

**November Mother Seton Council #5427 2019**

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

Brother Knights, the month of November is a special time in the Church and the Community. We begin with two special days in the life of the Church. They are *All Saints Day* and *All Souls Day*. These two celebrations focus our attention on and make clear the meaning of the Mystical Body of Christ. Also in November, we have the great secular celebration of *Thanksgiving*.

The Mystical Body of Christ is made up of three groups. The first is made up of us, who are the living on earth today, and is known as the Church Militant. The second is the Church Suffering. This is made up of the souls in purgatory who have not passed through the gates of heaven because they are undergoing their final purification for their sins before entering the Kingdom. Finally, there is the Church Triumphant, this is made up of all the Saints, named and unnamed, who are in the Heavenly Kingdom.

This union is expressed most beautifully in the *Feast of All Saints* and the *Feast of All Souls Day*. In these two celebrations, the Mystical Body of Christ is united.

***Feasts All Saints and All Souls***

Friday, November 1, is the *Feast of All Saints Day*. On All Saints Day we call on the Church Triumphant; that is, the Saints in Heaven, to intercede for us the Church on earth.

We were blessed this year in a special way with the Canonization of five new Saints in the Church. On October 13, Pope Francis canonized these newest recognized Saints. They are England's, Cardinal John Henry Newman; Italy's Sr. Giuseppina Vannini, founder of the Daughters of Saint Camillus; India's Sr. Mariam Thresia Chiramel Mankidiyan, founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family; Brazil's Sister Dulce Lopes Pontes; and Switzerland's, Margherita Bay, a laywoman. We call upon all the Saints and especially our newest saints to pray for the Church in these difficult days in our Church's history.

This is followed on Saturday with the *Feast of All Souls Day*. On this day the Church Militant; that is, we the living, may intercede for our departed brothers and sisters who have not yet completed their purification and crossed over into Heaven. Only we the living can intercede for them and help them to cross through the gates from Purgatory into Heaven. It has always been the teaching and tradition of the Church that our prayers and sacrifices offered for the souls in Purgatory can shorten their purification period.

These are two special days in the Church Year. These two celebrations are the embodiment of the meaning of the *Mystical Body of Christ*. They teach us that we the living are in union, through the *Mystical Body of Christ*, with our brothers and sisters who have gone before us.

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**\*\*\*Grand Knights Message\*\*\***

Worthy Brothers,

As we prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday, I would like to thank all of you for helping our council achieve our goals throughout the year. But let's not rest on what we have done, but work on what more we can do. I would like to thank all of our Veterans both past and present for their service to our country. Please take a moment to remember them on November 11.

October 4, Mother Seton Council held a Knighthood (Third) Degree. Eighteen men from various councils achieved this degree. I would like to congratulate Mike Fusco, Bart Lasquadro, Timmy Ritter, Chris Romeo, Luis Ruiz, and Tony Ventura, members of our council, who made their degree that night.

I would like to invite you and your families to attend Mother Seton Council Memorial Mass on November 10, 10:30 a.m., at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Following the Mass we will hold a breakfast in the Rackley Room at OLGC. Tickets for breakfast are \$10 per adult, \$5 per child or a family maximum of \$25. No tickets will be sold at the door. Please stop by the Member's Room or see Danny Scudieri, event chairman, for reservations. Thank you to Father Stephen Cinque, our Worthy Chaplain, for allowing us to hold the ceremony during the mass.

Our annual Christmas party will take place December 1, noon to 4 p.m. Paul Elterlein is chairing the party, and does a terrific job. Please bring your children and grandchildren to meet with Santa and Mrs. Clause. We have also invited Spectrum for Living and Several Sources. If you are planning on attending with a child, please bring a labeled gift for them and Santa will pass it along.

Mother Seton Council is bringing back "The Beefsteak." This event will take place on December 6, at 7 p.m. at our council. The theme is "Father and Son," but is open to all family members. More details will follow. Please contact John Pimpinella or me with any questions.

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During this month let us call upon the Saints to intercede for our needs and the needs of our nation. At the same time let us pray for all our Faithful Departed. It is for this reason we have our Annual Memorial Mass in November.

***Memorial Mass, November 10, at OLG***

Our Annual Memorial Mass to remember the souls of all our faithfully departed Brother Knights of Mother Seton Council will be celebrated on Sunday, November 10, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Marian Center. At mass, we will have the roll call of the names of all our faithfully departed brothers. After the Mass, we will have our breakfast at the Rackley Room. Please plan on coming to remember those who have gone before us and to share a meal and fraternity.

***Thanksgiving Day***

Thanksgiving Day is a day that we as a nation set apart to celebrate all that God has blessed our nation with. On *Thanksgiving Day* we as a nation pause and give thanks to God for all that we have. We are blessed to live in a land that God has greatly blessed. All of us should take a little time on this day to pray for our Nation and give thanks for our blessings.

What better way to begin your Thanksgiving Day Celebration than by praising the Lord and giving thanks by attending Thanksgiving Day Mass. Let me remind you that all the other wonderful activities we associate with Thanksgiving Day, the parades, the football games, and the family meals, etc., all flow from our Nation taking time to give praise and thanksgiving to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on our Nation.

There can be no better way for us as Knights of Columbus to thank God for all we have than by making the effort to come to His house and praise Him in prayer. Just as we celebrate with our family around our Thanksgiving Meal at home, we should celebrate with our family around the Table of the Lord at Mass. Make coming to Mass with your family a part of your Thanksgiving Celebration Tradition.

Also, let us remember in our Thanksgiving Day prayers and celebrations the men and women who stand guard over our nation in our Armed Forces. These men and women have chosen to give up so much to protect and defend our freedom. Many of them are away from home and family on this day so that we are kept safe to enjoy it. Let us all try to do something to show our support, love, and gratitude to them.

The USO is a wonderful organization that provides aid and services to our men and women in the service. Each year Deacon Bob Glasner collects money for free phone calls for our service men and women. A donation to that could be a way for you to express your thanks.

Many service men and women find the USO as a home away from home on the holidays. The free phone calls that USO provides are for many of our men and women the only means they have call home and speak with their loved ones on the Holidays.

***I wish each of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.***

***May God bless you all!***

***Fraternally Yours,***

***Fr. Stephen Cinque***

On Saturday, December 7, we will hold our annual winter food drive. Donations will be collected and brought to the Helping Hands Food Pantry in Hillsdale and Saint Andrew's Church in Westwood. Volunteers are needed to drive through town and collect bags of food donated by the residents. Contact co-chairman Chuck Merlo or Jimmy McPeak if you are able to help or come down to the Member's Room that Saturday around 9:30 a.m.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

God Bless,

***Fr. Sullivan***  
Grand Knight

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

<b><i>Chaplain</i></b>	<b><i>Fr. Stephen Cinque</i></b>
<b><i>Grand Knight</i></b>	<b><i>Francis Sullivan</i></b>
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<b><i>Advocate</i></b>	<b><i>Robert Hibler PGK</i></b>
<b><i>Trustee (3 year)</i></b>	<b><i>Venancio Vinagre Jr. PGK</i></b>
<b><i>Trustee (2 year)</i></b>	<b><i>Daniel Scudieri PGK</i></b>
<b><i>Trustee (1 year)</i></b>	<b><i>Francis Bottini Jr. PGK</i></b>
<b><i>Lecturer</i></b>	<b><i>Deacon Bob Glasner</i></b>
<b><i>Insurance Agent</i></b>	<b><i>Michael Fischer</i></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.



## 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).

## November

- 5 Tue Election Day
- 10 Sun Mother Seton Council Memorial Mass  
10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good  
Council, [read GK Message page 1](#)
- 17 Sun 8pm 4th. Degree Memorial Mass @  
Twp of Washington Twp.
- 19 Tue 8pm Columbian Club Meeting

## 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

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.



## November 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.**

Eugene Beregi	Michael Bucco	Charles J. Calotta	Richard J. Castellano	Peter Colangelo
Bernard S. Dahdah Jr.	Joseph L. Farrell	John J. Featherstone	John M. Garland	Paul J. Kearney
Thomas W. McSweeney	Steven H. Mercer	Ermanno J. Morelli	Peter J. Neary	Garret J. Pinke, PGK, FDD
Eugene S. Quinn	Christopher Romeo	Thomas A. Wolff	Paul E. Zawarkay	Robert F. Catherman
Frank W. Ozment	Robert Pimpinella			

## 2019 - 2020 Columbian Club

### K of C Service Programs for 2018-2019 PROGRAM POSITIONS

Program Director	Francis M. Sullivan
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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
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<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Edward Garland, PGK</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Francis Sullivan, GK</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Gerry Rider</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>John Brunelli</b>
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<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.**

**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 BELOW FOR THE  
NEW PROCESS OF DONATING  
YOUR GOODS TO THE CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES ATTENTION READ  
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

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**

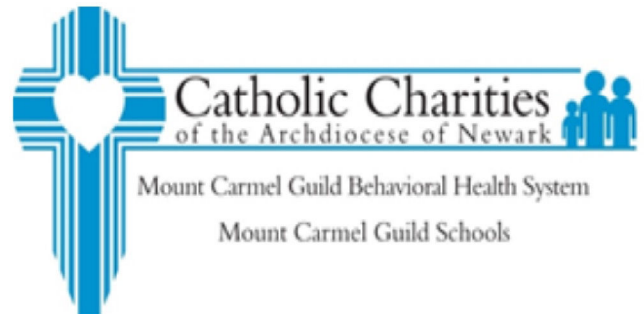
**2018**

<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 Wertalik</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>

**True Gratitude**



A very popular Thanksgiving prayer concluded with the supplication, "Let us live true lives of gratitude, as we pray in thanks to you, our God, who lives forever and ever. Amen." One way to express gratitude is to help those who are struggling. Are you willing to spend some time to clean out your closets, attics, and basements to fill the Catholic Charities donation bin? Thank you.



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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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## 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.

