



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS JUNE 5th!

The Grand Knight's message:

Closing out the calendar year is right around the corner. With all of the activities that we had throughout the year and the support that we receive from those who donate and come out to our functions is what helps make us so successful. We need more support from within meaning with 265 members and the same 30 or so who attend and work various functions is not enough. We are pretty successful with the 30 but can you imagine if 265 members each gave nearly as much as the 30 or so? We need the membership to step up whenever possible. Ask yourself, why did I join the Knights of Columbus? Something had to attract you to become a brother knight. As you were informed when you took your First Degree You get out of the organization with what you put into the organization. Try

making a stronger effort to participate in some form or another.

I would like to congratulate those who were selected to be honored this year. Charlie Schumacher as Senior Citizen of the Year, Nicole Miller as CCD Teacher of the Year, P.O. Joseph Fuardo as Police Officer of the Year and Earle Connelly III as Family of the Year. The Connelly family was also honored by the State Council as Family of the Year throughout the state. They will also be honored by Sheriff Schallari with a proclamation shortly from Hudson County.

We have an election coming up for the new year of officers on Wednesday the 5th at 8 PM. Who ever is voted in will need your support and I hope you give the new slate of officers coming in the same

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or even more support than we have had in the past.

We have an Italian Dinner Night coming up on June 15th which is only a week away. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 13 years of age. The proceeds will go towards Finding the cure for SMA (spinal muscular atrophy). If you can not come then you may donate instead.

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.

Dates to Remember:

June 5 - Election of Officers

June 15 - Cure for SMA Dinner

June 19 - Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 5 at 8 pm

2019-2020 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*

***not subject to election.**

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kofc12769.org

Awards Night Photos



**The Connelly Family with
state and council awards for
Family of the Year**



**Nicolle Miller receives CCD Teacher
of the Year from GK Sal Manente**



**Charlie Schumacher,
Senior of the Year**



**PGK John Niznik presents Council
Scholarship to Nicholas DeRienzo**

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Poster Contest Awards



with Chairman Charlie Churchill



**Bro. Anthony and DGK Rich
shaking their cans**



**WWII Vet Mike Matera and Anthony
Reale on the Memorial Day float**



**Brother
Carlo's
Second
Degree**