



Secaucus Knightly News

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

GK's Message:

Greetings my fellow brothers! The summer months are just around the corner, and that means Mother's Day is upon us. This holiday gives us an opportunity to celebrate the women that have in one way or another made an impact in our lives. They sheltered us in their womb, nurtured, guided and helped prepare us to be the men we are today. Even during our weakest moments, I am sure we can all recollect moments of tenderness and moral strength from our mothers. I have been blessed to have seen it time and time again with my wife as we have raised our children together. Take a moment to appreciate and thank those mothers in your life, here and those still watching over us from heaven.

In our upcoming meeting on May 3rd, we will be presenting a slate of candidates for our upcoming elections scheduled for June 7th. If any brother is interested in becoming an officer of the council, please reach out to Election Committee Chairman **Charlie Schumacher** at www@kofc12769.org or 201-803-9217.

Please keep in mind our upcoming events. Monday May 1st is our blood drive at Immaculate Conception Church, from 1 pm to 7pm. Blood supplies are low throughout

the area; please consider donating if you are able to.

We have our movie night scheduled for Wednesday May 17th at 8 pm. Please invite family and friends to attend; we always have a great time, and snacks and drinks will be available.

Finally, I would like to invite all of our brothers to attend the Memorial Day Parade. It is being held on May 20th. The parade starts at 12:00 noon, but we will be setting up our float at 10:00 am. The assembly location will be on 5th street and Enterprise Ave. It's always a great day of comradery and friendship, and remember, every kid loves a parade.

Vivat Jesus!!

Alex DeHombre, Grand Knight

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We are all Catholic Gentlemen! That means that we will treat each other with respect and we will care for our brothers.

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

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Our website:
www.kofc12769.org

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

A Pasta Dinner was held on Saturday, April 22 in the Cafeteria. About 100 people attended. The proceeds benefitted Boy Scout Troop 222. Thank you to all who helped with this fund raiser.

Rose Kalupahana, an 8th grade student at St Francis Academy in Union City, representing Santa Rosa de Lima Council 6209 and daughter of our Brother Knight Lalakatissa took home the first place plaque at the Knights of Columbus State Council Spelling Bee in Brick NJ.

COUNCIL #2396
Knights of Columbus
Presents
ARRAY OF HOPE
AWAKENING HEARTS

An Evening of Faith, Hope and Love
A Musical Multimedia Experience

Date:
Saturday, May 13th 2023, 7:00pm

Location:
Lyndhurst Middle School
619 Page Avenue
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Ticket price
VIP Tickets - \$50
(includes VIP seat and another given away to local youth organizations)
General Admission - \$20 each
Family Package - Starting at \$50

Ticket link:
bitly/Council2396AOH

Have Questions?
Contact Us:
Council2396@gmail.com
(551) 587-8402

www.arrayofhope.org

Quotes:
"It's a multi-generational musical journey of the faith" - EWTN "Life on the Rock"
"They present the Gospel in technicolor" - Relevant Radio, "Morning Air"

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg - May 3 at 7:30 pm

Alzheimers Walk - Liberty State Park
Saturday, May 13 at

Officers Mtg - Mon, May 15 at 7 pm

Memorial Day Celebration Parade
May 20th Set up - 10am, Start - 12pm

Open Mtg. "Going My Way" - Family
and friends welcome - May 17 at 7:30

Add our "Dates To Remember!"
to your phone.

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Ciriaco "JoJo" Gelera
Call: 201-725-2638

Please send newsletter
photos and articles to:
www@kofc12769.org

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Ask someone to join!

Do you know of someone who is male, at least 18 years of age and a practical Catholic that believes in the teaching of the pope and Holy See? Ask them to join us and their membership for is free for the rest of 2023. Advise them to go to www.kofc.org and go to the "join us" page. Fill in the appropriate information and when checking out put in the promo code "Blessed McGivney" to receive the credit toward the membership cost for joining. Need more info? Let Neal know at mcgarritye@aol.com

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

Thank you to all of the folks who help by donating to our fund raisers & especially to our brother knights who buy their tickets and work at the events!

Our next **Movie Knight** presentation will be "Going my Way", starring Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald. A new priest is sent to assist, and eventually replace, an aging and feisty Pastor who doesn't want to leave. May 17th at 7:30pm, friends and family are welcome! Your host: Lecturer Tony A.

Atlantic City Bus Ride June 25th bus leaves at 8:30 sharp. Cost is \$35 and we will be going to Resorts Casino. Contact Sal Manente Sr. @ 201-866-2988

Annual Alzheimers Walk

Join us for this fun-filled family event at one of New Jersey's most dramatic parks and enjoy the beautiful view of New York City, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Walk festivities will take place in the North Cove field and the two-mile promenade, Liberty Walk, with sweeping views of the Hudson River and Manhattan. There will be refreshments, music, and door prizes. Dogs are welcome to join the festivities if they remain on a leash. The Spring AIZ Walk @ Liberty State Park will be May 13th at 9 AM-rain or shine. Come out and walk with Team Columbus if your schedule allows or sign up to be a virtual walker and walk with us in spirit. In either case please consider giving a small donation - \$10- this adds up quickly and hopefully we can reach our goal this year. Lastly, please allow the link to family and friends or post to your social media sites and ask your virtual friends to consider pledging you to walk.

Donate to Team Columbus- it is tax deductible. Need more info reach out to Anthony at areale@comcast.net or Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com. Donate here:

<https://alznj.akaraisin.com/ui/walktofightalzheimers2023/pledge/sponsor/start?sgid=38644>

Military Banner Tribute closing date is June 17th and the cost is \$70. If interested contact Sal Manente Sr. @201-866-2988.

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**The Convention and the Parade
are almost here. The Pro-Shop
is open for your needs!**



#8053 Six-Panel Structured Twill Cap

MSRP: \$21.95 **YOUR PRICE: \$12**



#1143 Pocket Polo Shirt

MSRP: \$41.45 **YOUR PRICE: \$24+** ADD \$2 for 2XL and \$3 for 3XL

Pro-Shop Stock as of May 1, 2023:

Hats: 7

Pocket Polos:

S-0, M-1, L-3, XL-3, 2X-1, 3X-2

Sweatshirts:

S-1, M-2, L-0, XL-1, 2X-0, 3X-2

Also, 4th Degree shirts & hats!

**order all from:
PGK Charlie Schumacher
www@kofc12769.org
Cell: 201-803-9217**



**Former Master Paul Pinkman
was honored at the April Exemplification.**

On April 23rd Former Master Paul Pinkman of the First New Jersey Regiment was honored by having the Exemplification of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus in his honor. There were over 75 new Sir Knights who made the degree with over 300 guest to honor our Former Master Paul Pinkman. The Former Master addresses the new Sir Knights as well as addressing the crowd who came together to honor him. He also thanked Master James De Luccia for bestowing this privilege upon him.

Former Master Paul Pinkman is also a member of Mary Immaculate Council as well as Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly 1543.

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S.A.I.L. Students Luisa Rodriguez, Eric Gacita and SK Sal Manente Sr. District Deputy representing Mary Immaculate Council 12769.

Each year the Knights of Columbus, Mary Immaculate Council 12769 raises funds through several bus rides to Atlantic City to raise funds towards giving two scholarships for students who are members of the S.A.I.L program at Secaucus H.S. This group of dedicated individuals volunteer to assist whenever they are needed.

Under the direction of their moderator Ms. Stacey Lee they volunteer their time to the school as well as the community. The Knights of Columbus do very much the same in our works of Charity throughout the world and therefore the students in this program deserve some recognition for all that they do.

Once again the Knights of Columbus, Mary Immaculate Council 12769 would like to congratulate Louisa and Eric and wish them well in their future endeavors.

An advertisement for the Knights of Columbus. At the top, it says "NOW is the time to join the Order." Below this is a portrait of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus. To the left of the portrait is a blue box that says "FREE 12 MONTH ONLINE MEMBERSHIP". Below the portrait is a blue box with the text "Visit KofC.org/joinus enter the code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" and a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a blue box with the text "Enter Preferred Local Council 12769 Immaculate Conception Church Secaucus, NJ" and the Mary Immaculate Council logo. The logo is a shield with a cross and the letters "K of C".

Who is Donald Caputo? from Pete Furka Don oversees the many alternative communications media including Facebook, Twitter and connecting to the Town for electronic sign notices, etc.

Don is also one of the RCIA coordinators, helping two lovely ladies prepare for their Sacramental blessings at Easter as they joined the Catholic Faith and our Immaculate Conception Church. He is a Eucharistic Minister and has helped, as many Knights did, in our setting up for Easter. Don is also an Outside Guard.

A real Knight who has his hands and heart in many things, Don communicates our work to the outside world while being self-effacing and modest about his important efforts to help our Church and its parishioners in so many ways.

All the news that fits we print!