



Secaucus Knightly News

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

GK's Message:

My fellow brothers, as the weather gets warmer, I begin to prepare to plant my crops for the upcoming season. It's hard work, but in the end my family and I get to enjoy the fruits of our labor. Enjoying the fruits and vegetables that we labored over time. There are some guide books you can follow, advice from friends and family, but in the end, it's the attention and care that we provide to the garden that help the plants achieve their true potential. I bring up my garden, because I always tie it into Father's Day and how there are so many aspects of gardening that can be tied into fatherhood. It takes work, dedication, care, sacrifice and attention. You do everything you can to give your child the best opportunity to succeed at being a good, respectful, caring and hardworking Catholic. It's not easy, but as we get older, I get to see the fruitful blessing of the hardwork me and my wife have put in to help our boys to become good young Catholic men. Don't forget to take the opportunity to thank those men that made sacrifices to help you become the men you are today. A simple prayer for those not here with us, or strong handshake and hug for those that still are. God Bless those gardeners.

The council had a very active month. Men in our council have the opportunity to review the slate of candidates for our officers positions. Remember, if you are interested in an officer's position, please reach out to Brother Charlie Schumacher to give your name for the position you wish to be voted for. On Mother's Day, members of the council gave out carnations to all the mothers attending Sunday masses. On the 17th, the council held a movie night. I'd like to thank Brother Anthony Aiello for all his work in making these movie nights happen. On the 20th, several Knights made the voyage on the SS Knights float during the town's Memorial day parade. The heavy rain did not stop us from having a great time with many laughs. I'd like to thank all those who attended, especially Charlie Schumacher for making our float look great. Finally, some of our members attended the Marian Procession. It was a beautiful ceremony where we honored Mary at all her statues along the grounds. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate with all the ICC ministries. Thank you to all the Brother Knights that attended the events this month; our strong presence at these events is crucial for us to attract new members.

Our council elections will be held on June 7th. Please make every attempt to attend this meeting. Let your voice be heard by voting

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for our next council year's leadership. I would also like to remind everyone that our June 21st meeting will be our awards ceremony. Come out and celebrate all of this year's honorees.

God Bless You All!

Vivat Jesus!!

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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.

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 one year. 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

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



**Grand Knight Alex is in command
on the Memorial Day Float!**

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

**Fr. Bob Burkot's Thanksgiving Mass
June 4th - 12 Noon at ICC**

**Membership Mtg. - Annual Elections
June 7th - 8 pm**

**Father's Day - Sun, June 18th
After all Masses - Rosary Rings!**

Officers Mtg.- Mon, June 19, 7pm

**Open Meeting - Awards Night
Family and friends welcome!
June 21st at 7:30pm**

A.C. Bus Ride - Sun, June 25th

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

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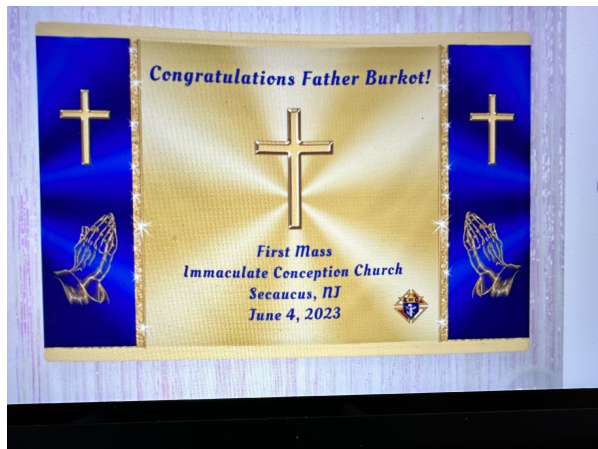
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Annual
Alzheimer's Walk
Liberty State Pk.
Keeping the
walkers
hydrated.

Contact Neal if you
would like to
contribute.



ICC Marian
Procession
with all
of the
parish
ministries

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

Fr. Vic braves
the rain at the
Memorial Day
parade!



Last meal in
Wildwood
after the N.J.
K of C State
Convention.

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On Saturday 5/20/23 our District Deputy Sal Manente, Sr. was inducted into the District Deputy Circle of Honor. Two District Deputies are

selected from each diocese then one out of the ten is selected as District Deputy of the Year. This was Sal's second consecutive time receiving this honor.

Sal said, "This is truly an honor to receive this award. It is thanks to the Councils in my district that made this award possible and I thank you all".

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!



Fr. Joseph Girone celebrated his 40th anniversary as a priest at St. Rocco/St Brigid parish in Union City.

Our website:
www.kofc12769.org

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.

An advertisement featuring a portrait of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, on the right. The background is a blurred image of a church interior. On the left, there is a blue box with white text that reads "FREE 12 MONTH ONLINE MEMBERSHIP". Below the portrait, there is a small caption that reads "Fr. Michael J. McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus".

An advertisement for the Knights of Columbus. It features a QR code on the left, a central logo with the letters "K OF C" inside a shield, and a small text "Visit KofC.org/joinus enter the code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" above the QR code. On the right, there is a section titled "Enter Preferred Local Council 12769 Immaculate Conception Church Secaucus, NJ" and "Mary Immaculate Council" below it, accompanied by another "K OF C" logo.



Warden Leonardo Ghabriel brings light to St. Lawrence parish "in the Shades".

All the news that fits we print!