



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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www.kofc12769.org

September 2020

GK's Message:

Greetings Brother Knights. In a few days Autumn begins. The cooler nights has begun and is a welcome relief to all. Our Annual Council Family Picnic and Awards, last August 9 was a well attended event. I sincerely appreciate everyone who went out and attended. And a grateful "Shout-Out" to our 2 Grill Masters – Brothers Jack Steffens and Joe Saccente. We were fortunate to have Worthy State Warden Russ Petrocelli, District Deputy Sal Menente, Master Paul Pinkman, Chief Dennis Miller of Secaucus Police Department and the Honorable Mayor Michael Gonnelli of the Town of Secaucus.

The system we implemented (Sanitized tables and benches, Contact Tracing, Temperature Check, Facial Mask/Covering, Social Distancing and Hand Sanitizing Station) were all met according to recommended guidelines.

The 2020 KofC Council #12769 Awardees are as follows: Firefighter of the Year – John Reilly; Police Officers of the Year – Sergeant Reinaldo Cruzado, Police Officer Mark Valentino and Detective Salvatore Manente Jr.; Special Award of the Year - Mrs. Lisa Snedeker; Senior Citizen of the Year – Charley Makarski; C.C.D. Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Mary Beth Vanoni; Soccer Challenge Shoot-out Champion Award - Daniel Grudkov; Eagle Scouts – Eric Dougert and Johann Alo.

On Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 7:00pm Immaculate Conception Church will be our Councils Installation Ceremony. All Brothers and their families are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Brillantes, Grand Knight
(551) 497-8870

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

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Dates to Remember:

Wed., September 16 - 7:00
Installation of Officers
in Imm. Con. Church

September 29th, 1 - 7
Blood Drive

October 7th & 21st - 7:30
Membership Meeting

Sat., October 24th, 6:30 pm
Oktoberfest (outside)
in the rear parking lot

K of C Insurance Offerings:
PERMANENT LIFE
TERM LIFE INSURANCE
RETIREMENT ANNUITIES
LONG TERM CARE
DISABILITY INSURANCE
Our Field Agent is:
John McAvinue - 973-563-0120

Our Website: www.kofc12769.org

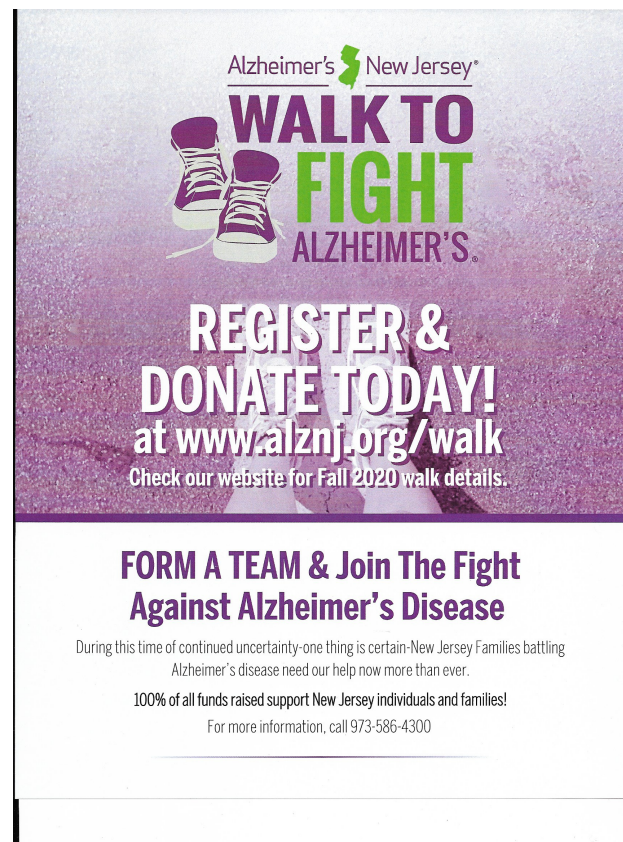
This is your newsletter.

This space should be filled with articles
and photos of your activities.

If you are a chairman,
please promote your project here.

The target publishing date is the first day
of each month.

While the Alzheimer's New Jersey Walk on October 25th will be virtual, I need your help. Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. Here in NJ close to two hundred thousand individuals are living with one form or another of Alzheimer's disease. The council has a team-Team Columbus- that raises funds for the organization every year and I am writing to ask for brother knights to go on line and donate toward our team-any amount helps and all donations are tax deductible. Place under
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<https://alznj.akaraisin.com/ui/walkalznj2020/t/e58b9b3162d04134b2f227c5d2f21def> from Chmn. Neal McGarrity



Alzheimer's New Jersey®
WALK TO FIGHT ALZHEIMER'S.

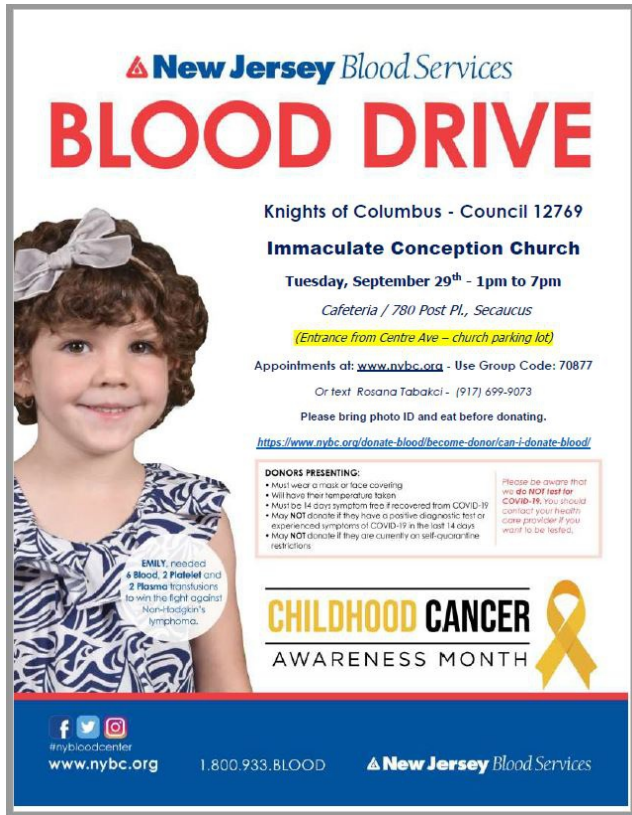
REGISTER & DONATE TODAY!
at www.alznj.org/walk
Check our website for Fall 2020 walk details.

FORM A TEAM & Join The Fight Against Alzheimer's Disease

During this time of continued uncertainty-one thing is certain-New Jersey Families battling Alzheimer's disease need our help now more than ever.

100% of all funds raised support New Jersey individuals and families!
For more information, call 973-586-4300

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New Jersey Blood Services
BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus - Council 12769
Immaculate Conception Church
Tuesday, September 29th - 1pm to 7pm
Cafeteria / 780 Post Pl., Secaucus
(Entrance from Centre Ave - church parking lot)

Appointments at: www.nybc.org - Use Group Code: 70877
Or text: Rosana Tabakci - (917) 699-9073
Please bring photo ID and eat before donating.
<https://www.nybc.org/donate-blood/become-donor/can-i-donate-blood/>

DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May NOT donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we do NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.

CHILDHOOD CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

EMILY needed a Blood, 2 Platelet and 3 Plasma donations to win this fight against Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

www.nybc.org 1.800.933.BLOOD **New Jersey Blood Services**

District Deputy Report:

I hope everyone is doing well during these trying times. With continuous prayers we will all get through this. The Council Picnic and Awards Bar-B-Que was excellent. Beautiful day along with wonderful people great job guys. I am sorry I missed the last meeting, but I also had a District Deputy meeting on that same evening. At the meeting I was told that we are the leaders in recruiting for the 2019-2020 year. Congratulations to you all keep up the hard work. The Councils are pushing membership

and especially with the CUF Degree it makes bringing in members a little easier.

I gave some on line cards to Rich Steffens PGK last year and will give more to Grand Knight Chris when I see him at his next meeting. We have to try and publicize ourselves more so that people get to recognize what we do. It would also be helpful in recruiting new members. Be sure to nominate people for the special monthly awards. Give someone some recognition that they deserve. Everyone likes a pat on the back at times when they have dedicated time to others. If you are seeking some training programs go to www.kofc.org/training.

Keep active as much as you can especially at this time. Start planning some activities ahead of time because things are beginning to open. Assist the Grand Knight anytime that you can. The Council will only progress as long as you allow it to.

Meantime; God bless you all and your families and stay safe!
Vivat Jesus!

SK. Sal Manente Sr. PGK, PFN
District Deputy

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Some Picnic Awards photos:



John Reilly, surrounded by his family, is presented with the Firefighter of the Year.



Lisa Snediker receives the Special Award from our brother, Mayor Mike Gonnelli.



GK Chris accepts the Knight of the Year from PGK Rich Steffens with Lady Cora.

Oktoberfest 2020 will be a bit different!!!

October 24th at 6:30 pm

Due to Covid-19, it will be held in the rear parking lot on Centre Ave. The menu is still in the works but German food is the plan.

The evening will benefit Immaculate Conception Church and our Seminarian Fund.

Keep the date open and please get involved. We need all brothers to pitch in to make this a success.

Food and beverage service: \$25

2020 ROSARY CONGRESS

7 Days & 7 Nights

Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions

This Rosary Congress will take place in various churches throughout the Archdiocese of Newark (12 or 24 hours/parish). Plan to come and join others in prayers for reparation, life, peace, healing, renewal, families, our country and our Church.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Sponsored by the Office for Evangelization www.rcan.org/evangelization

Our Parish of Immaculate Conception Church is joining the Archdiocese's 2020 Rosary Congress. On October 5th, Monday, we will have a 12-hour exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration following the 7am Mass until 7pm. We cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament exposed without a person to watch the Lord, so we need volunteers to pray the rosary at the top of each hour. If you don't have a full hour to spend, still we encourage you to come at your convenience and join us in prayer.

The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the ramp side entrance of the Church. Simply write your name under your preferred time slot or call the parish office and leave your name and the time schedule you are available.

October is the Rosary Month. Let us seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother as we pray before the Holy Presence of her Son, Jesus, who is our Lord and Savior.