



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

P. O. Box 1016, Secaucus, NJ 07094

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www.kofc12769.org

October, 2024

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

Summer is over so let's get to work!!!

GK's Message:

Greetings, my fellow Brother Knights,

The feast day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th is a beautiful reminder of the need for peace and compassion in our world. His legacy encourages us to embrace humility, kindness, and a deep respect for all creation. The Prayer of St. Francis is particularly poignant during these times of division and strife. It calls us to be instruments of peace, promoting understanding and love in places filled with conflict. The prayer invites us to transform our hearts and actions, reminding us that even small acts of kindness can ripple out and make a difference.

This month we celebrate our annual Oktoberfest on October 19th. It's an opportunity to kick off the Holiday Season with your fellow brother's. I ask my fellow brothers to make every attempt to attend and make this our biggest event yet. For those interested, please reach out to brother Charlie Schumacher or myself for tickets.

Meetings will be held on October 2nd and 16th at 8pm. The next officers meeting will be held on October 14th. I hope to see you all there.

Thank you as always and Vivat Jesus!!!

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

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg.- Wed, Oct. 2nd - 8 pm
Officers Mtg. - Mon, Oct. 14th - 7pm
Membership Mtg.- Wed, Sept. 16th - 8 pm
Oktoberfest - Sat, Oct. 19th at 6:30 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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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.

**Our award winning
website:
www.kofc12769.org**

Parish life from Chancellor Peter:

August 6th. The Feast of the Transfiguration and the Profession of Final Vows for 10 Sisters Of Life. Two busloads of parishioners came to St. Pat's Cathedral to witness one of our own, Dr. Natalie Furka, joining nine others as Perpetually vowed Sisters of Life. Sr. Luca Benedict of Mary the Mother of the Eucharist has joined her sister Christen, Sr. Pia Jude of the Immaculate Conception, espoused to Jesus, The Christ. A heavenly ceremony attended by 1,000 including 100 Immaculate Conception parishioners was a truly special experience for all.

August 10th. Confirmation Retreat – A successful Confirmation retreat for nearly

40 young people was held on Saturday. Knights were involved in dedicating time and energy to ensuring the kids had a meaningful and spiritual experience.

Patriots Day – September 11th - The Secaucus community came together, along with a number of Knights who attended the early morning solemn ceremony honoring the memory of those lost on that fateful day in 2001. A beautiful and touching sharing of prayers, words and music was followed by TAPS played by our own Brian Beckmeyer.

Installation of Officers and AWARDS night – 9/18 The K of C Officer Installation in the Church preceded the evening Awards recognition of standout people of Secaucus.

ICC Mass Support: Throughout the Month of September numerous Knights serve the Church by being Ushers or participating in the Choir and Eucharistic Ministers at various Masses. Come join one of the ministries and find your Peace!

Confirmation Mass September 28th - Knights were once more involved in preparing handouts, organizing the Church environment and participating as Cantor and Choir members. A key person was Don Caputo, who championed these young people through their entire preparation period and vouched for their readiness to join the Immaculate Conception Church community as full members of the Body of Christ.

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.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARY IMMACULATE COUNCIL #12769



SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 2024 at 6:30 pm

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CHURCH GYMNASIUM**

760 Post Place, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Parking is available in the John St. And Centre Ave. Church Lots.



**TICKETS : ADULTS - \$30
CHILDREN UNDER 13 - \$15
PRE-SCHOOLERS ARE FREE!**

**GERMAN CUISINE served until 7:45 pm
FULL BEVERAGE SERVICE & DESSERT
TAKE-OUT MEALS ARE AVAILABLE!**

MUSIC BY DJ CHRIS

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT ICC GIFT SHOP
OR ASK ANY KNIGHT. You may also call
Ticket Chairman Charlie at 201-803-9217
or email: www@kofc12769.org**

Proceeds to: SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIPS and
The PGK John Niznik Memorial Scholarship

Need a warm shirt for fall?

We have sweatshirts and hoodies!

They are priced at cost!!!

Contact Charlie at cell: 201-803-9217.

www.kofc12769.org/pro_shop.htm



#7380 Heavy Sweatshirt

Community A-wards!



Don Caputo - Knight of the Year



**Catherine
Carabott
-
Senior
of the
Year**



**The Mascarenhas Family
Family of the Year**

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2 More Community A-wards!



**Fire Fighter of the Year
Anthony Smentkowski
and
CCD Teacher of the Year
Kim Quinn**



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2025
Officers
of
Mary
Immaculate
Council
#12769**



All the news that fits we print!