



Secaucus Knightly News

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April 2022

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

GK's Message:

Here comes the Easter Bunny!

I can't believe it; Palm Sunday is next weekend! Our Cornerstone Retreat was cancelled due to lack of applicants. If you still want to prepare for Easter, ICC will hold a parish mission at 7pm on April 4, 5 and 6. About an hour each night will get your spiritual "Spring Cleaning" done! God accepts you as you are; but He won't leave you that way!

Our meeting on April 6th will be an OPEN meeting. Bring a friend who is interested in joining our council. After a very short business meeting, the subject will be Insurance and other KofC Benefits.

We will have a brief report on the Fish Fry, the Ukrainian Relief collection and cut a deposit check for the next AC Bus Ride.

In May, we have the State Convention on the 13th & 14th and the Memorial Day Parade on the 21st. Look for Comedy Knight and our Awards Night in June.

Vivat Jesus!

Charlie Schumacher, Grand Knight

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Our Field Agent is:

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Open Membership Mtg. - Apr. 6, 8 pm

Officers Meeting - Apr 18, 7pm

Membership Mtg. - Apr. 20, 8 pm

Don't forget to add our "Dates To

Remember!" to your phone.

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

Please send photos

and articles to:

newsletter@kofc12769.org

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

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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 at 8 pm.

Brother Knights, thank you to all those that came down- Like Brother Ray in the picture- to donate a pint of blood on March 28th. The New York/New Jersey Blood Services collected thirty eight pints of blood. That thirty eight pints of blood will help one hundred and fourteen patients plus the NJ Food Bank will be able to serve an additional one hundred and fourteen lunches to those in need. To date one hundred and eighty three pints of blood have been collected since July 2021. The New York/New Jersey Blood Service staff is so grateful for the commitment and support of K of C and Immaculate Conception Church! Any brother knight like to assist the next drive-email mcgarritye@aol.com



Brother Ray giving his best!



So far, Brother Alan Kehrier has raised over \$1000 for Ukrainian Relief.

The funds will be sent to the Polish KofC to help refugees.

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Mr. Fish and Mr. Chips

Our April 1st Fish Fry was a success thanks to the efforts of many of our brothers! Teamwork kept everything moving along. 134 people enjoyed Filomena's codfish and steak fries. Thanks, also to the 17 folks who bought tickets but did not eat. The Council will see a profit of about \$1500 of which 50% goes to Ukrainian Relief.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Are you interested in any of these?

Without your help,
they will not happen!

**Comedy Knight for Autism & SMA
Family Picnic in Schmidt's Woods**



Chairman Vito with the 3 finalists

The State Council Archdiocese of Newark Spelling Bee was held here on March 20th. Participation was down this year due to a number of issues but one of council knights reached out to the Catholic Schools in Hudson County and Mary Immaculate Council 12769 will be represented by a young man from St. Francis Academy and a young man from Hoboken Catholic Academy on the State Spelling Bee on April 3rd. If there is a knight that would like to assist with this program next year let the Grand Knight know.

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Alzheimer's Respite Care Walk May 7th at Liberty State Park

Brother Knights and family- did you know Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in NJ and the cost and mental toll on a family member, who cares for someone with this disease, is rising ten fold. Like to take a nice walk on a Saturday morning along the water at Liberty State Park or help us raise funds for Alzheimer's Respite Care? If "yes" use the link below and type in team name "Team Columbus" then choose join team or donate toward team. All donations are tax deductible:
<https://alznj.akaraisin.com/ui/walktofightalzheimers2022/t/a975c95b0a664320b9eb21926ff29644>

Congratulations to Sal Manente, Sr., our District Deputy!

This from State Deputy James Stoevers:

The State Deputy's winter District Deputy recruitment challenge ended on March 31. It is my pleasure to announce the 5 District Deputies, one from each diocese, who will be receiving a \$500.00 award for achieving the greatest percentage growth in his diocese during the period January 1 through March 31, 2022.

Paterson - Frank Memolo

Newark - Salvatore Manente, Sr.

Metuchen - Joseph Charmello

Trenton - Arthur Olson

Camden - Daniel Gilliam, Jr.

All the news that fits we print!