



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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May, 2018

4th Quarter, 10 Minutes left!

The Grand Knight's message:

April showers may bring May flowers, but in our case busy, busy yields a smile on many faces. Throughout the year we have been busy and donating to many causes. Recently we held our Best Meatball in Secaucus Contest of which we raised funds for those afflicted with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). Winners this year are; 1st place Joseph Saccente, 2nd place Luis Fernandes, 3rd place Jean Mc Nulty and Honorable mention Moria Fennelli. Donations went to SMA, Veterans Needs, St. Judes Hospital and a Children's Hospital in Equador.

Funds raised from the Lenten Fish Fry will be going towards Special Olympics and funds raised from Citizens with Disabilities will go towards The ARC of Hudson County and The Exceptional People

of Secaucus. Our Round Table from Our Lady of Victory is donating their funds to Hudson Milestone,

Don't forget Mother's Day is May 13th remember your Mother and all she means to you. We will be distributing flowers to all mothers who attend mass as we have been doing in past years. We can use some assistance with the distribution of the flowers. If you are at a mass and see a brother knight ask if they need any assistance it will only take a few minutes.

This month May 28th we celebrate Memorial Day a day where we remember those who paid the ultimate price in order for us to have the freedom that we enjoy today. Before you head out to the traditional bar-b-que say a prayer for these heros and their families.

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There will be an outdoor mass to remember those who served at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington with the celebrant being Cardinal Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin at 11 AM. We are asking our members to come and join us in marching in the Town Memorial Day Parade on May 19th. We would like to make this a family affair so bring the wife and children. Contact Brian Beckmeyer at 201-864-7093 for details or just meet us at the start of the parade. Anyone who would like to attend the Pride of the Priest Dinner on May 22nd should contact Neal at 201-223-7967.

Our meeting for May 16th has been switched to May 23rd and will begin at 7 PM. On May 23rd we will be hosting our annual Awards Night. We will be honoring those who participated in our Soccer Challenge, Basketball Free Throw, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Senior Citizen of the Year, CCD Teacher of the Year, EMT of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Family of the Year and Knight of the Year.

I am proud to announce that this year we have a 1st place winner in

the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest from Secaucus Kathleen de los Santos 5 to 7 year olds. I have also been notified that we have two winners from the State Council, EMT of the Year, Brighton Campbell; EMT and Senior Citizen of the Year, Michael Matera. They will receive their awards at the Knights of Columbus Convention in Wildwood on May 18th.

We are coming to the close of this Columbian Year. At the June 6th meeting we will hold election of officers. If anyone would like to hold an office they should contact Paul Pinkman or John Niznik co-chair of the election committee. You must be a 3rd degree knight in order to hold an office. On June 5th we are hosting a Second Degree also know as the Formation Degree. If you have not made your Second Degree and would like to advance contact me at 201-866-2988 by May 30th.

Vivat Jesus,
SK. Sal Manente Sr.
Grand Knight

Please visit our website at:
kofc12769.org

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Dates to Remember:

May 2 is the Business Meeting

May 13 is Mother's Day

May 16- NO MEETING- See May 23

May 19 is Memorial Day Parade

May 22 is Pride In Priest Dinner

May 23 is Annual Awards Night

May 28 is Memorial Day

June 5 is Second Degree at ICC

June 6 is the Business Meeting

**Meet the judges and winners of the
7th Annual Best Meatball Contest:**

1st place Joseph Saccente,

2nd place Luis Fernandes,

3rd place Jean Mc Nulty and

Honorable mention Moria Fennelli



**DGK Rich Steffens at 1st Station on
Good Friday at Way of the Cross.**



Meatballs, Meatballs, Meatballs!!!



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**Shake your can for the
Intellectually Disabled!**



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.

**Special Thanks to
Francis Pryzgoda who supplied
over 100 photos!
Some are displayed here,
more next month!**



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

