



# Secaucus Knightly News

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

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## ***BUSY AS PROMISED!***

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

Wishing everyone and their loved ones a Happy and Blessed Easter. I would like to congratulate all those who took the final step in completing your journey to full Knighthood. Next month on April 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be an opportunity to take the Patriotic (4th) Degree. Those who completed their Knighthood (3rd) Degree received an application. If you intend to take this step be sure to give your application to Steven Cortese the Faithful Navigator (also a member of our council) or even submit it to me. If you need an application contact me or any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree knight.

We held our annual Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang and results will be forth coming. Also the results of the winners of the Tootsie Roll Bottles will be announced with

in the next week and in next months Knightly News. I want to Thank all those who came out and assisted to distribute and collect the bottles. Not all are in yet so therefore the final results of the bottles will take a while.

For those who have been out of the loop, I hope you can find some time in your busy schedule to come to a meeting or assist with an activity. When you took your Admissions (1st) Degree, we and others mentioned that you get out of the Knights what you put into it. We don't ask for much time knowing that everyone has busy schedules. Please try to meet up with your brother knights and get to know them.

We are deeper into the Lenten Season this month. We begin this month with our annual Lenten Fish

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Fry on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. On March 11<sup>th</sup> we have the Newark Archdiocese spelling bee in the cafeteria. St. Patrick's Day is March 17<sup>th</sup> which falls on a Saturday. Please be reminded that there has been no dispensation for the Friday before. So you will have to hold off on those corn beef sandwiches till the big day. Also March 19<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St. Joseph; don't forget your St. Joseph Zeppoli. Holy Thursday is on March 29<sup>th</sup> and Good Friday is the 30<sup>th</sup> try to make the services that the church provides.

Neal is taking orders for those who would like to purchase a palm cross. Palm Sunday is on March 25<sup>th</sup> and if you are interested you may contact him to order by calling 201-223-7967 or e-mail Neal at [mcgarritye@aol.com](mailto:mcgarritye@aol.com).

Next month we have our famous Best Meatball in Secaucus contest. I would like to see more brothers and their families at this affair which goes to a worthy cause or even enter as a contestant. This will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Also next month we have our Atlantic City Bus trip which will be held on

April 29<sup>th</sup>. At this time the bus is full, but if you like we can place you on the reserve list by calling me at 201-866-2988 incase anyone drops out. We do this every three months.

Brian Beckmeyer is gathering a list of those who would like to march and represent our Council in the annual Memorial Day Parade on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. You may get in touch with him by calling 201-864-7093. Also very important mark your calendar our meeting has been changed from May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup> May 23<sup>rd</sup> will be awards night where we honor not only our brother knights but also people from the community.

May God Bless you all and your families and loved ones.

Vivat Jesus!  
Sal Manente Sr.  
Grand Knight

**If we got more pictures and articles, we could expand this effort! Please send your submissions to:**  
[newsletter@kofc12769.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc12769.org).

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

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**Dates to Remember:**

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

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

**March 11 is the Spelling Bee for the Newark Archdiocese.**

**March 25 is Palm Sunday, did you order your palm crosses?**

**March 29 is Holy Thursday.**

**March 30 is Good Friday.**

**April 1 is Easter Sunday.**

**April 14 is Best Meatball Contest.**

**April 22 is Patriotic (4th) Degree.**

**April 29 is the Bus Ride to A.C.**

**May 19 is Memorial Day Parade.**

**May 23 is Annual Awards Night**

**Fat Tuesday at ICC**



**Holy Smoke! Fr. Vic prays over the burning palm.**



**Betty-Ann Pinkman chooses well.**



**Yes, I'll take another one!**

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**Archbishop Broglio at the  
Mass for The Four Chaplains**



**At the Admission (1st) Degree at  
Wallington Council on February 21,  
brother Chris joined our council.  
Chris is welcomed by  
State Deputy Robert Hatler and  
General Agent Ben Maniscalco.**



**Monument at St. Stephen's in  
Kearny commemorating the Four  
Chaplains' sacrifice.**



**Master Russell & Color Corps**



**On February 26th Brothers  
Christopher and Andres took the  
Formation (2nd) Degree. Like to  
take the formation degree? The  
next one coming up is March 8th.**

**Are you a fan of The Cameos? There  
will be a benefit for Suicide Prevention  
sponsored by the Knights in Nutley at  
the end of April.**

**More details when available.....**



**The Third Degree held at Mary Immaculate Council saw Brothers Chris, Ronald, a Brother Knight from Kearny, John, Jr., John, Joseph and Carl take the last step into knighthood.**

**If you are a second and like to take your third there are three coming up- March 16th, March 23rd and April 6th.**

**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.**