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Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

April 7, 2017

Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,

The Easter Season is upon us, the holiest season for the Church, on behalf of the council officers of 12769, let me say that we hope all of you and your families have a joyous Easter. Try to make a mass or service during the Holy Week or at least on Easter Sunday. April also marks the last quarter of the Columbian Year. This is still a busy time in the council and is a time for housecleaning – by this I mean that the reports have to be finalized for the state convention, plans have to be made for the next couple of months, and we need to start planning a slate of officers to take over in July. If anyone has any new ideas for a fundraiser or family or youth event, please let me know. Also, new officers are needed to step up and run this great council. If you would like to find out about any office chair, please feel free to send me an email. Lastly at the time of this writing, we still have about seventy-five brother knights outstanding on their council dues. Guys I know everyone is busy and is being pulled in so many directions but as a knight the only real requirement is to keep your dues current. You come to meetings or help when your schedule allows but paying your dues now helps us cover the bill from The Supreme and State Council without us dipping into the charitable works fund. Thank you for your assistance on this.

Dates of Importance

April 7th and 8th Council Shake the Can for The Intellectually Disabled

April 9th Palm Cross sale at Immaculate Conception Church

April 11th First Degree Bergen County

April 12th Hudson Federation Meeting
April 17th Council Officers Meeting
April 19th Council Meeting at ICC at 8 PM
April 29th Best Meatball Contest-see enclosed flyer
April 30th First Degree Bergen County
May 3rd Council Meeting at ICC at 8 PM
May 14th Mother's Day carnation distribution

New Gift Shop Salesperson

At the end of February Brother Richie became the first male Gift Shop counter person in the store's many years of existence. For those that do not know of this little store at Immaculate Conception Church it is located on the John Street entrance with many religious items for sale. Come in and pick up some items for Easter or if you have a child or grandchild making First Holy Communion stop by and see the assorted items for sale.



Burning of the Palms

On February 28th, the eve before Ash Wed the church had the burning of the palms to be used the next day



Then everyone went downstairs for some sweets and treats before fasting from them over the next forty days.

**Meatless Friday Fish Fry**

On the first Friday of Lent the council held their annual Meatless Friday Dinner. While this was not a fish fry, a good fish dinner was provided by Janeck's Fine Catering. After the dinner, many went upstairs to follow the Stations of the Cross.

**Spelling Bee**

On March 12th thirteen eight graders from several councils in The Archdiocese of Newark came out for a spelling bee. Our council representative Saniya Tasnim (standing, center below) came in ninth in the very tough competition.



(Below, most of the spellers with Brother Vito.)



Knighthood Degree

On March 24th Brother John C welcomed the council's newest Third Degree Knight Brother Ernesto. Like to take the knighthood degree or observe it the next one in Bergen County is May 5th.



Admission Degree

On March 26th District Deputy Marc DePasquale welcomed our newest Brother Knight Thomas Piccinich into the order. Do you know of a Catholic gentlemen who would make a great addition to the order? The next first degrees are on April; 11th and April 30th.



Formation Degree

On March 28th, the council celebrated Founders Day a day early. The council held a second degree and had ten men come out and learned the lesson of the new Formation Degree. From the Council, Brothers Joseph Pagano, James Mastronardy, Jason Stanco, Guido Guevara and Robert DePalma. Like to take your second or observe the new degree the next formation degree in Bergen County is April 4th.



After the degree ceremony, the newest second degree members and observers had a great meal provided by Brothers Luis(below) and Steve.



(Brother Luis)

**BIRTHDAYS**

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

Vincent M Gulino
 Edward P Lew
 Jason A Pueriet
 Francis A Przygoda
 Rajiv S Fernando
 Julio C Calafat
 Edward W Rumplach
 Joaquin L Pimentel
 Michael J Pisano
 Andrew A Castellanos
 Steven R Elman
 Robert John Francis
 Rev Thomas F Rzempoluch
 Charles E Churchill
 James Cuozzo
 John P Mcfarlane
 Joseph F Pagano
 Nicholas K Matejko
 Walter T O'Connor
 Marsil Suriel
 Robert J de Palma
 Jaime H Munoz
 Mario s Bussanich
 Seminarian Robert Burkot

Bishop's Night

On Founder's Day, the Knights of Columbus Bergen Federation has a long-standing tradition of honoring the bishop of Bergen County. Councils are asked to attend and make a donation to Archbishop John Flesey, who then gives the monies received towards his charities. While 12769 is not part of Bergen Federation we have also participated in this event yearly since Past State Deputy Herbert Meyer asked us to join is. Brother Knight, Past District Deputy, and current Hudson Federation President Paul present the bishop with the donation from the council.

Please keep in your prayers:

Prayers for those that are sick: PGK James Cannon, Edward Rumplach , Brother Reinaldo Crespo who is recovering from hip surgery at the Fountains in Secaucus.

Rest in Peace: Anna Theresa Berberian sister of Thomas Piccinich

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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.





**Benedict XV Council 2355
Carmel Council 8982
Knights of Columbus**

Seminarian Dinner/Dance

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

5:00 PM Mass/ 6:00 PM Dinner

at

Epiphany Church

247 Knox Avenue, Cliffside Park



Buffet Dinner by Dante's Italian Restaurant

Salad, Italian Bread

Pasta

Chicken

Soda, beer and wine

Coffee, tea and dessert

BYOB



Entertainment -- 50/50 Raffle

Mass Celebrant and Guest Speaker

Fr. Bob Suszko

**All Proceeds to Benefit Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Newark at
Immaculate Conception Seminary**

Tickets = \$25.00/person

For tickets call

**Bob Barricella, PGK
(201) 960-9554**

**Epiphany Rectory
(201) 943-7320**

**Steve Hutnik
(201) 592-1332**

April 29, 2017

2017 Best Meatball in Secaucus Contest



Daniel Cevallos lost his battle to SMA at the age of 7 months and 16 days. His short time in our lives has left us inspired to fight against this terrible disease.

The Mary Immaculate Council Knights of Columbus and Daniel's family would like to invite you to the 2017 Best Meatball in Secaucus Contest!

Do you have the best meatballs? To enter the competition, please contact Giovanni Recalde Bardellini (201)417-2619, Jim Cannan (201)647-4738, or Neal McGarrity (201)575-9984

Trophy & Prizes: 1st Place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$75, 3rd Place: \$50

Purchase tickets or donate at:
events.curesma.org/2017BestMeatball

Time:

6:30 pm
to
9:30 pm

Place:

Immaculate
Conception
Church Basement
1219 Patterson
Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ

Adult [18 & up]: \$25

Child [17 & under]: \$10

*Includes all you can eat
meatballs, pasta, salad,
dessert & beverage*

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NEW YORK YANKEES VS BALTIMORE ORIOLES



Presented By: Bergen Federation K of C



FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2017

\$65.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES TICKET, BUS, SANDWICH AND LIQUID REFRESHMENTS

BUSES WILL LEAVE AT 5:00 PM

FROM K OF C COUNCIL #2188, 40 CREST ST., WESTWOOD, NJ

BUSES WILL BE PARKING AT THE 164TH ST. PARKING LOT JUST NORTH OF STADIUM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

VINCE de LHERY 201 316-6346

RUDY RICHTER 201 666-2297

SILVIO SARTORI 201 906-3629

100 TICKETS AVAILABLE, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

Reggie Jackson Bubblehead Night.