



Knight News

Mother Seton Council 6724



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Nativity Catholic Church

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

First, please keep those impacted by hurricane Harvey in your prayers. We will take monetary donations at our business meeting on September 11 and send a check to Florida K of C Charities Inc. Disaster Relief. Funds collected for this effort will then be forwarded to Texas State Council Charities Inc.

We will have a table at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 10. This is an excellent opportunity for us to recruit new members. Please keep an eye out for an Evite for this event and respond indicating which Mass you can cover. Proudly wear your Council shirt and name tag if you have one.

Please read the following article on our Annual Golf Classic. It is now crunch time. We need help in preparing for the tournament and a lot of help on the day of the tournament.

I am sure you have heard the term "Under New Management." I believe this describes our Council today. We have many new Officers and Directors with a high level of energy. This leadership group is determined to grow the Council so that we can do more for our church and the community. If you have not been an active participant, come join us at our business meeting to see what is happening and how you can contribute.

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Kasprzyk

Grand Knight 6724

4th Annual Golf Classic

In less than 3 weeks our Council will be hosting our Annual Golf Classic on 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, your Brothers were out in force to promote the Golf Classic. We had great exposure with the video announcement at the end of Mass.

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. Be sure to keep Vinnie Urso up-to-date on the businesses that you intend to contact and any donations you have collected.

If you can, please donate a bottle of wine or liquor for the Golf Classic and bring it to our business meeting on Monday, September 11.

Golfers and foursomes make this tournament a success. Let's make this our best tournament yet by helping spread the word.

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

Bloomington 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.

New 1st Degree



Please welcome our newest member, Joe Casaccia. Joe is pictured here with our Membership Director, Vinnie Urso after the Exemplification.

Rosary for Life

On Thursday evening, SK Chris Gladu and others gathered to pray the rosary for convicted Murder Mark Asay who was scheduled for execution by the State of Florida.



This group joined with our Bishops in praying for a more just society where all life is respected from fertilization to natural death. Prayers were offered for the condemned, for his family, for his victims and their families as well as for unborn children and infirm adults whose lives are endangered by abortion and euthanasia.

Venerable Father McGivney

Path to Sainthood

Local Investigation

The local or “diocesan” phase begins under the bishop with inquiry into every aspect of the Servant

of God's life, writings and reputation, which are compiled into a document called "the Acts." In Father McGivney's case, diocesan archives and newspapers, secular newspaper reports and other historical evidences were compiled in 700 pages and sent to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints, which began its own investigation.

Prayers and Miracles

At this point, prayers to God for the canonization of the candidate may be composed and a guild may be organized to send out prayer cards and promote devotion to the Servant of God. Reports of miraculous occurrences (mostly medically inexplicable physical healings) through the intercession of the candidate may be reported and investigated. For Father McGivney, a healing through his intercession was reported early in the process but in 2011 the Vatican Congregation judged it not to be miraculous in nature. Another possible miracle was reported in January 2012 and is currently under investigation.

Roman Phase

Working with Congregation officials, the postulator prepared the *positio*, a biography of the candidate detailing his heroic virtues and holiness of life, based on historical documents. The *positio* for Father McGivney, containing 1,000 pages in two volumes, was presented to the Vatican in January 2002.

Heroic Virtue: 'Venerable'

After studying the *positio*, the Congregation may affirm the "heroic virtue" of the candidate and recommend that the Holy Father declare him "Venerable," i.e., that he exercised the Christian virtues above and beyond the call of duty. In March of 2008, Pope Benedict XVI bestowed the title "Venerable" on Father Michael McGivney.

Confirmation of Miracle

For the Venerable Servant of God to advance to beatification, a miracle through his intercession

must be reported, investigated and approved by the Vatican Congregation. The first case brought before the Congregation in Father McGivney's cause was ruled not miraculous in late 2011. In January 2012, another miracle was reported and is being investigated.

Decree of Beatification: 'Blessed'

Once a miracle is submitted and approved by the Congregation, the Holy Father may declare the Venerable Servant of God "Blessed" and schedule a beatification ceremony, which will allow local or diocesan veneration of the holy person.

Decree of Canonization: 'Saint'

After the Holy Father issues his decree of beatification, another miracle is needed for the "blessed" to be considered for canonization. Once the miracle is accepted by the Congregation, the Holy Father may declare that person a saint to be venerated by the universal Church. A canonization ceremony will be scheduled and a feast day set on the Church's calendar.

Insurance Corner

Retirement Annuity

What is it?

An annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

Who needs it?

There are few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. Everyone thinks about it. Everyone needs it. Retirement annuities help you ensure that you have enough money to live on in retirement. But retirement income can be a difficult thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. With a properly structured retirement annuity from the

Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed. Retirement annuities provide security and peace of mind that people of all ages and financial circumstances can benefit from.

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus retirement annuities come with many different payment and plan types (see below) which determine the nature of the annuity. Once established, the money within a Knights of Columbus annuity continues to earn value, before eventually disbursing according to the options that you elect.

Knights of Columbus annuities also come with two important guarantees.

First, with a Knights of Columbus annuity, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value.

Second, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount on an annual basis.

What options do I have?

Payment Type

There are three payment types for Knights of Columbus annuities:

Single Premium Annuity – You make a single, lump-sum payment that accrues interest until you elect to begin withdrawals.

Flexible Premium Annuity – Premium payments can be made on a regular or irregular basis. We encourage Electronic Transfer of Funds (EFT) with the frequency of payments determined by you. In addition, you have the option to choose your payment schedule.

Single Premium Immediate Annuity – Purchased with a single payment, it begins to pay out immediately.

Plan Types

In the United States, the Knights of Columbus annuities have three available plans:

Non-Qualified Annuity

Traditional Individual Retirement Annuity

Roth Individual Retirement Annuity

The Knights of Columbus also offers Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA) and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) options.

Knights and their families in Canada have two retirement annuity options:

Registered Retirement Savings Plan

Tax-Free Savings Account

A special hybrid life insurance and retirement annuity product – a Registered Retirement Savings Plan Single Premium Whole Life insurance policy – is also available in Canada.

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

Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:

PGK Herb Swoope

Richard Shoby

Howard Baum

Jay McCabe

Bill Queenan

Bishop Parks

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

Chaplain: 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

September 10 – Parish Ministry Fair

September 11 - Council Business Meeting

September 20 – Assembly 1850 Meeting

September 23 – Annual Golf Classic

September 27 – Officers & Directors Meeting

October 8 – Coffee and Donuts

October 12 – Columbus Day Dinner

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

December 2 – VAVS Christmas Party

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