



Knight News



Mother Seton Council 6724

September 2019

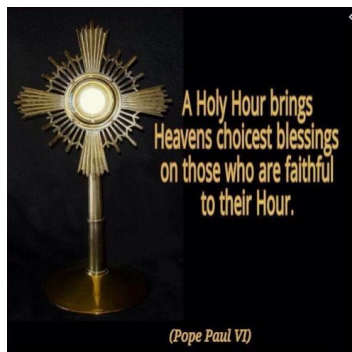
Nativity Catholic Church

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Another month is upon us. Our Florida coastline is preparing for Hurricane Dorian. Let us pray for the safety of all citizens along the path of this devastating hurricane, especially those in the Bahama's that took a direct hit from this storm.

We have a busy month ahead, for those who can assist our council at any of our events, please join us, support us and pray for the work we do, that we may serve the Lord with all our hearts and witness his everlasting love.



A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour.

(Pope Paul VI)

We will be starting our 1st Holy Hour joining our Parish Family in the Chapel on Friday, September 27th at 5:45pm with Benediction at 6:45pm. Please wear your council shirts and

bring a family member or friend. This will be a great opportunity for us as Knights to stand united in prayer offering ourselves to God and praying for the needs of our parish and council members. Please remember our sick brother Knights and those who have died.

At our council meetings we will be starting a voluntary offering container for the Vida Joven ministry in our Parish and the Knights of Columbus

Global Wheelchair Mission. These are two great causes we would like to support. You can drop of your donation at a council meeting or mail a check payable to Mother Seton Council #6724, PO Box 1372, Brandon, FL 33509-1372. Please note which ministry you would like this applied to.

The Florida State Council Raffle tickets are in to support the Knights Charities in Florida. Remember half of all the proceeds comes back to our council which supports our local ministries. Please pickup some tickets at our next council meeting.



"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley"
St Augustine (354-430) Father & Doctor

Sunday, September 8th is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we celebrate the birth of Holy Mary, may she watch over us, pray for us and keep us close to her Son Jesus. Mary, Queen of the Knights, pray for us!

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen P. Curcio
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Supreme Chaplain Monthly Challenge



September 2019

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the

cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" (Gospel for Sept. 8, Lk 14:27-28)

In more than four decades as a priest and bishop, I've been involved with building a number of new churches and schools. We often start by "dreaming big." Then reality hits: What are we willing to spend? Jesus is asking each of us a similar question about our life of faith. In our lifelong journey to become saints, are we regularly sitting down to consider the cost and fully prepare ourselves to pay it? My brothers, above all other things, may we always prepare to carry our crosses and give our entire lives to Christ.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the life of one of the martyrs and how he or she was prepared to pay any price to follow Christ. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Into the Breach program or read *Into the Breach* on your own with a particular eye toward how we can best prepare to carry our crosses.

Questions for Reflection:

What cross is Christ asking you to carry in your life? Are you willingly taking up the cross and seeking to follow Christ or trying to avoid the cross? In what concrete ways can you imitate the martyrs' total commitment to Christ?

Membership Dues

Dues for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year need to be paid. You can pay by check payable to Mother Seton Council #6724 mailed to our Financial Secretary: Donald J. Carpenter, PO Box 1372, Brandon, FL 33509-1372 or pay at our council meeting on September 9th. You can also pay using PayPal on our website. Please pay at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Nativity Church Ministry Fair 9/8



Please stop by Social Hall A&B after all Masses on Sunday September 8th. Our Council will have a table with flyers, presenting who the Knights of Columbus are

and what we do. Please help us hand out information and answer questions. A least 2 Knights are needed after each mass. Help is needed after the 12:30pm and 6pm masses.

2019 Annual Charity Golf Classic



The Mother Seton Council Annual Charity Golf Classic will be held at Bloomingdale Golfers Club on Saturday, October 5 which is just around the corner. Jonathan Lodrigues is the Tournament Director;

Vinnie Urso and Ray Quiñones are the Marketing Chairpersons and Neil Waid is the Publicity Chairperson. Our committee chairs will need the help of all of us to make this Golf Classic a success.

This is the time to start asking for donations from sponsors. Brothers Vinnie and Ray have a list of sponsors that contributed last year. Please let Vinnie 813-679-3509 or Ray 813-690-1557 know if you intend to solicit a sponsor again or if you have any one new that you want to approach. We want to make sure that only one Council member approaches a sponsor for

donations. Please remember that sponsors are not only just for monetary donations but could also be for items for our raffle and/or auction (like gift cards).

We would like more golfers registered this year than last Year, so we need everyone's help in this effort. If you know a golfer, invite them to play in our Golf Classic. Distribute registration material at work and be sure to encourage our sponsors to sign up a team.

Sponsor, donation, and registration forms will be available at our next Council's Business meeting and are on our website at www.kofc golf classic.com.

We are also looking for donations of wine, liquor, and gift cards to help us to make up the great baskets for our raffle and/or auction to help generate money for our cause. Please Contact Jonathan Lodrigues at 813-495-7272 to make arrangements for a pick-up or drop-off or bring them to our next Council's Business meeting on Monday, September 9th at 7:30pm.

Council Shirts

Our Council polos are now in stock in a selection of sizes. The shirts go fast so be sure to let our Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Neil Waid know if you are interested in one or two. Brother Neil can be reached at 813-830-1317 or by email at neil.waid.50@gmail.com.

Venerable Father McGivney



Father McGivney was a regular visitor to New Haven Connecticut's jail, offering spiritual support to the prisoners. He visited often with Chip Smith; a man convicted of killing a Police Officer. Father spent more than a year counseling Chip and brought him closer to the Church. "Father McGivney visits me very often", Smith told a reporter from the New Haven Union. "I think a great deal of him".

On the Sunday before the execution of Chip Smith, Father McGivney celebrated a High Mass at the Jail. He was filled with emotion as he addressed the people in attendance. Father McGivney was ministering to a lost soul, he made an impact in this individual's life and brought him back to the Church.

Prior to his death, Chip Smith threw his arms around his mom and said, "Mother, don't cry for me! I will soon be better off. Just think if I had been shot that night and died without a moment's time for preparation, how much worse off I should be than I am now. I have asked God to forgive me my sins and believe that I shall die a happy death."

Source: New York Times Bestseller – Parish Priest Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster

Brother Knights, if you have not done so already, consider joining the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. See below link.

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>



The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August and is sent free to Guild members.

Insurance Corner

RETIREMENT INCOME YOU CAN COUNT ON. GUARANTEED.

What is it?

An annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

Who needs it?

There are few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. Everyone thinks about it. Everyone needs it.

Retirement annuities help you ensure that you have enough money to live on in retirement.

But retirement income can be a difficult thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. With a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you *cannot* outlive, guaranteed.

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus retirement annuities come with many different payment and plan types (see below) which determine the nature of the annuity.

Once established, the money within a Knights of Columbus annuity continues to earn value, before eventually disbursing according to the options that you elect.

Knights of Columbus annuities also come with two important guarantees.

First, with a Knights of Columbus annuity, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value.

Second, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than

the contractually stated amount on an annual basis.

What options do I have?

Payment Type

There are three payment types for Knights of Columbus annuities:

Single Premium Annuity – You make a single, lump-sum payment that accrues interest until you elect to begin withdrawals.

Flexible Premium Annuity – Premium payments can be made on a regular or irregular basis. We encourage Electronic Transfer of Funds (EFT) with the frequency of payments determined by you. In addition, you have the option to choose your payment schedule.

Single Premium Immediate Annuity – Purchased with a single payment, it begins to pay out immediately.

Plan Types

Non-Qualified Annuity

Traditional Individual Retirement Annuity

Roth Individual Retirement Annuity

The Knights of Columbus also offers Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA) and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) options.

Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent today to learn more about our retirement annuities, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.

Source:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/insurance/annuities.html>



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ECHO House Cleanup



On August 25th several Knights worked on the yard of the New Echo House in Temple Terrace which houses our Faith Formation Intern and other classmates.

A big thank you to Mark Cote, Neil Waid,

Jay McCabe, David Kadiri, Don Cseh, Dale Dalessandro and Stephen Curcio.

Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:



Jay McCabe – healing
Maggie McCabe
Bob Dunn - healing
Richard Hardesty – healing
Tom Babiarz - healing
Nancy Kasprzyk – healing
Vincent Ferraro- healing
Fr. Tim Cummings - healing
Brian Mulholland – healing
Greg Hall – repose of his soul
Wilton M. Glenn
Richard Spinelli
Connie Queenan

Evelyn Curcio - healing
Peter Curcio - healing
Jen Donovan
Joshua Carew
Walter Weaver - healing
SK Peter O'Neill – healing
Walt Storms

Brother Knights who have no one to pray for them

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness.

O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us...Amen.

Officers

Grand Knight: Stephen P. Curcio
Deputy Grand Knight: Neil Waid
Chancellor: Ray Quiñones
Treasurer: Karlos del Aguila
Financial Secretary: Don Carpenter
Recorder: Andrew Balser
Chaplain: Father John Tapp
Warden: Bill O'Keefe
Inside Guard: Frank Orsillo, Tony Carew
Outside Guard: Steve Mirabole, David Kadiri
Advocate: Howard Baum
1-year Trustee: Jay McCabe
2-year Trustee: Richard Spinelli
3-year Trustee: Tim Kasprzyk
Lecturer: Vinnie Urso

Upcoming Events

September 8th – Parish Ministry Fair
September 9th – Council Business meeting, 7:30pm Adult Ed Bldg.
September 22nd – Donut Duty
September 22nd – Membership Drive
September 25th – Officer & Director's meeting, 7:30pm Adult Ed Bldg.
September 27th – Knights Adoration Holy Hour Nativity Chapel
October 5 – Annual Charity Golf Classic
October 12th – Annual Knights Day of Reflection, Bethany Center, Lutz, FL.

6th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



October 5th, 2019

BLOOMINGDALE GOLFERS CLUB

SHOTGUN START AT 9:00

Four Person Scramble
Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams

Plenty of Raffle & Auction Items
50/50

Registration Includes: 18-holes of Golf, Cart Rental,
Range Balls, Gift Bag, Beverages, Continental
Breakfast and Buffet Lunch
Plus a voucher for an additional 18-holes of Golf



REGISTRATION 7:30 AM

**\$ 95 PER GOLFER
\$ 380 FOURSOME**

Register by September 5th to receive \$10 off

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mother Seton Council #6724

4 Hole-in-One Contests

(One \$ 10,000 & 3 Other \$1,000 Holes)

\$ 2,000 Putting Contest

(\$ 1,000 for Winner & \$ 1,000 for Council Charities)

Men and Women
Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin

**All Proceeds Support
Council's Local Charitable Activities**



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Golfers Club

REGISTER ONLINE AT : WWW.KOFCGOLFCLASSIC.COM

FOR MORE INFO : kofcgolfclassic.com

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

2019 Fall Golf Classic

Sponsored by
Resurrection Knights of Columbus Council #15675

at

Summerfield Crossings Golf Club
Riverview, FL 33579

13050 Summerfield Blvd
(813) 671-3311



Saturday, November 16th, 2019

11:00 A.M. Registration/Lunch

12:30 PM Shotgun Start - Scramble

Prizes and Dinner to follow

- Door Prizes
- Beverages
- Greens Fee

- Cart
- Longest Drive Contest
- Closest to the Pin



Entry Fee \$75.00 per Person.

Postmark deadline for mailed entries is Friday, November 1, 2019

Entries are not considered valid unless the Entry Fee accompanies the form.

For more tournament information, contact Fran Nason at 813-641-9109.

Council 15675 Fall Golf Classic Entry Form

Please print clearly

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ ZIP Code: _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

The names of other players in my foursome are:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

I am not part of a foursome, but I would like to participate and be matched with other participants. Please book me with other players.

I have included with my reservation, my check in the amount of: \$ _____

ENTRY FEE \$75.00 per Person

Payable to: Knights of Columbus #15675 Enter 2019 Fall Golf Classic on the "Memo" line of the check

Mail to: K of C Council #15675
6819 Krycul Avenue
Riverview, Florida 33578

In the event that you cannot participate in the tournament and wish to make a donation to the event, you are welcome to do so by indicating DONATION on your check.



Save the date October 12, 2019

Event: Day of Spiritual Renewal

Location: Bethany Center, Lutz, Fl.

Theme: Fools for Christ's Sake

Spend the day with Brother Knights reflecting on our Mission.

Presentations by Diocese of St. Petersburg KofC Chaplain

Rev. Timothy P. Cummings and a team presenter.



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