



Knight News

Mother Seton Council 6724



December 2015

Nativity Catholic Church

Grand Knight's Message

Spirituality

The Knights of Columbus encourages the spiritual growth and personal holiness of each of its members, and each Knight in turn strives to perfect his own spirit as well as those of his brother members. Participation in Church ceremonies, prayer, and charitable works allows the Knights to work for the Church in many different ways. These ideals are even represented in music used at Knight functions, including many Christian hymns, such as Faith of Our Fathers. A few of the ways members serve the Church are:

Daily Prayer

Just to say Thank You for showing that you care.

Just to say Thank You I offer now this prayer.

May the Lord lovingly bless you each and every day.

May His peace be always with you for this I truly pray.

May His love keep and help you in all you do and say.

May His Spirit lead and guide you along life's winding way.

Amen

Herbert Swoope

Grand Knight

Christmas Party

A Christmas Party will be held for Mother Seton Council 6724 and Assembly 1850 on Saturday, December 5 starting a 6:30pm. The party will be held at the Yuengling Brewery, 11111 N 30th Street, Tampa Florida 33612. It will be a **Potluck Dinner** with drinks being provided.

Please respond to the invitation through Evite. Be sure to scroll down the invitation to select an item of food to bring. It will show you what is still needed.

We are looking forward to an evening of fraternity, family and brotherhood. See you at the party!

Soccer Challenge

We are proud to announce that on Saturday, November 7, Keyna Gascon took 2nd place in the Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge.



We are very proud of how Keyna represented our Council and Nativity parish and school. Congratulations Keyna!

Food Bank

Grand Knight Herb Swoope presented the Nativity Church Food Bank with a check for \$500.00. The Food Bank supplements a satellite system of small food pantries and street ministries that radiate from Nativity, miles into Hillsborough County, enabling the hungry to be served with dignity, in their neighborhoods through a program sensitive to their needs.



Christmas for our Veterans

On Saturday December 12th, Assembly 1850 will sponsor a Christmas party for our veterans at the Haley Cove Nursing Home starting at 11:30am. Pizza and soft drinks will be served to our brave heroes. Dancers from Brandon will also be performing at the event.

Please bring white socks and XXL white t-shirts so that we can present these items to the veterans before they leave. We wish to thank all those Knights who continue to bring in food and hygiene items. Only through your continued generosity are we able to make a difference in the lives of these deserving veterans.

Amazon.com Fundraiser

Would you rather shop using the internet than go to a mall? Do you like having your purchases delivered right to your door instead of lugging them through the mall, to your car and then out of your car when you get home? If your answer is yes to the previous questions than you are probably already a fan of Amazon.com.

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.

Right now you probably have family and friends who shop at Amazon all across the country. By clicking on our Council link they will find that their

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 really just that simple and, with Christmas coming, the timing could not be better.

So, spread the word. Send our Council link to your family and friends and ask them to use the Amazon link on our Council site.

6th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference

Brothers in Christ,

The Suncoast Catholic Ministries 6th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference is fast approaching. Our theme this year is "Answering the Call" and we need men in every parish to begin answering that call today.

A CALL TO ACTION:

We still need PARISH CAPTAINS in many parishes. Please consider joining us and begin inviting Priests, Deacons and the men of your parish to attend the 2016 conference and help to change lives.

AN INVITATION TO THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO VOLUNTEER IN ANY CAPACITY:

Join us at our next Planning Meeting Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM, HIGGINS HALL, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Himes Ave. at Hillsborough Ave., Tampa

Whether you wish to serve as a Parish Captain or in some other volunteer capacity, please join us at our weekly planning meetings whenever possible. There is much work to do and the conference date will be upon us quickly.

For more information in how you can assist in our efforts, please feel free to email us atinfo@suncoastcatholicministries.com

You indicated the following in our survey taken during and after last year's conference:

Overall Rating: 96.46% Excellent or Very Good
Spiritual Development: 90.18% Extremely or Very Valuable
Value for the Money: 94.64% Excellent or Very Good
Likely to Recommend to Family or Friend: 99.10% Likely or Very Likely

WE NEED YOUR HELP INVITING THE BROTHERS FROM YOUR PARISH NOW!

The Suncoast Catholic Ministries 6th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Higgins Hall with Bishop Robert Lynch celebrating Mass and featuring nationally-known speakers Fr. Larry Richards and Steve Wood.

Visit www.suncoastcatholicministries.com to register and for additional information.

In Christ, The Suncoast Catholic Ministries Planning Team

Thanksgiving Turkeys

On Monday, November 23, approximately 100 turkeys were donated to the 46th Street station. These turkeys were distributed to veteran's families in need. The turkeys were greatly appreciated and hopefully allowed our veterans and their families to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Recruiter's Award

In honor of Pope Francis, the special incentive to all recruiters is being extended. Between July 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, you will receive 2,000 VIP points for every new or former member recruited in this time period in addition to a medallion. If you recruit 5 new members in this time frame, you get one medallion plus 10,000 VIP points. Every 500 points is worth \$3.00 when purchasing items from the Knights Gear store.

Christmas Dinner Prayer

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

Eternal God, this joyful day is radiant with the brilliance of your one true light. May that light illuminate our hearts and shine in your words and deeds. May the hope, the peace, the joy, and the love represented by the birth in Bethlehem fill our lives and become part of all that we say and do. May we share the divine life of your son Jesus Christ, even as he humbled himself to share our humanity. Bless us and the feast that You have provided for us, let us be thankful for the true gift of Christmas, your Son.

*Lord Jesus,
our brother,
We praise You for saving us.
Bless us in Your love
As we gather in your Name,
And bless this meal that we share.
Amen.*

Insurance Corner

Long Term Care Insurance

For the Unexpected - Record numbers of people are living well into their 80s, 90s... and even past the age of 100. That translates into more time to do the things you want to do, to spend time with the people you love. It also poses new challenges.

In aging, you change in some familiar ways — and some ways that might be completely unexpected. In your 60s and 70s, tasks and activities that you once performed routinely or with ease might become increasingly difficult. And, over time, you may need more and more assistance with such

activities. You might also experience a sudden, acute need for such help after a debilitating illness — such as a stroke.

Everyone is potentially at risk. Statistics from 2011 show that about 70 percent of individuals over age 65 will require at least some type of long-term care services during their lifetime. As you get older, the risk increases. Women are at a higher risk than men, typically because they tend to live longer. On average, someone age 65 today will need some long-term care services for three years. On average, private nursing home care can cost upwards of \$79,935 per year. You may be able to manage with at-home nursing care, but this option can also be quite expensive: such services can cost more than \$60,000 per year in the U.S. for eight hours of service, 365 days a year.

By 2020, an estimated 12 million Americans will need long-term care services. Forty percent of those receiving long-term care services are adults between the ages of 18 and 64.

Please contact our field agent Joe DiSalvo to discuss any of your insurance needs.
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Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Don Cseh
Jay McCabe
Bonnie Cummings
Paula Zemke
Herb Swoope
Daniel Kasprzyk
Joanna Provost (Lori Jacobson's stepson)
Rosemary Bortko (Jay McCabe's aunt)
Emily Sea (Aunt Betty McAvoy)
Walter Weaver
Tom Rusher
Mark Lovejoy

“the unknown member that dropped his membership”

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 sorrow with your gentle love, and grants 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: Herb Swoope
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Lecturer: Don Clark

Upcoming Events

December 5 – Christmas Party 6:00pm
December 7 – Council Business Meeting 7:30pm
December 12 – Veterans Christmas Party 11:30am
December 29 – Officers Meeting
January 23 – 40th Anniversary Mass and Dinner