



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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Happy Half-time!

The Grand Knight's message:

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2019!

I would like to open up with wishing everyone, your families and friends a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year. I wish you all the best in this coming New Year.

As you can see we are into a new calendar year which also means that we are halfway through the Columbian year. A lot has taken place since June. Oktoberfest, Alzheimer Drive, Coat Drive, Take A Pan, etc. We also had our Christmas family gathering and memorial mass for the deceased members. We have even more to look forward towards in the second half of our year.

On February 23rd we have Comedy Knight this program has been brought back this year and the proceeds go towards Special Olympics and Autistic Programs. Tickets are \$30

which includes a roast beef dinner, beverages, desert and entertainment. Doors open in the church auditorium at 6:30. If you purchase 8 or more tickets we can reserve a table for you and your guests.

On March 22nd we have our Lenten Fish Fry. This is a Friday evening which we co-ordinated with the Stations of the cross at 7:00. This includes a fish dinner which is catered by Thistles of Lyndhurst. Desert and beverages are also included. Ticket price to be determined.

In between we have the Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang of which the proceeds go to assist single mothers and organizations who care for these women.

In April we have our SMA affair. This year we will be diverting from the usual meatball contest and looking to do something else which will be announced at a later date.

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As you can see we are busy, busy, busy and we need your assistance. If you can spare sometime even if it is an hour come and assist us at some of these activities. Drop by and see what is going on by stopping at a meeting. We have a social time about 7:30 before each meeting with refreshments and then the meeting begins at 8 PM in the cafeteria and the social time then continues.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our meetings and drives. Remember you get out of the organization what you put into the organization. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Vivat Jesus!
Sal Manente Sr. PGK, PFN
Grand Knight

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 2 - Business Meeting at 8 pm

Jan. 16 - Business Meeting at 8 pm

Feb. 6 & 20 - Business Meeting

Feb. 23 - Comedy Knight at 6:30 pm

Mar. 22 - Lenten Fish Fry, 5 - 7 pm

visit our website at:
kofc12769.org

K of C State Bowling Tournament

Saturday / Sunday,
February 9, 10, 16, 17 at 1:00PM
Playdrome Lanes, 821 Conifer Street,
Toms River NJ 08753
Application Deadline: January 20, 2019

Food & Refreshments to follow at
St. Joseph Council #4969 Hall,
113 Tennyson Avenue, **Toms River**



Brother Richie with the Sisters of Life
after the completion of the delivery.

Please send photos to:
newsletter@kofc12769.org

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On December 9th we had our Family Christmas Party. Pictured are several knights who attended along with their families. The children had a ball playing and meeting some new friends. There was lots of food, music and also a visit from Santa Clause.

Left to right: Fr. Rolando, Angelo Andriani, John O' Connor, Sal Manente, Earle ConnellyIII, Joe Capozio, Rich Steffens, Steven Zambrano, Brian Harth, Paul Pinkman, Ryan Bliss, John O' Connor Frank Niznik, & Joe Seccente. Santa's Helper Anthony Zambrano and of coarse Santa Clause (Charlie Churchill)



Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, The Catholic Daughters of Secaucus and the parishioners of ICC every child at the Hope House facility (last count was 24) would receive two presents this Christmas and the mothers will receive gift cards to Shoprite, Walmart, Target and a couple of other local facilities as needed. Hope House is an emergency shelter for homeless women with children in Jersey City. It helps families become self-sufficient by giving them an opportunity for decision making and for assuming responsibility for improving their situation under the supervision, support, and guidance of shelter staff.



Santa's Helper!

Young Anthony Zambrano lends a hand

Brother Angelo (below) handled the list of needs and distribution for the knights and parish while his wife Norma, who could not make the trip, handled the Catholic Daughters.

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More Christmas photos



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