



The Seton Gazette

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Email your submissions to gazette@setonkofc.com

The Grand Knight's Report

Hello to my fellow Knights and Ladies! I am glad to be writing this column, because that means I became your new Grand Knight! What an honor! To all who voted for me, thank you, to all who didn't, I hope to change your mind about me.

We have a lot of exciting things going on in our Council. We have had our first officer's meeting and that means chairmen have been chosen to head up the various committees that do a vast amount of the work we get accomplished every year. Through the efforts of these very capable and dedicated men we will see another great year for our Council.

Fraternally, **Matt Schmidt GK**

Website

We have made significant progress with our website, and soon it will be the first place you should go to find out what is going on, and what is coming up. Brother Higgins set the stage and built our site, and now Brother Book is carrying us into the current age of communications. Currently our website is undergoing some remodeling if you will, so pardon any slight interruptions you may incur, shortly it will be the best website any K of C has. It should be an award winner for us! Go to setonkofc.com and check it out!

Fundraisers

Recently we have started a blitz of fundraisers to support our Council and our charities. Along with the Home Co. and the Ladies Aux we are moving in the right direction. What we need the most is some more participation in our events. You know if you have done this before we always have a good time doing these activities, if you haven't been able to attend or participate, please do, when we're finished you will look back and agree that it is definitely worth the time and effort.

Some of our most recent events have been successful. Our yard sale was a big hit! Thanks to all who helped with donations and working at the sale. We could not have done it without you.

On July 16th we had our first of many vegetable sales in front of the hall; we will be doing this on an ongoing basis through the summer. We feature handpicked fresh sweet corn, tomatoes, watermelons, and anything that looks good for the summer table. The offerings will vary from time to time, but it all guaranteed delicious! Stop up, volunteer to spend some time selling, buy some of the best stuff you can get, right here at our Council hall! Our hours will be posted on the web site, please do what you can to help, and don't be shy about telling everyone that we are selling the good stuff!

Meetings

Our meetings are held the first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month. The meetings begin promptly at 7:45 with the reading of the rosary. Please be on time and make sure you have your current membership card with you. The guards will be checking them. Please do not be late, as that is discourteous to those who get there on time. If the meeting time is too early for you, please bring it up when we get to new business in the meeting and we can discuss what is best for the Council et al.

Insurance

The Knights of Columbus has the best insurance available to our members. It has the best rating available from those who rank insurance companies. We have over \$80 Billion of insurance in force, that is amazing! Remember that is one of the principal reasons

the Knights of Columbus was formed, to provide for our families in case of our death. Please don't let your passing be any more of a hardship by leaving your loved ones without the financial means to carry on. Contact Dave Bretnitz @ 922-0711.

Home Company

Summer is here! Feel that heat? That means we need to get the hall ready for some repairs! We are currently working on reglazing and painting the windows, that is sorely needed. If you have any time or materials to donate please do so, we are in dire need of upgrade to our current windows. The doors upstairs and down need to be weather stripped, and we need some repair done to the downstairs doors. Also, downstairs we need to remove the clean out covers in the floor and reinstall the floor drains. The rain is coming in under the doors and flooding our basement ruining the whole area. If you have any time or expertise to lend it will be greatly appreciated.

On a high note, the deck is moving forward and we should be breaking ground this week! Can't wait to sip on a cocktail in my lounge, watching the world go by as we finally get a minute to rest!

Thanks to everyone involved in keeping our home in good shape. We are one of the few Councils fortunate enough to have a hall we can call home.

Respectfully submitted, **Mark Dean, President.**

Nominations needed!

The Home Company is in need of nominations from the council for six seats on the board of trustees. Please consider running or nominating a man who you think will be a good board member. The home company works hard doing all the things we never see, and the reward is in your eyes every time you enter or go by the building.

Ladies Auxiliary

Note from the GK

The Ladies auxiliary has a new President and new officers. First, thanks to their Past President, Mrs. Terena Deters, for her hard work and dedication to the Ladies. Their new president is Lisa Mansoor. I have the utmost confidence in her ability to lead this wonderful group of Ladies, and keep the high standards they have demonstrated through the years. I will be working with her and all the Ladies to help them any way I can. I would like to see more combined efforts by the Knights and our Ladies to accomplish our goals. New opportunities arise all the time to allow us to demonstrate our solidarity toward advancing the Catholic religion and support our home parish. Congratulations to all the new officers of the Ladies Auxiliary!

Vivat Jesus

May God bless us all & our families

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- JUL 21** Open Meeting
- AUG 2** Business Meeting
- AUG 8** Home Co. meeting
- AUG 16** Ladies Aux meeting
- AUG 18** Open meeting

