



March

Mother Seton Council # 5427

2019

*****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.

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

Worthy Brothers, as we begin to think of spring, let's also remember the Season of Lent as we prepare for Easter.

We had a busy and successful last few months. We just completed our annual Wine Tasting event, which raised \$36,000 for charity. Congratulations to the Wine Tasting Committee on their tenth anniversary and largest event so far. Thank you all for the many hours of hard work that is involved in running this event. Many charities will benefit from your success.

The Saint Patrick's Dinner Dance is set for Saturday, March 16, from 7-11 p.m. Jim Dugan and Paul Kearney invite you to join in on a great night of food, fun, music, and dancing. The Patsy McLoughlin Irish Dancers and the Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County will perform. The cost is \$55 per person for dinner, open bar, and entertainment. Please contact Jim or Paul for more information.

April 6, Mother Seton Council will hold its annual Testimonial Dinner. This year's honorees are Sean Dunn, Roberta Hanlon, Peggy Mandler and Tom Sears. Congratulations and thank you all for years of service. This event is by invitation only, but please help support the charities of our honorees by purchasing an Ad in the Dinner Journal. For more information please contact Charlie Devine or Jim Dugan.

Save the date for our annual Shake-the-Can fundraiser, April 26, 27 and 28. A sign-up board will be placed in the Member's Room. This event requires many people to man all the corners during the entire weekend. Please make every effort to participate.

God bless you all,

Fran Sullivan

Grand Knight

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.

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

March

- 5 Tue Council Officers Meeting - 7:30 pm
- 6 Wed Ash Wednesday
Membership Drive TBD
- 12 Tue Council Business Meeting - 8 p.m.
- 16 Sat St. Patrick's Day Dance
- 17 Sun St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Tue Columbian Club Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 26 Tue Forth Degree Business @ Park Ridge 8:pm
- 28 Thur The Lecturers Meeting 8 p.m.

April

- 6 Testimonial Dinner
- 9 Tue Council Officers Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Sun Palm Sunday
- 16 Tue Council Business Meeting - 8 pm
- 21 Sun Easter Sunday
- 19-21 Fri - Sun Shake the Can Fundraiser
- 23 Tue Columbian Club Meeting -8:00 p.m.
- 26 Thu The Lecturers Meeting 8 p.m.
- 28 Sun 4th. Degree Exemplification, Parsippany
- 30 Tue Forth Degree Business @ Westwood-8:pm

May

- 7 Tue Council Officers Meeting
- 12 Sun Mother's Day
- 14 Tue Council Business Meeting
- 17-18 Fri-Sat State Convention Wildwood
- 27 Mon Memorial Day

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.





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 complementary 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	Arthur H. White
Thomas E. Martin	Deek Medzadourian	Paul Meozzi	Charles L. Merlo	Joseph A. Molnar
John F. O'Sullivan Jr.	Jams Parrino	Joseph Reynolds Sr.	Vincent R. Santa	Edward Senkevich Jr.
Robert T. Stephens	Francis Sullivan			

K of C Service Programs for 2018-2019 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



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ATTENTION **DUES INCREASE FOR 2019**

In order for the Council to 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	June 8
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.

Degree Information

Anyone interested in joining the K of C contact Chancellor Stephen Bush 201-265-0949 or stephenbush852@gmail.com you can also get the latest Degree information at 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 DEGREE 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.

What if ???

When I sat down to write this article at the end of February we had just had a snow and ice storm in Bergen County, (some of you guys in the south had snow and rain). Back in October I had purchased three or four bags of ice melt, because I had asked myself, "What if we get snow and ice? How do I make sure that no one falls on my walkway or driveway?

Have you ever asked yourself, "What if _____?" If you were a Boy Scout you did because they are always prepared. I have to go out now and buy some more ice melt, because I used all four bags this winter and the long-range forecast for Bergen County has two more snowstorms in the next two weeks and probably freezing rain, causing ice.

We ask ourselves what if, when it comes to preparing for a storm. "What if the storm comes? Do I have bread and milk? Do I have batteries? Just like I am asking about ice melt pellets.

Fr. McGivney wanted every family associated with the Knights of Columbus to be protected from the worst what ifs that could happen. We were founded as a fraternal benefit society so that the Order could provide for family if the worst happens.

Ask yourself, "What if my next paycheck is my last paycheck?" Ask yourself, "What if I'm in a car accident?" Ask yourself, "What if I'm not here to take care of my family?" Ask yourself, "What happens to them if I'm not here? What happens to me and them if my wife isn't here?"

Ask yourself, "Am I prepared, for the What Ifs in life?"

Your Knights of Columbus Field Insurance Agent, is here to help you answer those questions and many more. e happens fast, be prepared for what life throws at you. Life also changes, and you might have been prepared 5 or 10 years ago, but changes to social security, changes to state laws, changes to your financial situation, may leave holes in your old plan. Your Agent can help you fill those holes and make sure your family is protected, your retirement is protected, and your future is protected.

That's who we are and what we do. Protecting Catholic Families since 1882.

Best regards,

Michael Fischer FIC

Field Agent

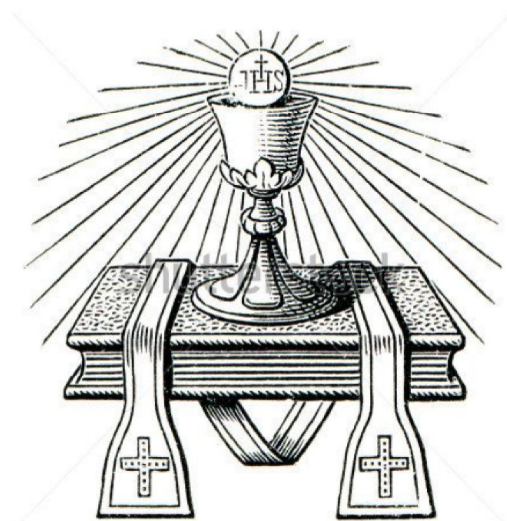
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St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Our council is hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 16, from 7 to 11 pm. Dinner is the traditional corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings, including dessert and coffee, and there is an open bar, featuring Guinness on tap, for the entire evening.

The Patsy McLoughlin Irish Dancers and the Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County will perform after dinner. Sound Illusions is providing DJ music with a distinctive Irish flavor mixed with a lively variety for dancing.

Paid-in-advance reservations are required as seating is limited and the affair always sells out. The last day to purchase tickets is March 11. The cost is an all-inclusive \$55.00 per person. Co-Chairmen Jim Dugan and Paul Kearney encourage you to organize a table of 8, 10, or 12 and get your tickets before the deadline. For more information, call Jim at 201-666-3425 or Paul at 201-263-9229.



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St Patrick's Day CELEBRATION



Celebrate the luck of the Irish at the
Knights of Columbus
Saturday, March 16th 7-11pm

\$55 per person includes a traditional Irish dinner
Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Dessert, Open Bar

Entertainment by:
Patsy McLoughlin Irish Dancers
Police Pipes and Drums of Bergen County
Sounds Illusion DJ

Paid-in-advance reservations are required.

Contact: Jim Dugan at 201-666-3425 or Paul Kearney at 201-236-9229



Eat, Drink and Be Irish

**Remember Our Deceased
Brother Knights**

2016

Richard J. Harrison	August
John T. Oates	September
Joseph Purcell	September
Edward Marcinek	October
Edward Powers	November
Joseph Sutherland	November
William Schuck	November
John Picarella	December

2017

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

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

2018 - 2019 MOTHER SETON OFFICERS

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

2018 – 2019 Columbian Club Officers and Trustees

President	John Pimpinella
Vice-President	Paul Elterlein
Treasurer	Dick Freyland
Secretary	Tim Grud
Trustee	Chuck Merlo
Trustee	Steve Timpanaro
Trustee	John Quinn DGK
Trustee	Vinny Vinagre, PGK
Trustee	John Brophy
Trustee	Chris Keane
Trustee	Larry Scorzelli
Trustee	Jerry Rider
Trustee	Ed Garland
Trustee	Francis Sullivan, GK
Trustee	John Brunelli

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

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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.

