



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

P. O. Box 1016, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

www.kofc12769.org

September, 2023

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

GK's Message:

What is a brotherhood? It's a feeling of kinship and closeness to a group of individuals with common interest, religion, or trade. That's what we are as Knights, a brotherhood. We may not always agree on how to achieve our mission and goals, but in the end our goals are all the same. We do our best to strive to live as Catholic gentlemen, promoting brotherhood in our council and strengthening the Catholic faith in our lives and in those around us. We accomplish this by working together and setting our differences aside for the good of the order and the community. On Saturday September 30th, we will be celebrating Oktoberfest, our first fundraiser of the calendar year. With the money we raise, we will be supporting Seminarian Scholarships as well as the PGK John Niznik Memorial Scholarship. We are looking for assistance in all aspects of the event, but more importantly your attendance and support in selling tickets. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please reach out to me or our Master of Ceremonies Brother Brian Beckmeyer. Let's do our best to make this the most successful Oktoberfest in honor of John Niznik and to show this community what true brotherhood is.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended the Knight's Annual Picnic in August. We had a fantastic turn out. A huge thank you to the men who assisted in setting up and those manning the grill. We also had the opportunity to give out a few awards at the event which I personally felt made the day even more special.

Please remember we have 2 meetings between now and the Oktoberfest event, September 6th and 20th. Please make your best effort to attend, planning is essential to have a successful event.

May God Bless You All!

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight Alexander de Hombre
email: alexander_dehombre@yahoo.com
cell: 201-600-1966

Please send newsletter
photos and articles to:
info.kofc12769@gmail.com

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

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. Wed, Sept 6 - 8 pm

Officers Mtg.- Mon, Sept 18, 7pm

Membership Mtg. Wed, Sept 20- 8 pm

Oktoberfest - Sat, Sept 30 - 6:30

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

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LONG TERM CARE

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Our Field Agent is:

Ciriaco "JoJo" Gelera

Call: 201-725-2638

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

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Oktoberfest 2023

September 30th at 6:30pm

Immaculate Conception Church

Buy Tickets from any Knight or
at the ICC Parish Gift Shoppe!

If you need more tickets:

PGK Charlie Schumacher

info.kofc12769@gmail.com

Cell: 201-803-9217

Bus Ride to Resorts Casino/Hotel

Mary Immaculate Council 12769 is sponsoring a bus ride to Atlantic City Resorts Casino/Hotel on **September 24th**. The **Bus leaves promptly at 8:30 AM** from Post Place. The **cost is \$35** per person this includes a continental breakfast of coffee, tea and bagels, with chips and soda on the way back.

Proceeds go towards a scholarship to a local student from SAIL program and operating expenses for the Council. We should return to Post Place by 7 PM.

If you are interested please contact Sal Manente, Sr. at 201-866-2988. All payments are due upon reservation.

Deadline is September 16th.

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!

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The Archdiocese of Newark Knights of Columbus Pride in Our Priest Dinner is October 11th. For those that do not know what this is- it is an evening to thank our priest and religious in the archdiocese for their vocation and dedication to their parishes, communities and to our councils. Knights, non knights and their girlfriends are welcome to the event. If you are coming need to know by the second meeting in September.

Sixteenth Pride in Our Priest Dinner.
Please join us on:

Date: Wednesday October 11, 2023

Venue: The Grove

691 Pompton Ave.

Cedar Grove New Jersey 07009

Time: 6:00 PM–Cocktail Hour

7:00PM - Dinner

Cost: \$70.00 per person

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.

Our website:
www.kofc12769.org

Oct 1st is Respect Life Sunday!
Join us in front of Immaculate Conception Church after the 12 PM mass to pray the rosary, hold up signs of support for life and form a life chain in front of the church.

Welcome Back Sunday at St Lawrence and St Francis - Sept 17th

As another school year begins in about a week, religious education begins at two parishes the council holds round tables at. -St Lawrence Church in Weehawken and St Francis Church in Hoboken. St Lawrence there is a small admission fee but if you might be able to help set up, serving or cleaning up reach out to Brother John jvdevery@gmail.com. St Francis, Father Chris is looking for help setting up, serving and cleaning up. Reach out to Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com. At both the membership committee is looking to see if we can get a table to promote the order so if you don't like cleaning and serving maybe you can man the table for a half hour?



**Paul
and
Joe
at
the
Grill**



Family
Picnic
&
Awards
Day

**Time
to
Eat**

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Reverend Fathers and Brother Knights,
Every year the NJ Right to Life raffles
off a Volvo and several ShopRite gift
cards to keep their office open. If you
like a chance(s)_ they are \$10 each,
Mail a check payable to:
"NJ Right to Life"
to Neal McGarrity at
814 9th Street, Secaucus NJ 07094.

While not a council event if anyone
would like to assist Neal selling
chances for this car, he will be outside
Immaculate Conception Church on the
John Street side on October 1st. Like to
assist at another door after the mass
email him at mcgarritye@aol.com



On Sunday August 6th
we said farewell to a
very special
parishioner Christian
G o n z a l e z ,
twenty-four-year-old
son of Maria
Gonzalez. Christian is
j o i n i n g t h e
Franciscans, the
branch called OFM, or
"Order of Friars
Minor". You may be
familiar with their

church in New York City located on 31st
Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. The
Franciscans have a wonderful ministry to
the poor in that area of Manhattan. Their
example has inspired Christian to join the
community and give his life in service.
Christian is a 2017 graduate of Union City
High School. Following graduation, he
enlisted in the United States Marine Corps,
stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. It

was at Camp Pendleton that Christian
experienced God's love in a deep way and a
desire to serve Jesus in the Church. "I have
always been driven by a desire to serve
others. My favorite bible verse is where
Jesus tells his disciples to pick up their cross
and follow him. I want to do that and become
closer to God."

Christian is a regular participant at our
Sunday 9:00 AM Mass and is one of our
catechists. He has taught children in our
religious education program who are
preparing for First Holy Communion, his
brother Alexander, will receive his First
Communion on May 2024.

Christian hopes to come back to participate
in the First Communion Mass of his young
brother and his classmates. Joining him will
be his other siblings Michael, and Camila.
Christian will leave this week for a year of
Postulancy at the Franciscan formation house
in Silver Spring, Maryland, then another year
as a Novice at the Franciscan community in
Santa Barbara, California. Following that, he
will spend a year in Chicago with the
Franciscans doing direct outreach to the
poor. Christian is also a member of Mary
Immaculate Council 12769 .



**Brothers,
Friends
&
Family
at
the
picnic**

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Officers of Mary Immaculate Council

for the 2023-2024 Columbian Year.

NOW is the time
to join the Order.

**FREE 12 MONTH
ONLINE MEMBERSHIP**

Fr. Michael J. McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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**Fire Fighter of the Year
Ronald Kosky, Jr.**

All the news that fits we print!