



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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April, 2019

The Train is a Come'n Round the Bend!

The Grand Knight's message:

In three months our calendar year will be coming to an end before you know it. Time flies when you are busy and we have been very busy as you can see by looking back at what we have done. But we don't look back we always look forward to prepare for what is ahead of us.

Moving forward at the end of the month April 26th & 27th we have our drive for Citizens with Disabilities. This is also one of our shake the can events which will be headed up by Anthony Reale. If you have some time either on Friday or Saturday that weekend let Anthony know so that you may be slotted to assist at a location.

Also, on April 28th you will have an opportunity to take a final step and join the Patriotic (4th) Degree. See me or Paul Pinkman, Master of the First New Jersey District for

information and application. This should be done before the 28th.

On May 1st we have nominations of Officers for the 2019-2020 calendar year. You must be a 3rd degree knight in order to run for office. This is where people can serve the order at a higher level by taking an office. On May 22nd we have Awards Night where we will honor a Knight of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, CCD Teacher of the Year and Family of the Year. The program will begin at 7:00 PM. This event is in place of our second meeting of the month.

We are looking for members and their families to join Brian Beckmeyer and the Knights in representing us at the May 18th Memorial Day parade. For information contact Brian. There will be a float for those who can not walk a long distance.

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On June 5th, we will hold election of officers for the new calendar year.

On June 15th, we will hold our annual Find the Cure for SMA. This year we changed things up and will be hosting an Italian Dinner Festival; more information will follow. Giovanni Recaldi will be chairing the event and will need assistance.

In closing I would like to thank all those who have worked so hard to continue our programs. I would also like to wish everyone and your loved ones a Happy and Blessed Easter.

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.

Scholarship Information from PGK John Niznik

Council Scholarship, Columbus Chapter
and Hudson Federation Information

There is a council scholarship available each year which is for \$500. This could be applied to any high school, college or vocational school. We added vocational school for 2019 and we also no longer require the school to be Catholic for this scholarship. The recipient though must be a practicing Catholic. The main requirements are that the sponsor must be a grandfather, father or member himself if he is a student. The member must be a Knight for at least one year to apply. The member must have done some forms of service for the council. The deadline to fill out the application and all related material must be received by May 1.

The second thing I would like to inform you about is the Columbus Chapter which is made up of several local councils. The purpose of the Columbus Chapter is to provide scholarships and to provide home relief for those in need. The scholarship is an annual scholarship and pays up to \$4,000. The requirements are the applicant must be a son or daughter and must be a high school senior that will be attending a four year college. The applicant also must be a practicing Catholic. The deadline for receiving this application and all supporting materials is May 15. There is also a home relief application available for those with financial hardships. Members must have

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a real need and must be an active member in good standing.

Thirdly, I would like to discuss the Hudson Federation. The Hudson Federation consists of the Hudson County Councils and the purpose is to support the NJ State Knights of Columbus and to also get together to discuss each council's activities. The main activity of the Hudson Federation is to attend the State Convention each year in Wildwood, NJ and support our state officers. The conventions meeting dates are Friday May 17 and Saturday May 18 for 2019. There is also a banquet dinner on May 18. Many in The Hudson Federation stay at the Imperial 500 motel each year and have a hospitality suite. If you like to attend the convention rooms are available at the Imperial 500 for a group rate. If you want more information contact me at (551)482-2114 or niz249@yahoo.com.

Please send photos to:
newsletter@kofc12769.org

There were no photo submissions for this month's Newsletter.

Dates to Remember:

Apr. 3 - Business Meeting at 8pm

Apr. 15 - Officers Meeting at 7pm

Apr. 17 - Business Meeting at 8 pm

Apr. 26&27 - Citizens with Disabilities

Apr. 28 - Patriotic Degree Exemp.

May 1 - Nominations of Officers

May 1 - Scholarship Forms Due

May 17&18 - N. J. State Convention

May 18 - Memorial Day Parade

May 22 - Awards Night

June 5 - Election of Officers

June 15 - Cure for SMA Dinner

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kofc12769.org**



**Cathedral Basilica
of the Sacred Heart
89 Ridge St., Newark, New Jersey
May 3, 2019**



**Comedy
Night
with
*Uncle Floyd***

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

For Ticket Sales, Contact:

Tom Frodella -

(973) 919-5562

Paul Pinkman -

(201) 866-8621

**Proceeds for Angelo Scalo
Emergency Generator Fund**

**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.!**

***Memories - from the archives of
Francis A. Przygoda***



**2018 CURE SMA
MEATBALL CONTEST**

