



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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Boom-A-Rang to Meatballs!

The Grand Knight's message:

The month of March was a busy month as we expected and we continue right into April. Last month's Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang brought in about \$3,000. We still have to count up some of the stragglers that are coming slowly and we still have at least 100 bottles outstanding. I hope to have a final count by the next news letter. Tootsie Roll winners were: Bottle #1 Orietta Tringali, Bottle #2 Cheryl & David Segro, Bottle #3 Dario Innocenzi and Bottle # 4 Michelle Sanci. Two have not claimed their prize as of yet and if they are not claimed by April 7th they will forfeit to the second place winners.

At our last meeting which was held on March 28th because of the snow cancelling out our regular meetings in March we donated \$511 to NJ

State Council for Alzheimer People Care and \$300 to Project Lifesaver Inc. for a bracelet for a brother Knight who is in need of the service which is provided from the Hudson County Sheriffs Dept.

The meeting for April 4th has been moved to April 11th mainly so that we can finalize plans for our upcoming Best Meatball in Secaucus Contest. The event is being held on April 14th and assistance is needed that morning at 9 AM to set up and breakdown after the event. Please purchase a ticket which is \$25 and bring a friend for an enjoyable evening. Also if you know anyone who would like to get into the competition let us know. Proceeds go to Spinal Muscular Atrophy. This is our 7th year and thus far we have donated over \$30,000.

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We have 3 opening for our bus ride to Atlantic City on April 29th. Price is \$30 and you receive \$25 back from the casino. Bus leaves at 8:30 AM sharp from the back of the church. Refreshments are served at 7:45 AM. We will be going to Resorts Casino.

We have a 1st place winner from our parish for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and the winner is Kathleen de los Santos in the 5-7 year olds. She now moves on to the International Contest. She will also receive a plaque at the State Convention in Wildwood on May 18th.

We will be purchasing a new door inside of the church on the Post Place side. This is being done in conjunction with the Catholic Daughters. The door will be the same as the one on the confessional room.

At the end of April we will be holding our Citizens with Disabilities Drive and assistance will be needed. If you will be available please contact Neal for further information.

As you can see we are busy, busy, busy nonstop. Something is always taking place and we need your assistance when ever you can give some time. Stop down at a meeting if you can. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month with the exception of this month at 8 PM. I look forward seeing you as will your brother knights.

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.

Dates to Remember:

April 11 - CHANGED BUSINESS MEETING DATE!

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

Please visit our website at:
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On March 25th Vito Mazza, in the grey robe, welcomed the newest knights to the order. Council 12769 welcomes Brother David, far left in the grey suit, and Brother Joseph next to Vito on his left.



State Membership Director Brother Russell our newest Third Degree members Brothers Robert, Andres and Christopher -this was on March 23rd at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Council in Wallington. Like to take your Knighthood Degree? The next one is on April 13th.



Know a practical Catholic male who would make a good addition to the council? There are two First Degrees in April already-April 20th and April 24th.



Archdiocese Spelling Bee Winners

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.....

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.