



The SETON CALL

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DECEMBER

MOTHER SETON COUNCIL # 5427

2012

DECEMBER

- Dec 4 Tue K of C Officers Meeting – 8:00 pm
- Dec 7 Fri Beef Steak Dinner – 7:30 pm
- Dec 8 Sat Winter Food Drive – 10:00 am
- Dec 9 Sun Family Christmas Party – 1:00 am
- Dec 11 Tue K of C Regular Meeting – 8:00 pm
- Dec 18 Tue Columbian Club Meeting – 8:00 pm
- Dec 18 Tue 4th Degree Meeting & Christmas Party – Fair Lawn
- Dec 25 Tue Christmas Day

JANUARY 2013

- Jan 1 Tue New Year's Day
- Jan 8 Tue K of C Regular Meeting – 8:00 pm
- Jan 15 Tue Columbian Club Meeting – 8:00 pm
- Jan 22 Tue 4th Degree Meeting – 8:30 pm – Ridgewood
- Jan 31 Thu K of C Meeting – 8:00 pm

FEBRUARY

- Feb 3 Sun Super Bowl Party
- Feb 5 Tue K of C Officers Meeting – 8:00 pm
- Feb 9 Sat Wine Tasting Party
- Feb 12 Tue K of C Regular Meeting – 8:00 pm
- Feb 19 Tue Columbian Club Meeting – 8:00 pm
- Feb 26 Tue 4th Degree Meeting – 8:30 pm – Wyckoff
- Feb 28 Thu K of C Meeting – 8:00 pm

If you don't keep this calendar handy, remember– Regular meetings are the SECOND TUESDAY and Lecturer's meetings are the LAST THURSDAY of every month, except July, August, November and December. Columbian Club meetings are the THIRD TUESDAY of every month. Joseph F. Lamb Assembly Meetings are the FOURTH TUESDAY of every month, except July and August and in December which varies for the holiday.

Chaplain's Message

My Brother Knights,

My Brother Knights, what a crazy time we had in November. Hurricane Sandy and the storm that followed knocked us all for a loop. It is hard to believe how much devastation has hit our area, our state and our region. So many lives were lost during these two storms. Let us pray for the repose of the souls of those who lost their lives. Let us also pray for their family members and friends that they may find comfort and some sense of peace during this Advent and Christmas Season. Let us pray for those who lost their homes and those who suffered from the effects of the storms. So often we take for granted the words of our faith that call us to be prepared at all times for the coming of the Lord. This past November has reminded us that we simply do not know when we may be called. For this reason I invite all of you to use this Advent Season to prepare the way of the Lord in your own heart and in your family and in your community.

Advent Season

The weeks of Advent are a time of quiet reflection and preparation for the coming of the Lord. We anticipate His second coming at the end of time. When we sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" we are singing in praise of his return

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DECEMBER

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to take a moment to reflect on what we should really be thankful for, namely, family, friends, and the love we share for one another.

Let me be the first to wish you all a Merry Christmas. That's right. I said Merry Christmas, not Happy Holidays. God loves us so much he sent his only son to save us and Christmas is a time when we celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. I believe saying Merry Christmas is the way we wish each other all the love and joy that the birth of Jesus brought into the world. Don't get me wrong, I think it's very important to be tolerant and understanding of the beliefs of others, but in this world of political correctness, I think it's a little silly for anyone to be upset for being wished a life filled with love, kindness and all that is good in the world. In other words, a Merry Christmas!

I want to thank all the members who turned out on November 11 to remember our departed brothers at our annual Memorial Mass. Past Grand Knight Jack Kenney did another superb job organizing both the memorial ceremony as an integral part of the mass and the brunch back at the council hall. Jack enlisted the help of many members and I would like to thank all those that participated in the mass and helped at the brunch to make it truly such a special event. Thanks to our guest choir director, Marie Harrington, and the OLCG choir for their musical contribution at Mass, and thanks to the 4th Degree Color Corps for adding a touch of dignity to the Memorial.

I ask everyone, who can, to join us for the Charity Beefsteak Dinner on Friday, December 7, from 7-11 p.m. at the council hall. The dinner will include a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres followed by the beefsteak (all you can eat sliced filet mignon) and open bar. The price is \$75 per person and tickets may be purchased in the members' room between 3:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Our Annual Food Drive will take place on Saturday, December 8. Jim McPeak asks those interested in volunteering to plan to meet at the Council before 10 a.m. and give a few hours that morning to collect food for those in need. We are grateful to Oritani Bank Charitable Foundation for supporting the mailing of flyers to all Township residences.

In the Christmas tradition of sharing, the council has invited members of the local Chapter of ARC of Bergen County to join us for our annual Christmas Party for members and guests in the community on Sunday, December 9, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. ARC is devoted to promoting and improving services for people with developmental disabilities. The Christmas Party will include a special visit from Santa to distribute gifts to all the children. If parents wish Santa to distribute an additional gift to their children, it is requested that they be wrapped, be inexpensive, and be very clearly labeled with each child's full name (first and last) before being placed under the Christmas tree. Thanks to Chairman Paul Elterlein for organizing the event. Please bring your kids or grandkids and enjoy the day.

God Bless you and your families.

Mark Holmes
Grand Knight

again in glory. In the last weeks of Advent we turn our eyes, our hearts and our minds to His birth in Bethlehem. When we sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" we are singing also about Jesus' coming to earth in human form at Christmas when God became man. Advent always has this dual meaning of looking to the future and remembering the past.

Christmas Season

It is important that we prepare for the celebration of the Christmas season. It is important because despite the recent tragedies and suffering so many have experienced we are the bearers of good news. The good news that Jesus, Emmanuel, is with us and will always be with us to comfort us, to sustain us, and to help us. As we begin to decorate with lights and trees and all kinds of figurines on our houses and lawns let us not forget that we are celebrating our union with God through the incarnation of Jesus. We are celebrating the **Birth of Jesus**. Each Knight should decorate his home with the Nativity Scene as the center of all his decorations. All other decorations must be secondary to the primary meaning of Christmas, the incarnation of Jesus which took place in Bethlehem 2000 years ago.

In the Christmas Season we should turn our thoughts to that most precious time of the year when we recall the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Christmas is that most special time when we reflect on the love of God for us. This love is revealed in the miracle of the Incarnation. As we recall the dramatic story of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem 2000 years ago we cannot help but be moved by the depth of God's love for us. St. John the Evangelist says in the Gospel, "God so loved the world that he sent his only Son into the world to save it". Let us rejoice as we recall how on that first Christmas Day Heaven and Earth were united in the person of Jesus: "For unto us a Child is born, a Savior, the Prince of Peace".

My brothers after the events of these past weeks we can find comfort in the joy of Christmas knowing how close our Savior is to us. As the words of the Christmas Carol says, "The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight". Yes, as we once again celebrate the birthday of Christ, let us do so in the full knowledge that He is here with us each and every day of our lives. Truly His love will conquer all and His peace will last forever.

My dear brothers Jesus came into the world so that the world might be lifted from darkness and suffering and enter into the light of his love. I wish each and every one of you and your families a most joyful, peaceful

"Merry Christmas"

Fr. Stephen Cinque
Council Chaplain



K of C CAR MAGNET

Mother Seton Council has ordered a quantity of car magnets with the K of C logo and the four points of the Order. The magnet is produced in full color and designed to be placed on the rear of your car. Cost is just \$5.00 per magnet. The magnets can be ordered from the Financial Secretary at: Kenneth Kaphammer, 300 Hickory Street, Township of Washington, NJ 07676-5028 (201-664-0097) or kenkaphammer@verizon.net. Buy and display this attractive symbol of the order.



Calendar of Events

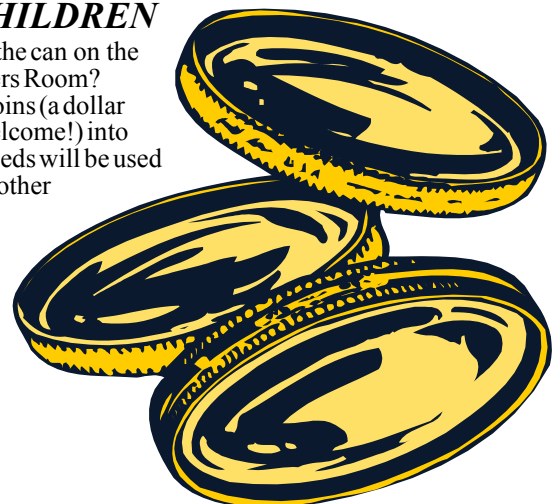
for Fraternal Year 2012-2013

- August 14 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament (Canceled)
- September K of C Semi-Annual Audit (Completed)
- September 9 Columbian Club Audit (Completed)
- September 9 Annual Family Picnic (Completed)
- October 26 Halloween Party (Completed)
- October 27 Installation of Officers (Completed)
- October 27 Decathlon (Completed)
- November 11 Memorial Mass and Brunch
- December 7 Beefsteak Dinner
- December 8 Winter Food Drive
- December 9 Christmas Party
- January TBD K of C Semi-Annual Audit
- January TBD Free Throw Contest
- February TBD Columbian Club Audit
- February 3 Super Bowl Party
- February 9 Wine Tasting Party
- March 8 ARC Canteen
- March 16 St. Patrick's Day Dance
- March TBD Membership Drive
- April 20 Testimonial Dinner
- April TBD Shake the Can Fund Raiser
- May TBD Third Degree Ceremonial
- May TBD RTL Rededication at Monument
- May TBD Memorial Day Parade
- May 30 Scholarship Awards Meeting
- June TBD Spring Food Drive
- June 11 Election of Officers

NOTE: The Calendar of Events will be updated as dates for events are determined and new events are added. TBD = to be determined.

**HELP SUPPORT
NEEDY CHILDREN**

Have you noticed the can on the bar of the Members Room? Drop your spare coins (a dollar bill or so is also welcome!) into the can. The proceeds will be used to help us support other Catholic Orphan children in Ethiopia and India. We are now supporting three orphans.



CHARITY

For the Fraternal Year of 2011-2012, Mother Seton Council donations totaled \$41,057. Since July 1st, the start of the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year we have contributed an additional **\$33,398** to charity.

Volunteers for fund raising activities are not only always welcome, but vital to our order's main reason for existence — Charity. Every brother is asked to donate five hours a year for this purpose when they take their vows for membership. Notify the Grand Knight whenever you can help.

MEN WANTED

Good Catholic men are wanted to protest the killing of unborn girls and boys at abortion mills in New Jersey. Assemble in Englewood on Saturdays at 10:00 AM and Tuesdays at 8:30 AM. The location is 40 Engle Street. In Hackensack on Monday, Friday and Saturday assemble between 8:30 and 9:30 AM at Main and Zabriskie Streets.

ADDRESS CHANGE

To insure that you continue to receive *The Seton Call* and other correspondence pertaining to the Knights of Columbus, please notify the Financial Secretary of any change of address (physical or email). It is disconcerting to receive returned correspondence with the post office notice that the forwarding date has expired. We are not mind readers! The address of the Financial Secretary is listed on the back of your membership card.

AUTHORIZED USE OF FACILITIES

The Washington Township Columbian Club reminds members that, due to liability reasons, unauthorized or unsanctioned activities cannot be permitted on the Mother Seton Grounds. Examples of these prohibited activities are golf practice, skateboarding, field hockey, roller skating, soccer or football playing, dog walking, etc., without being a scheduled function of the Council or Columbian Club. If someone was injured as a result of such activities or the residue therefrom, we could possibly be held responsible.

Your cooperation is requested. Lawsuits we can do without

DEGREES

Anyone interested in joining the K of C or advancing from the First to the Second Degree, or from the Second to the Third Degree, contact Chancellor Daniel Scudieri 201-666-5295 or dlsrudieri@aol.com.

Schedule of Degrees are:

1st Degree – None Listed

2nd Degree – #1688, Rutherford - 12/12/12, #2842, Rochelle Park - 1/24/13, #14483, Harrington Park - 3/5/13, #520, Englewood - 4/7/13, #747, Hackensack - 6/4/13

3rd Degree – #7041, Hasbrouck Heights - 1/11/13, #1345, Dumont - 2/1/13



RENTALS NEEDED!

Are you planning a small party, or a large one? Do you (or your friends) want to entertain a small group, or a large group. The facilities of the Washington Township Columbian Club are available and the services and facilities provided are flexible. Think first of your K of C facilities and contact Bob Catherman 201-722-0166, bc15thurm@optonline.net, or Steve Timpanaro 201-666-1736, stimpanaro33@yahoo.com.



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Deputy Grand Knight	Fran Sullivan	664-7897
Chancellor	Daniel Scudieri	666-5295
Recorder	Michael Richetti	
Treasurer	Dick Freyland	666-1860
Warden	John Pimpinella	666-4358
Guard (Inside)	Daniel Licini	666-4746
Guard (Inside)	Chris Murphy	664-9262
Guard (Outside)	John Quinn	664-5443
Financial Secretary	Ken Kaphammer, PFN	664-0097
Advocate	Bob Hibler, PGK	908-380-3978
Trustee (3 Years)	Frank Bottini, PGK	722-8522
Trustee (2 Years)	Ed Garland, PGK	664-1371
Trustee (1 Year)	James Dugan, PGK	666-3425

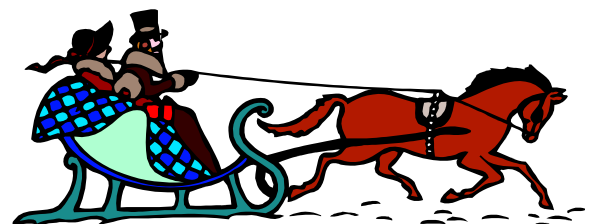
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Trustee	Frank Bottini, PGK	722-8522
Trustee	Robert Catherman	722-0166
Trustee	James Duthie, PGK	664-5313
Trustee	Timothy Grud	973-208-1508
Trustee	Daniel Licini	666-4746
Trustee	James O'Keefe	594-9156
Trustee	John Pimpinella	666-4358
Trustee	Gerard Rider, PGK	845-8358
Trustee	Francis Sullivan, DGK	664-7897
Trustee	Steven Timpanaro	745-4659

HELP FEED THE NEEDY

The annual Christmas Food Drive over the last few years has been very successful. It's now time to move up a step. The need for food has grown considerably over the last several months. Just as the ongoing used clothing drive brings in many bags of clothes, week after week, it has been suggested that we try the same with food.

Just bring in any **non-perishable** food items you wish to contribute. Leave these items in the lower entryway to the Members Room or leave them outside the lower doors when the doors are locked, just as you do for your used clothes. Pass this on to your friends. Let's see if we can make a go of it. The local needy people need this.



E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS

This is an easy and efficient method of notifying members of important events in a timely manner. There is only one problem. I have E-Mail addresses for just a small portion of the more than 400 council members. Don't worry, I will keep your address confidential. No one else will see your address since I will use bcc (blind carbon copy) for all E-Mail messages sent to members.

To get on the list, send an E-Mail message to kenkaphammer@verizon.net

SETON CALL SUPPORTERS

Did you know that the "Business Card" listings of the Seton Call Supporters on the back page of the Seton Call helps pay for the printing of the deathless prose provided for your edification once each month? So support the Seton Call Supporters when you can. There is space available for your business card. Just \$100 for a year of exposure in the Seton Call. If you are interested, contact Bob Hibler or Ken Kaphammer or leave a note in the Members Room.

K of C Service Programs and Committees for 2012-2013

Service Programs Director — DGK Fran Sullivan

1. Church — Jack Kenney

Communion Breakfast — Bob Glasner
Lenten Service — Bob Glasner
Memorial Mass — Jack Kenney
Pro Life/Right To Life — H. Van Eck & G. Parowski
Rededication of the RTL Monument — Bob Glasner
Spiritual Reflections — Bob Glasner
Veterans Home Masses — **TBD**
Wake Services — Bob Glasner

2. Community — James McPeak

New Eyes for the Needy — Jeff Jacobsen
ARC Canteen — Shawn Cowie
Clothing Drive — Ezio Bioletti
Eagle Scouts Recognition — Brian Barrow
Food Drive — James McPeak
Memorial Day Parade — Jim Dugan
Shake the Can Drive — Dan Licini
Testimonial Dinner — Charlie Devine

3. Council — Bob Hibler

3 on 3 Basketball — John O'Sullivan & Pete Murray
Adopted Children — Ezio Bioletti & Bob Hibler
Beefsteak Dinner — Bob Catherman
Bocce Ball Tournament — Open
Charitable Contributions — Bob Hibler
DebRA Fund — Don Murphy
Decathlon — Brian Barrow
Halloween Party — J. Pimpinella, F. Sullivan, D. Licini
Installation of Officers Ceremony — Garret Pinke
Public Relations — Bob Hibler
Super Bowl Party — Jose Soto
Wine Testing Party — J. Pimpinella, F. Sullivan, D. Licini
Mother Seton Golf Outing — Jesse Rodriguez

4. Family — Paul Elterlein

Christmas Open House — Paul Elterlein
Christmas Party for Local Charities — Paul Elterlein
Family Picnic — Bob Catherman
Keep Christ in Christmas — Al Lombardi
St. Patrick's Dinner Dance — Jim Dugan & Paul Kearney

5. Membership — Daniel Scudieri

Admissions — Daniel Scudieri
Membership Drives — Daniel Scudieri
Recruitment — Daniel Scudieri
Retention — Daniel Scudieri
Second Degree Ceremony — Daniel Scudieri
Third Degree Ceremony — Daniel Scudieri

6. Youth — Dan Licini

Free Throw Contest — Fran Sullivan
Punt, Pass and Kick Contest — Jim Murphy
Scholarship — James Picarella — Paul Elterlein
Scholarship — Mother Seton — Ken Kaphammer
Soccer Challenge — Vin Benetti

7. Insurance Promotion — Daniel Scudieri

8. The Seton Call Newsletter — Ken Kaphammer

OLGC CCD PROGRAM

Our Lady of Good Counsel CCD Program is in need of Adult Aides on both Sunday Mornings from 9:10 to 10:25 and Tuesday Afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00. Please call (201) 315-5552 and speak to: Matt DeCaux, M.A.

Coordinator of Religious Education/ Youth Ministry
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
Township of Washington, NJ. 07676

MEN'S GROUP

All men are invited to attend the Men's Group conducted by our Worthy Knight Deacon Bob Glasner. The group meets every third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room at the Sullivan Center of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Come and join us, at least once. You will find it rewarding.



MASS AT PARAMUS VETERANS HOME

This notice has appeared for the last several months in *The Seton Call*. The need still exists, but to date the response has been slow.

There are many Catholic Veterans in residence at the Paramus Veterans Home. Several of them are disabled and need assistance in getting from their quarters to the location where the Mass is celebrated and after the Mass to return to their quarters. Members of councils in the Bergen Federation have been providing this assistance at 10:00 a.m. On the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. More Knights are needed to provide this assistance, since the health and physical capacities of many of the long-timers precludes them from providing this act of charity.

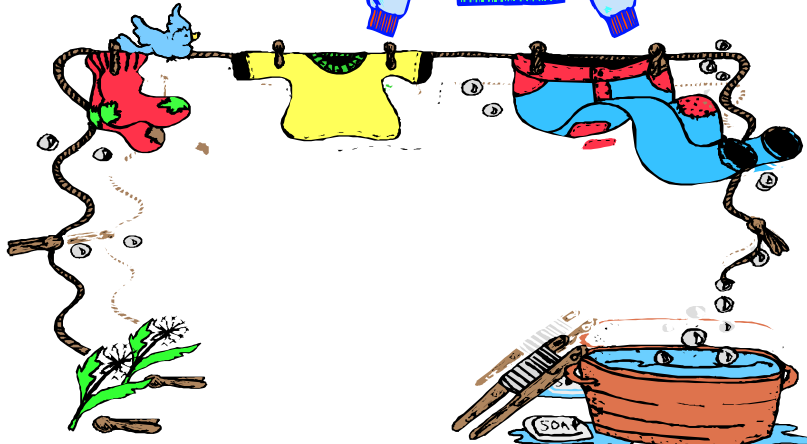
This is an informal process, just show up at the Paramus Veterans Home and lend a hand pushing a wheelchair. Eucharistic ministers are also urgently needed.



ONGOING CLOTHING DRIVE

As all of you know, or should know, Mother Seton Council conducts an ongoing clothing drive. The clothes are sorted and delivered to the St. Andrews clothing program. When a truckload of items from Mother Seton and St. Andrews is gathered, delivery is made to the needy in various areas, sometimes to Appalachia, to Guatemala, etc.

All kinds of clothing are desired. The only conditions are: it must be usable (not worn out) and clean. Such items as suits, pants, jackets, dresses and coats should be on hangers to minimize wrinkling. Other items are also needed: pots, pans, utensils and toys — all in usable condition. Just leave them in the alcove to the Members Room, or if closed at the entrance.





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***KUDOS TO SUPPORTERS
OF THE HALLOWEEN PARTY***

A thank you to all the supporters and attendees at the Mother Seton Halloween Party. The profits from the party were donated to a worthy fellow Knight to help with the costs of his treatments for brain cancer.

A special thanks is extended to the following organizations and individuals for their generous contributions to the Halloween Party, which helped increase the contributions to our charity.

- Shop Rite/Inserra Supermarkets -- Sheet Cake
 - Joe Soccodato, JVS -- Decorative Lighting
 - Stone Mill Gardens -- Pumpkins/Flowers/Corn Stalks/Hay Bales
 - Metropolitan Plant Exchange -- Flowers & Discounts
 - Biggies Restaurant -- Gift Certificate
 - Lori and Jim Luttrell -- Flower Centerpieces
 - Jamie and Ben Dahdah -- Cupcakes & Chocolate Covered Pretzels
 - Lucille and Dan Scudieri -- Candy Bars
- Again, a special thanks to all!

***March for Life Trip to Washington DC on
Friday, January 25, 2013***

Similarly to past years there will be a K of C Council bus from St. Elizabeth Church in Wyckoff.


The events of the day will begin with Mass at 6:00 AM, followed by a light breakfast at the Church, and then departing at 7 AM for Washington DC.

The March begins near the Ellipse and ends at the Supreme Court Building. It is a very reverent and prayerful demonstration of expressing our support for life from conception to natural death. Prompt departure after the March ensures return back to Wyckoff by 8 PM.

A modest donation per person (\$ 35) includes bus, breakfast, and box lunch.

Please contact Respect for Life co-chairman George Parowski 201- 664-5828 for further details.





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PROTOCOL

One of the things that sets the Knights of Columbus apart from other organizations is our Protocol. Many of the Rules of Protocol that we follow were explained when we took our First Degree. Sometimes, we forget the way that we should conduct ourselves during a meeting.

The Grand Knight is the presiding officer during the meeting and he must keep control of the meeting. With the cooperation of the membership, the meetings can flow quickly and efficiently. If a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair with "Worthy Grand Knight" and saluting at the same time. The Grand Knight will return the salute and acknowledge the member. All questions and speech are directed through the chair.

There may be other situations that arise that are not covered by a rule. But by applying common courtesy to each other, we cannot go wrong. Finally, we should show proper consideration for the office represented by the person.



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The Seton Call

DECEMBER 2012



December Birthdays

Congratulations to the Brother Knights who celebrate their birthdays during the month of December. Any Brother Knight of Mother Seton Council, celebrating his birthday during the month of December is invited, along with a friend, to come to the Members Room for a complimentary drink during the open hours of 3:00 – 6:00 PM weekdays or after a meeting.

Joseph Altomare	Richard Boggess	Carl Bolleia
Vincent Briamonte, Jr.	Joseph Caporale	Lawrence Carpentier
Robert Daly, PGK	Michael DeSena	Robert Dean
Robert Di Maria	David Frank	Richard Freyland
Luciano Ghisalberti	Robert Gilson	Alfred Greco
John Green	Paul Imbarrato	John Mawe
Thomas Murray	Brendan O'Sullivan	Robert Olive
Gerard Overdevest	Christopher Peretto	Louis Pimpinella
John Russo	Richard Solimando	Jose Soto, PGK
Thomas Stacy	Joseph Timbo	George Toole
Stephen Vecchione	Steven Verbovsky	Dennis Walsh

Remember Our Deceased Brother Knights



Edward Donnelly	December 2011
Peter Fischetti	January 2012
Nicholas Marraffini	February 2012
James May	February 2012
Joseph Illuzzi	April 2012
Raymond Majestic	June 2012
Gerard V. Murphy	June 2012
William Murphy	August 2012
Stephen McCabe	October 2012
Thaddeus Grud	October 2012