



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GK's Message:

On this Independence Day, the Knights of Columbus gather in solemn gratitude, honoring the courageous soldiers who have sacrificed so much for our nation's freedom. With hearts uplifted in prayer and unwavering faith in God, we remember those who have bravely defended the values we hold dear. Through their sacrifices, we are reminded of the divine grace that guides us as a nation, inspiring us to cherish our liberties and uphold justice for all. As we celebrate amidst the joyous spirit of freedom, we pledge to continue serving our communities and the Immaculate Conception Parish with the same dedication and faith that have defined the noble mission of the Knights of Columbus.

My Brothers, please remember to keep Sunday August 18th open. We will be holding our annual family picnic. Remember, this is a day to celebrate the achievements of the council and good work that we do. Our next council meeting will be held on July 17th. Remember, there is only one meeting in July and also one in August.

Vivat Jesus!!!

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

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

Membership Mtg.- Wed, July 19th - 8 pm

Annual Picnic - Sun, Aug. 18th - 1 - 4 pm

Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

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photos and articles to:
info.kofc12769@gmail.com**

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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!*

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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 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. Don't forget Council #12769! Need more info? Let Neal know at mcgarritye@aol.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

Brother Knights, our last blood drive on June 25th saw over thirty people come down and try to donate. The blood center collected twenty four (24) pints to help seventy-two patients-Thank You for giving the Gift of Life! Tentatively the next blood drive is the 14th of August from 1 to 7 PM. They are putting a higher goal of thirty five pints for the summer months donations dry up. Please try to save the date and ask a friend or family member to considering coming to the cafeteria.

Our award winning 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.

It's Movie Knight!



**Yes,
PIZZA
TOO
!!!**

**Good
Times
for
All
!!!**



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On June 14, 1885, a Wisconsin schoolteacher named Bernard Cigrand asked students to write essays about the US Flag to celebrate the 108th anniversary of the flag's creation. This informally established the start of June 14th as Flag day.

The Pledge of Allegiance was first written in 1892 with the recommendation that it be tied to honoring the US Flag on October 21, 1892 to celebrate Columbus Day. Congress endorsed the October ceremony with President Benjamin Harrison declaring Columbus Day a national holiday with the Pledge of Allegiance read by many organizations and schools. This led to protocols for displaying, raising, lowering and saluting the US Flag. The 'Flag Code' as it is known, was codified on June 22, 1942 by FDR as the official guidelines for citizens to correctly handle, display and regard the US Flag. The 'Flag Code' was officially amended on Flag Day, June 14, 1952 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who signed into law a bill adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance, as recommended by the Knights of Columbus. This change established the final form of the Pledge of Allegiance as it is known today:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Thank you, Chancellor Peter!

VOCATION NEWS!

Sr. Luca Benedict (Dr. Natalie Furka) will take her final vows in St Patrick's Cathedral on August 6, 2024. Buses will leave ICC at 8AM, SHARP and return about Noon time. You MUST have reserved a spot on the bus as there is limited seating! Call Peter Furka at 201-469-7855 for full details as to exact location of the busses.

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!

Need a shirt?

Pocket Polos are back in stock! We still have a few sweatshirts and hoodies left!

They are priced at cost!!!

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Sister of Life - Sr. Luca Benedict Espoused to Christ The Lord of Life

Jesus has invited me to be consecrated to Him for the rest of my life—and for all Eternity. I want to share the day with YOU!

As I go to the altar, I think of you with great gratitude and ask Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom, to flood your heart with His love.

Sr Luca Benedict (Dr. Natalie Furka)

For your convenience we will have two (2) School Buses on the side of Mack lot waiting to leave at 8:00 AM sharp on Tuesday August 6, 2024, leaving to Saint Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. The bus will also return trip back home after the Mass leaving St Pats at approximately 11:45 am.

Each bus can accommodate about 35 people so the limit is 70. Anyone interested in taking the bus, call **Peter Furka ASAP at 201-469-7855** to reserve your seat. Bus requires the name & phone number of each person riding the bus.

