



**February**

**Mother Seton Council #5427**

**2019**

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

My Brother Knights, we come to the month of February which kicks off with two annual events. The first is "*Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal*", which we all know is just the Archbishop's Annual Appeal with a different name. The second is the Super Bowl. While the Super Bowl is fun it should not overshadow the Annual Appeal's Pledge Sunday which is on the same day.

The Annual Appeal is vital to the ongoing work of the Archdiocese of Newark. It helps enable The Archdiocese of Newark to fulfill its mission of proclaiming the Good News and caring for the people who live within its boundaries of Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. The theme for this year's Annual Appeal is: "*Serving God's People*".

As Knights of Columbus we share in the mission of the Church. We, as Baptized Catholics and Knights of Columbus, must answer the Lord's call to service each day. Christian stewardship is one way we can respond to that call. We can assist our Church of Newark in serving the needs of those entrusted to her care. Through the "*Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal*", the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Newark comes together to support the ministries and programs which provide spiritual, social and educational help to those in need throughout our Archdiocese.

I mentioned at the start that February brings the Super Bowl. I know that many of you, probably most will participate in a Super Bowl Pool to win some money. I know that many will spend \$100 or more on these pools. If you can be involved in that you certainly can make a pledge to the "*Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal*". I ask each of you to make a pledge to the Appeal.

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

Worthy Brothers:

Another cold day, yet another day closer to Spring.

Our Free Throw Contest was held on January 19. I'm happy to announce that this year's event was much more successful then the last few years. Yael Martinez, our chairman, did a fantastic job getting the word out on social media and through contacting the town's recreation program. Thanks to all those who helped, including Vinny Vinagre, Danny Scudieri, and Dan Dougherty. Special thanks to our District Deputy John Stendor who stopped by to pitch in as well. We had 23 participants from 5 different age groups. Good luck to those who advanced to the District and hopefully Regional and State rounds.

Please join us in our Members' Room, February 3, starting at 1 p.m., for Super Bowl Sunday. There will be a cash bar with complimentary snacks, appetizers, and a buffet for patrons watching the game.

February 9 is the Tenth Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser. I'm very happy to announce this event is **SOLD OUT!!!** However, donations are still being accepted and 50/50 tickets are being sold in the Members' Room for those who cannot make the event.

At our February 28 meeting, the Washington Township Ambulance Corps will address our Council. Chris Kracke will provide background information, as well as volunteer opportunities with the Ambulance Corps. Chris lives in town with his family and has been a member with the Ambulance Corps for nearly three years. Let's help support the Ambulance Corps as much as they have supported our community.

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I hope that as we begin the appeal each of us can see how as Knight's we are committed to assisting the Church of Newark in its Evangelization Mission of proclaiming the Gospel and helping those in need.

Here in Mother Seton Council we do many wonderful things to help others. Our charitable work is outstanding, and we can be rightly proud of our work. The "Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal" gives us the opportunity to reach even more people with the Good News and to care for those in need. The Appeal is an opportunity for each of us to contribute to the work of the Church of Newark.

As to the *Super Bowl* since once again neither of our home teams are involved enjoy the game with your family and friends. Gathering together with family and friends for a fun afternoon and evening is important in solidifying our family values. So, enjoy have fun and be close with your families. If you are not attending a family party, then why not come over to the Council and watch the game with your Brother Knights at the Council Super Bowl Party.

#### St. Valentine's Day

Brothers, during the month of February we celebrate "St. Valentine's Day". Like so many of our traditions the secular society has tried to strip it of its Catholic Christian origin and values. Let us remember that the tradition is of St. Valentine who while in prison for the faith would send letters of encouragement to his flock. These letters of care, concern and love became known as Valentine's. They remind us that we must love one another as Jesus has loved us. So, let us send out Valentines on the 14th but let them be signs of our Christian care, concern and love for those who are close to us.

#### Casino Night

If I may, I would like to mention that Our Lady of Good Counsel is hosting its "Casino Night" on Saturday, March 2nd. We are hoping that the profit from "Casino Night" will help us to do some necessary repairs to the Rectory Building. Our Rectory Building has not been fixed on the outside for over 15 years. This is a fun night for all. If you have any questions you can speak to Brother John Brunelli the co-Chairman for the Casino Night.

Fraternally Yours,

Fr. Stephen Cinque



Thank you all who have sent in their dues for 2019. Many of you have asked where their membership cards are. Please be patient, they are on the way. For those of you who may not be aware, we are transitioning a few key people who handle this process, and cards should be arriving shortly.

Set your calendar for upcoming events: March 16, Saint Patrick's Party, Shake-the-Can Fundraiser, April 19-21, Fourth Degree Exemplification, April 28, and Pride-in-Our Priests Dinner, May 14.

**God bless,**

*Fran Sullivan*  
**Grand Knight**

#### February

- 3 Sun Super Bowl Party
- 5 Tue Council Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Wine Tasting Party @ Season's Catering.
- 12 Council Business Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 19 Tue Columbian Club Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 26 Tue 4th. Degree Business Meeting Fair Lawn 8:00p.m.
- 28 Thur The Lecturers Meeting 8 p.m.

#### March

- 5 Tue K of C Officers Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
Membership Drive TBD
- 12 Tue K of C Business Meeting - 8 p.m.
- 16 Sat St. Patrick's Day Dance
- 19 Tue Columbian Club Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 26 Tue Forth Degree Business @ Park Ridge 8:p.m.
- 28 Thur The Lecturers Meeting 8 p.m.

#### April

- 6 Testimonial Dinner
- 9 Tue K of C Officers Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Tue K of C Business Meeting - 8 p.m.
- 19-21 Fri - Sun Shake the Can Fundraiser
- 23 Tue Columbian Club Meeting -8:00 p.m.
- 26 Thur The Lecturers Meeting 8 p.m.
- 28 Sun 4th. Degree Exemplification, Parsippany
- 30 Tue Forth Degree Business @ Westwood-8:p.m.

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.





## February 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.**

Ray A. Arroyo	Brian T. Barrow	William G. Carroll	Louis L. Castellano	Francis A. Ciambrone
Joseph A. Conway	Charles Devine PGK	James Dugan Jr. PGK	Timothy Grud	David T. Harnett
John Kenney PGK	Dennis Madigan	Frank J. Mercado	Kevin T. Moran	Steven G. Murphy
Peter Murray	Chris Muscarella	Earl B. Norwood	John P. O'Connell	Oswaldo Pacheco
Peter M. Prince	John J. Reczkowski	Michael A. Richetti	Timothy Ritter	Eugene J. Rooney
Stephen J. Saluga	Daniel Scudieri PGK	Robert M. Sebrowski	David T. Shea	John P. Thalmann
Frank Pagano	Harold Van Eck			

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

<b>Program Director</b>	<b>Francis M. Sullivan</b>
<b>Church Director</b>	<b>Daniel Scudieri</b>
<b>Community Director</b>	<b>James J. McPeak</b>
<b>Council Director</b>	<b>Robert B. Hibler</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>James Dugan</b>
<b>Family Director</b>	<b>Paul Elterlein</b>
<b>Youth Director</b>	<b>Daniel F. Licini</b>
<b>Membership Director</b>	<b>Stephen Bush</b>
<b>Recruitment Director</b>	<b>Stephen Bush</b>
<b>Recruitment Committee</b>	<b>Daniel Scudieri</b>
<b>Retention Committee</b>	<b>Edward J. Garland</b>
<b>Insurance Promotions</b>	<b>Stephen Bush</b>



### **ATTENTION** **DUES INCREASE FOR 2019**

**In order that the Council can keep up with all financial matters there will be a dues increase of eight dollars.**

**The dues will be a total of fifty dollars for the year.**

**\$48 for the Council and \$2 will be an assessment by Supreme.**

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.



#### Calendar of Events for Fraternal Year 2018 - 2019

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
K of C Annual Audit	August 2018
Annual Family Picnic	September 9, 2018
CCD Communion Brekfast	Postponed
Insallation of Officers	September 27, 2018
Halloween Party	October 19, 2018
Membership Drive	October 27-28, 2018
Memorial Mass & Brunch	November 11, 2018
Columbian Club Audit	November 2018
Winter Food Drive	December 8, 2018
Christmas Party	December 9, 2018
K of C Semi-Annual Audit	January 2019
Free Throw Contest	January 2019
Super Bowl Party	February 3
Wine Tasting Party	February 9
ARC Canteen	March 2019
St. Patrick's Day Dance	March 16
Membership Drive	March 2019
Columbian Club Audit	March 2019
Testimonial Dinner	April 6, 2019
Shake the Can Fundraiser	April 19-20
Third Degree Ceremonial	May 2019
RTL Rededication at Monument	May 2019
Beefsteak Dinner	TBD
Scholarship Awards Meeting	May 2019
Memorial Day Parade	May 27, 2019
Spring Food Drive	TBD
Election of Officers	June 1, 2019
Golf Outing	June 14, 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 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) you can also get the latest Degree information at [www.bergenfederationkofc.org/degrees](http://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).

#### ATTENTION 3RD. MEMBERS LOOKING TO BECOME A

#### SIR KNIGHT

Become a Forth Degree Knight. April 28, 2019.

There will be an Exemplification and a Military

Ball held at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in  
Parsippany, NJ.

To get a Form 4 (4th. Degree application). Ask

Mike Maione, or Bob Hibler.

I will guide you and give you all the information  
to receive this Patriotic Degree. Go to the  
'josephflamb.org' website for more details.

**Remember Our Deceased  
Brother Knights**

**2016**

<b>Richard J. Harrison</b>	<b>August</b>
<b>John T. Oates</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>Joseph Purcell</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>Edward Marcinek</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>Edward Powers</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>Joseph Southerland</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>William Schuck</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>John Picarella</b>	<b>December</b>

**2017**

<b>Anthony Carrino</b>	<b>January</b>
<b>Donald Murphy</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>John Bruggeman</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Steven Lombardi</b>	<b>May</b>
<b>Rudolf Wenzel</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>Nicholas Servidio</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>John P. Earls</b>	<b>December</b>

**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 Wortalik</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>

**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)

**2018 - 2019 MOTHER SETON OFFICERS**

<b>Chaplin</b>	<b>Fr. Stephen Cinque</b>	<b>664-6624</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Fran Sullivan</b>	<b>664-7897</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>John J. Quinn</b>	<b>497-8126</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Stephen Bush</b>	<b>741-3259</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Michael Richetti</b>	<b>612-9133</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dick Freyland</b>	<b>666-1860</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>John Pimpinella</b>	<b>666-4358</b>
<b>Guard (inside)</b>	<b>Daniel Licini</b>	<b>666-4746</b>
<b>Guard (outside)</b>	<b>Robert Cattabiani</b>	<b>664-6359</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Rick Hodgman PGK</b>	<b>666-0923</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Bob Hibler, PGK</b>	<b>908-380-3978</b>
<b>Trustee (3 Year)</b>	<b>Venancio Vinagre Jr. PGK</b>	<b>358-6569</b>
<b>Trustee (2 Year)</b>	<b>Daniel Scudieri, PGK</b>	<b>666-5297</b>
<b>Trustee (1 Year)</b>	<b>Mark T. Holmes PGK</b>	<b>497-8410</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Decon Bob Glasner</b>	<b>358-8292</b>
<b>Insurance Agent</b>	<b>Michael Fischer</b>	<b>245-2187</b>

**2018 – 2019 Columbian Club Officers and Trustees**

<b>President</b>	<b>John Pimpinella</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Paul Elterlein</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dick Freyland</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Tim Grud</b>
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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.



**Happy New Year!**