



# Knight News

## Mother Seton Council 6724



February 2016

Nativity Catholic Church

### Grand Knight's Message

#### Men on the Periphery

Last year, on August 14, we commemorated the 125th anniversary of the death of Venerable Servant of God Michael J. McGivney. Having devoted himself to the pastoral service of the Church, Father McGivney died at the age of 38 in 1890. Among the extraordinary virtues of his life, his evangelical zeal stands out. Over the course of 13 years, this parish priest sought out Catholic men on the peripheries. He was stationed at a church with an enormous building debt, where his own parishioners were derisively described as "servant-girls". There, in the shadow of an elite Protestant Ivy League university, Father McGivney reached out to those on the margins.

Herbert Swoope  
Grand Knight

### Basketball Free Throw Challenge

The Mother Seton Council 6724 hosted the annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship on January 17 in the Sr. Irene St. Jean Gymnasium. The Council Champions in the following age categories are: 9 – Connor Fisher, 10 – Jacob Delikat, 11 – Gage Dupree and 12 – Jude Delikat.

### Miller Road Clean-up

The clean-up of Miller Road between Lumsden and Highway 60 will be conducted on Saturday, February 6. We will meet in the parking lot of the

Moose Lodge on Miller Road at 8:00am. When we have a good turn-out, the clean-up will take about an hour so please consider joining your fellow brothers for this event. This is an excellent opportunity to show the community how we contribute.

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Mother Seton Council 6724 celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, January 23. The celebration began with a Corporate Communion at the 4:00pm Mass at Nativity Catholic Church celebrated by our newest 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight Father Tapp.

At the conclusion of Mass, everyone proceeded to Buckhorn Springs Golf and Country Club for a reception and dinner.



Our Worthy Grand Knight, Herb Swoope welcomed everyone to the celebration. Howard Baum, our Advocate, followed with a very appropriate and significant prayer. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, we proceeded to the dinner buffet where there was ample food for everyone.

SK Chris McManus surprised everyone present by distributing white roses to the brothers who in turn presented them to their lovely wives. After dinner, Worthy Grand Knight Herb Swoope recognized the current officers and directors of the Council.



SK Richard Hardesty read the names and commented on the original Charter members and gave a brief history of the Council.



Everyone then enjoyed a piece of the cake that was specially prepared for the occasion. Is it too early to start preparing for the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration?

### **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.

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.

**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](http://www.suncoastcatholicministries.com) to register and for additional information.

In Christ, The Suncoast Catholic Ministries Planning Team

## Insurance Corner

### Permanent Plans

Do you need life insurance that lasts as long as you live? Our permanent plans give you the security of:

- Knowing your family is protected, as long as all premiums are paid as they come due.
- Knowing your premium will stay the same, regardless of your future health.
- A guaranteed cash value that will grow over time and can provide a source of funds for future needs.

Another valuable feature of our permanent life insurance plans is the opportunity to earn policy dividends. While dividends are not guaranteed and are declared annually by the Order's board of directors, our dividend scale has been - and continues to be - among the very best in the life insurance industry.

Our permanent plans include:

- Whole Life – premiums payable for all of life.
- Limited Payment Life – premiums payable for a shorter period.
- Discoverer – a custom blend of whole life and term insurance.
- DuaLife – a custom blend of whole life and term, insuring two lives, payable upon the second person's death.
- Survivorship Universal Life (SUL) – a single policy that covers two lives, usually at a lower cost than two individual policies.

### A Word about Policy Dividends

Policy dividends represent a distribution to policy owners of surplus funds resulting from favorable investment, expense or claims experience. Because of this, they cannot be guaranteed, and may increase or decrease based on the Order's actual and anticipated results.

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:

Richard Hardesty  
Daniel Kasprzyk  
Emily Sea (Aunt Betty McAvoy)  
George Thomas  
George Giragosian  
Maryann Clark  
Barbara A. Babiarz  
John Houseman

*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  
Deputy Grand Knight: Chris McManus  
Chancellor: Danny Diaz  
Treasurer: Dean Jacobson  
Financial Secretary: Sam Miller  
Recording Secretary: Open  
Chaplin: Open  
Warden: Neil Wade  
Inside Guard: George Giragosian  
Outside Guard: Richard Silver  
Advocate: Howard Baum  
1year Trustee: John Houseman

2year Trustee: Michael Goscinski

3year Trustee: Tony Boes

Lecturer: Don Clark

## **Upcoming Events**

February 1 – Council Business Meeting 7:30pm

February 6 – District Basketball Free Throw  
Challenge

February 6 – Miller Road Clean-up 8:00am

February 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tampa Bay Men's  
Conference

February 20 – Altar Servers Dinner 5:30pm

February 23 – Officers Meeting 7:00pm