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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

February 4, 2017

Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,

January has come and gone and we now enter the shortest month and one many look forward to as baseball pitchers and catchers report to spring training. As many of us long for spring and to get back outside why not check out the list of dates and events in this newsletter coming up in February and early March and get out and join us? At the time of this writing the Council has just held a Comedy Night for Autism and Special Olympics and a Baby Bottle Boomer-rang for Crisis Pregnancy Centers in the area in January. While both showed good results, I always question "What if we had just another handful of men and their families enjoying themselves at the dinner and show or at the doors of the parish for fifteen minutes giving out the bottles?" You all should know the answer to that question; now we just have to find a way to put it into action. Several ways we can raise interest is for the Council officers to reach out to you to invite you to a meeting Council members that regularly attend meetings should try to get a brother knight they know to a meeting if they have not attended in a while. Finally, while at church or a get together, tell people you're a knight and why. If you show enthusiasm for the order, it will get others to consider looking into what The Knights of Columbus do. At the end of February, we will have Mardi Gras and on March 1st begins Lent. I am looking for some help on a couple of events being planned, and if, you are looking to do something for your Lenten journey, then drop me and email at mcgarritye@aol.com for more details

NEAL MCGARRITY

Baby Bottle Boomer-rang

Here is what 15 minutes of your time results in: A jar of change to help mothers who have chosen life and assistance at Good Counsel or Several Sources or First Choice, among other crisis pregnancy centers.

Just fifteen minutes before and after a mass for three weekends helped this Council raise to date over two thousand dollars. Have a Crisis Pregnancy Center you would like to see monies allocated to? Let me know



Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.

This year's theme is "*Be Not Afraid: Becoming Missionary Disciples!*"

Speakers for the English track will be **Sean Patrick Cardinal O'Malley**, Archbishop of Boston, and **Joe Lombardi, Jr.**, quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints. Spanish track speakers will be **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley**, **Pepe Alonso** from EWTN, and **Mario J. Paredes**. His Eminence **Joseph Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org (see attached flyers).

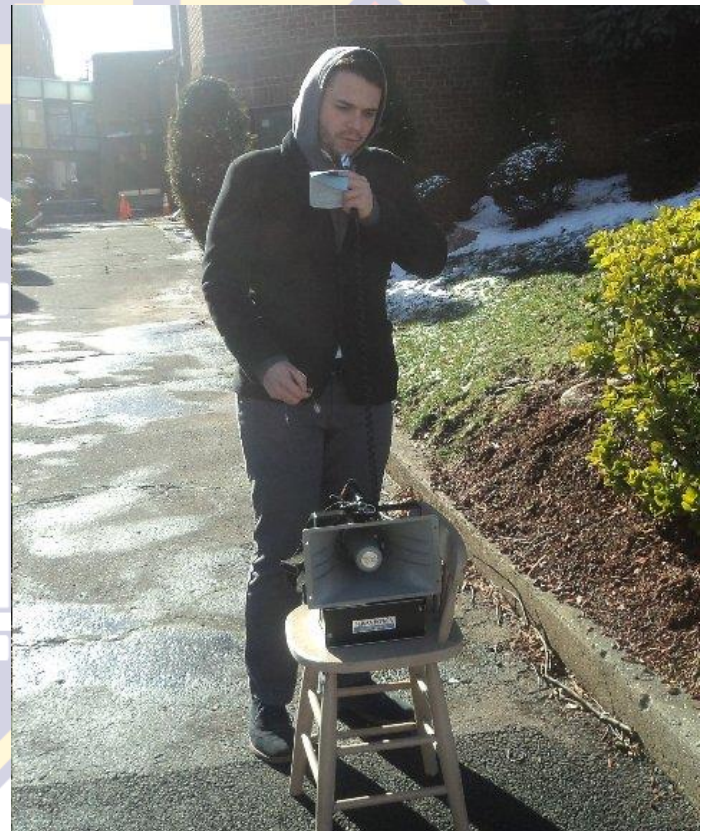
PAST EVENTS

Remembering Sanctity of Life Sunday

The Council and members of Immaculate Conception Parish remembered Sanctity of Life Sunday by holding a Lifechain outside the church holding up signs of support for life while praying the rosary. The Council thanks Seminarian Sebastian and Deacon Doug for leading the rosary prayers.



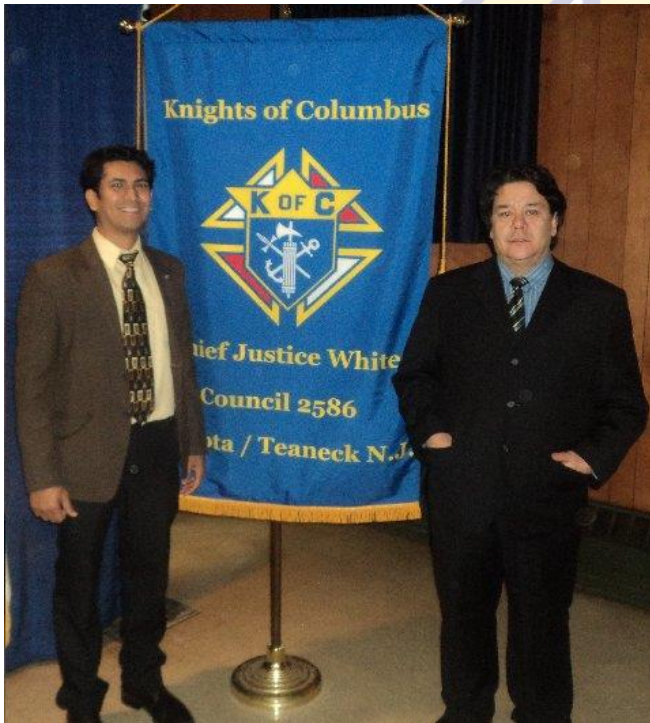
(Deacon Doug and others on the Lifechain)



(Seminarian Sebastian)

Taking the Second Degree

The Council congratulates Brothers Francisco and Lazaro for taking their Second Degree on January 19th at Council 2586. The Council is planning a Second Degree on March 28th-if you are a First Degree knight or like to observe the new degree - why not consider coming out for the degree? If you cannot make that date, there will be another in Bergen County on April 4th



Comedy Night for Autism and Special Olympics

Our sixth annual event saw over one hundred and sixty guests come to the ICC auditorium for a great evening of comedy and great food provided by Steffens Provisions. I thank all the guys who helped make the event successful for at the time of this writing it looks like the Council raised a little over two thousand dollars for these causes. Missed out on the event? Check the flyer in the back for our next fundraiser on March 3rd.



(The All-Star Comedy Lineup)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Council Meetings: February 1st at ICC.

Council Business Meeting: February 15th at 7:30 PM.

Council Officer's Meeting: February 20th at 7:30 PM.

First Degrees: February 26th at ICC.

Second Degree: March 28th at ICC.

Third Degree: Feb 24 in Union County
March 24th in Bergen County

Men's Cornerstone Retreat: February 10th & 11th, the ICC Men's Cornerstone Retreat is an opportunity to step aside from the world for 26 hours and through the stories of men just like you, get a chance to reflect on just what is important in your spiritual life. Contact Deacon PGK Jim Cannan, [201-647-4738](tel:201-647-4738) or jcannan35@comcast.net

St. Valentine's Day Dinner: February 11th Our Lady of Fatima Council St. Valentine's Day Dinner at 6PM OLF on 80th street and Kennedy Blvd. Tickets just \$20 per person and catered by Outback. Contact DGK Jose at [201-667-0828](tel:201-667-0828)

Murder at the Masquerade: February 18th, come to the Murder at the Masquerade hosted by the Catholic Daughters at ICC. Admission: \$30 includes salad, a chicken dinner, dessert, and beverages. Contact Patricia Smentkowski at [201-388-9069](tel:201-388-9069)

Mardi Gras: February 28th Mardi Gras ("Fat Tuesday") Come to the "Burning of the Palm" and then join everyone at the ICC Cafeteria to "pig out" on wonderful desserts. Can you take the lead on this and have a theme table or can you provide a desert for the table?

Ash Wednesday: Come to the March 1st Ash Wednesday Mass at 7 PM and then come downstairs after the mass for the Council business meeting at 8 PM.

Meatless Friday: March 3rd Meatless Friday Dinner to start Lent (see attached flyer).

BIRTHDAYS

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

Gary M. Jeffas
Jaime Arce
Thomas F. Digioseppe
Anthony De Rienzo
Frank J. Szilagyi
John J. Skinner
Richard Jj. 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
Domingo Ramos
Stanley Gasiewski

Please keep in your prayers,

Please keep in your prayers, Brothers Enzo Caloni, Rev. Alan Guglielmo, Edward Rumplach, 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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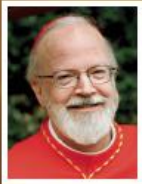
The Council is always looking volunteers for our events or for ideas for new events.

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

BE NOT
Afraid...
Becoming Missionary Disciples
 ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079



**Cardinal Sean
Patrick O'Malley**
 GUEST SPEAKER
 Archbishop of Boston



Joe Lombardi, Jr.
 GUEST SPEAKER
 Quarterback Coach for
 the New Orleans Saints



Rev. John Gordon
 MASTER OF CEREMONIES
 Office of Evangelization



**Cardinal Joseph
W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.**
 MAIN CELEBRANT
 AT MASS



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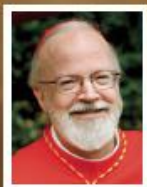
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CONFERENCIA DE HOMBRES CATÓLICOS

SÁBADO, MARZO 4, 2017

UNIVERSIDAD DE SETON HALL

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079



**Cardenal Sean
Patrick O'Malley**
ORADOR INVITADO

Archbishop of Boston



Pepe Alonso
ORADOR INVITADO



Mario J. Paredes
ORADOR INVITADO



**Cardenal Joseph
W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.**
CELEBRANTE PRINCIPAL
DE LA MISA



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Puede registrarse a través de nuestro sitio Web

www.NJCatholicMen.org

Para más información email

CatholicMen@rcan.org

o llame 973-497-4545

**Costo: \$25 • Sacerdotes/Diáconos/Religiosos:
(GRATIS)**



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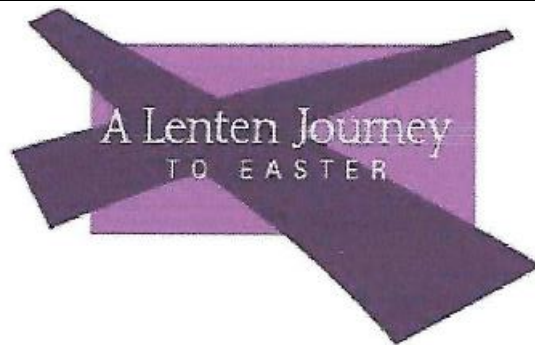
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Por favor, llene el formulario y envíelo por correo a: Comisión de
Hombres Católicos P.O. Box 9500, Newark, NJ 07104-0500



The 2017 Lenten Journey begins on March 1st

Mary Immaculate Council 12769 will hold a Meatless Friday Dinner on March 3rd from 5 PM to 7:30 PM in the church cafeteria.

The cost of the dinner is just \$20 a person and the menu is

FLOUNDER

CAVATELLI AND BROCCOLI

EGGPLANT ROLLATINI

PIEROGIS

BEVERAGES AND DESERT

After your meal consider stopping upstairs for the Stations of the Cross starting at 7 PM

Deadline to order ticket(s) is February 28th.

