



# Knight News

## Mother Seton Council 6724



November 2019

Nativity Catholic Church

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We have entered the last month of the Church's liturgical year. The Solemnity of All Saints Day and All Souls Day started us off remembering all those holy men and women who have lived exemplary lives as a witness of Christ's love. Their role model is an inspiration to us to follow. All souls day calls us to pray and remember our beloved deceased both family and brother Knights.

It was a sad month for us losing three Knights so close together. SK Bob Dunn, Brother Walter Storms and SK Tom Babiarz. May they rest in peace.

We have a lot of activities going on this month as we wrap up our liturgical year. Veteran's Day is on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please review upcoming events in this newsletter.

Before starting the Advent Season, Holy Mother Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 24<sup>th</sup>. This has always been a special day for me as we honor Christ as our King knowing that He has conquered sin and death. In the words of St. Pope John Paul II, "Do not be afraid". No matter what circumstance our life is in, no struggle, no mountains, no illness, no suffering is greater than our God. Have faith, believe for we are loved more than we can imagine.

Vivat Jesus!

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### Supreme Chaplain Monthly Challenge



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At the time this newsletter was put together the Monthly Challenge has not posted on the KofC.org website yet.

### 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: Jonathan Lodrigues, PO Box 1372, Brandon, FL 33509-1372 or pay at our council meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>. You can also pay using PayPal on our website. Please pay at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

### 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.

## New Knights



Welcome our new brother Knights who celebrated their Admissions 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on October

19<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's Church. Joseph Hebert and Lew Palumbo.

## Knights Advancement



Two brothers received their Knighthood degree. Brother's Tim Ashcraft and David Tupper.

## Insurance Corner

As Thanksgiving approaches at the end of the month, I like to take stock of all the things I'm thankful for.

It's easy to say family and friends, those are blessings ; and we sometimes take them for granted...but how about the little things in life. It might be that smile you get from person who hands you your cup of coffee in the morning. It may be a simple stroll in the park marveling at God's nature abounding. Maybe the joy of helping an older neighbor with a chore. All little things to be thankful for.

When I think about helping older neighbors I often wonder just how many members have taken advantage of help that they might need as they age. Some won't be able to do the simple activities of daily living. They'll need assistance, and with our mobile society may not have a relative nearby to help. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance plan might help.

Many people don't know how a long-term care insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policy holder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. You can receive care in your home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or an adult day care center.

LTC insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, IRAs, savings, investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. The annual average cost for Long Term Care in Florida is \$108,770. Without LTC insurance many families would face a serious financial crisis.

Most people aren't eager to talk about long term care; but it's important to have a plan. Many people want to wait until they are in their 60s or 70s before they start to consider long term care. But at younger ages it's more likely you can qualify...and the price is less expensive when you're younger.

I can help design a plan to fit your needs...and your budget. With that you can have peace of mind that you will get the care you need, when you need and where you want it.

Let's talk and see how you can protect your assets.

Thanks and God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!



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## Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:



Jay McCabe – healing  
Bob Dunn - repose of soul  
Richard Hardesty – healing  
Tom Babiarz – repose of soul  
Nancy Kasprzyk – healing  
Vincent Ferraro- healing  
Fr. Tim Cummings - healing  
Brian Mulholland – healing  
Rick Zemkie - healing  
Joshua Carew - healing  
Walter Weaver - healing  
Maryann Clark - healing  
Teresa Sanchez – healing

Wilton Glenn – healing  
Carolina Chacon – healing  
Eleana Hall – Repose of her soul

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

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Council Business meeting, 7:30pm

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Formation 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree St.  
Stephen's

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – The Foundations of Life  
Pregnancy Center Gala 6pm

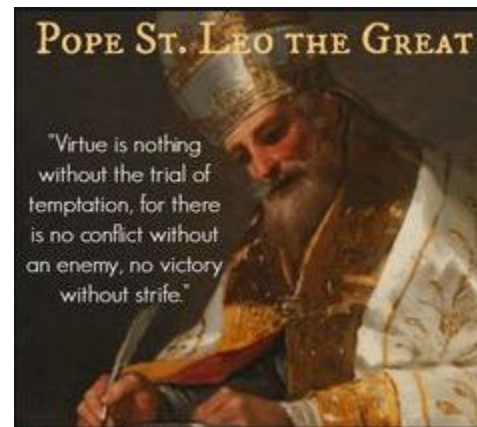
**December 10<sup>th</sup>** – Officer & Director's meeting,  
7:30pm Social Hall Pope St. John XXIII

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Party 6pm

**January 10<sup>st</sup>** – Memorial Mass 6pm Nativity

**January 18<sup>th</sup>** – District meeting hosted by Mother  
Seton Council 9-12pm

## Saint Quote of the Month



Pope St. Leo the Great was a doctor of the Church. He was known for his reform of the liturgy and his book Pastoral Care. For us to advance in

holiness and virtue, we need to go through trials. We are not alone, Christ is with us and gives us the grace to endure.



## Golf Tournament Results



**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team**



Golf volunteers. We thank all our golfers, sponsors, volunteers for making this a great golf tournament.

## Woman's Guild Tea



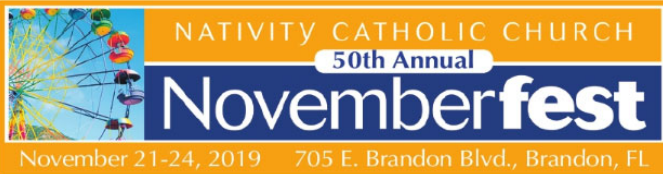
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team**



Here are brother Knights who served at the annual Woman's Guild Tea.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team**



Please sign-up for Novemberfest on Thursday, November 21st to Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please choose from any time or all day from November 21st to 24th. Please send me an email with your name, time, phone number and email address. I need your help to set up on Saturday November 16th at Novemberfest field under the cooking tent. I will look forward to seeing you at Novemberfest.

Thank you for taking your time and share what you can give...

Vivat, Jesus!

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*Sir Knight, Jay McCabe, 1st Year  
Trustee*

*Council #6724 & Assembly 1850*

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