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Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

January 4, 2017

Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,



I hope all had a Blessed Christmas and I wish you and your family a Happy and Healthy 2017. When the New Year begins we all make resolutions to lose weight, save money, think about the retirement home etc., etc., but does anyone ever think about making a resolution to give a little of our time and or talent back in the coming year? As members of the Knights of Columbus, the largest fraternal charitable organization, you have such an opportunity for we all have some kind of talent and if you just make a little time we can do a lot more than we did in 2016. This coming month the council will be handing out baby bottles to ask parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church to take a bottle home, fill it with change or a small donation and bring back to help pregnancy crisis centers in the area. What does it cost you? Fifteen minutes before and after a mass at the parish. Later in the month the council will have a Comedy Night dinner for Autism and Special Olympics. The cost to you is just three hours of your time and twenty-five (\$25) which includes a ticket for a roast beef dinner, refreshments and three comedy acts. Can you find a better deal in this town or the surrounding towns and one that will be helping two

great causes? These are just two events the council has planned in the coming months but these events only work if the council members support them, advertise them and get involved. I hope to see many of you at a function but also try to make a meeting or two in 2017. The council still meets on the first and third Wed of the month at the ICC cafeteria at 8 PM and I try to keep our meetings to an hour. You are always welcome and you have a say in this council, whether you are a First Degree or a Third Degree member. If you have a concern or an idea for a fundraiser whether it be at the council or at one of the round tables, please feel free to reach out to me at either mcgarrity@aol.com or call me at 201-575-9984.

NEAL MCGARRITY

Membership



In the second half of this Columbian year we are in need of some new men to replace those that have passed in 2016 and those that have moved or have dropped their membership. At the close of 2016 the council had a net membership of +10, the goal is +18. If you know of a practical Catholic man, 18 years of age or older who might be a good addition to the council or one of our round tables, please send me his name, number and/or email, or ask for a form 100, and have him fill it out. As an added benefit, the council will continue its incentive

program for the last six months. Any man in the council that is in good standing that sponsors a new member will be entered into a gift card drawing to be held at the 6-21-17 meeting. At our closing party of 2016, Former District Deputy Paul Pinkman received a \$50 Visa card. Maybe you will be the next to win one!

Insurance



As the 2017 baby new year enters and father time of 2016 leaves remember no one is getting any younger—is it time to look at your insurance portfolio to see if there is any area that might need a second look or are there any life changing events coming in the new year that the Knights of Columbus could help you on?



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PAST EVENTS

Father Rolando put the final touches on where all the gifts placed under the Giving Tree at Immaculate Conception Church were to go.



And ICC Parish Secretary showed Richie and I how to load a truck



Richie let the Sisters of Life in NY do all the heavy lifting



While Knight Daniel and Matthew let Sister Anna Marie and Gloria from the Franciscan Community Development Center in Fairview unload their gifts for the children in the area



Both Facilities thanked all who donated to the giving tree- you put a smile on the face of many little ones that may have not received a gift this Christmas if you did not take a tag.

The Council Family Christmas Party had a lot of happy little ones awaiting the guest appearance of the "Big Guy"



Brother Charlie put a lot of smiles--and some tears--in the eyes of our little ones.



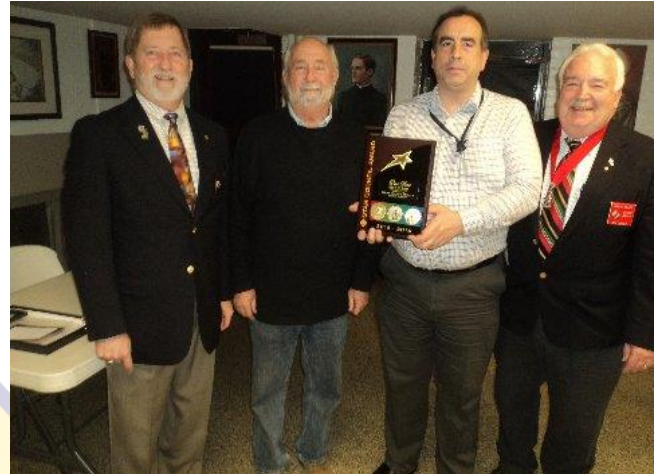
Brother Angelo and his wife and Catholic Daughter Norma (see picture top left of the next page) brought all the gifts donated from the council members and the members of the Catholic Daughters to Hope House. The coordinator was so pleased and thankful to both organizations that the mothers and children in this shelter were remembered and everyone will have some gift to open Christmas Day.



Below, Deacon Doug, Brother Knights John and Charlie welcomed our newest knights Brothers Stephen, Philip, Thomas and Joseph at the Council First Degree on the 18th. Make them feel welcomed at the next meeting they attend.



Council Grand Knight/ Brother Neal accepted the Star Council Award from State Secretary Robert Hatler, Former District Deputy Paul Pinkman and current District Deputy Robert Millea (see picture top right column of this page). This award was received by just ten councils in the Archdiocese of Newark thanks to the commitment and involvement from you, our membership. We have six months to go in this Columbia Year let's try to make it two in a row.



The council fraternal Christmas Party was well attended and a lot of food (see picture below). If you missed it consider coming to the next meeting on either the first or third Wed of the month starting at 8 PM. We have food- not as extensive as the party- and fellowship starting around 7:15 PM till the start of the meeting and then right after.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Council Meetings: January 4th and 18th at ICC.

First Degrees: January 10th in Westwood and January 22nd in Ridgefield.

Second Degree: January 19th in Teaneck.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Program: Begins January 14th and 15th before and after masses at

ICC. If would like to assist at a mass, email or call me.

Sanctity of Life Sunday: January 15th after the 12:00 mass the council will have a Life Chain on Paterson Plank Road praying the Rosary.

Council Officer's Meeting: January 16th at 7:30 PM.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Weekend: January 21st and 22nd before and after the masses. This weekend before the mass, take back the returned bottles and after mass hand out to those that missed the previous weekend. If you would like to assist at a mass, email or call me

Comedy Night for Autism and Special

Olympics: January 21st at 6:30 PM. Just \$25 a ticket. See the attached flyer for more information and if you would like to help me set up, clean up or server, email me.

Baby Bottle Return Weekend: January 28th and 29th before the masses. This weekend hopefully the last of the bottles come back. If you would like to assist at a mass, email or call me

First Degree: At the council hall on the 25th-tentative.

Council Basketball Free Throw Contest: I am looking for someone to run the free throw contest, so if you would like more information, then please call or email me.

SAVE THE DATE!

JDK SOCIAL STATION OPEN HOUSE SOCIAL SATURDAY: On January 14th, JDK Social Station will be having an open house from 10:00am- 2:00 pm. Come and join us for some fun!! We will be providing hands on activities for the kids!! There will also be information about our social skills classes, private therapy and summer camp! Right now, we are offering a 10% discount for those who sign up!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all there. See the attached flyer for more information.

BIRTHDAYS

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

MICHAEL J MARRA
JOSEPH J RANIERI
DOMINGO F CARDENTY
ANTHONY D PINO
FRANCIS MCMAHON
ALFRED N MERCOGLIANO
JAMES CUSANO
JOSEPH S SNIADACH
THOMAS R FRODELLA
Father GIUSEPPE FEDELE
VINCENT A MASSARO
JOSEPH SACCENTE
LEO L ROSALES
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FELICIANO R LIM
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VITO N DIGIORGIO
FELIX J LOPEZ
JULES CARRICARTE
WILLIAM J MCDONNELL
AMADO T GONZALES
CHRISTOPHER W MARRA
MARTIN D KEANE
ROBERT A KOERNER
KEVIN J KESSLER
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Please keep in your prayers,

Please keep in your prayers, Brothers Enzo Caloni, Rev. Alan Guglielmo, Edward Rumpasch, Thomas Rutowski, Frank Scardigno, Joseph Sniadach, Archbishop John J Meyers, Luis Fernandez and Anthony Lisa.

Please pray for the deceased, Knight Robert Gwinnett, Elizabeth Gulino mother of Brother Vincent, and Lena Salvemini wife of Knight Nicky

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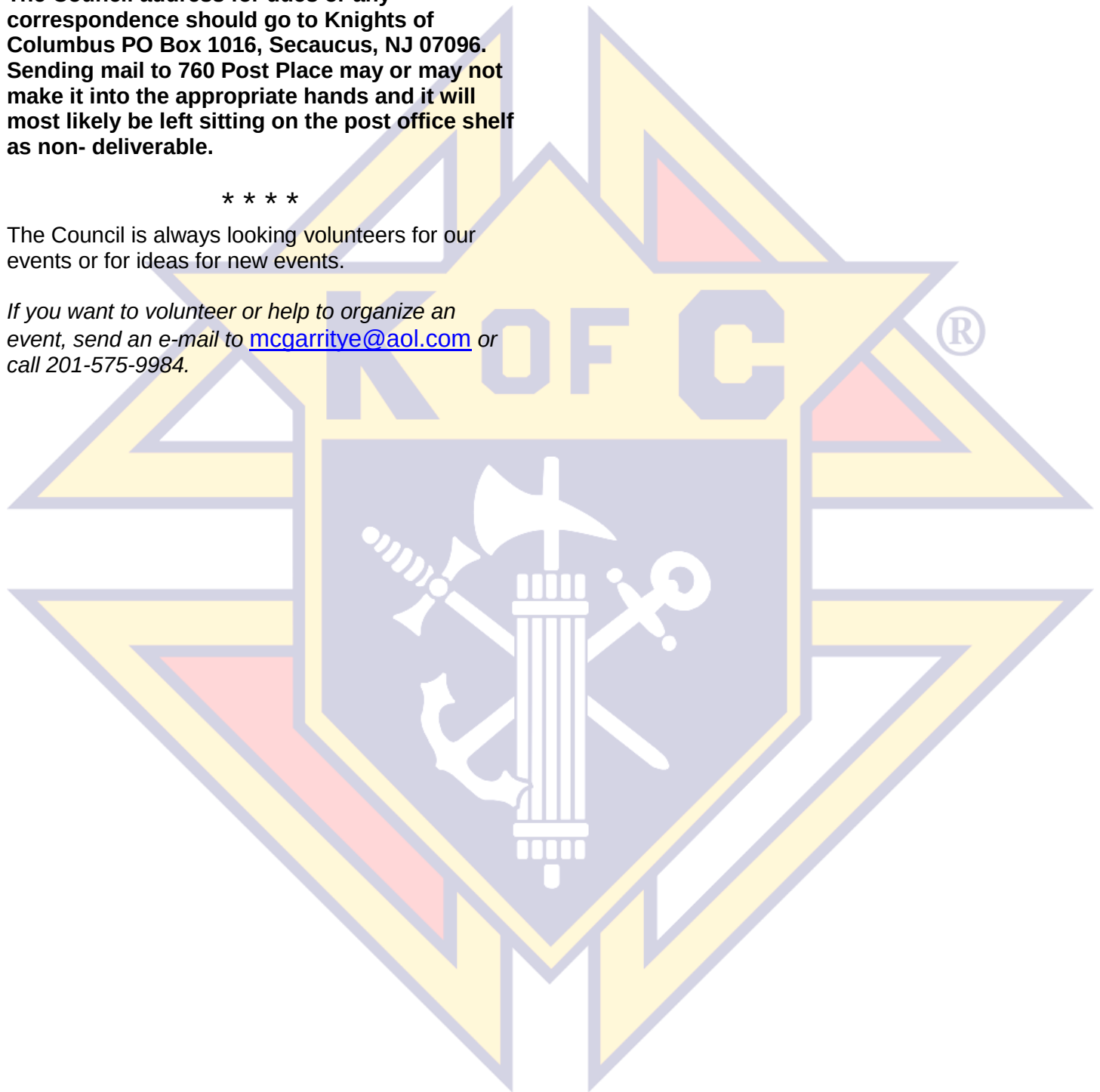
Dues

The Council address for dues or any correspondence should go to Knights of Columbus PO Box 1016, Secaucus, NJ 07096. Sending mail to 760 Post Place may or may not make it into the appropriate hands and it will most likely be left sitting on the post office shelf as non- deliverable.

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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.





Presented by Secaucus Knights of Columbus

Benefits Autism and Special Olympics!

Tickets cost \$25 includes dinner and refreshments

Saturday January 21, 2017 6:30 PM®

Immaculate Conception Church Auditorium 790 Post Place Secaucus

Laz Vic

Craig McLaughlin

Secaucus Resident

Foster "The Genius" Nicholson

Gregory Korostishevsky

From TV's "Orange is the New Black" and "Black List"



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