



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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Active in February, BUSY in March!

The Grand Knight's message:

I am sure many of us are well rested after nearly two months with no running around and are prepared for our busy second half of the Columbian Year. To begin with, on February 13th we celebrate "Fat Tuesday" beginning with the burning of the old palms and enjoying some treats by each organization in our cafeteria. Festivities begin at 7 PM. We ask that you bring something as a donation to be added to our table such as cake, cookies etc. and come down with some friends and family to share the beginning of Lent.

On February 14th we know it as a day of Love that we share with others or special loved ones, but it just so happens that this year Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday so be sure to receive your ashes. Ashes remind us that

we are Christians as well as we come from dust and will one day return to dust.

On February 17th & 18th after each mass we will need some assistance to pass out baby bottles for our Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang Program. The next weekend February 24th & 25th we will need your assistance before mass to collect the bottles with the donations that people make. They will also have an opportunity to guess how many Tootsie Rolls are inside of the baby bottles.

On February 23rd we will be hosting a Knighthood Degree (3rd Degree) which will take any 2nd Degree knight into full Knighthood. We haven't had this degree here in our church in some time and hope that you take advantage of this opportunity. Registration begins at 7 PM and the ceremony commences at

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8 PM sharp. Once the Degree begins no one will be permitted into the chamber. If you intend to become a candidate or want to observe the degree (you must be a 3rd degree knight to observe) please call me at 201-866-2988 so that we are prepared for your arrival. ***Remember you must be dressed with a sports jacket or suit and a tie. This is for everyone who attends also as observers.***

On March 2nd we have our Lenten Fish Fry. Dinner begins at 5 PM to 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 which includes salad, Fish & Chip dinner, dessert and beverages. Tickets may be purchased through any Council Officer or the Gift Shop. Tickets may be purchased for either dinning in or take out. Thistles Fish & Chip Caterers of Lyndhurst will be catering the affair. This will be followed up by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM in the church.

As you can see we need your assistance and support no matter how much time you can spare we appreciate it because this is the time when we become busy. Just briefly March 10th the Catholic Men's Commission at Seton Hall

University, March 11th Newark Archdiocese Spelling Bee (here in the cafeteria), March 29th Holy Thursday, April 1st Easter Sunday, April 14th Best Meatball in Secaucus Contest, and April 29th Atlantic City Bus Ride.

Reminder we meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the cafeteria. Also those who are members of the 4th degree meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the ICC Cafeteria at 8 pm.

May God Bless each of you and your families

Vivat Jesus
Sal Manente Sr.;
Grand Knight

Dates to Remember:

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

Feb. 17&18, 24&25 Baby Bottle Drive

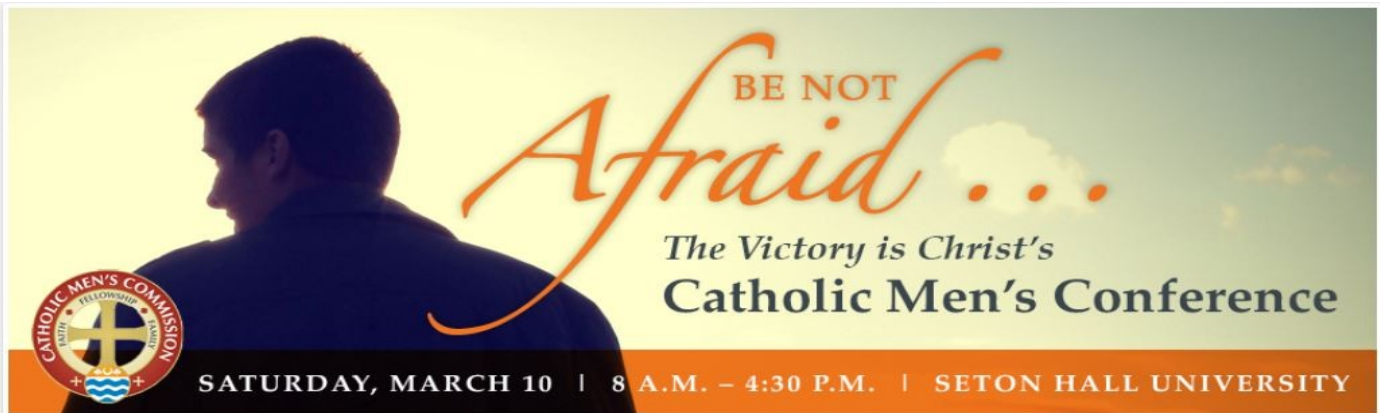
Feb. 23 is the 3rd Degree, 7:30 pm.

March 2 is Fish Fry Friday, 5-7 pm.

Lots of activities in March!

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Any brother knight like to go to a New Jersey Devils hockey game on March 4th against the Las Vegas Golden Knights? The game is at the Prudential Center and is a 5 PM start. Ticket prices are still being worked out but will be around \$40. Reach out to Brother Anthony Reale at areale@comcast.net or 201-707-4864 as soon as possible for seating is limited.



**District Deputy
Bob Millea is
surrounded by our
newest class of
Second Degree
Knights!
(Formation Degree)**

**February 23rd is
our Council's
Third Degree.
(Knighthood)
Doors open at 7pm**

visit our website at:
kofc12769.org

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.