



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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March, 2019

Busy February! Busier March!!!

The Grand Knight's message:

Lots of laughs came out from the auditorium last Saturday evening (2/22) from our Comedy Knight. Thanks to Bob Gonzo and his team of comedians Jim and Brad everyone had a great time. I have to thank my brother knights for all the help in making this night a success. There were lots of compliments to go around for those who attended and we appreciate their support. Proceeds from this event will go towards Special Olympics and Autism Programs. Everyone said that they will be looking forward in attending next year. I even received a call from someone who is not a knight asking to be placed on an event list if we have one.

Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang was very successful we are well over the \$2,000 mark and we haven't even

counted the change yet. We will be rolling our own coins so that we keep it all within the program instead of giving out a percentage to a business. As for the Tootsie Roll winners they are as follows: Padre Pio Door; Geo Gosen, Mack's Side Door; P. Kulan, Main Door; Sara De Rienzo, Rectory Door; Robin L. Kraate, Consolation Prize for all of the bottles; Jessica Kriz.

On Friday March 22nd we have our annual Lenten Fish Fry. We are selling 100 tickets to dine in, but you may also have it as takeout. If you are doing take out let the person know who sells you the ticket so that we have it ready for your arrival. Takeout receives the same as if you were dining in. You receive a fish and chips dinner, dessert and a beverage. Ticket prices are \$25 and you may purchase them through a brother knight, the Gift Shop or by

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calling Grand Knight Sal Manente Sr. @ 201-866-2988. Proceeds go towards Council operating expenses.

Our 200 Club tickets are now available and we will start it on March 15th and will go to July 26th. If you already have preselected numbers contact Sal to pick them up. This runs for 20 weeks and proceeds go towards Council expenses.

Bus trip to Atlantic City is on March 3rd and we do have a full bus. If you are interested in attending the next trip we will be looking at a date either in June or July. As soon as we have a date it will be in the News Letter.

If you have not been to a meeting in a while, we meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month except in the summer where we meet the 3rd Wednesday in July and August. Meeting begin at 8 PM, but come early 7:30 and socialize with your brother knights.

**Please send photos to:
newsletter@kofc12769.org**

Those who are members of the Patriotic (4th) Degree: we meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except in July and August, when we do not meet. Meetings begin at 8 PM either in the School Library or the Cafeteria when free.

Gentlemen get involved or ask yourself, Why did I become a Knight?" We need your assistance and support. Don't forget Tuesday March 5th is Fat Tuesday. If you are coming to Fat Tuesday gathering for the burning of the Palms begins at 7 PM. Please bring a treat for our table to share with everyone. Also don't forget on Wednesday to receive your ashes to mark the beginning of Lent.

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

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.

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Dates to Remember:

Mar. 3 - Trip to A.C. at 7:30 am

Mar. 5 - Fat Tuesday at 7 pm

Mar. 6 - *Ash Wednesday*

Mar. 6 - Business Meeting at 8 pm

Mar. 15 - *200 Club Starts*

Mar. 18 - Officers Meeting at 7pm

Mar. 20 - Business Meeting at 8 pm

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



Sisters of Life receive food from a closed NYC restaurant. Rich Marrero is one of the members who helped with the project.



Bob Gonzo opens *Comedy Knight!*



Your next! Here's your plate

visit our website at:
kofc12769.org

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**4th Degree Master Paul Pinkman
with Corps members hangin' out
with Cardinal Tobin at St.
Thomas More Church in Fairfield.**

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**Did you enjoy Comedy Knight?
Here's another chance to tickle
your funnybone and help a fellow
Knight and Vietnam Vet with
C.O.P.D.!**



**Comedy
Night
with
*Uncle Floyd***

Ticket Sales, Contact:

Tom Frodella -

(973) 919-5562

Paul Pinkman -

(201) 866-8621

Friday, May 31, 2019

6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

P.A.L. Building

1 PAL Drive, Wayne, N.J.

Music by John Colby Band

Tickets - \$30 including

Food and Beverages

**Proceeds for
Angelo Scalo
Emergency
Generator Fund**