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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



# Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

October 7, 2016

## Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,

The fall season is here and the weather is starting to get a little cooler and crisper at night. The football season is in full swing and by the time this newsletter gets to you The New York Yankees will be looking forward to spring training 2017. Fall is also a time for many of the Knights of Columbus councils, including this one, to take care of many of the core programs our state council asks us to carry out each Columbian year, such as:

1. Feeding the Hungry with our Give a Pan / Take a Pan event on the weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and then on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. For those that are new, we ask guys who go to ICC on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> to stand at one of the doors and ask parishioners as they leave to consider taking a small or large pan and, when they are cooking the following Friday or Saturday, to cook a little extra, fill that tray, and bring back to the mass they attend. Trays will be distributed to shelters and pantries throughout Hudson County on the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you like more information or like to help with this drop Brother Rich an email at [richardmarrero@yahoo.com](mailto:richardmarrero@yahoo.com).
2. Clothing the children in need in Hudson County with a new winter coat. Starting at the October meetings the council will start accepting donations to go towards The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program. A new coat costs \$20 or more. If you would like to participate see, me or send checks payable to the Knights of Columbus with a note in memo, "Coats for Kids". Last year we brought up five cases of coats to the FCDC in Fairview. If anyone knows a parish or facility that might be a good location, let me know.
3. Remembering our brother knights who have passed in the last year with a Memorial Mass on November 16 at 7:30 PM. If you would like to help with this, reach out to Brother Mike at [201-869-5917](tel:201-869-5917)
4. November also is National Caregiver Month and the knights will continue their appreciation of the

caregivers through the annual drive for Alzheimer's Respite Care on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Farmers Market in the CVS parking lot. If you can give an hour or two to fill a spot, let Brother Anthony know at [areale@comcast.net](mailto:areale@comcast.net).

5. The council also will be sending out letters of encouragement and support to seminarians studying for their vocations the week before Thanksgiving. Right now, I have Immaculate Conception Church CCD program and Hudson Catholic Academy children writing cards or letters. For the men who are from the other parishes in our council, if you are a CCD teacher or have children in the program, can you speak with your director to see if your parish can be included? Let me know if you have another CCD program on board and how many children will be writing letters.
6. Lastly the council with the help of several of the round tables will do the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" promotion. We are looking for help at each of our parishes we cover. Let me know if you would like to assist here and/or if you can get a weekend from the pastor to allow the knights to put out the Keep Christ in Christmas items

I am awaiting a list from Hope House for our Christmas Drive and I am looking into possibly having a toy drive at the council to help the parishes in the poorer areas of Hudson County to bring a little joy to some children. While Brother Angelo recoups, does anyone want to stand in and co-chair this with him? Let me know.

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## PAST EVENTS:

### LABOR DAY BLOOD DRIVE

The council annual Labor Day weekend blood drive went well, with twenty-one people coming out to try to donate and sixteen pints of blood taken. The council is looking into running another drive in February 2017.

Below, Brother Tom T happily gave as a double donor.



### ICC PARISH FEAST

The Immaculate Conception Feast was September 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. The Feast this year was held on the grounds of ICC and a special thanks is due to all the men of the council that helped at the grill or in the game booths.

Below, Brother Luis F working on the grill with his supervisors Norma B and Brother Richie looking on.



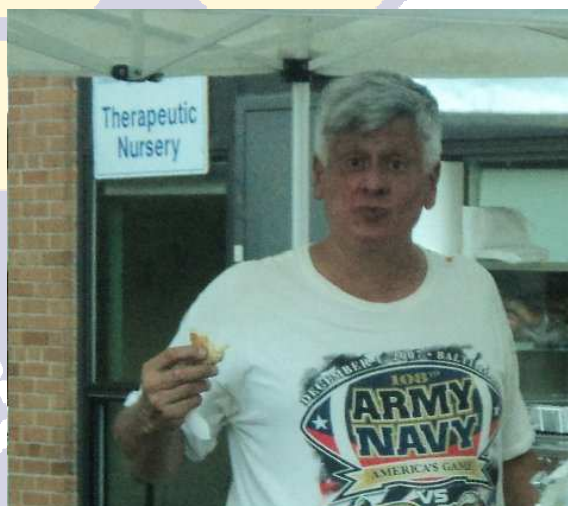
Brother Nelson G showing contestants how it's done, below.



Below, Seminarian Robert B and Mario B manning the basketball hoop shoot.



Brother Joe S enjoyed the zeppoles, below.



### CHILD ID KITS

At the annual Secaucus Library Mini-Fair, the council handed out close to fifty kits to parents and fingerprinted the children for the kit. These kits have all the pertinent information in one spot because the first 24 hours is the most important in getting a lost or abducted child back.



**FIRST DEGREE**

On September 25<sup>th</sup> Mary Immaculate welcomed Brother Leonard L from St. Lawrence parish.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Council Business Meetings:** October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**Fourth Degree Meeting:** October 6<sup>th</sup> is the fourth degree meeting for sir knights in the Msgr. Peter B O'Conner Assembly.

**First Degree Meeting:** October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> are the First Degree welcome meetings. Know of someone who would like to become a member? Let me know.

**Third Degree Meeting:** October 14<sup>th</sup> is the Third Degree meeting. If you are a Second Degree knight and would like to take the next step, please let me know by the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**October Fest:** October 15<sup>th</sup> is Council Oktoberfest. Tickets are \$40 through Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Priesthood Sunday:** October 30<sup>th</sup> is Priesthood Sunday

**November Council Business Meeting:** November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the only council business meeting for the month.

**Veteran's Breakfast:** Come out for a great breakfast on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM to honor our veterans and give support to State Chairman for the Knights of Columbus Veterans Affairs, Brother Paul Pinkman. Brother Paul will take all monies raised from ticket sales and use them for the needs of the vets in four homes here in New Jersey. Tickets are just \$10 each, unless you are a vet (then it's free!). Call or email me for tickets.

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

Anthony P. Salvo  
Jaime D. Arce  
Bobby T. Bussanich  
Mark D. Bauzon  
Daniel Opolo  
Sebastian Valencia Obando  
Claud L. Macchieraldo  
Gennaro J. Casale  
Neal M. McGarrity  
John Devery  
Charles M. Katende  
Frank A. Dicola

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Gerald J. Dornan  
Leonardo G. Castillo  
Frank Scardigno  
Reinaldo Crespo  
Alexis Lopez  
Victor P. Kennedy  
Antonio Goopiotorres  
Kevin P. Leddy  
Francis M. Niznik  
Wilfredo O. Suico  
Nicholas Lanzalotto  
Anthony Reale  
Anthony T. Vuong  
Carlo Campo  
Luis R. Pichardo  
John S. Swanteck  
Tom A. Gonzales  
Timothy J. Murphy  
German G. Ansay  
Angelo A. Andriani  
Ernesto A. Soriano  
William M. Dombrowski  
John F. Corbett  
Thomas J. Nelson

**Please keep in your prayers,** Enzo Caloni, Rev. Alan Guglielmo, Edward Rumplach, Thomas Rutowski, Frank Scardigno and Joseph Sniadach.

**Please pray for the deceased,** Archbishop Peter Leo Gerety, Dominick Fanelli, and Mrs. Leona Steffens (a.k.a. the "Gift Shop Lady").

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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](mailto:mcgarritye@aol.com) or call 201-575-9984.*





Mary Immaculate Council #12769  
Yearly Event to Support Religious Vocations

Come out and join us by dining on some  
delicious food catered by Janek's Fine Food

Sauerbraten & Knockwurst  
Pierogi with sautéed onions  
Stuffed Cabbage  
Kielbasi & Sauerkraut  
Roasted Potatoes & Red Cabbage  
Apple Strudel & Refreshments

Join us on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the ICC Auditorium at  
760 Post Place

Tickets are: Adults \$30 & Children \$15 until Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. No tickets will  
be sold at the door.

-Contact Knights Brian at 201-864-7093 or Michael at 201-795-  
2226 or Neal at 201-223-7967