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September

Seton Call Council # 5427

Grand Knight's Message

2020

*** Chaplain's Message***

My Brother Knights normally when I write my column for September I would think about the end of summer and the beginning of the new academic year around which so much of our lives revolve. With Labor Day we would look forward to the start of school and religious education classes for our children. Normally, our community activities would be getting back into full swing.

This September, like the last 6 months, is anything but normal. As I am writing this in late July, we are still up in the air as to how things are going to go this fall. Maybe by the Labor Day Weekend things may have loosened up some. Or we may find ourselves back in more restrictive Pandemic Corona Virus rules. I pray that as you read this column our situation has improved.

Labor Day

Labor Day is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and wellbeing of our country.

Traditionally, we celebrate Labor Day with street parades to demonstrate the hardworking spirit of workers. Labor Day 2020 will be more a day of rest, as most of the traditional celebrations are cancelled. Still, we must celebrate the weekend as a sign that our Nation was built on the commitment, dedication, and spirit of the American People.

Worthy Brothers,

I hope you and your families are all well. Summer is coming to an end and school will be starting as will the fall sports. COVID-19 should be over, but it is not. Please remember to try to help your neighbor or anyone you know who might have been affected by the pandemic.

Unfortunately, the Family Picnic and the Golf Outing have been cancelled. The Testimonial Dinner has been rescheduled for April 17, 2021.

Our installation of officers is going to be conducted in either late September or sometime in October if the District Deputy confirms a date and is okay with us doing it in person. Details will follow. Our monthly meetings are resuming their normal schedule.

The Members Room is open with seating in the outside patio. Come and have a drink and enjoy the good weather while we can. The Seton Call is going to be electronically distributed. If you have an email address, but you do not receive it, please send a note to Mike Maione at mamaione@aol.com.

Jerry Overdevest has retired as our daytime bartender. Let's wish him well and a great deal of thanks for his time and service to all of us. May he also have smooth move and great beginning in his new home in South Carolina.

Everyone have a happy and safe Labor Day.

Stay safe and God Bless, Robert Cattabiani Grand Knight

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Let us celebrate Labor Day 2020 as a time to give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings he has bestowed on us and our nation. We pause on this day to be grateful for the opportunity to live and to work in a land that allows us to pursue the type of work that best suits us and brings us fulfillment.

Let us pray and work to help those who have lost their jobs or careers during this Pandemic or who have not yet found the work they seek. As Knights, we must be ready to go out of our way to help our brothers who are searching for employment that fulfills them.

Let us also pray that Mother Seton Council will soon be able to get back into its many wonderful activities, our social activities, our service projects, and our fundraising projects. Most of what we do is done to help others. It is a wonderful part of our Council life to help others. So, let us look forward with joy to the great things we can do in this coming year. Let us commit ourselves to participating in the coming activities in our Church, in our communities, and, most importantly, in our Council.

September 11thMemorial

September also brings us that sad and solemn reminder of what happened to our Nation 19 years ago. On Friday, September 11, we will mark the 19thAnniversary of the brutal terrorist attack upon our Nation. Most of us remember the horror of the day that changed our world. This year our remembrance will be much more somber because of our current situation and remembrance celebrations will be smaller and low key.

Let us recall those terrible moments in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania, not with fear, but with a resolve to stand together as a nation to defeat those who seek to destroy our way of life.

Let us also reflect on the fact that we have a whole generation of young people who have been born and lived in the shadow of the war on terrorism all their lives. Think about those who were born in 2001; many of whom are choosing to enter the military to protect our nation. Others are now entering college and the work force having never known real peace. Let us pray that someday they will not have to live in the shadow of that horrible day and in the state of constant war against terrorism.

Since the election of President Donald Trump there has been a concerted effort on the part of radical anarchist groups to drive us apart in the name of socialism. The riots, the so-called peaceful marches, and the attacks on our National Symbols are part of a well-organized and well-funded attack on our Nation and our values.

As we approach another major election in November, we as Knights must be clear and vocal in defending our American Heritage. A Heritage that has given us the freedom to pray and worship God.

The news has been filled these past months with attacks on our Catholic Churches. We have seen statues of our Blessed Mother and our Saints desecrated and destroyed. We have heard this radical movement call for the destruction of crosses and stained-glass windows in our churches. Make no mistake about it; we are in a fight for our Nation. Let us as citizens work to elect leaders who will protect our Nation's Constitution and values.

Let us call upon our Heavenly Father to protect and guide us in these difficult days. Let us pray for the men and women in our armed forces serving in harm's way around the world who stand guard over our Nation.

Also, we pray for those who are First Responders, our Police, Fire, and Emergency Service members who rush into danger to help and protect us. We must not let the anarchists continue to attack them and undermine them.

Finally, let us look forward to a return to the activities and success for our Council. Let us support our officers and the heads of our activity committees. Let each of us join in the activities of our Council as they come available. And let us all try to bring more men into our wonderful fraternity that is the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally Yours, Fr. Stephen Cinque

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September 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.

Glenn Beckmeyer	Trevor Burry	Ronald Caffrey	Amaldo Carabello	Michael R. Casey
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Mail, that your Council is paying for, and you are also able to read the electronic Seton Call that is sent via your e-mail address be advised that you will no longer be getting the U.S. Mail edition

NOTICE

If you noticed there is a list of our 2020 - 2021 Council Officers.

This list will be printed another time in the future so that anyone who hasn't seen this Seton Call will be able to cut that list out and use it as a reference.

When other positions in other committees are updated I will print them also.

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Our monthly meetings are resuming their normal schedule.

Stay tuned, continue to practice safe distancing and above all make sure you don't let your guard down.

We will get to the end of this Pandemic faster if we all work together to defeat it's spread.





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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.



