



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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A Time to Celebrate!

The Grand Knight's message:

We have been working very hard as usual. We began the Columbian year with several new members and we will be welcoming three more new members on December 18th as they take the Admission Degree. We had our annual Oktoberfest, Walk for Alzheimer and shake the can for Alzheimer. We sold wreaths and grave blankets bought gifts for Hope House and have been donating food to various shelters. Our Take - A - Pan/ Return - A - Pan program thanks to our generous parishioners and members brought in at least 125 pans or more. Plus thanks to the generosity of our parishioners we received funds in donations which will go towards food requested by the shelters which they will receive just before Christmas.

As you can see we have been very busy and live up to our reputation of being one of the busiest councils in the area. For this I thank all those who give of themselves and their families for supporting them actively supporting the Council. We still have more work ahead of us. These activities do sound like a lot, but we have cut back a little as to give our members a break in activities as not to burn them out. I truly appreciate the

time that you have place with us because without your hard work we couldn't do half of what we have accomplish. I said when I took over as Grand Knight I would cut back somewhat this year as to give the members a break as well as not continuing to keep after the parishioners either.

We will end the first half of the Columbian year with celebrations beginning with our annual Family Christmas Party on December 10th at 1:30 PM with the children receiving a visit from Santa. Instead of a meeting on December 20th we will be having a pot luck Christmas celebration with our members which you may bring a friend. (Remember the Italian saying from the meeting, Ring the door bell with you elbow) LOL

I'd like at this time to wish all of my Brother Knights and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year!!! God Bless you all and your families.

Vivat Jesus,
Sal Manente Sr., Grand Knight

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Dates to Remember:

Dec. 6 is our next membership meeting. Come down at 7:30 for refreshments and stay for the business meeting at 8 pm.

Dec. 10 is Family Christmas Party. 1:30

Dec. 20 is Member's Christmas Party, Pot luck, sign up to bring a dish.



**Veteran's Breakfast ends with
"God Bless America"**

Are you a member of one of our round tables? Please read this:

The goal of the round table is to assist your parish and become a Council of your own. The only way this will happen is by attending our meetings, learn how a Council functions and become more involved. This way, once you recruit more members to join your Round Table, you will be closer to becoming a functioning Council.

We need your photos and input!
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The Take-a-Pan project produced many trays of food for the homeless shelters. The photo below shows a sample of what was received.



The members of Mary Immaculate Council would like to thank the Catholic Daughters who are always there to assist us with anything that we do. They were big supporters for our Oktoberfest of which they ran a successful Tricky Tray and assisted us with our stand for the Church Feast. Recently the Catholic Daughters joined together with us to supply Coats for Kids and because of this there will be children with nice warm coats for the winter. We thank you and may God Bless each of you.