



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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

GK's Message:

I'd like to thank you all for reelecting me Grand Knight again. For those who are new I was the GK from 2003-2005. I also would like to thank the past three GK's: Charles Schumacher, Chris Brillantes and Rich Steffens for stepping up and serving as Grand Knight. Each GK worked hard and served at least some time during Covid. We as a council were still able to remain active and maintain our meetings and some of our events.

As your GK, I will do my best to listen to all of your opinions and suggestions and strive to maintain a positive and spiritual environment. I will only do events that have the consensus of the officers and council.

We do have two events planned for summer besides our meetings and Installation of Officers. On Sunday August 14 we will have our annual picnic at Schmidt's Woods. All members and their families are welcome. There are no costs for this event and you may also use the town pool for free as long as you are a Secaucus resident. Also on Sunday August 21 we will be running a bus trip to Atlantic City.

A few weeks ago I attended the State meeting for DD's and Gk's and one

thing that stood out to me was the dedication of our State Officers. Many of these men have very busy lives but are dedicated to the Knights. As one officer put it being a leader in the Knights is not about ego but about doing God's work. We need to recruit good men especially younger men to keep our council going strong in the future. We also need some of these men to step up and serve in leadership roles. Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. My question to you is are you ready to let Jesus in or are you too busy?

We are now entering our 23rd year as a council and our council is a very highly regarded council in the state. I am hoping to get more members involved. If you have not been active could you at least consider attending 4 events during the year? This would be a great help!

Vivat Jesus!

John Niznik, Grand Knight

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Officers Meeting - July 18, 7pm
Membership Mtg. - July 20, 8pm
Blood Drive - July 26, 1-7pm
Family Picnic - August 14, 1pm
A.C. Bus Ride - August 21, 7:30am

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

UKRAINIAN RELIEF!

On June 29th \$1682.87 was sent to the Polish State Council for aid to Ukrainian refugees. This is the balance of the \$3682.87 raised to date. TD Bank charged \$50 for the transfer but will refund it.

Please try to attend our meetings. The business portion takes about an hour. Come at 7:30 for some social time with your brothers. Meetings start at 8 pm.

A New Columbian Year

As the 2021-2022 Columbian year comes to a close I would like to take the time to thank these officers who have given of themselves for our organization. We had a successful year in coming back from two struggling year because of the pandemic. The pandemic had limited our activities as well as other organizations. All in all the leadership worked as best they could under the circumstances that they were faced with. To you I say thank you for giving of yourself to the organization, the church and the community.

To our newly elected officers I would like to congratulate you all and wish you the best in this upcoming Columbian year. I look forward to working with you as always. If you need clarification do not hesitate in contacting me. We must continue our journey of seeking out new members and become more active. The membership needs to step up and make yourselves more visible. Take an active part in the organization whenever possible.

Enjoy your summer and be safe.
Vivat Jesus
Sal Manente Sr.
DD #4

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Without your help, it will not happen!
Family Picnic in Schmidt's Woods
A.C. Bus Ride

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

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THANKS, FATHER CHRIS!!!

Father Christopher Panlilio (center holding the K of C folder), pastor of St. Francis Church in Hoboken and a brother knight of 12769, recently made a push at the parish for men to join the order. Since it was hard to try to get all the men together for a Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) degree he suggested we hold it in the church.

So on June 6th council members moved from the CUF on video to holding a CUF degree in a church and men reading the parts.

In the picture -bottom row Brother Anthony R, helped with a part, New Knight James B, Brother Frederick, assisted with a part, New Knight Robert F, New Knight James L, New

Knight Thomas G. Second row New Knight Nicholas F, New Knight Robert M, Father Chris, New Knight Terrance R, Brother Lenny L from Council 159. Top row Brother Hector L and Brother Peter B, who both assisted with the exemplification.

With this degree this enabled Council 12769 to reach the goal set by the Supreme Council for membership last July.



Neal McGarrity accepts the 2021-22 Knight of the Year Award.

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**SK. Sal Manente Sr. , District Deputy
and SK. Paul Pinkman, Master,
1st N. J. District
in red aprons grilling along with
two other knights.**

K of C Serving the Olympians
On June 11th the Knights of Columbus cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for over 5,000 Olympians and their guests. Everyone who attended was fed free of charge. It is a moving experience to be a part of this program and to have everyone thanking you personally for what we enjoy doing.

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the first day of each month.*

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Knights of Columbus - Council 12769

Immaculate Conception Church

Tuesday, July 26th / 1pm to 7pm / Cafeteria

780 Post Pl., Secaucus (Entrance from Centre Ave – church parking lot and come down the stairs)

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