



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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July, 2020

Welcome our new Grand Knight Chris Brillantes!

New GK's Message:

Sir Knights, my Brothers All, Greetings! This is a new Columbian Year. My hope is this finds you and your loved ones well. And, my thoughts and prayers are for all who suffered a loss of family, loved one and experienced difficulties because of Covid-19 pandemic.

As I take the helm of Grand Knight of Mary Immaculate Council 12769 from a Distinguished Sir Knight and Gentleman, Rich Steffens, PGK.

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy released today July 1, 2020 an updated Quarantine Advisory issued for individuals traveling to the Garden State from 16 States, this includes Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina,

Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah(Source: www.covid19.nj.gov). 20 States are rolling back the much needed economic reopening. New Jersey has postponed once more the hospitality and restaurant industry. With this development, we will hold our Installation Ceremony in September.

Rest assured we can definitely fully function as a working council. Since it is Summer, July and August will only have 1 council meeting each. July 22 and August 12. And don't forget our August 9, 2020 Sunday KofC Family Picnic and Awarding Ceremonies at Schmidts Woods Park here in Secaucus.

Our Parish of the Immaculate Conception Church is open for Masses with compliance and

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guidance from the Archdiocese of Newark. Brother Knights its time to come home back to ICC. Godspeed!

Wishing everyone a Wonderful and Safe 4th of July!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Brillantes, Grand Knight
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THANK YOU, BROTHERS!

As the Columbian year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to say thanks to everyone who helped me during this most unusual period of time. All in all, as I reported earlier, despite the Pandemic, everyone worked hard together and we were very successful in raising funds for our various charities. We also were successful in our efforts to help our Church raise funds at various times throughout this Columbian year. So as they say, "It's all good!" My thanks to Father Vic for always being there for me. All you guys were great and it certainly made the year easier. Special thanks to Neal and Paul for their advice and help. Thanks to my DGK Steve for helping me set up for the meetings, Charlie Schu for doing all the emailing, to Rich Marrero for his exceptional work as our FS and of course, to PGK and DD Sal Manente for all his guidance.. Thanks to John

Niznik who stepped up to be the Recorder, and did it so well!

Congratulations to our new Grand Knight Chris! Let's do all we can to bring him nothing but success throughout our new year! Don't forget our picnic is August 9th in Schmidt's Woods. It also will be our Awards presentation day. All our winners will be attending with family and friends to enjoy their special day! I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Viviat Jesus!

Rich Steffens PGK

Please send photos
and articles to:
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Sir Knight Chris with Bob Hatler, PSD

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2020-2021 Officers:

Chris Brillantes, Grand Knight

Brian Beckmeyer, Dep. G. K.

Earle Connelly III, Chancellor

Brian Harth, Warden

Dominick Antonelli, Recorder

Rich Marrero, Financial Secretary

Charles Churchill, Treasurer

Charles Schumacher, Lecturer

Anthony Reale, Advocate

Ryan Bliss, Inside Guard

Steve Zambrano, Outside Guard

John Ricciardi, Outside Guard

Rich Steffens, 3 Yr Trustee

John Niznik, 2 Yr Trustee

Luis Fernandes,, 1 Yr Trustee

Dates to Remember:

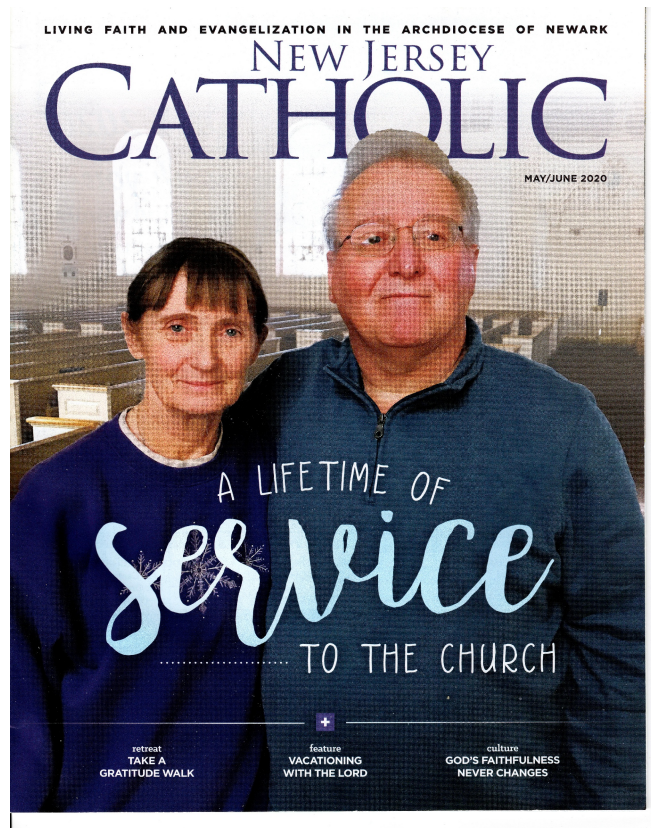
Wednesday, July 22 - 7:30

Wednesday, August 12 - 7:30

Business Meetings

Sunday, August 9 - 1 pm

**Annual Picnic and Awards
at Schmidt's Woods**



Congratulations to GK Bill Mackey and his lovely wife Marianne!

They have been assisting Queen of Peace Church for a long time and are going strong. Bill belongs to Queen of Peace Council in North Arlington and also, Msgr. P. B. O'Connor Assy.

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.