



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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December 2020

GK's Message:

Greetings Brother Knights,
As we await the Birth of Jesus Christ in 24 days. We also await the outcome of the giants in the pharmaceutical industries to complete clinical trials and garner the coveted approval from the FDA for release and mass vaccination.

We are in the final stretch (December 5th, Saturday) for our Annual KofC Keep Christ in Christmas – Christmas Wreath & Grave Blanket Sale, please email Knight Neal: mcgarritye@aol.com or (201) 223-7967.

Last month we were able to collect over 100 slightly used and fairly new or outgrown coats for the less fortunate and homeless.

Shoprite (Inserra Supermarkets, Inc.) through the efforts of Team Lead Brother Peter Furka and his team was not successful in procuring turkeys for this year's food pantry drive... but was blessed with another form of donation.

And least not forget, our canned food drive see attached recommended list.

Finally, I would like to appeal to your kind generosity for our Annual KofC Hope House Christmas Toddler's Coat Drive (This toddler's coat drive must be new winter jackets), please feel free to look at the list on page 4. Email your choice to Brother Robert Ramos at robertramos21@yahoo.com.

And while your at it, visit our Pro Shop for useful KofC clothing items at: www.kofc12769.org/pro_shop.htm
They are priced at or near cost!

Some numbers to remember: 21 Days until Winter, 24 Days until Christmas, 31 Days until 2021 and 110 Days until Spring.

I sincerely express my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to everyone who through your thoughts, prayers and hard work has made our council successful in 2020.

I am indebted to all of you. And may Almighty God Bless you for your goodness.

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Wishing everyone a safe Merry Christmas and Wonderful, Blessed 2021 New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Brillantes, Grand Knight
(551) 497-8870



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

Dates to Remember:

**December 2nd & 16th - 7:30
Membership Meeting**

**December 5th
Last day for Wreaths &
Blankets (page 5)**

Our Website: www.kofc12769.org

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

**Please remember our departed
Brothers and Family Members:**

**Dominick DeGennaro, a member of
our council, passed away at 93. His
service was on 11/21. Please include
him in our prayers and plaque. He
was Navy Veteran. He took his 1st
degree in 1955. Br. Dom joined us
and took his second degree in 2012.
Submitted by PGK John Niznik**

**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**

**Know someone who might make a
good knight-son, brother or friend?
Have them sign up on line before
D e c e m b e r 3 1 s t a t
www.kofc.org/joinus and they will
receive free membership for
2021-use mcgivney2020 in promo.
Once signed let council membership
c h a i r m a n k n o w a t
mcgarritye@aol.com an you also
will receive a pass on 2021 dues.**

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LAST CALL, you can still donate!!!

While the Alzheimer's New Jersey Walk on October 25th was 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 **"Team Columbus"** <https://alznj.akaraisin.com/ui/walkalznj2020/t/e58b9b3162d04134b2f227c5d2f21def> from Chmn. Neal McGarrity

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Exemplification:

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council last March changed the degree format from three different degrees into one exemplification. On the last Sunday of the month-the next one is December 27th- the council will hold this exemplification at ICC at 7 PM. All are welcome to join us and you can bring a guest but we need you to also to ask someone to join the order so we can continue to grow. Contact Neal if you like to attend or if you know someone who can join us.

Oktoberfest Photos Thanks to John Devery



Wreath and Blanket Sales



Coat Drive



The Hope House Christmas List

First Name Current Age Gender Size

*	Andris	8	Male	10*12
2	August	4	Male	5*6
*	Bailey	0	Female	12-18 mos
4	Bayoumi	10	Male	12*14
*	Edwin	10	Male	10*12
6	Jacob	1	Male	3T
*	Jahsir	10	Male	10*12
8	Khieem	3	Male	4T
9	Khilaa	2	Female	3T
10	Leonna	3	Female	4T
11	Madison	9	Female	14*16
*	Matthias	0	Male	12-18 mos
*	Michael	17	Male	Mens M
14	Niklaus	1	Male	2T
15	PrinceLaqwan	1	Male	2T
16	Rakeem	0	Male	12-18mos
17	Samoka	6	Male	7*8
18	Tre'nell	4	Male	4*5
19	Tristian	0	Female	3-6mos
*	Tyrell	6	Male	7*8
*	Vida-Mia	6	Female	8*10
*	A member has selected this one.			

For a number of years we have been assisting Hope House in Jersey City. This is a transitional home for mothers and their children who have lost their home or are homeless. We usually ask if a brother knight can purchase a new winter jacket for one of the children below. If interested please email Brother Robert at robertramos21@yahoo.com. We would need the coats by the second meeting of Dec. 16th but you are we encourage you to try to bring it on the 2nd of December so we are not scrambling to find you.

If you are not leaving the home right now you can reach out to Neal mcgarritye@aol.com and he can pick up the item from the porch in the surrounding area. Robert will take care of guys in Hoboken.

If all the names are taken the facility also asks for Shop-rite gift cards to help feed everyone.

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.**



FINAL SALE DAY IS DECEMBER 5th!

KNIGHT's of COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS WREATH

&

GRAVE BLANKET SALE



(not actual items)

Presale Orders accepted thru Dec 5th.

Pick up available at ICC Nov 28th and 29th @ Immaculate Conception Church,
Secaucus after mass. Also home delivery is available just let Neal know !

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fancy Wreath '12 with velvet bow and fancy décor \$20		
Fancy Wreath '16 with velvet bow and fancy décor \$25		
Small Flat Grave Blanket \$20		
Medium Flat Grave Blanket \$30		
Name: Phone Number: Email:		

Drop off - Yes or No (circle one)

You can pay when you pick up or mail a check payable to
"Knights of Columbus" an mail to 814 9th street. Need
more information contact Knight Neal at 201-223-7967
or mcgarritye@aol.com.