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Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

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Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,

Where has the time gone? We have already entered the second month of summer and the second month of the Columbian calendar year. I hope everyone is trying to take a little break this summer--either for a weekend or a week away from it all. But remember, if you are around, consider coming out to one of the council events or meetings held in the month of August (see list of upcoming events below). Summer is also a good time to recruit new members into the order. While sitting around on the deck or in the beach chair, tell someone about the order and the upcoming events in the fall--especially the council Oktoberfest for Vocations. The only way a council continues to grow is through active participation of its members and those members reaching newer men to replace our brother knights who have passed or who have declined to renew their membership. New members rejuvenate the council and infuse it with new ideas and they may boost or restart old projects that are starting to wane.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

New Members! On June 30th, PGK Brother James welcomed council 12769's newest members: Brother Carl, Seminarian Sebastian and Father Karun (pictured above and right).



New Officer Installation, Little Falls: On July 9th Installation of the State Officers at Our Lady of Holy Angels Little Falls (pictured below and top of next page).





(Little Falls Installation)

New State Officers: The NJ State Council State officers for the 2016-2017 year. State Deputy Bruce DeMolli with his wife Anna sitting (bottom front).



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships are also provided for students applying to The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Applicants indicate their eligibility for a Knights of Columbus scholarship on the university's admission application due Oct 1st.

The Knights of Columbus awards annually the Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowships

for full time graduate study leading to a Master's degree in a program designed for the preparation of classroom teachers of people with intellectual disabilities. An applicant must be a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus or the wife, son or daughter of such a member or deceased member. Due May 1st 2017.

Educational Trust Scholarships are available to children of members in good standing who, while serving in the military forces of their country in a combat zone, specifically designated as such by the Board of Directors, are killed or wounded by hostile action resulting within two years thereof in permanent and total disability. Applications must be filed within two years of the death or determination of total and permanent disability of the member. Scholarships may also be awarded to children of members in good standing who are full-time law enforcement officers or full-time firefighters who, while in the lawful performance of their duties, died as a result of criminal violence directed at them. Applications must be filed within two years of the date of death of the member. Information and applications are obtained from: department of Scholarships Knights of Columbus PO Box 1670, New Haven, CT 06507-0901.

Knights of Columbus Father Michael J. McGivney Vocations Scholarships and Bishop Thomas V. Daily Vocations Scholarships: The Knights of Columbus offers a limited number of \$2,500 scholarships for tuition, room and board to men in the first four years of theology studying for the Catholic priesthood. Due June 1st.

The Bishop Dougherty Scholarship Fund provides up to four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships for children, siblings or grandchildren of our fraternal brothers. The applicant must be entering their freshman year in college.

Hudson Chapter Scholarship: The Hudson Chapter provides up one \$1,000.00 scholarship for children of our fraternal brothers per year for four years as long as the child maintains a B average. The applicant must be entering their freshman year in college.

Council Scholarship: Mary Immaculate Council 12769 provides one \$500 scholarship for children, siblings or grandchildren of our fraternal brothers.

The applicant must be entering their freshman year in Catholic College.

Want more information on any of these scholarships? Contact Brother Anthony D at anthderi@yahoo.com.

A/C Bus Trip Outing: The council ran another successful bus trip to Atlantic City on July 24 thanks to Brother Joe C. The council runs a trip every three months to help the behind the scene costs the council incurs throughout the year. Like to go on the trip the next will be October 23rd and the cost is just \$30. Like to join us? Reach out to Brother Joe at 201-867-5361



Food Drive: On July 16th and 17th members from council 12769 and one from 15958 stood outside the Hoboken Shoprite to ask parishioners to consider buying an extra can or non-perishable food item or make a monetary donation and members of the council will go in and buy needed items for the local food pantries and shelters. The council collected over eight hundred pounds of food and men distributed the items to five food pantries, two shelters and the FCDC.



(Hoboken Food Drive)

The next community event will be in September with the distribution of the child identification kits on Sept 17th at the Secaucus Public Library. Brother Brian M will be in charge of that (more information to follow).

Second Degree: On July 6th nine men-six from 12769- took or observed the Second Degree. Like to take your Second, Third or Fourth Degree? Drop me an email at mcgarritye@aol.com.



(Those who received the Second Degree)

MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

At the recent address to the State Deputies and at a webinar our Supreme Knights Brother Carl advised the following:



Council Officer Success Planning

"People join the Catholic Church by attraction. In the same way, men join the Knights of Columbus by attraction. We have to be the men that others want to be with, men who stand for something, men who mean what they say, men who practice a charity that evangelizes. That is our greatest attraction — us."

- Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



I ask all my brother knights to continue over the summer, at the pool or to the BBQ evangelize the knights on what we do and who we are, hopefully in the coming months a couple of additional men will consider joining through that attraction.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

New ICC Officers: August 3rd Installation of Mary Immaculate Council 12769 Officers for the 2016-2017 term. Starts at 7:30 PM with mass at Immaculate Conception Church followed by a reception in the cafeteria at 8:15-8:30 PM.

Family BBQ: August 14th Council Family BBQ in Schmidt's Woods 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Council Business Meeting: August 17th Council Business meeting at ICC in Secaucus at 8:00 PM

Blood Drive: Sept 3rd the Council will run a Blood Drive from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in either the back lot on Centre or next to Notre Dame Hall depending on if the cafeteria is being rented.

Council Business Meeting: Sept 7th Council business meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

Oktoberfest for Vocations: October 15th the council will hold their annual Oktoberfest for Vocations. Monies raised from this event helps support men and women studying for a religious life through the Knights of Columbus

RSVP Program. I ask all my brother knights of the council consider saving the date and coming out for a great meal with some entertainment for a great cause (more information to follow).

Some important outside organization events that Mary Immaculate Council has been involved with that you might be interested in lending a hand this fall:

ICC Feast: Immaculate Conception Feast Sept 9th through the 11th. A couple of evenings of great food, fun and entertainment to benefit the council's home parish. Our members usually man the grill selling hot dogs and burgers or they are in the games of chance booths keeping them open with an hour or two of service. Like more information? E-mail Brother Gary PGK at gjeffas@comcast.net.

Right to Life: New Jersey Right to Life Committee, Inc. (NJRTL) is the state's largest and most active pro-life, non-partisan organization dedicated to protecting and fostering the most basic value of our society – human life. How do they continue to be the most active pro-life organization and keep their doors open? By selling raffles once a year for a Volvo car. Our council has members from a number of parishes in Hudson County and I ask you, since I am one of the committee members with the NJRTL, can you approach your pastor and ask him if you can sit outside the church on a weekend before and after the masses? Or if your church has a feast or carnival, could you ask your pastor if he would allow you to set up a table and try to sell some raffle tickets? Let me know as soon as possible if there is a date set. The drawing is in November.

Alzheimer's Fundraising: Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death, and we all know of someone that has been affected with this disease. If you would like to raise money for a cure the Alzheimer's of New Jersey will hold

their annual Hudson County Walk at Liberty State Park Regional Walk – October 1st. The council has a team "Team Columbus" and Brother Anthony DGK is looking for more teammates and help raising donations. Like more information contact him at areale@comcast.net. Like to find out more about Alzheimer's of New Jersey? Go to <http://www.alznj.org/>.

One important note on monies raised is that 100% of that money stays here in NJ and assist families throughout the state. The council will also "Shake the Can for Alzheimer's" on the first weekend of November with all monies going to the Respite Program again reach out to Anthony for more information.

NEW EYES

glasses for those in need

Give us your old glasses, hearing aids and cases so they can give new glasses to someone who needs them. Bring to a council meeting or drop in the box as you enter the church on the John Street side.

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

EARLE S. CONNELLY
WILLIAM M. LYNCH
JOSEPH MACALUSO
EUFRONIO LANDSGA PENA
JAMES TUCKER
JOAQUIN ENTICE
RUBEN CORDOVA
DOMINICK ANTONELLI
GUILLERM BRANDT
ROGELIO BRANDT
FRAN ROBLES
DOUGLAS CHRISTMANN
JOHN GURBA
JULIO VALLADARES
JOHN O CONNOR
BRIAN BECKMEYER

AGRIPINO SABANPAN
ERIC CANNAN
JASON MOJICA
RICHARD KORYCINSKI
MICHAEL GONNELLI
ROLANDO YADAO
LUIS FRANCISCO FERNANDES
ERIC AUSTIN
JULIAN PAPARELLA
EDWARD ZLOTY
EMMANUEL QUITIQUIT
TYRONE CORONATO
JOSEPH CANILLAS
SCOT CORRERI
CEFERINO LUNA
RICHAR MARRERO
DREW STUART
ANTONI RUBIO
DOUGLAS PLATTEN

Please keep in your prayers,

Those that are sick: Brother Knights Frank Niznik, Angelo Andriani, Edward Rumplach, Jerry Casale, Michael Gonnelli, and Past Grand Knight Gary Jeffas.

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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.