



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community Life and Patriotism

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August 2021

Dedicated to foster Vocations of Clergy and Religious Men and Women!

GK's Message:

Let's have a picnic!

The Annual Picnic and Awards Day will be on August 15 at 1pm. All of our members and their families are welcome to this event. If you have a prospective member for the council, bring him as well! BUT, there is one condition, you have to contact me with the number of people attending so we have enough food **before Aug. 11.**

We have to pick a date for the Installation of Officers which will be held in church with DD Sal and Father Vic. August 25 (4th Wed.) is my target but I don't have the date locked in by the District Deputy and the Chaplain, yet.

Wednesday, Aug. 4th at 7PM is a "GI" party in our storage room near the stage in the gym at ICC to get things ready for the picnic and Oktoberfest. Many hands = 1 Hr.

Next Membership Meeting - 8/18.

Sept. 26 is the next AC bus trip.
DATE CHANGE!

The Oktoberfest fund raiser for seminarians will be on October 2nd at 6:30 in the ICC Auditorium/Gym.

Please check out our website which is updated several times a month:
www.kofc12769.org.

Vivat Jesus!

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Know someone who might make a good knight-son, brother or friend? Have them sign up on line at www.kofc.org/joinus and they will receive free membership for 2021-use mcgivney2020 in promo. Once signed let council membership chairman know at mcgarritye@aol.com and you also will receive a pass on 2021 dues.

St Rocco / St Bridget Church is running a fair share fundraiser. \$10 a chance contact Leonardo at leonardoghabrial@gmail.com or Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Store Room party, Aug.4th, 7pm

Membership Mtg. - Aug. 18th, 8 pm

Picnic & Awards - Aug. 15, 1pm

AC Bus Trip - Sept. 26, 7:30am

Oktoberfest - Oct. 2, 6:30pm

Brother Pete Furka's daughter, Sr. Pia Jude will make her Final Profession on August 6th in St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC at 9am. If you can not attend in person, view at the link:
www.saintpatrickscathedral.org/live

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

Food For Families

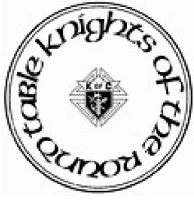
One of the council's long running programs is Food for Families. Council members and some wives pick up from the local restaurants, service areas and bakeries once a week to some needing seven day picks since the pandemic. The council also has members who cook and deliver Meals on Wheels, at ICC it is called Kings Kitchen, on Saturday mornings. For the month of July an estimate of 1036 pounds of food was picked up and delivered to the three shelters in Hudson County along with several food pantries and a Franciscan Community Development Center assisting more than six hundred families during the pandemic. If you like information on how to help with the pickups or like to deliver Kings Kitchen-which is usually at 9:15 on Saturday- contact:

Family Director Richard at richard.marrero@yahoo.com or Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com

Brother John Carrero has been in Holy Name Hospital since the middle of July with a bad infection. Please keep him in your prayers!

This is your newsletter, please use it to highlight your program or project!

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The council has several round tables set up thru out Hudson County. What is a round table? It is made of men from a particular parish which does not have a Knights of Columbus presence in its area. The goal of the table is to assist the parish priest in his needs and recruit more men into the table to become a council. Some information from our tables:

St Francis Church in Hoboken has been publishing almost weekly the need for men to step up and help the parish after this pandemic. They also have inserted information on the Council Blood Drives with a couple of people coming down to donate.

St Rocco Church in Union City men have been assisting the parish with taking care of the grounds, helping sell the church fair share raffle chances and will be assisting at the St Rocco feast. The next time we will have the table out will be August 8th-like to assist at a mass email Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com.

St Lawrence Church in Weehawken men have been assisting the parish taking care of the grounds, cleaning up the storage rooms and will be selling The NJ Respect Life chances August 28th and 29th after the masses. Like to assist?

contact: jvdevery@gmail.com or mcgarritye@aol.com.

Friday, August 13th is the Initial Feast Day of Blessed Father Michael McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus!

NJ State Council Knights of Columbus Religious and Civil Rights (R & C)

Talking Points for Councils

This month's talking and informational points for discussion and prayer focus is on preserving the Hyde Amendment:

The U.S. House of Representatives will soon vote on several government funding bills that remove long-standing, bi-partisan provisions, such as the Hyde Amendment, which prohibit the use of taxpayer dollars from being used to pay for abortions.

The Hyde Amendment was introduced in 1976 by the late fellow Knight of Columbus and U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois and has been passed every year since.

The Hyde Amendment is supported by the majority of Americans, is constitutional, and it saves lives and families.

A Knights of Columbus/Marist poll conducted in January of 2021 found that 58% of Americans oppose or strongly oppose using taxpayer dollars to support abortion.

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that the Hyde Amendment does not violate equal protection or due process rights under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution. MORE ----->

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Most importantly, the Hyde Amendment prohibits the use of federal tax dollars from being used to end the lives of the most vulnerable in our society. This is particularly true for black unborn babies who lose their lives to abortion at a rate four times higher than white unborn babies. It is estimated that it has saved the lives of over 2.4 million babies over the past 45 years.

If members of Congress remove the Hyde Amendment, they will be complicit in the deaths of tens of thousands of unborn children and would be compelling Americans to pay for these abortions against their will. Members of Congress should consider ways to support mothers and families who deserve and need their support rather than paying to end their pregnancies.

We have been asked by our Bishops and Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly to contact our elected representatives and remind them that Americans do not want their taxpayer dollars to be used in the killing of innocent, unborn life. You can do that by visiting the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Action Center. Innocent, unborn lives are depending on it!



PLAY BALL!!!

The Somerset Patriots, New York Yankees Official Double-A Affiliate, will be hosting Alzheimer's New Jersey Night on Sunday, August 29th. The evening at TD Bank Ballpark will include free t-shirts for the first 2000 fans, a 50/50 raffle – and of course, a fun baseball game between two competitive Double A Affiliate Teams – the Somerset Patriots and the Akron Ducks! Tickets are \$13.50 per ticket. Interested please contact Anthony at areale@comcast.net or Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com



November is National Caregiver Month and Brother Anthony and Neal, who assist the Alzheimer's New Jersey, are looking to reach the Team Columbus goal placed for the May Walk at Liberty State Park and assist the State Council with the Respite Program-monies will have to be with officers approval. Like to bring back the shake the can for Alzheimer's in early November on a Friday and Saturday at an establishment in town. Like to fill a spot or have an in with a local establishment, send either a email-see above.

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Our last Blood Drive on July 27th saw thirty people come to the Immaculate Conception Church cafeteria with twenty five pints sent to the New York Blood Center-who were very appreciative. If you missed the drive or could not give please consider coming out for blood donations over the summer drop off considerably but need for blood does not. Next drive is August 17th from 1 to 7 PM. You can register on line at:
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/294439



Starting Aug. 4, nine priests from around the world will lead us in praying the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena. All are invited to join. Learn more and watch the live stream at:
www.kofc.org/convention

Our patriotic (4th) degree unit, Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly #1543 has begun a Veterans Banner Program. For a \$40 fee, a photo of your relative or friend will be placed on a banner and attached to a utility pole on a public street to honor that veteran. Contact Sal Manente, Sr. at 201-866-2988 or salm50@aol.com. Sample form at right -----> Attached, addl copies at ICC exits.



MILITARY BANNER TRIBUTE

The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly 1543 in conjunction with the Town of Secaucus would like to afford you the opportunity to honor a loved one who has served or is serving in the military. Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly is the patriotic division of the Knights of Columbus and we promote patriotism in our communities. We are starting a banner program where your loved one will be displayed on the poles throughout the Community such as the graduates are yearly. Each year before Veteran's Day the banners will be placed on the poles as a sign of public recognition for their service to our country. The town will store them and place them up again the following year. This would be a great opportunity for your honoree as well as your family to publicly display the appreciation that you have for our veterans as well as for the public to remember them. The honoree does not have to necessarily be a resident.

In order to participate in this program you must fill out the application on the reverse side of this letter and mail it in along with your check of \$40. If you have a photograph of your veteran honoree in uniform that would be appreciated.

For further information please contact Sir Knight Sal Manente Sr. at 201-866-2988 or e-mail him at salm50@aol.com.

Military Banner Tribute

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Contact Number: _____

Honoree's Name : _____

Branch of Service: _____

Years in service: _____ (ie. 1941 -1945)

Fee: \$40 check #: _____

Attach Photo: _____

Make Check payable to: Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly #1543

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