



# Secaucus Knightly News

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*Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus*

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**January, 2018**

## ***Half Time - 6 Months Down, 6 To Go!***

### **The Grand Knight's message:**

I wish everyone a Happy and Blessed New Year and hope to see more people in attendance at our meetings and events. We have our Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang coming up towards the end of the month. This year thanks to Anthony Reale, we will be holding a contest in association with the bottles. When the people return the bottles they will receive a slip of paper to write down the number of tootsie rolls that are in one of the three bottles. If they guess correctly or come close without going over they will receive the bottle with the tootsie rolls. In case of a tie they would have to guess what is contained in all three bottles. We felt it is something different and a little give back to those who patronize us. Besides, the children will love this.

On January 10th we held a Formation Degree (2nd Degree) here at our hall. Congratulations to Brothers Brian Bliss, Steven Zambrano, Carl Stiso, Ronald Sutedja and Brian Harth.

On January 14 we had our Trip to Atlantic City with 5 empty seats. We go every 3 months. If you are interested in going contact me at 201-866-2988.

Comedy Knight has been cancelled for now to give our parishioners a break. They are always there when we need them and in a sense we are showing them that we appreciate their support by giving them a break. Look forward to our Meatless Friday on March 2nd beginning at 5 PM to 7 PM take out is available. Tickets will be limited so see either myself or one of the officers for tickets, price is \$20.

In the meantime let's keep our Brothers and their families in our prayers and try to attend a meeting. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Vivat Jesus,  
Sal Manente Sr., Grand Knight

### **Dates to Remember:**

**Jan.17 is our next membership meeting. Come down at 7:30 for refreshments and stay for the business meeting at 8 pm.**

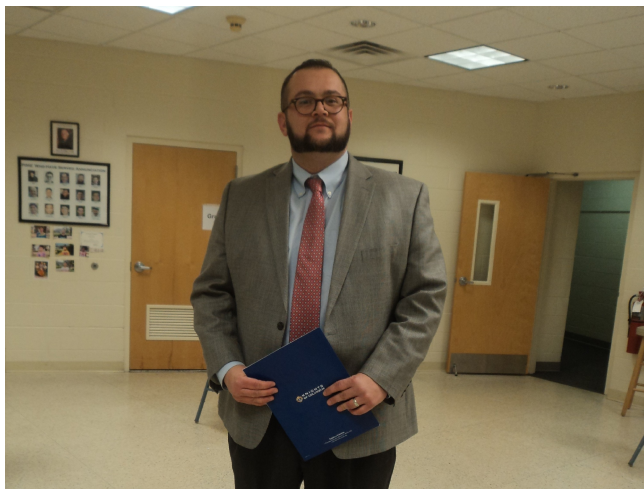
**Feb. 7 & 21 are the two membership business meetings. ICC Cafeteria, gather at 7:30, meeting at 8 pm.**

**March 2 is Meatless Friday, 5-7 pm.**

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Mary Immaculate Council would like to welcome our 3 newest members, Brian Bliss, Steven Zambrano and Brian Harth. They are already taking an active roll with the Council by assisting Earle Connelly with the Basketball Shoot Out and looking to possibly represent the Council at the State Bowling Tournament in February. Thank you gentlemen!



In 2018 if you are a First or Second Degree knight why not consider taking the next step? Brother Robert R from St Lawrence recently took his Formation Degree at Council 11943 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Council.

visit our website at:  
[www.kofc12769.org](http://www.kofc12769.org)

**Formation Degree-Second- January 18th in Bergen County.**

**Knighthood Degree-Third- January 26th and Feb 9th in Bergen County and 12769 is in the planning stages for a third in March.**



**Simbang Gabi! Brother Roger with his son, wife and Father Rolando**



**Greetings! The Bastos Family in Brazil!**

**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.