



Secaucus Knightly News

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December 2021

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

GK's Message:

Merry Christmas to all!

Alzheimer's Respite Fund Drive at the Green Market was a success with a half dozen members raising \$875 over 2 days. Photos on pg 3. The Pantry Drive raised \$1235 from ICC members.

Don't forget Simbang Gabi! We will sponsor Friday, Dec. 17th at 7pm. Bring dry or canned food to help a hungry family. Full list on pg3.

There are about 90 members in the "200 Club"! We need at least 30 more. Details at the meeting!

Christmas party is Dec. 15th at 7pm

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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Thanks to the religious education children, thirty three men at Immaculate Conception Seminary received a turkey card for Thanksgiving. The children write letters of support and encouragement to the men studying for the priesthood.



Just a brief but heartfelt word of thanks for the Thanksgiving cards I received from you and Olivia at Immaculate Conception Church. I hope that you had a peaceful Thanksgiving and pray that this Advent season will give you the opportunity to draw near to our good and loving God. Again, my thanks to you and Olivia for your prayers! I rely on them!

In Christ,

Lucas Folan Seminarian,
Diocese of Paterson

Today, I received the Thanksgiving letter. Thank you very much for this. It is very nice to know that there is a whole community praying for vocations. Many thanks also to dear Cameron who sent me a beautiful turkey painted by herself. Thank you very much and may GOD bless you and the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany you.

Seminarian Jender Medina

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and articles to:
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The month of December is a special month because we celebrate the birth of Jesus! We shouldn't be so concerned with the physical, but we should concentrate on the spiritual. We should be preparing during this Advent season for the coming of the Christ child. People all over the world prepare in their own special way. Here at Immaculate Conception Church, the Filipino Society, each year, begins their celebration of this special event with prayer and collecting food for those in need. Many of us use the Advent season as preparation for Christmas by lighting the Advent Wreath. Before sitting down to dinner the family would say a prayer and light a candle each week. I recall doing this as a child myself.

Just as a family who is expecting a child prepares the home we prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ Child. What needs to be stressed is that because of Jesus we celebrate Christmas. We are celebrating his birth and the life that he will lead which will eventually culminate to his dying on the cross so that we can be with him in heaven someday.

Remember to prayer for those who are not as fortunate as many of us are. Always remember that as much as we may complain of the lack of material items there are always others who have even less than we have and are appreciative of what they have.

In closing I would like to wish all my brothers, their families and loved ones a Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year. May God bless each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus,
Sal Manente Sr.; PGK, PFN
District Deputy Supreme Knight

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. - Dec. 1, 8 pm

Officers Meeting - Dec. 13, 7 pm

Christmas Party - Dec. 15, 7 pm

SIMBANG GABI! - Dec. 17, 7 pm

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

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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.

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Shake the can for ALZ Respite Care!



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

Our publishing deadline is the first day of the month!

All the news that fits we print!

Thank you to all the knights who stood at the doors of the church on the 20th and 21st of November to collect donations for the food pantries. Plus a thanks to the several knights that could not make the drive but sent in a donation. We collected \$1235! We hope to distribute monies to a couple of facilities at our first meeting in December to help them restock their shelves before Christmas.

Simbang Gabi! FOOD DRIVE

LIST OF MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Food: Peanut butter, canned meats, canned fish. Breakfast cereal, Instant oatmeal/ cream of wheat.

Crackers/Saltines, flour cake mixes, muffin mixes. Canned fruit, juices, dried fruit.

Hamburger/tuna helper, macaroni & cheese, instant potatoes, pasta, rice. Canned soup, dry soup. Canned spaghetti, pork & beans. Canned vegetables, beans. Pudding, Jell-O, Jelly.

Toiletries, cleaning supplies: Trial size soaps and deodorants, razors (men/women), toothbrush, toothpaste; disinfectants and sanitizers.

Paper goods: Plates, napkins, coffee cups.