



Knight News

Mother Seton Council 6724



August 2017

Nativity Catholic Church

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Our Brother, SK Gregory George Giragosian had a beautiful memorial on Saturday, July 29. They showed a collection of photographs of George as a child and a dapper young man.

There were countless stories about George and how he touched people's lives. George did not have a lot to give but what he did do was to give of himself by caring for others.

As I sat there, I began thinking about all the Brothers in our Council and how each of you are willing to give of yourselves in so many ways. You do not do it for recognition or for any special reward. You give of yourselves because it is the right thing to do.

I am in awe of all of you. You make me want to be a better human being and a better Knight. It is comforting to know that in an imperfect world there is a group of men known as the Knights of Columbus, Mother Seton Council that are trying to do their part to make things a little better.

Thank you for all that you do for our Church and our community. I am proud to call you my Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!
Tim Kasprzyk
Grand Knight 6724

Worthy District Deputy

Brothers and Sir Knights,

Humble greetings from District 47 as we kick off a busy schedule with the start of a new fraternal year with great hopes and ideas. Many returning and new officers are taking many positions in their councils and assemblies with some angst and anxiety but also great anticipation as hopefully they come to realize they didn't volunteer for these roles, God called them to it and they responded 'send me Lord'!

With this comes two-fold responsibility, one to the order to grow and protect the order and its good name and the second to serve our brothers and their families. That said I encourage you to not focus too much on the logistics of fund raising and events or even recruiting; though you must provide due effort in these pursuits. Focus on your brothers, your relationships, your parish and the community and the joy of being part of the greatest fraternity of Men one will ever find. They say if you don't like your pastor, don't criticize him, pray for him! If you don't like something about your council, you have a duty and a responsibility to pray for it, then work to improve it!

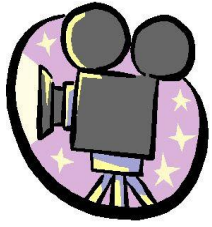
Vivat Jesus

Steve Jarosz DD47

4th Annual Golf Classic

Our biggest fund raiser of the year is scheduled for Saturday, September 23 at Bloomindale Golfers Club. You can contact Tim Kasprzyk, Tournament Director, at 813-917-6825 with any questions you may have.

On Sunday, August 6, a video message about the Golf Tournament will be given by our own



Hollywood Stars, Brothers Vinnie Urso and Karlos de Aguila. We will also have a table set up in the Social Hall to promote the Tournament and distribute registration forms and

sponsorship opportunities. Please come out to man the table and be sure to wear your Council shirt.

Now is the time to start contacting your sponsors from last year. We need Hole Sponsors and gifts from sponsors for our raffle and silent auction items.

Golfers and foursomes make this tournament a success. Let's make this our best tournament yet by helping spread the word. Remember, a foursome that signs-up and pays in full by September 1 will be entered into the Early Bird Drawing. The winning foursome of the Early Bird Drawing will play for free.

All forms for golfer registration and sponsors are on our website under News and Announcements. Scroll down to access the forms. You can reach our site with this link:

<https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=6724>.

Thanks to everyone who signed onto a committee. We are still looking for volunteers, especially for the Marketing Committee. Any Brother or family member can help with the tournament as well as outside volunteers.



Below is a brief description of the committees to help you decide which committee you want to serve on. For detailed information on the committees, please contact the committee chairperson.

Event Committee

Chairperson – Stephen Curcio 845-519-7510

The Event Committee is responsible for the overall organization and orderly flow of activities before, during and after the tournament.

Marketing Committee

Chairperson – Vinnie Urso 813-679-3509

The Marketing Committee is responsible for acquiring donations to minimize the cost of the Tournament which improves the revenues. The Committee is also responsible for the various awards and the gathering and putting together of the Goody Bags.

Publicity Committee

Chairperson – Neil Waid 813-830-1317

The Publicity Committee is responsible for the overall publicity of the tournament. This committee is also responsible for updating all documents from the past tournament to make them relevant to the current tournament.

Tootsie Roll Drive



On October 28, the Tootsie Roll Drive will take place at the Publix in

the Winthrop shopping center (corner of Bloomingdale and Providence). Times for the events are from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

We need volunteers for every shift. Contact Neil Waid at (813) 830-1317 to sign up.

Venerable Father McGivney

Nurturing Vocations

Irish immigrant families of the mid-19th century wove a reverence for the priesthood and religious vocations into the



fabric of daily life. They considered a priestly or religious vocation a great blessing.

Therefore, Patrick and Mary McGivney were

probably not surprised when their eldest son Michael announced his desire to become a priest.

Father McGivney encouraged priestly and religious vocations among his parishioners. Of the seven letters written by Father McGivney that have been preserved, three deal with candidates for the priesthood and religious life.

The McGivney home provided a seedbed for priestly vocations; Michael and his brothers Patrick and John were all ordained for the Diocese of Hartford. The McGivney brothers, in turn, formed a strong family unit that nurtured the early growth of the Knights of Columbus.

Today, in much the same way, the Knights of Columbus nurtures new vocations. Under the Order's Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), local units "adopt" seminarians and postulants, who are often either council members or the children of council members. Knights correspond and exchange visits with their seminarians and postulants. They also offer financial assistance, typically \$500, with \$100 being reimbursed by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. More than 2,700 local units of the Knights of Columbus support individuals studying for religious life, contributing more than \$2.8 million in support. In addition to these local contributions, state-level jurisdictions conduct scores of other programs fostering vocations.

Founding the Knights of Columbus was an expression of Father McGivney's vocation as an "Alter Christus," another Christ. He wanted to help Catholic men draw closer to Jesus and Mary. His fraternal Order was to be an instrument for spiritual growth in Christian faith and charity—and so it remains.

Amazon.com Fundraiser

Our Council now has the opportunity to receive commissions on all purchases made on Amazon.com when purchases are made using the Amazon link on our Council website.



By clicking on our Council link you will find that your Amazon account is the same, the products are all the same, the prices are all the same, and the discounts and benefits are all the same. Nothing is different except that some of the money from those purchases will go to our Council. It's just that simple.

Insurance Corner

Insure Your Life for Life

What is it?

Permanent life insurance is our signature product. It provides money to your family when you die, and builds cash value while you live. It's guaranteed. It's secure. It's dynamic.

Who needs it?

Permanent life insurance is a great way to provide security for your family. It may be an ideal solution for people who are interested in:

- Providing money for final expenses so your family doesn't have to.
- Replacing income so that your family's financial life doesn't have to change in case you pass away suddenly.
- Providing college funds for your children in case of an untimely death.
- Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.
- Giving a donation to a charity or special interest.
- Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes.

How does it work?

Permanent life insurance – like all life insurance – is designed primarily to provide money (also known as a death benefit) to your designated beneficiary when you pass away – guaranteed.

All Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policies (except for Graded Premium – see below) have premiums that are guaranteed not to increase, so you won't have to worry about any surprises.

Our permanent life insurance policies also accrue cash value over time. Should the policy be eligible for any dividends (which are not guaranteed), you can also elect to put those proceeds back into your policy by purchasing additional paid-up insurance. Additional paid-up insurance increases your policy's death benefit and cash value. Your policy's cash value can be used as cash, either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy*, or as collateral.

What options do I have?

Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

Product Options

Single Premium Whole Life – Secure protection and start your legacy with one, single payment.

10-Pay Life – Pay your premiums in just ten years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.

20-Pay Life – Pay your premiums in just twenty years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.

Life Paid-Up at 65 – Pay your premiums until 65, so that you don't have to worry about additional expenses in retirement.

Life Paid-Up at 100 – Pay level, guaranteed premiums until your 100th birthday.

Graded Premium Whole Life – Enjoy lower premiums for your first few years to help you get started. Premiums will then gradually increase before leveling off.

The Knights of Columbus also offers several specialty products including: Discoverer – a unique blend of the best features of both permanent and term insurance; Graded Death Benefit – a guaranteed issue final expenses product; and Survivorship Universal Life – a second-to-die policy for couples, families, or business partners.

Beneficiary Options

You decide who you want your death benefit to go to: a spouse, children, family, a trust, or even charity. You can have more than one beneficiary, and can divide up the proceeds proportionally.

Additional Features and Benefits

There are many special features and benefits – often called riders – that are available on Knights of Columbus products, such as the spousal waiver of premium, which pays for your spouse's Knights of Columbus premiums when you pass away.

Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:

PGK Herb Swoope

Don and Maryann Clark

Dick Hardisty and his wife

Richard Shoby

Anthony Marco

Sam Sanchez

Jerry Westback

Howard Baum

Jay McCabe

Amanda Primacio and family

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, alleviates our worry and 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: Tim Kasprzyk

Deputy Grand Knight: Stephen Curcio

Chancellor: Don Carpenter

Treasurer: Karlos del Aguila

Financial Secretary: Bob Ippoliti

Recording Secretary: Bob Dunn

Chaplin: Father John Tapp

Warden: Neil Waid

Inside Guard: Frank Orsillo, Louis Rodriguez

Outside Guard: Tim Shoby, Steve Mirabole

Advocate: Howard Baum

1-year Trustee: Gene Watford

2-year Trustee: Bill Queenan

3-year Trustee: Jay McCabe

Lecturer: Vinnie Urso

Upcoming Events

August 1 - Council Business Meeting, **Tuesday**,
7:30pm

August 6 – Annual Golf Classic Promotion

August 16 – Assembly 1850 Meeting

August 30 – Officers & Directors Meeting 7:00pm

September 10 – Parish Ministry Fair

September 23 – Annual Golf Classic

October 8 – Coffee and Donuts

October 9 – Columbus Day

October 28 - Tootsie Roll Drive, Publix, Winthrop
shopping center (corner of Bloomingdale and
Providence)

December 1 – VAVS Christmas Party

Note: Dates in red indicate a meeting date that is
not on a normally scheduled meeting day.