



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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MARCH, 2020

Plan for an Active Lent!

The Grand Knight's message:

As we enter the season of Lent, there are events taking place to help us prepare for the Easter celebration. On March 23th, 24th, and 25th, Immaculate Conception Church will be having a 3 day mission. Msgr. Paul Bochicchio, a wonderful speaker, who has done many retreats and Parish missions will be conducting. I'm asking our Brother Knights to come as a group on these evenings for spiritual reflection, and also as a member of the Knights of Columbus, to fulfill our commitment to Faith. If you aren't able to come all 3 evenings, come to as many as possible.

March 27th is our annual Fish Fry. This has always been an enjoyable event for us and our Parish. Don't forget the monies raised at the Fish Fry go directly into our treasury to help us with expenditures during our Columbian year.

It's up to us to sell as many tickets as possible.

I'm also happy to report that through the efforts of the Filipino Society and the Knights of Columbus, the Parish received \$4000 from the proceeds of the Masquerade Ball! Thanks for a job well done!!

Vivat Jesus!

Rich Steffens, Grand Knight

201-481-8751

Dates to Remember:

**Wednesday, March 4 - 7:30
Business Meeting**

**Monday, March 16 - 7:00
Officers Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 18 - 7:30
Business Meeting**

**Mon. Tue. & Wed., March 23-25
ICC Parish Mission at 7 pm**

**Friday March 27 - 5-7pm
Lenten Fish Fry**

Knight of the Month

I am happy to announce that the Knight of the Month for February is Angelo Andriani! He is well known for his many years of service to Hudson Cradle and Hope house in Jersey City. Hudson Cradle was a facility for mothers addicted to drugs, who gave birth to children who were also born with an addiction. Hope House is a transitional home for mothers and their children. Ever since the beginning of this council Angelo kept track of the children living in Hope House and their needs, as well as the needs of the mothers and of the facility itself. Through the years he worked with our Council officers and our members to insure that every child received a toy and a gift of clothes for Christmas. He worked closely with his wife Norma, a Catholic Daughter, to reach out to her membership in order to get more clothes and gifts for the children. Together they loaded up their car and delivered all the gifts to Hope House. Every July he would ask us to donate a Christmas in July gift to the facility. Angelo has been battling illness for the past several years and he had to step back from all the physical work, but he still

dedicated himself as he transitioned the responsibilities to a younger Knight, gathering all the information necessary to keep his project successful. He still is one of our hardest workers, continuing to be one of the most successful Knights at selling tickets to all our events. He certainly deserves to be our February Knight of the month!

Rich Steffens - Grand Knight

Coming Events!

Council's Annual Lenten Fish Fry will be held on March 27th at 5 PM in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$25 and you may have it as a take out. If you are taking it out, you must let Rich Steffens know in advance. You may also purchase tickets by contacting Rich or at the Gift Shop.

Exemplification of the 4th degree will be held on April 19th Contact Faithful Navigator Luis Fernandes if you are planning on take it.

Anyone planning on attending the annual convention in Wildwood on May 15th & 16th must get your hotel reservation in asap . Rooms are filling in quickly.

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**Frank Niznik, February
Knight of the Month**



**GK Rich and Maribel Anota,
Chair of the Masquerade Ball.**



**Polar Bear Plunge Chairman David
Coppola accepts check for Special
Olympics from GK Rich. It's not too
late to donate to Special Olympics:
[https://www.classy.org/
fundraiser/2353990](https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/2353990)**



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Meatless Friday Dinner



**Fish Fry and Three Sides
Full Beverage Service and Dessert**

**Friday, March 27, 2020
from 5 to 7 p.m.**

**Immaculate Conception
School Cafeteria**

760 Post Place, Secaucus, N.J.

Take-out or Eat In Meals!

Tickets: \$25

**Available at the Parish Gift Shop
or from Grand Knight Rich Steffens**

(201) 481-8751

or any Knight in the Parish.
