



Secaucus Knightly News

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

GK's Message:

Merry Christmas! As we move forward in celebration of the New Year, I'd like to take a moment to look at last month's council activities. We celebrated our council parish Christmas party on December 20th. A wonderful time was had by all as we shared our fellowship with family and friends. On December 23rd, our parish was blessed with an opportunity to watch our community youth portray the beauty of the live Nativity. I want to thank those in our council who were able to assist and attend the wonderful event. The council has been busy collecting food supplies for those in need. On December 20th, the Knights attended Simbang Gabi mass and donated non-perishable food and supplies that were distributed to local charities. I want to give a special thanks to brother Peter Furka. Brother Pete was able to attain 60 hams, donated by ShopRite, that were distributed to local families and facilities in need.

Gentleman I want to personally say thank you for all the hard work and sacrifices you have made this past year. Without members like you, we cannot continue to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. I pray that this season of giving

and renewal energizes your spirit of fellowship to this order, that we find more ways to make a difference in our parish and community, and lastly, that our actions and faith encourage others to join our ranks.

God Bless You All and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!!!

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. Wed, Jan. 3rd - 8 pm

Peace Prayer Service - Fri Jan. 5th 6:30

See pg 3, Pray for World Peace!

Officers Mtg.- Mon, Jan. 15th - 7pm

Membership Mtg. Wed, Jan. 17th - 8 pm

Add our "Dates To Remember!"
to your phone's calendar!

Please send newsletter
photos and articles to:

info.kofc12769@gmail.com

Our website:

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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, Jan. 5th 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.

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

K of C Insurance Offerings: **PERMANENT LIFE** **TERM LIFE INSURANCE** **RETIREMENT ANNUITIES** **LONG TERM CARE** **DISABILITY INSURANCE**

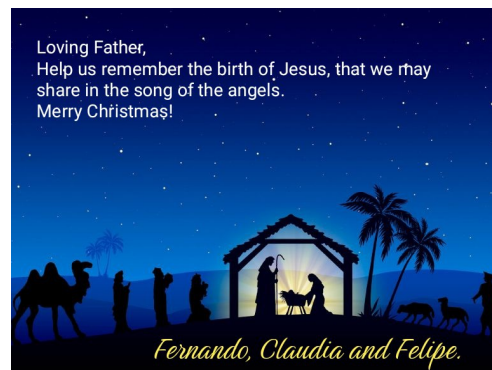
Our Agent - Sam Maniscalco

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.

From the Bastos Family in Brazil!



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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!

At the Christmas party, many of the knight's wives were given 3rd Class relics of St. Jude Thaddeus, the Apostle of the Impossible. WHY??

Women are more likely to be prayerful and sharing. If you received one of the St. Jude Prayer Kits, PLEASE, bring the relic to someone in physical or spiritual need and offer a prayer to Jesus through the intercession of His first cousin, St. Jude! FAMILY!!!!



Are you going to be at the 3rd First Friday as we pray for peace in the world? We missed you last month but you are really needed

Thank you to the Inserra Family!

Inspired by the Filipino Society's Simbang Gabi novena offerings and approved by our pastor, Fr. Sergio, the K of C teams administered the pick-up and re-distribution of foodstuff to many different needy locations.

- The effort for the holidays of Thanksgiving & Christmas Turkey/gift card/Ham donations by ShopRite/Inserra Family was worth nearly \$4,000 in monetary value and 1,465 lbs as food gifts! Those receiving the birds & piggies included numerous food pantries, the Archdiocese Mercy House, Sisters of Life, Town of Secaucus, and other local pantries.
- The \$900 in gift cards were shared between our own Immaculate Conception Parish and the Parishes of St. Rocco & St. Brigid in Union City and St. Nicholas in Jersey City.
- The nine days of the Simbang Gabi novena generated much needed foodstuff, paper products and cleaning supplies with K of C re-distribution to various needy locations.
- The ICC 'Giving Tree' generated many dozens of gifts & presents

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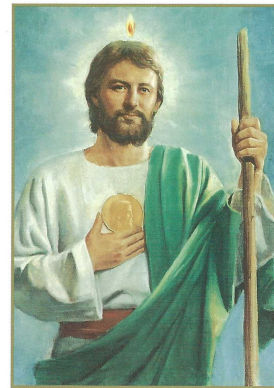
donated by the ICC parishioners. This effort was coordinated by Fr. Rolando and Judy Jaegar, with transportation provided by the Knights. One receiving location was the Sisters of Life at St. Mother Seton convent in lower Manhattan, NYC, brought on Tuesday 12/12.

- On Friday 12/15, Goya foods of Secaucus donated over 600 lbs. of foodstuff to the Sisters of Life for a Christmas party held for the mothers and their children who are part of the 'extended family' being supported by the Sisters of Life.
- From 12/15 – 12/23 Simbang Gabi Novena offerings were redistributed by K of C to needy locations.
- ON 12/20 the Knights sponsored that evening's Simbang Gabi Mass providing many food stuff and other essentials needed by the nearby community soup kitchens and pantries. This was followed by our K of C Christmas party enjoyed by many Knights and their guests
- An appreciation email and written 'Thank You' was sent /

mailed to Inserra/ShopRite corporate in Mahwah, NJ, providing an illustration JPG of the message from our ICC priests, the Filipino Society, the Knights of Columbus and the ICC parishioners for their generous donations.

A big THANK YOU!! To all Knights of Columbus who participated as the critical supporting cast, hearing THE CALL of The Holy Spirit and responding! We send prayers and blessings to all for a prosperous new year 2024!

May GOD bless the Inserra Family and all who are employed by their enterprises for GOD's eternal glory!



St. Jude, pray for us.

All the news that fits we print!