



The Seton Gazette

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Email your submissions to gazette@setonkofc.com



The Grand Knight's Report

Welcome to the October edition of the Gazette. There is much to report on as we have had an incredible summer!

The most precious gift we can give is our time, and our council has been extremely generous this year. We have made substantial donations of time to help raise funds for various charities, and should be very proud of our accomplishments. We have an incredible group of volunteers, and I thank all of you.

A big thanks goes out to the wives of our council, your beautiful faces on the front lines of our events ensures that people will always see the best of our efforts.

By my estimates we have donated over 1500 hours of volunteer work this past summer, that is astonishing! We have set a great example to ourselves and others of what a charitable Catholic organization can and should do as a part of our Catholic community. As winter draws ever closer let us keep in mind that these charities will always need help, and we should focus on ways to move our kind acts indoors, and still work together as a group to help others.

On a business note, at our last business meeting we appointed a new treasurer. Brother Gary Ott has been gracious enough to step up and take command of our banking duties. Thanks to you Brother Ott. He will be working closely with our financial secretary, Brother Tom Comose. Brother Comose has brought his skills and talents to our ranks and I would like to recognize and thank him here in our Gazette for his time and dedication to our council.

We recently entered our matching funds program time frame. We have been donating our split the pot and food donation money to matching funds. I will report to you our final tally once it has totaled.

Our measure up campaign is coming up, and we hope to have lots of volunteers to shake the cans to help our children in need of care. If anyone would like to chair this committee please contact the Grand Knight. It is traditionally our best fundraiser for charity, and a very worthy cause. God instructs us to help those who cannot help themselves.

Our food costs have been substantially reduced due to the hard work of our lecturer in soliciting donations and through member donations of food supplies. Thanks to all of you have helped. Our October meeting featured an Oktoberfest size meal of sauerkraut and ribs that was incredible and delicious.

We have a degree ceremony at our hall on the 20th of this month, please make plans to attend. Our initiation ceremonies are the beginnings of our journeys through the Knights of Columbus, and set the stage for the actions and activities we sustain to be a unified and charitable Catholic men's organization. Our core beliefs of charity and unity, fraternity and patriotism all begin there. It's always a good thing to revisit our humble beginnings, lest we forget why we are a group. A cohesive and well respected council will result, a thing we can all be proud of.

Fraternally, **Matt Schmidt GK**

Website

If you have anything you would like posted on our website simply send it to me @ motherseton3376@gmail.com and we will review it for publication. Go to setonkofc.com and check it out!

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. Please do not be late, as that is discourteous to those who get there on time.

Insurance

I strive to get all of our members into our insurance program. It helps us all to know we can have peace of mind, should we be taken to our eternal reward, that our families are financially able to go on without us. Contact Dave Bretnitz @ 922-0711.

Home Company

Hello from the halls of our "The Mother Seton Home Company"! We recently held home company elections, and the following brother Knights were elected to fill our six open positions;

Frank Argento
Tobias Brauer
Gregory Faeth
K.C. O'Leary
Daniel Roell
Robert Schutte

Congratulations and thank you for being a part of our team. We have been blessed with a wonderful group of talented individuals to assist in keeping our home company flourishing and moving forward.

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

Veterans Day 2011

Veterans day 2011 is on Friday November 11th. We will have a small luncheon for all of our vets that are able to attend. We remind you to also remember those relatives and friends of yours that are veterans on that day, and call them or stop by to thank them for their service.

Please remember to donate supplies or funds to our program to help our service members overseas get a little touch of home and comfort. Brother Brauer is leading the charge; please contact him or the Grand Knight for details.

Our Constitution

The K of C Constitution is available online for study and review at http://www.angelfire.com/fl5/kofc/fetch/Charter_Constitution.pdf

Please take some time to review the section covering local councils. It is important that we are familiar with the rules that govern our order.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct 4 Business Mtg**
- Oct 10 Home Co Mtg**
- Oct 20 Degree ceremony 1st & 2nd**
- Oct 23 Pancake Breakfast**