



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:

Merry Christmas! What does it mean to you? Is it a reminder that you need to stay on top of those sales to get the perfect gift for a loved one? Is it time to run into your storage and take out the decorations and lights? Sometimes we get distracted from the true beauty of the season. We get to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It's the miracle of God's great love for us, sending his only son to be among us. Unfortunately, the commercialization of the Christmas season has caused many to forget why it's so special. We have the ability as Knights to make a difference. To show others, not only through our words, but more importantly with our actions what the Christmas season is truly about. There are those who are not as fortunate as we are, we can make a difference in their lives. As an example, the council assists Hope House with donating winter coats to the children. There are so many ways you can make this Christmas special for those less fortunate. Stay active with your council and parish to learn how you can help make a difference.

We only have one council meeting this month. The meeting will be held on December 6th. On December 20th at 7 pm,

the council was invited to participate in the Simbang Gabi mass. Knights are asked to bring non-perishable food items to be collected and given to the local food pantries. Following the mass on December 20th, we will be celebrating the Council Christmas party. This celebration is open to family and friends.

May God bless you and your families during this Christmas Season.

May God Bless You All!

Vivat Jesus!

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. Wed, Dec. 6 - 8 pm

Peace Prayer Service - Fri Dec.1 at 6:30

See pg 2, Pray for World Peace!

Officers Mtg.- Mon, Dec. 18 - 7pm

Simbang Gabi - Wed, Dec. 20 - 7 pm

Christmas Party - Wed, Dec. 20 - 8 pm

Add our "Dates To Remember!"

to your phone's calendar!

Please send newsletter
photos and articles to:

info.kofc12769@gmail.com

Pray For World Peace!

Mary Immaculate Council 12769 invites the parish community of Immaculate Conception and the community of Secaucus to join us in gathering at Immaculate Conception Church for a prayer service for world peace. Service will be held on Friday, Dec. 1st at 6:30 PM and will be followed by a Holy Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which is conducted each first Friday of the month.

At this time we need all the prayers possible to avoid any more death and destruction in our world. Please arrange your schedule to join us and bring your Rosary.

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



Cor Meeting
Prayer . Formation . Fraternity

COMING SOON!

The goals of each Cor Meeting is to provide the opportunity for Catholic men:

- to encounter Christ
- to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood
- to share their faith, as brothers, and bring souls to Jesus Christ.

Open to all men of ICC Parish

'Cor' is Latin for Heart and root of the word courage.

Our website:
www.kofc12769.org

Fr. Vic's Corner

One of the greatest struggles of spirituality is finding the vastness of God in the simplicity of a created moment. From the moment when God shattered the void of nothingness by a simple declaration of "Let there be...." to the proclamation of heavenly host "find him wrapped in swaddling clothes and laying in a manger". The simplicity of God to feed us by what lies in the manger.

Can I risk what I know and expect and be surprised by God who nourishes me with not what I want but with what I need? Rome declared "Roman Peace" through slavery of the masses Christ proclaims the Prince of Peace with a communion of love. The question of Christmas: where do we search for him where we have told him to be so we do not have to travel or change, or do we hear the invitation to search for Him beyond our understanding and find God in the simple stable of Bethlehem wrapped in swaddling clothes to feed us to have the strength to be part of the "Let there be"

Merry Christmas to you and your family/May this Christmas Manger feed you and your loved ones to be Eucharist for others.

Fr. Vic, Chaplain

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PERMANENT LIFE
TERM LIFE INSURANCE
RETIREMENT ANNUITIES
LONG TERM CARE
DISABILITY INSURANCE

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

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!

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

Give the Gift of Life this Christmas Season.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday Dec 19th from 1 to 7 PM in the ICC cafeteria. Schedule a time:
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/310482
Walk-ins are welcome!



Special thanks to Inserra ShopRite for such generosity once again by donating 60 turkeys plus \$900 in gift cards to those in need this Thanksgiving holiday!

Brother Knights from Knights of Columbus Mary Immaculate Council 12769, Secaucus, NJ were proud to collect and distribute the turkeys to various charities, including The Sisters of Life, 15th Street and St. Francis food pantries and needy families.

My fellow brothers in Christ. Though I've not been active in our council due to teaching bereavement and mental health classes for the Archdiocese of Newark, you are all in my prayers.

Peace,

John M Kalinowski

PGK, Immaculate Conception Council,
East Aurora , NY

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November Rosary and Adoration

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Fr. Sergio Nadres was installed as pastor of Immaculate Conception Church by Bishop Michael Saporito on Nov. 19th. A reception followed downstairs.



All the news that fits we print!