



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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

SUMMER IS HERE!

GK's Message:

As summer draws to a close, it's a perfect time to reflect on the faith and fellowship we've shared throughout the season. The Knights of Columbus are delighted to invite all members and their families to our annual end-of-summer BBQ. Join us on Sunday, August 18th, at noon for an afternoon of good food, great company, and meaningful conversations. This gathering is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, strengthen our bonds, and witness the vibrant faith that unites us all. We look forward to celebrating together and ending the summer on a high note.

Our next meeting will be held on August 21st. We will be returning to our bi-monthly meetings in September. On October 19th, we will be hosting our annual Oktoberfest.

Vivat Jesus!!!

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

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Officers Mtg.- Mon., Aug.12th - 7pm

BLOOD DRIVE - Wed., Aug 14, 1-8pm

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

Membership Mtg.- Wed, Aug. 21st - 8 pm

Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

K of C Insurance Offerings:

PERMANENT LIFE

TERM LIFE INSURANCE

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

LONG TERM CARE

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Our Agent - Ben Maniscalco

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BLOOD DRIVE

This Wed. August 14th from 1 to 8 is our next blood drive at The ICC cafeteria. Can you roll up your sleeve or ask a family member or friend to consider giving the gift of life? The goal is 35 pints. All those over 21 who give a pint get a gift certificate from the blood center for a free pint at participation pubs in the area- send me an email at mcgarritye@aol.com for the listing.

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A New Columbian Year

We have entered into a new year and we begin with the instillation of new officers. There are many activities already being planned for this year and assistance is going to be needed. This is where the membership must step up to assist the chairperson of each event. We can not just always rely on those individuals who do head the activities for the Council. Not because they are not doing their job, but they need the assistance of each individual. If something were to happen to a chairperson, someone has to step up and carry on these programs. With 197 members we can do more and be much stronger than we are. This year give some time to assist in our programs. Weather it is assisting with the ground work, selling tickets/purchasing tickets, help out in an activity, getting donations, etc. give in some time.

I would like to begin a CUF Team here so that we may hold our own degree for new members. Their families are welcome to witness their love one being inducted into our Order. We need 5 individuals to formulate this team. The degree takes about 30 to 45 minutes. For more information on this contact me.

On another note those who missed being inducted to their elected office will be sworn in before the next meeting begins. You can not sit in the elected seat until you have been sworn into office. You must wear slacks, dress shirt, sport jacket or suit and shoes. If you have any question about

this contact me at 201-866-2988 before time.

In closing I would like to once again thank those who served and to those coming in, congratulations and best wishes!

Sk. Sal Manente Sr.;
District Deputy Supreme Knight

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.

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.

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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Need a shirt?

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

They are priced at cost!!!

Contact Charlie at cell: 201-803-9217.



#1143 Pocket Polo Shirt

Size S, M, L & XL- \$27, 2XL - \$29

www.kofc12769.org/pro_shop.htm

for more information!



The 2024 New Jersey March for Life (NJMFL) will be held in Trenton on Thursday, September 26. This is the first NJ march being run in collaboration between New Jersey Right to Life and the national March for Life organization in Washington, DC.

The power to protect the unborn was returned to the individual states with the overturn of Roe v. Wade, but New Jersey has become much more unfriendly to the unborn, so we need to let our elected representatives know that we are a people of life and things need to change. The New Jersey State Council and the Life Programs

team are encouraging councils, districts, chapters, and federations to arrange buses to Trenton, ideally with several buses from each diocese.

All buses should be registered on the web site at <https://marchforlife.org/newjersey/> to help manage parking and logistics, and parking for buses is free.

GK Robert Fini, the K of C State March for Life chairman, is the contact to report all buses run by K of C

Jim Vargas, State Council representative at NJMFL meetings, is the contact for any questions on the scheduled events (contact information below).

The schedule of events for the day is as follows:

Thursday, September 26th, 2024:

9:30 am - NJ Bishops' Mass for Life at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ 08608
(Mass will end in time to walk the short distance to the event site)

11:00 am - Rally at the Statehouse Annex, 131 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608.

12 Noon – New Jersey March for Life (one mile loop through Trenton and back to the Statehouse Annex)

All the news that fits we print!



Blood Drive

**Saving lives
one pint at
a time.**



**Knights of Columbus Council 12769
Immaculate Conception Church**

**Wednesday, August 14th
1pm – 7pm**

780 Post Place, Secaucus, NJ 07094

(Entrance from Centre Ave – church parking lot and come down the stairs)

For an appointment scan the QR Code

**sign-up at: www.nybc.org/njdrive
use sponsor code 70877**

Additional questions call: 1800-933-2566.



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Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols,
please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.*

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