



Secaucus Knightly News

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November 2021

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

GK's Message:

We are starting to get busy!

The Pride in Priests Dinner was well attended and it was an honor to sit with our parish priests at the affair. (photos on page 4)

"Trunk or Treat" at Schmidt's Woods saw thousands of children turn out for a lot of candy. Photos on pages 3 and 4.

Alzheimer's Respite Fund Drive at the Green Market next to CVS in the Secaucus Plaza, Sat. & Sun. Nov. 5, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Nov. 6, 8:30 am to 3 pm.

R.S.V.P. program: Our brother member, Robert Burkot continues to his path to the priesthood with your help. Also, we have received two names of seminarians who have committed to become military chaplains. More details to follow.

Are you a member of the "200 Club"? Details at the meeting!

The Hope House Christmas List is available again. Please try to give a child a warmer Christmas!

The next blood drive is on Nov 9th. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Don't forget to add our "Dates To Remember!" to your phone.

Please try to attend our meetings. The business portion takes about an hour. Come at 7:30 for some social time with your brother members. Meeting starts about 8:00 pm.

Vivat Jesus!

Charlie Schumacher, Grand Knight

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Men's Retreat Nov. 20th 10:30 AM to 4:15 PM @St. Francis Church Hoboken "Becoming a Just Man: Following in the Footsteps of St. Joseph." If you are interested, contact Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com for a registration form.

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. - Nov. 3, 8 pm

ALZ Respite Shake the Can Drive
Green Market - Nov. 5&6

BLOOD DRIVE - Nov. 9, 1-7 pm

Officers Meeting - Nov. 15, 7 pm

Membership Mtg. - Nov. 17, 8 pm

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.

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

Honoring our Heros

The Military Banner Tribute program took off with great success. The program began near the end of August and by mid October we had 136 heros to be honored. Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly partnered with the Town of Secaucus with this project because the town took on the responsibility of placing them up, taking them down and storing them for the following year. Chairman Sal Manente Sr. collected the applications and pictures then forwarded them to the company. The banners have all been placed along Paterson Plank Road from County Avenue to Farm Road. This can actually be called Hero's Way. All of these men and women served in one branch of service or another. It is a great way to give recognition to our loved ones who dedicated their time to preserve the freedom in the world.

At this time we are still going to be taking applications beginning in January so the others who did not have the opportunity to join these individuals can join them next year. The banners will be placed back each year about October till after Veteran's Day to honor our veterans.

Take a stroll along this route to visit and honor our heros. If you have a Hero that you would like to have join
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their brothers and sisters in arms contact SK. Sal Manente Sr. at 201-866-2988 or e-mail salm50@aol.com.



This is our meeting space. There is plenty of space between seats. We would love to see you filling one. Social distancing is important!

Thanks to Brother Neal McGarrity's efforts, we will be offering Christmas Wreaths and Blankets, again. More details at the meeting.

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



On October 31st Halloween members of the Knights of Columbus participated in the annual Town's Trunk or Treat. We met a lot of families, friends and relatives of whom we don't often see enough of during the year. There were hundreds of children dressed in all sorts of costumes inclusive of their parents and even several dogs were dressed. The weather was beautiful and everyone was so appreciative that we were there along with the many other organizations.

This was a good opportunity for exposure for our organization in a more positive way that we were not asking for funds to assist a charitable organization, but a way of giving back to the community for the support that we receive.

The knights that participated represented both Mary Immaculate Council and Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly. The participants were: GK Charlie Schumacher, PGK Chris Brillantes, PGK Rich Steffens, DD Sal Manente Sr. and Paul Pinkman, Master of the 1st New Jersey District.

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PGK Chris, PGK Rich, Brother Mike Gonnelli, Secaucus Mayor, Master Paul and DD Sal.

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A few of the Ragamuffins!



The Pride in Priests Dinner: Fr. Mike Gubernat, formerly of ICC, Fr. Jose Parcon, Fr. Vic Kennedy, Pastor, Fr. Rolando Yadao, all of ICC and GK Charlie.



GK Charlie after he told Seminarian Robert Burkot that his scholarship was renewed through the R.S.V.P. program.

All the news that fits we print!