

March Mother Seton Council #5227 2021

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

My Brother Knights, the month of March marks the beginning of the Penitential Season of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, the 6th. On Wednesday we will be marked with ashes in the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads to remind us that we are mortal and that one day our lives will end. We will be called on to make an account of our lives before God for the gift of life he has given us.

We will have to account for how we used the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that God has given us. During the Lenten Season we will hear the Lord speaking to us and giving us the opportunity to grow in holiness. He will give us the chance to repent for the sins we have committed and for the times we have failed to do good. It can be an amazing time of renewal for each of us. Like Jesus in the desert, let us use these "40 Days of Lent" to renew ourselves in His image.

Lent is the season we recall how deeply loved we are by our Lord, Jesus Christ. For it was out of love for us that he accepted his suffering and death on the Cross. As Jesus says in the Gospels, "What greater love is there than to lay down one's life for one's friends," and Jesus did that for all of us.

Our Lord came into the world not to condemn it, but to save it. His whole life was to bring forgiveness of sins and to open the gates of eternal life. Jesus gave his life for us so that we might be saved. All we need to do now is accept his gift and ask his forgiveness. There is no sin so great that he will not forgive us. There is nothing for us to fear.

During the Season of Lent we are called by the Church to cleanse ourselves of the bad habits and sins that prevent us from living fully our faith as disciples of the Lord. Just as Jesus cleansed the leper in the Gospels, Lent reminds us that he can cleanse us of our sins.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is readily available to all. All the parishes have confessions scheduled at regular times and your priests will see you at special times if you can't make the regular time.

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

Brothers,

I hope that you and your families are doing well. Please continue to keep in your prayers anyone who has been affected by the Pandemic.

Unfortunately, the St. Patrick's Dinner Dance is cancelled, but the dinner is available. A press release and flyer were sent out with the details on how to order the dinner.

It is that time of year when the scholarship committee is beginning to accept applications for our Mother Seton and Picarella Trust Fund scholarships. Completed applications must be in a sealed envelope addressed to Paul Elterlein, Scholarship Chairman, Knights of Columbus, 79 Pascack Road, Twp of Washington 07676, no later than May 15, 2021. If you have any questions, call Paul at 201-265-1749.

Everyone should have received their annual membership dues statement. Please return your check to Financial Secretary Rick Hodgman at your convenience. Thank you.

Finally, the members room is open for business; please come down and support our club.

Stay Safe and God Bless,

Robert Cattabiani

Grand Knight



Communal Penance Service

And don't forget that the parishes in the area come together for a Deanery Penance Service. It will be held on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady Mother of the Church, Woodcliff Lake. Priests from all the parishes in our Deanery will join to hear confessions. There is no better way to celebrate the Season of Lent and prepare for Easter than to receive Jesus' gift of reconciliation. My Brother Knights, think of the witness you will give to your children by making this a family event.

As I have done in previous years, I offer a prayer for you and your family to say before meals for the season of Lent:

Lenten Grace before Meals

As we look at the blessings of this food and drink spread before us in this meal, O Lord, we find ourselves grateful to you as well for opening our eyes to your plan of salvation revealed to us in Jesus, your Son. Open the eyes of our hearts this season as we draw closer to you through prayer and worship and Holy Scripture. Bless our family and this food we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

My brothers I hope that each of us will use this Holy Season of Lent to grow in our spirituality, in your discipleship, and in our commitment to being good Knights of Columbus.

May God grant each you a Season of Spiritual Growth this Lent.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK – 2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one full meal is permitted and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019, to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.

*Canon 920, 1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

Fraternally Yours,

Fr. Stephen Cinque

**This Chaplains message was from
2019**



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.

**K of C Service Programs for 2019-2020
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

Degrees

Anyone interested in joining the K of C please contact Chancellor Stephen Bush @ 201-265-0949 or stephenbush852@gmail.com.

March

- 2 Tue Council Officers Meeting 8pm
- 9 Tue Council Business Meeting 8pm
- 14 Sun Daylight Savings Time begins
- 16 Tue Columbian Club Meeting 8pm
- 23 Tue Assembly Business Meeting @ Fair Lawn Council 8pm
- 25 Thur Lecturers meeting 8pm
- 28 Sun Palm Sunday

April

- 2 Fri Good Friday
- 4 Sun Easter
- 6 Tue Council Officers Meeting 8pm
- 13 Tue Council Business Meeting 8pm
- 23 Tue Columbian Club Meeting 8pm
- 29 Thur Lecturers meeting 8pm

May

- 4 K of C Officers Meeting - 8 p.m.
- 11 K of C Business Meeting - 8 p.m
- 13 Thur Ascension of Jesus
- 20 Columbian Club Meeting - 8 p.m.
- 23 Pentecost Sunday
- 25 4th. Degree Business Meeting
- 25 K of C Lecturer's Meeting - 8 p.m.
- 31 Memorial Day

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 complimentary 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 Fischer	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. Merlo	Joseph A. Molnar	John F. O'Sullivan, Jr.
James Parrino	Joseph Reynolds, Sr.	Vincent R. Santa	Edward Senkevich Jr.	Robert T. Stephens
Francis Sullivan	Arthur H. White			

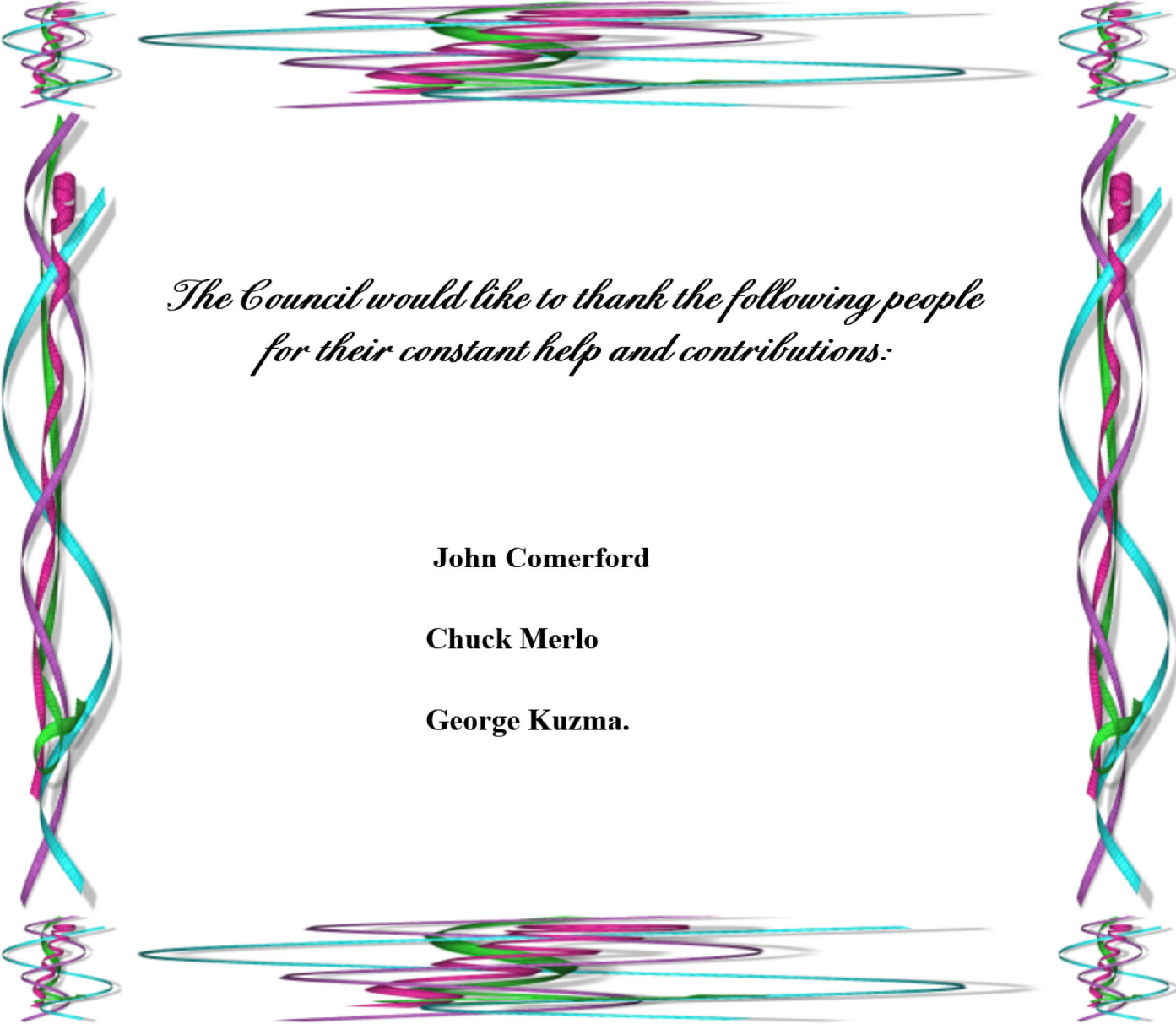
K of C Mother Seton Council #5427 Officers

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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



*The Council would like to thank the following people
for their constant help and contributions:*

John Comerford

Chuck Merlo

George Kuzma.



The scholarship committee of Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council #5427 will again award three scholarships from the James Picarella Memorial Trust Fund and one Mother Seton Scholarship. Each scholarship is for \$1,000.

Applicants for the Picarella Scholarship must be graduating high school this year and must be residents of the Township of Washington. Non-residents who have a father, brother, or grandfather as a member in good standing of Mother Seton Council #5427 for at least one year prior to the date of the application may also apply.

Applicants for the Mother Seton Scholarship may be a member of the council or be related to a council member in good standing. They may be high school seniors or enrolled in any continuing educational program, but not extending beyond a bachelor's degree.

Following are the principal criteria for selecting the winners:

1. The award must be applied toward tuition for a full-time student at any accredited institution of higher education: college, business, nursing, or technical school.
2. The award will be in one payment to the student upon proof of enrollment.
3. While scholastic ability is of great importance, we will also consider financial need, community involvement, and extracurricular activities.
4. The application must be completed by the student in its entirety. Leave no blanks. If something does not apply, please state that fact. A high school transcript must accompany the completed application. An incomplete application will be disqualified.

Applications are available at the Westwood High School and Immaculate Heart Academy Guidance Offices, the school websites, and the Knights of Columbus Council. Completed applications must be in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr. Paul Elterlein, Scholarship Chairman, Knights of Columbus, 79 Pascack Road, Twp. of Washington 07676, no later than May 15, 2021. If you have any questions, call Mr. Elterlein at 201-265-1749. The scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Night Meeting, Thursday, May 27, 2021.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. It is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization with nearly 1.9 million members worldwide. It is also one of the most active charitable organizations in the United States. In the past year, the organization raised more than \$4.4 million for Christian and other religious minority refugees in the Middle East. The Knights also set new records in fiscal year 2020 for charitable giving with donations of \$185.7 million and 76.7 million hours of hands-on service to charitable causes. In calendar year 2020, Mother Seton Council contributed \$68,785 to charities and awarded \$4,000 in scholarships.

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.

St Patrick's Dinner to-go

Take home dinner for four

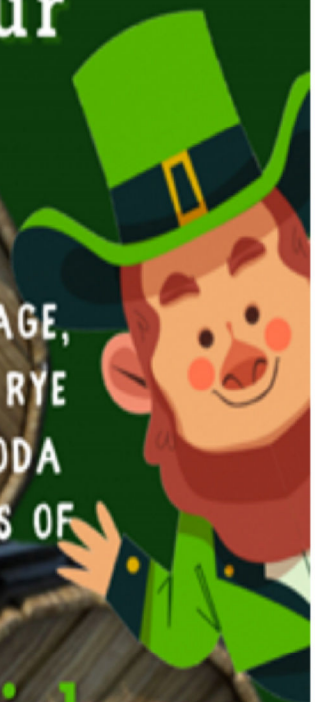


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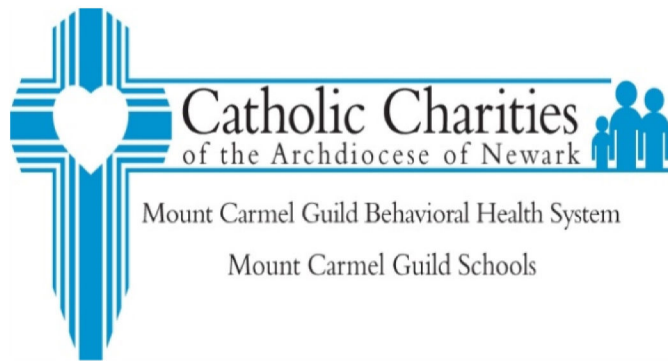
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Pick up:

MARCH 13TH
3-6PM

Knights of Columbus, Washington Township
279 Pascack Road, Washington Township, NJ 07676



Every End Is a

New Beginning

These words are very hopeful and encouraging as we begin the New Year. For some who lack physical necessities and struggle with numerous problems on a daily basis, hope is a fleeting word. The many programs of Catholic Charities aim to restore hope and dignity. Please help us by contributing to the

**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

2020

Robert "Bob" Keane	October
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The Seton Call

March 2021

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.

