



Knight News

Mother Seton Council 6724



January 2018

Nativity Catholic Church

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

As I write this message, it is hard to believe that 2017 is coming to an end and that we are going into 2018. I was just getting used to writing 2017 and now I must start all over again.

Six months as your Grand Knight is ending. We have accomplished some good things and I look forward to the next six months.

Please be sure to check the upcoming events because we have a lot going on in January. We have Coffee and Donut Duty, Miller Road Cleanup and Corporate Communion scheduled.

I have said it before and I will say it again, I am honored to serve as your Grand Knight. All of you are an inspiration to me and I will try harder in 2018 to live up to your expectations.

I wish all of you and your family a prosperous and healthy New Year and ask that our Lord and Savior provide for you and protect you in the upcoming year.

Vivat Jesus!
Tim Kasprzyk
Grand Knight 6724

After Mass Coffee and Donut Duty

On Sunday, January 7, Mother Seton Council will support our parish by serving coffee and donuts. Help is needed beginning at 7:00am with set-up and serving after each mass. After serving for the



10:30am mass, help will be needed with clean-up.

This is an excellent opportunity to

donate some service hours if you have not been able to participate in other Council functions. Keep a look out for an Evite closer to the date and please reply to it.

New Year's Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our Mother Seton Council. We ask for the grace to serve you as Knights, faithful to the Gospel while adhering to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We humbly submit to you and invite you into our hearts. Help us to radiate Christ's love to the world while serving as Knights of Columbus Brothers.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, Mother Seton and Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, bless our council, increase our membership, comfort our deceased members families and receive our deceased brothers into your Kingdom. Bless the charitable works we do, bless our families. Keep us close to you. We adore you and bless you Lord. All our hope is in You. Amen!

Submitted by Stephen Curcio, DGK

Win a Trip to Dublin!

Recruit a new member and you just might win an all-expense paid trip for you and your wife to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next August!



Only 10 Knights will be selected for this trip, but the more men you recruit, the higher the chance to win: If you recruit one member, you're

entered once — if you recruit 10 members, you're entered 10 times! The drawing will take place on July 1, 2018, and anyone who has proposed a new member this fraternal year is eligible. For information on the World Meeting of Families, please visit worldmeeting2018.ie.

Advent Penitential Service

Thanks to our Brother Knights who helped with Nativity's December 11 Advent Penitential Service. Mark Cote, Stephen Curcio, Bill Navas and Ray Quiñones helped ensure our parishioners could enjoy the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a well-organized and respectful setting.

Florida State Council Raffle

The Florida State Council is conducting a raffle to raise funds for Council charities as well as for Florida K of C Charities, Inc. Raffle book containing 12 raffle tickets have been distributed directly to Councils by the FSC. The number of books each Council received was based on 75% of the Council's membership.

Tickets are \$1.00 donation each. Council member's collect donations for tickets and the Council turns \$6.00 per book to Florida K of C Charities, Inc. while retaining the other \$6.00 designated for the council's charitable programs.

Raffle ends May 6, 2018. All tickets, donations and raffle tickets must be in by May 12, 2018. Final

drawing will be held at Annual Convention Dinner May 26, 2018 in Orlando, Florida.

Total Prizes \$45,000

1st Prize \$25,000; 2nd Prize \$10,000; 3rd Prize \$5,000; and 4th to 8th Prize \$1,000 each.

Solicitors/Sellers Prizes

1st Prize winning ticket gets \$1000; 2nd Prize winning ticket gets \$750; 3rd Prize winning ticket gets \$500; and 4th through 8th winning tickets get \$100 each.

This is an excellent opportunity for our Council to raise extra money for our charitable endeavors. Please attend our next Business Meeting on Monday, January 8 to pick up the tickets if you have not already done so. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may contact our Financial Secretary, Don Carpenter who is the keeper of the tickets.

Remember, checks for the donations should be made out to Mother Seton Council 6724 for tickets bought.

Venerable Father McGivney

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now

present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Valerie Giroux

SK Danny Diaz's Father-in-law

SK Richard Shoby

SK Don Cseh

Jim Scannell

Ralph Veltre

Cyndi Ratcher

Baby Melody – Repose of her soul

Jay McCabe

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: Ray Quiñones

Treasurer: Karlos del Aguila

Financial Secretary: Don Carpenter

Recording Secretary: Bob Dunn

Chaplain: Father John Tapp

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Advocate: Howard Baum

1-year Trustee: Gene Watford

2-year Trustee: Bill Queenan

3-year Trustee: Jay McCabe

Lecturer: Vinnie Urso

Upcoming Events

January 8 - Council Business Meeting

January 17 – Assembly 1850 Meeting

January 31 – Officers & Directors Meeting

January 7 – Coffee and donut duty

January 13 – Miller Road cleanup

January 14 – Corporate Communion

February 24 – Tootsie Roll Drive

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

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