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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

February 4, 2016

Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,

Hope everyone is well after a record snow fall that hit the area on January 23rd. While the snow pushed back our Comedy Night and delayed the baby bottle pick up for another week it could not curtail the excitement these two programs have brought to the council. At the time of this writing the Comedy night was close to 200 tickets sold with just a few cancellations from the snow storm and the baby bottle proceeds after the boomer-rang weekend was over fifteen hundred dollars. I want first thank all the guys that helped sell tickets for the Comedy Night, help set up & clean up, work in the kitchen and PGK John Niznik for obtaining and then working with the comedians to come back the week after the storm. As for the bottles I thank all the guys that stood at a door before and after a mass and handed out a bottle. From here we have a couple of fun events coming up- a Fish Fry February 12th from 5 to 7, a St Patrick St Joseph Dinner on March 19th and our annual Best Meatball contest for SMA Research at the end of April. These events only work if guys support them and get the word out.

MEMBERSHIP

Well we have passed the half way point of the Columbian year and I need your help. I ask, as I did last month and every month prior to that, to go out and ask someone to consider joining the order and this council. We do a lot together but to continue these great works we need to continue to bring men into the fold. Also at the last meeting of January the council paid their per capita per member bill to Supreme and The State Council. Those two bills were almost one thousand nine hundred dollars. If you have not sent in your council dues please try to come to the next meeting or mail the dues back to Brother Richard as soon as possible.

This month besides Brother Joaquin joining the council and order, Brother Frank R took his Second Degree at Chief Justice White Council in Teaneck and Brothers Edward Z and Rajiv F transferred into the Our Lady of Grace Council in Harrison and The Bloomfield Council respectfully. Make all feel welcomed at the next meeting

you attend. If you'd like to take your Second, third or Fourth Degrees send me an email at mcgarritye@aol.com.

At the Second Degree on Jan 21st which as stated above was at Chief Justice White Council Brother Frank R, Brother John C and myself had the privilege of meeting Deputy Supreme Knight Logan Ludwig (left), Past State Deputy of NJ Thomas Ciborski (center), State Deputy of NJ Bruce DeMolli (right). Also in attendance were the Supreme Council Membership Director and State Deputies from DE and IL.



PAST EVENTS

On January 17th members of the council along with parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church formed a Life Chain in front of Immaculate Conception Church to remember Sanctity of Life Sunday. We had over thirty people in attendance praying the rosary and holding up signs for Life.



(Life Chain at ICC)

Our Baby Bottle Boomer-rang Project for Pregnancy Crisis Centers started off great but the snowstorm hampered one of the return weekends. At this point the council has raised one thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars (\$1,517.00) In years past the council has given to Good Counsel Hoboken, 1st Choice Jersey City, Several Sources Ramsey, the Lighthouse Hackensack and The Sisters of Life in New York City- Anyone have any suggestions where to make donations, please send me an email at mcgarritye@aol.com.



On January 27th the council held a first degree to welcome Joaquin Pimentel and William Luna of Council 15958.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

Council Meetings: February 3rd and 17th Council Business Meetings

8th ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

As we prepare to enter the holy season of Lent, let us join together for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the fraternity and friendship of our brother Knights & their Ladies. Our guest speaker is Fr. Chris Keenan, OFM Chaplain, FDNY

Mass - 9:30 AM at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 143 First Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ

Breakfast - The Fiesta, 255 Route 17 South, Wood-Ridge at 11:00 AM. The buffet will include – scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, French toast, home fries, assorted danish, muffins, bagels, and fresh fruit.

Donation: \$20 per person

Please e-mail Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com or call (201)-575-9984 as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

Mardi Gras: February 9th is Mardi Gras ("Fat Tuesday") at Immaculate Conception Church. Palms will be burned at 7 PM and cakes and treats right after the short service outside. If you would like to donate something to the table, let me know.

Lent Begins: February 10th Lent begins

Lenten Fish Fry: February 12th Lenten Fish Fry The council will hold a Fish Fry on February 12th from 5 to 7 in the Immaculate Conception Church Hall from 5 to 7 PM. Thistle Restaurant in Lyndhurst will be doing the cooking. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$10 per child 12 and under. If you would like a ticket(s) contact Neal at [201-223-7967](tel:201-223-7967) or mcgarritye@aol.com. Immaculate Conception church will have The Stations of the Cross upstairs in the church start at 7 PM. Take out will be available.

Valentine Dinner Dance: February 13th Our Lady of Fatima Council will have their Valentine Dinner Dance. The cost is just \$20 a person. If you want info contact Grand Knight Andy at 2venturas@verizon.net

Council Officer's Meeting: February 15th Council Officers Meeting

Cornerstone Retreat: February 26th & 27th *He Calls You By Name.* What is Cornerstone? Have you ever had the feeling that life is going too fast? Did you ever wish that you could stop the world for a day, catch your breath and have a chance to reflect on what's really important in your life? Cornerstone will provide just that, offering you the opportunity to strengthen your faith, come closer to Christ and grow in a Christian community. During Cornerstone, you will have that opportunity to meet and interact with others in a warm, nonjudgmental, welcoming environment. This 26 hour experience includes all meals and snacks.

Who conducts Cornerstone? Our team members, who have attended past Cornerstone experiences, will offer their talents in various ways. Some members give presentations on selected themes or lead small group discussions. Others plan liturgy, music, meals and accommodations. All team members are dedicated to ensuring an atmosphere of warmth and hospitality. Like more info contact Brother Charlie at www@kofc12769.org

MARCH EVENTS

Council Meetings: March 2nd and March 16th Council Business Meetings

Catholic Men's Conference: March 5th Catholic Men's Conference (see attached flyer).

SS. Patrick & Joseph Dinner: March 18th, 7 PM. If you and the wife, girlfriend, significant other, friend--whatever you call each other--go out to eat once or twice a week why not consider coming out to the council dinner honoring two great saints. The cost will be \$30 a person and \$50 for two tickets. See the attached menu and it will include beverages and desert

FROM OUR WORTHY DISTRICT DEPUTY/ BROTHER PAUL:

The New Jersey State Council is sponsoring a cruise/fund raiser to the Bahamas/Caribbean this spring. We will be traveling on Norwegian Cruise lines "Breakaway" departing from New York City, Pier 88/90 at 711 12th Avenue, NYC, on March 13th, 2016 and returning on March 20th

Category	Cost
Category IF - Inside Stateroom*	\$464.00
Category OA - Ocean View State Room*	\$844.00
Category B2 - Ocean View Balcony State Room	\$884.00
Category B3 - Ocean View Balcony State Room	\$884.00
Category BA - Ocean View Balcony State Room	\$884.00
Category MA - Ocean View Balcony Mini-Suite State Room	\$974.00
Port Tax Including Cruise Tax (Port \$185.00 and Cruise \$141.59)	\$326.59
*Available on request at current cruise rates	
3rd & 4th person sharing cabin with two full fares (B3) on request only & based on availability)	
Airfare will be quoted on request.	

The Council wishes the following men born this month a Happy Birthday:

Gary M. Jeffas
Jaime Arce
William Morris
Anthony De Rienzo
Frank J. Szilagyi
John J. Skinner
Richard J. Steffens
Joseph M. Ryan
Peter J. Furka
Michael A. Formichelli
Edward V. Reynolds
Richard Avoletta
Joseph S. Gaglioti
William D. Thompson
Michael J. Matera
Keith J. Koval
Stanley Gasiewski

Please keep in your prayers,

Those that are sick: Sheyla Bula-Borja, Jerry Casale, Deacon Earle Connelly, Anthony De Rienzo, Joseph Gentile, Edward Rumplach and Thomas Rutowski.

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The Council is always looking volunteers for our events or for ideas for new events.

If you want to volunteer or help to organize an event, send an e-mail to mcgarritye@aol.com or call 201-575-9984.



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Be Not **AFRAID...** *Trust in His Mercy* *Saturday, March 5, 2016*

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079

MAIN CELEBRANT

Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark



GUS LLOYD

*Host of "Seize the Day"
radio show on XM Radio.*



PATRICK MADRID

*Best-selling author "Why be Catholic?"
and radio host of "Patrick Madrid" show
on Immaculate Heart Radio.*



REV. JOHN GORDON

*MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Office of Evangelization*

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

400 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016 - 8:00 AM-1:30 PM

REGISTER TODAY!

*Register online at www.rcanmenscommission.org
or call us at 973-497-4545*

SCHEDULE:

8:00- 9:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast
9:00- 9:15 AM	Welcome Remarks & Opening Prayer
9:20-10:10 AM	First Talk
10:10-10:30 AM	Confessions/Fellowship/Exhibitors
10:35-11:20 AM	Second Talk
11:20-11:35 AM	Confessions/Fellowship/Exhibitors
11:50-12:30 PM	Adoration
12:30- 1:30 PM	Mass with Archbishop John J. Myers

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2016

Register on-line for the quickest and easiest way to register or fill-out form below. VISA, Master Card and AMEX accepted with online registration at www.rcanmenscommission.org

Adults: \$20

Priests/Deacons/Religious: (Free)

College Students will pay \$15 dollars if they provide a Student ID Card.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Parish: _____ County: _____

Track: _____ English _____ Spanish (Choose one)

Mail Checks and Money Orders ONLY

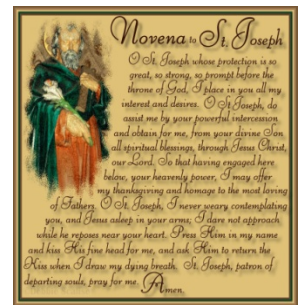
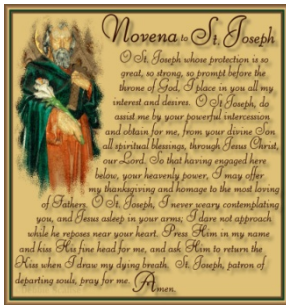
Total amount enclosed \$ _____ check # _____

Notice: There will be NO refunds.

Please fill-out form and mail to:

Catholic Men's Commission, P.O. Box 9500, Newark, NJ 07104-0500

DONATIONS APPRECIATED AND TAX DEDUCTIBLE



Secaucus

Knights of Columbus Presents

Saint Patrick Day/Saint Joseph Day

Menu

Corned Beef

Slowly Braised Pickled Corned Beef in Stout Beer

Cabbage

Sauté Tender Garden Fresh Cabbage

Spring Potatoes Rouge

Red Bliss Potatoes steamed with Butter and Parsley

Baby Carrots

Baby Carrots Sauté with butter until tender

Saint Joseph's Selections

Penne Pasta & Marinara Sauce

Sausage Peppers & Onions

Venetian Assorted Pastry Dessert

Magical Leprechaun Bread Basket

Irish Soda Bread, Potato Rolls & Rye bread

