



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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May, 2019

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

The Grand Knight's message:

We are coming into the home stretch and still chugging along. At our meeting on April 17th we gave away \$7,604 to various charities.

The funds came from the Oktoberfest, Comedy Knight, Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang, S.A.I.L scholarship and remaining funds from Take -A-Pan.

The actual breakdown was Oktoberfest Seminaris \$875, Comedy Knight; \$2100, Baby Bottle Boom-A-Rang \$3573, S.A.I.L Scholarship \$500, Food for the Homeless \$556.78 two shelters (Hoboken Shelter and St. Lucy's). This is only a portion of the funds that we raise throughout the year. Next month I will be giving a report of what we took in and sent out for the Columbian year.

April 26th and 27th we were out collecting for the intellectual Disabled and in June we have our SMA fund raiser. We changed the Best Meatball Contest to an Italian Dinner this year because of some difficulty of getting contestants and felt that we needed a change. The Italian Dinner for SMA will take place on June 15th at 6:30 in the auditorium. For tickets contact Giovanni Recalde @ 201-417-2619 or you may also purchase tickets from the Gift Shop. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 13. Proceeds will go towards SMA and various other charities.

We will have nominations of officers this month. If you would like to run for an office, please contact Charlie Schumacher Election Committee Chairman.

On a sad note we lost a very valuable member last month (April), not that everyone else is not as

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valuable, but this member was always there when asked to assist without hesitation. We lost our brother Stanley Winter. Stanley passed on Good Friday just hours after serving Holy Thursday adoration with his brother sir knights. We keep Stanley and his family in our prayers.

There is no meeting on May 15th instead we will have Awards Night on May 22nd at 7 PM. We will be honoring Senior of the Year, CCD Teacher of the Year, Family of the Year and police Officer of the Year plus some from Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Please let me know if you will be attending so that we know how to judge refreshments.

We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the cafeteria at 8 PM. Come down a little earlier and mingle with your brothers. Get more out of the organization by putting in a little time.

Also if you are no longer interested in being a brother knight contact a brother and speak to him about trying to get involved in some way.

If that doesn't work we would appreciate it if you would send in a letter or short note saying that you are no longer interested and would like to resign. This is necessary for us to have you removed from the roster. If not it costs the council \$10 per year to keep you on the list. This needs to be done so that Supreme will take your name off the list.

As we come into the close of the Columbian year we still have some work ahead of us and ask that you try to assist anywhere you can.

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.

visit our website at:
kofc12769.org

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Election Slate Updated:

Rich Steffens, Grand Knight

Steve Zambrano, Dep. G. K.

Earle Connelly III, Chancellor

Brian Harth, Warden

John Niznik, Recorder

Rich Marrero, Financial Secretary

Charles Churchill, Treasurer

Charles Schumacher, Lecturer

Angelo Andriani, Advocate

Robert Ramos, Inside Guard

Brian Beckmeyer, Outside Guard

Ryan Bliss, Outside Guard

Chris Brillantes, 3 Yr Trustee

Luis Fernandes, 2 Yr Trustee

Anthony Reale, 1 Yr Trustee



**Cathedral Basilica
of the Sacred Heart**

89 Ridge St., Newark, New Jersey

May 3, 2019

The first recipients of our first Scholarship to S.A.I.L. students are Magan Lem and Steven Li. Earlier this year, the Council decided to reward two Secaucus students with a scholarship for their charitable contributions. These students mirror very much what we as knights do and that is charitable works to not only the community, but also outside of the community. Angelo Andriani; Advocate and Sal Manente Sr; Grand Knight met with Ms. Stacy Lee advisor to Service, Activities, Involvement, Leadership (S.A.I.L.). We informed her that we would like to reward two deserving students who put in a lot of time and are deeply involved with the program.

On Wednesday evening at the Annual Spring Fling (Senior Citizen Prom) Sal Manente Sr . and Joe Capozio gave the two recipients Megan Lem and Steven Li their scholarship. They were very appreciative and were congratulated for their accomplishments.

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Dates to Remember:

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



Left to right: Sal Manente Sr; Grand Knight , Megan Lem, Joe Capozio; Warden, and Steven Li.



District Sir Knight of the Year: at left is Jim De Lucca , Marshall, the award recipient, Sal Manente, Sr., and at right is Paul Pinkman, Master of 1st NJ Regiment.



Welcome aboard, Roberto and Shane, new First Degree members!



**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.!**



**Steve
Zambrano
welcomes
new
brother
Carlo!**



**Good
Friday
pro-
cession
at
I.C.C.**

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