers and volunteers who collected over 250 bags and \$300 and delivered them to the Helping Hands Food Pantry in Hillsdale as well as St. Andrew's Church.

Thanks to the Golf Committee for holding its annual Golf Outing. We had a spectacular day, and fun for all who attended. As usual, Steve Timpanaro and his staff put together a barbecue back at the Knights, thanks to all of you for a great job!

I wish all of you a great Summer with your families and hope to see you at our upcoming meetings and events.

God Bless You,

Fran Sullivan



There is a guide on the Internet to find churches where you are vacationing, so please include this in your planning. MASS TIMES is a Free Ministry to traveling Catholics for Nationwide Mass times and locations. Information can be obtained on your smart phone by dialing 858-207-6277. Then all you do is enter the zip code of where you are going, and it will give you the name of the Churches in that area. Or you can go on the Internet at: www.Masstimes.org. It will direct you to the nearest Catholic Church. This is a wonderful way for you to show how important your faith is to you and your family.

July

- 4 Thur Independence Day
- 9 Tue 7:30 Officers meeting then
8:00 Business meeting
- 23 Tue Columbian Club meeting

August

- 13 Tue 7:30 Officers meeting then
8:00 Business meeting
- 16 Tue Columbian Club meeting

September

- 3 Tue 7:30 Officers meeting
- 10 Tue 8:00 Business meeting
- 17 Tue 8:00 Columbian Club Meeting
- 26 Thur 8:00 Lecturer 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.

*May each of you and your families
have a happy, joyful and safe
"4TH of JULY"
Fraternally Yours,
Fr. Stephen Cinque*

Degrees

Anyone interested in joining the K of C contact Chancellor Stephen Bush @ 201-265-0949 or stephenbush852@gmail.com you can also get the latest Degree information at www.bergenfederationkofc.org/degrees. 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).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 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.

John G. Barrett	Richard A. Conroy, Jr.	Gerald T. Deas	Keith C. Doell	Dan P. Dougherty
James D. Duthie, III,	Deacon Stan Fedison	John F. Hanley	George M. Kuzma	Angelo M. Licini
Daniel Licini	Daniel F. Licini	Daniel Loftus	Robert B. Moran	Daviv Mullen
Chris Murphy	Gerard H. Murphy	Guy D. Murphy	Thomas J. Murray	Rev. Thomas J. Norton
Kevin J. O'Donnell	Francis S. Parisi	George C. Parowski	Garret J. Pinke, Jr.	John F. Rehm
Gerard Rider, PGK	Hugh J. Rodgers, PGK	John E. Roka	Christopher Sabeatella	Thomas G. Sokol
Mark Sorensen	Vito P. Trause	John Valerio		

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 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.

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

Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council #5427 in the Township of Washington held its Scholarship Awards Night, May 30, at the Council Hall, 79 Pascack Road. As the council does every year at this time, it recognizes students, who are related to members of Mother Seton Council, for their scholarship and extracurricular involvement. Four High School seniors were awarded scholarships this year. Gabriella Licini, Academy of the Holy Angels High School, was awarded the \$1,000 Mother Seton Council Scholarship. She will attend Marist College to study Digital Design. Dylan Cipolla and Sarah Levy, Westwood High School, and Christopher Dugan, Bergen County Academies, were awarded \$1,000 Picarella Scholarships. Dylan will study engineering at the College of New Jersey and Sarah will study Environmental Science at the University of Maryland. Chris will attend Princeton and major in Chemical Engineering.

Thanks to Paul Elterlein for chairing the scholarship committees.

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Applications for membership in the Knights of Columbus are welcome from qualified individuals. For more information call 201-664-0422, or go to our website, www.kofc5427.com.

Pictured left to right are Paul Elterlein, Gabriella Licini, Chris Dugan, Sarah Levy, Dylan Cipolla, and Grand Knight Fran Sullivan.



All types of clothing are desired. The only conditions are: it must be usable (not worn out) and clean. Such items as suits, pants, jackets, dresses and coats should be on hangers to minimize wrinkling. Other items are also needed: pots, pans, utensils and toys - all in usable condition. Just leave them in the alcove to the Members Room, or if closed at the entrance.

The Clothes are sorted and delivered to the St. Andrews clothing program. When a truckload of items from Mother Seton and St. Andrews is gathered, delivery is made to the needy in various areas, sometimes to Appalachia, Guatemala, etc.



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 fourth 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.



Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council #5427 of the Township of Washington, NJ, held its annual spring food drive on Saturday, June 8, in the Township. Grand Knight Fran Sullivan commended Jim McPeak and Chuck Merlo, Food Drive Co-Chairmen, for another successful food drive and thanked the Township residents who once again generously donated 250 bags of food and non-perishable items. In addition, monetary donations of \$300 were made. The donations were delivered to the Helping Hands Food Pantry in Hillsdale and St. Andrew's Church in Westwood.

Co-chairs Merlo and McPeak said, "Jimmy and I would like to say thanks to everyone who donated their time to help and, of course, to the generosity of the people of Washington Township who donated food. It's always nice to see people come together for a good cause."

Sullivan offered, "My sincere thanks to all who donated and to my brother knights, their family members, and boy scouts from Troop 321 who worked on the drive. I especially thank Kevin Lynch, CEO of Oritani Bank, whose *ORITANIBANK* Charitable Foundation contributed \$1,000 to cover the cost of printing and mailing our food drive flyer that was delivered to all Township residents."

Pictured in the photo outside the K of C Pfliegler Pavilion are the Mother Seton knights and their many helpers.

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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

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Anthony "Bud" O'Boyle April



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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.

