



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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Help is needed!

The Grand Knight's message:

Due to the serious fire in Paterson last week, **Straight and Narrow** reached out to Brother Knights seeking help to replenish their facility and also asking for donations. Fifty people from their Halfway House lost all of their possessions in the fire of August 24th. We have been in contact with Lisa Snedeker of Social Services in Secaucus who is providing us with clothing that she has available for women and children. Worthy Master Paul Pinkman and I have intentions of delivering the clothes next week either September 5 or 6. Our scheduled council meeting is this Wednesday, September 4th. I am asking Brother Knights to help us in this urgent situation by donating personal hygiene items such as diapers, baby bottles, toiletries, soaps, deodorant, shaving cream or any items a family requires. Chris of Catholic Charities advises that gift cards such as Walmart have proved very helpful. Since Lisa has a lot of clothes

available to us, I'm asking anyone who has a truck or an SUV and who would like to help us to let me know. That would be great! That means we can bring more items! We will advise everyone of the delivery date at Wednesday's meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
Rich Steffens, Grand Knight
Cell: 201-481-8751

ICC Parish Feast

September 7th and 8th is the Annual Parish Feast to be held in the auditorium and the parking lot.

Saturday, doors open at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium for the Super Tricky Tray. On Sunday, the procession starts at 1 pm followed by food and beverages.

This effort is the main fund raiser for the parish. Everyone is invited to participate in the Blessed Mother's birthday!

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Dates to Remember

Wed, 9/4 - Business Meeting

Sun, 9/7-8 - ICC Parish Feast

Wed, 9/18 - Business Meeting

Sat, 10/5 - ALZ-NJ Walk

Sat, 10/26 - Oktoberfest



Alzheimer's
Walks this fall
around the state.

Come out to
Liberty State
Park on Oct 5th

and walk for our brother knights
who are suffering from this disease
or who have succumbed and have
gone home to our Lord. Sign up or
make donations-tax deductible

under:

"Team Columbus"

<https://alznj.akaraisin.com/ui/walktofightalzheimers2019/team/217948>



Bro. Joe Saccente finishing new lighting installation in the Cafeteria.



Father Bitrus, Father Salvin and Father Patrick at their Formation Degree.



A night out at a New Jersey Jackal Game.



Bro. Mario & friends at the picnic. August is Family Month in the knights and we had two fun events.

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GK Rich Steffens announced that Chris Brillantes is the Knight of the Month for August. Chris joined the order in February 2018 and

accomplished all three council degrees and the fourth degree by April 2018. Whenever the council is running an event, Chris is always there to lend a hand either by putting out the chairs, serving those who attend the fundraiser or helping the seniors get on and off the bus to A/C. He is now saving the council money with his DJ skills and regularly brings his experience and talents to make the event extra special. Recently, the council held a dinner for SMA Research, and instead of the council paying a DJ four hundred dollars, Chris said he would do the same thing for free. He is currently an officer in both the third and fourth degrees. He is an active parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church and is also a member of the Fillipino Society and their choir. We acknowledge Chris for all he has done for his Church, his community and the Knights of Columbus. He certainly deserves to be Knight of the Month!

Are you a member of one of our round tables? **Please read this:**

The goal of the round table is to assist your parish to become a Council of your own. The only way that this will happen is by attending our meetings, learning how a Council functions and becoming more involved. This way, once you recruit more members to join your Round Table, you will be closer to becoming a functioning Council.



On August 26th Father Salvin, Father Patrick, Father Bitrus along with Brother John and Brother Allen took their formation degree. Do you still have your first degree and like to take the next step toward knighthood? The next formation meeting is Sept 19th contact Neal for information at mcgarritye@aol.com.

**visit our website at:
www.kofc12769.org**

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***Have you paid your dues?
At \$20 per year, it's truly a bargain!***

Contact Richard Marrero, FS
richardmarrero@yahoo.com

The 200 Club is on its way to a new beginning. First run is October 4th and ends on February 14th. Please see Sal Manente Sr. for your numbers. He has a list of those who took part in the club from last time give him a call and he can let you know how many you may have. Send either a check made out to the Council or pay Sal when you see him.

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



New Bro. Alan K. with GK Rich & Fr. Vic



New Bro. John R. with Bro. Vito Mazza



Food for Families

Last month thanks to knights like Brothers John D and Robert P the council ran two successful food drives and collected over one thousand pounds of food. The Acme and the Shoprite, thanks to St Francis Church, in Hoboken allowed us to stand outside the doors of the store to collect non perishable food or monetary donations which we went in and bought needed food items with. St Francis Church, the receipt of most of the food, has seen an increase in weekly requests but being the summer the donations to The Father Michael Food Pantry had drop off considerably. I ask my brother knights when you come to a council meeting would you consider bringing in a canned or non-perishable food item to be brought to a local pantry the weekend after our meeting.

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