



Knight News

Mother Seton Council 6724



August 2019

Nativity Catholic Church

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

As we enter the month of August two special days are upon us to honor our Blessed Mother, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary August 15th and Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney's birthday on August 12th. Through their intercession, may God bless the charitable works of our council and increase our membership.

Supreme website

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/programs/index.html>

The Knights of Columbus Supreme website is loaded with information to help a Knight learn about our faith, the charitable programs we sponsor and to stay updated on new programs the Knights of Columbus sponsors. These will enrich our lives, our parish and witness to how special our fraternity is to attract others to follow.

At our Officer and Director's meeting we discussed our upcoming Golf Tournament in October. Brother Jonathan Lodrigues is running this event. We are looking for all kinds of help. This is our biggest fundraiser. Please reach out to Jonathan at irlodrigues@gmail.com or myself if you have questions and would like to assist us plan this special day.

I will be sending out a short survey to all our members to gather information about our council and how we can improve communication, council

activities to engage more of our members. Please take a moment when you receive it and reply.



Father McGivney believed in building families and spreading the Catholic faith. We are entrusted with carrying that faith and passing it on. Please keep in prayer our sick brothers who are listed later in this newsletter along with all our departed Knights and their families. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen P. Curcio
Grand Knight 6724

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Officer Installation



On July 13th we celebrated the installation of new officers. Special thanks go out to all who helped setup, serve, brought supplies, played music and to our Nativity School Students who delivered roses. We thank our District Deputy Dave Farrugia and District Warden Tim Kasprzyk for presiding.

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 August 5th. You can also pay using PayPal on our website. Please pay at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Miller Road Clean-up



The Miller Road clean-up was conducted on 20 July by 10 Knights from Mother Seton Council 6724. With the

large number of volunteers, we were able to complete the 1-mile cleanup in just under an hour. The following Knights graciously volunteered their time to make a tedious job enjoyable and quick.

Neil Waid, Noel Blanchet, Bill O'Keefe, Tim Kasprzyk, Dale D'Alessandro, Karlos del Aguila, Chad Nichols, Ray Nardi, Ray Quinones, and Steve Mirabole.

My profound thanks to all.

Your Brother in Christ,

Neil Waid
Deputy Grand Knight
Mother Seton Council 6724

2019 Annual Charity Golf Classic



The date is set, Saturday, October 5 with a 9:00am shotgun start at Bloomingdale Golfers Club. Hopefully we will be able to avoid any hurricanes.

Brother Jonathan Lodrigues will be the Tournament Director and he has some new ideas to make this year's Classic even better. Of course, it takes all of us to make our largest fund raiser a success.

Start putting your foursomes together and step up when asked to help. Your past year's sponsors will need to be approached again and we are hoping to add new sponsors for our Classic. More details to follow.

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.

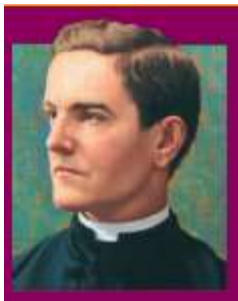
Advancement to 2nd Formation Degree

On Saturday July 13th we had one brother Knight advance to the 2nd Degree at St. Stephen's Church, Riverview, FL.



Congratulations to Brother Luis Trejo! He is accompanied by our Financial Secretary Don Carpenter, Chancellor Ray Quiñones and Deputy Grand Knight Neil Waid.

Venerable Father McGivney



Parish Priest

Did you know in 1879 Father McGivney was stationed at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT? St. Mary's was built in the 1870's and accumulated

over \$200,000 in debt. Father Patrick Murphy was the Pastor and became sickly leaving the newly ordained priest of 6 months Father Michael McGivney to run the parish. When Father Murphy died, Father McGivney ran the parish for over a month before a new Pastor was appointed. He could not be the permanent pastor as he was only a priest for one year. He immediately was tasked with building attendance and paying down the debt.

Father McGivney came up with a great idea on how to raise money and pay down the debt. It was a "coffee festival". A combination of coffee with desserts and a bit of entertainment. It was supposed to run only one night, but due to the overwhelming attendance, it stayed open a week. It netted quite a nice sum which helped pay down the debt on the church property.

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

Father McGivney is buried in a Crypt at St. Mary's Church. I visited the parish in New Haven several years ago and was able to pray in this beautiful Church. It is down the road from the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus.



Insurance Corner

AFFORDABLE PROTECTION FOR TEMPORARY NEEDS

What is it?

Term life insurance provides affordable protection to your loved ones for temporary needs. It's simple and straightforward.

Who needs it?

Knights of Columbus term life insurance may be an ideal solution for people with time-bound financial obligations who are interested in:

- Protecting your young family on a tight budget.
- Shielding your family against the remaining payments on your mortgage, so that they aren't drowning in debt or forced to move if you die unexpectedly.
- Supplementing or replacing your income in case you die, so that your family can continue to live with the same level of financial comfort that they did when you were alive.
- Providing funds for your children's college education in case of the unexpected.
- Enabling your loved ones to pay off your personal debt – like credit card or auto loan debt – should you pass away suddenly

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus term insurance is designed to provide you with a maximum amount of coverage at affordable and competitive rates.

Unlike permanent insurance, term insurance is temporary, and is designed to expire as your financial obligations expire. Our term insurance rates are guaranteed for the life of your policy, as is the amount of money that would be paid to your family should you pass away.

Term insurance is also convertible. Depending on how you and your Knights of Columbus field agent customize your term insurance policy,

you can convert some or all of your insurance to permanent coverage at a later date, without providing further proof of insurability. So, if your health changes and you have an active term policy, you can secure permanent coverage that you may have otherwise have been denied.

What options do I have?

10 Year Term – Cover your family for 10 years, with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

15 Year Term – Cover your family for 15 years, with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

20 Year Term – Cover your family for 20 years, with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

Annual Renewable Term – Review and renew your coverage annually, with adjusted premiums and a level death benefit.

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

Source: <http://www.kofc.org/en/insurance/term-life.html>



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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

Brian Mulholland – healing

Greg Hall – repose of his soul

Wilton M. Glenn

Richard Spinelli

Connie Queenan

Paul Kutcher

Walter Weaver - healing

SK Peter O’Neill – healing

Ed Piedo

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

August 5th – Council Business meeting, 7:30pm
Adult Ed Bldg.

August 12th – Fr. McGivney’s Birthday

August 15th – Assumption of Mary (Holy Day)

August 28th – Officer & Director’s meeting, 7:30pm
Adult Ed Bldg.

October 5 – Annual Charity Golf Classic

MHC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

½ OF PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

AUGUST 18TH 2019

8 AM TO 10:45 (11 AM MASS)



\$ DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR \$

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD AS MHC PARISH KICKS
OFF FAITH FORMATION WEEKEND!**

SEE ANY KNIGHT FOR DETAILS!

Tamba Bay Rays' Game

St. Stephen's Council #14084

For you **Baseball** fans, Council #14084 is hosting Tamba Bay Rays Vs. Detroit Tailgate on August 18th, 2019. Tailgating begins @ 11:00am. Game time is @ 1:10pm. Setup and cooking begins at 9:30am! Tailgating will be in LOT #7 as always! Bring games, chairs, and a tent, if you have one. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person for Adults and \$15.00 for Children ages 14 and under. The cost includes your ticket price and tailgating; (food and drinks: hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausage, soda, water, wine & beer). Prices are an outstanding value considering that it costs around \$10.00 for a Hot Dog and a water and around \$8.00 for a beer in the stadium.

Proceeds will go to various Knights of Columbus Charities. Also, don't forget to bring some extra cash to the Tailgate Party, so you can get in on the 50/50 drawing! If you have any questions please email me – edveronick@yahoo.com, or council@koc14084.org, or call me at (850)305-9745.



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