



October Mother Seton Newsletter #5427 2020

Chaplain's Message

My Brother Knights, when I wrote my September column before I went away at the end of July I thought that when it was time to write my October column things would have improved. Unfortunately, it seems we are still in the midst of the Pandemic Quarantine. Although we are blessed to be able to have mass, the limited numbers and the fear of the virus have kept us from having normal activities. The Archdiocese has all our parishes teaching Religious Education classes on-line. Parish activities and meetings are still on hold.

Still, our Faith is strong, and our people continue to work hard at proclaiming and witnessing the Faith. As Knights, we continue to work at our mission of serving the Church and our Community. All of you are to be commended for your steadfast dedication and commitment. Let us continue to pray for the end of this Pandemic and get back to our activities as a Council. Perhaps we as Knights can use this month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, who is our nation's patroness, to intercede for our nation at this difficult time.

October, the Month of Mary and the Rosary

The Month of October is one of the two months that are dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. It is dedicated to her under her title of "Our Lady of the Rosary." Each year when we come to the month of October, I remind us that on October 7th the Church celebrates the "Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary." This Feast was known for centuries by the title of "Our Lady of Victory." The feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory that secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

With all that has been happening in our country these last months, we might consider that our Nation is in need of Our Lady of Victories to overcome the Anti-Catholic and Anti-Christian assault on our Nation's moral values. We have been watching over the last decades a continual decline in the moral fabric of our nation. More and more the secularist, anti-Christian movement has been removing our Christian values and symbols from our nation. They wish to remove all symbols of Christianity that has been the foundation of our Nation.

Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

I hope that you and your families are doing well. Please keep in mind to help or pray for anyone affected by this Pandemic.

All of the scholarship recipients have sent thank you notes in appreciation for the scholarships they received. The 2020 recipients are Franchesca Doell, Richie Veneziano, and Antonio Vinagre. The Knights also received a thank you note from Marion Hanley for the Knights who attended her husband Jack's funeral mass. We also received a sincere thank you from Vito's daughters Cindy and Tori Trause for all we have done. Finally, thanks from Sister Mary Ann Casperly and Sister Denise Sickinger for sponsoring and supporting them both.

The Members Room bar has moved inside since summer is quickly going away. Come down for a drink and socialize with your Brother Knights. This was possible because there was intense cleaning done to the members room and the bathrooms on Saturday, September 12. We owe a special thanks to the brothers who participated and made this happen—Steve Bush, Jim O'Keefe, and Chuck and Kenny Merlo. Parking Lot has been repaired and looks great thanks to John DePaola and John Pimpinella. Parties are starting to come back and hopefully will continue. This is all good news.

Meetings have resumed as usual and I encourage my Brothers to participate.

Stay safe and God Bless,

Robert Cattabiani

Grand Knight



In the last several months we have seen an all-out attack on Christians and Christian values. Churches attacked, Christian Symbols destroyed, and anyone who holds Christian values attacked both verbally and physically. This is the same type of evil that threatened Europe when Pope St. Pius V called on the Catholics to pray the Rosary to save Europe. Let us use this month to call on Our Blessed Mother to save our Nation.

Our nation is on the verge of losing its identity and moral compass. Unless we as disciples of Jesus stand up and change things, our nation may go the way of ancient Israel. We can no longer sit quietly and say and do nothing as our beliefs and values are attacked. We must be unafraid to speak out strongly on these issues. We must talk to our children and young people and expose the evil that they are buying into in our society.

We can no longer be afraid to speak out because it might offend someone. We must rely on our faith and trust in the Word of God and be courageous. We must use the most powerful tools God has given us to confront this evil. We must use our power of prayer to convert hearts. We must use the Words of Christ to refute the evil words of those around us. We must use our voices to speak out trusting Jesus' promise that he, through the Holy Spirit, will give us the words we need to confront evil.

Finally, with the upcoming elections we must vote our faith. We can no longer trust or listen to so called Catholic politicians who constantly vote against our Christian values. We must work to elect representatives who will vote for laws that restore our nation's values. We must vote on issues based on our beliefs and not our pocketbooks.

This is the time for us to stand up and shout with joy that we are disciples of Christ and his ways are our ways.

*Fraternally Yours,
Fr. Stephen Cinque*

K of C Service Programs for 2018-2019 PROGRAM POSITIONS

Program Director	Francis M. Sullivan
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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.

Degrees

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

October

- 6 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting
- 12 Mon Columbus Day
- 13 Tue 8:00 Business Meeting
- 20 Tue 8:00 Columbian Club Meeting
- 27 Tue 8:00 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting @ Midland Park Council
- 29 Thur 8:00 Lecturer meeting

November

- 1 Sun All Saints
- 3 Tue 8:00 Officers Meeting & NJ Election Day
- 11 Sun 10:30 am Mother Seton Council Memorial Mass
- 11 Wed Veterans Day
- 17 Tue 8:00 Columbian Club Meeting
- 22 Sun 1pm. 4th. Degree Exemplification @ LaNeve's Banquet & Catering Hall
- 24 Tue 8:00 4th. Degree Assembly Meeting & Memorial Mass @ Twp. of Washington
- 29 Sun 1st. Sunday of Advent

December

- 1 Tue Council Officers Mtg. 7:30 pm
- 9 Mon The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
- 15 Tue 8pm Columbian Club meeting
- 15 Tue Fourth Degree Business Meeting @ Wycoff Council
- 25 Fri Christmas

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

October 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.

Anthony Baldini	James V. Commerford	John J. DePaola	John H. Deas	Peter J. Durant
Robert P. Featherstone	John Francolla	Michael J. Glock	Thomas J. Hardiman	Joseph Horton
John R. Kral	James Luttrell	Peter Marino	Frank Minervini	James P. Moloney
Jack E. Murphy	Christopher A. Picinic	Walter J. Powers	Paul J. Riker	John R. Rodriguez
Patrick E. Sheehy	Stephen K. Sullivan	Sean R. Dunn		

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



**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



2019

Anthony "Bud" O'Boyle	April
Vito P. Trause	November
Richard G. Freyland	December

If you see any names missing from the above list let me
know at
mamaione @ aol.com





Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefit to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting-edge software and tools as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But I can't help you with what I don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

I look forward to connecting soon.

Fraternally yours,

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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.

