



Secaucus Knightly News

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

Jesus is the Reason for the Season!!!

GK's Message:

Greetings, my fellow Brother Knights,

Merry Christmas! My brothers, are you prepared for the journey of this Advent season? Advent is not about the stress of shopping or decorating, but a time to reflect on the deeper meaning of the season. It's a time of joyful anticipation, as we prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ, both in the memory of His birth in Bethlehem and in the hopeful expectation of His return in glory.

This month we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. It is a powerful reminder of God's grace in preserving the Virgin Mary from original sin. It's a feast that invites us to contemplate Mary's purity and her unique role in God's plan of salvation. Her "yes" to God made possible the birth of Jesus, and through her, we see the beauty of being fully aligned with God's will. And of course, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th is a vibrant celebration of her appearance to St. Juan Diego in 1531, which brought great hope and faith to the people of Mexico and beyond. Our Lady of Guadalupe is a symbol of love, compassion, and protection, and her message continues to resonate with millions today.

As we move through this Advent season, let's focus on deepening our faith, extending love to those around us, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. This time of year is a beautiful invitation to reflect on the mystery of God's love for us and how we can share that love with others. In the spirit of celebration, I invite you to join us on December 18th, in lieu of our membership meeting, to celebrate Christmas. Please reach out to me or one of our officers if you plan to attend.

Wishing you a blessed Advent and a joyous celebration of these special feasts!

Vivat Jesus!

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg.- Wed, Dec. 4th - 8 pm

First Friday for Peace - Dec. 6th - 6:30pm

Officers Mtg. - Mon, Dec. 16th - 7pm

Christmas Party.- Wed, Nov. 18th - 7 pm

Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

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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!

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.

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.

Meetings will start at 7:00pm in 2025!

Need a warm shirt for fall?

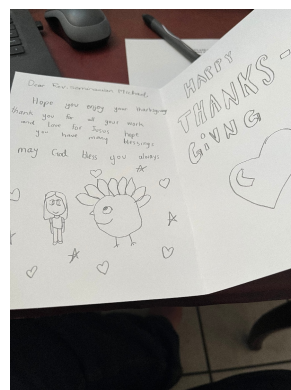
We have sweatshirts and hoodies!

They are priced at cost!!!

Contact Charlie at cell: 201-803-9217.
or www.kofc12769.org/pro_shop.htm



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



Thanks to the CCD director Veronica and our brother knight Don, the children in the religious education program made 51 thanksgiving cards for the men studying for the priesthood in Immaculate Conception at Seton Hall and the Archdiocese of the Military. Have you thought about teaching the faith? Veronica is looking for substitutes coming this January and teachers next fall. Email Don Caputo at don@kofc12769.org.

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Once again, Immaculate Conception Church, with the support of the Knights of Columbus and the Filipino Society, were approved by the Inserra Family, owners of ShopRite, to receive 60 turkeys and gift cards for Thanksgiving!

Brooke of Columbia Park ShopRite made things happen smoothly! We were on the road to distribute by 10:45 AM Friday 11/22!



St. Francis food pantry is so appreciative! So too, Mercy House, a major distributor to those in need in Newark!

Thanks and prayers are shared from the Sisters of Life who serve women in crisis pregnancies.

Together we send our thanks for caring and sharing and lift our prayers and well wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving season to all as we continue the Season of Light in anticipation of Christmas!



**Kitchen
Patrol at
the Vet's
Breakfast!**



Trunk or Treat in Schmidt's Woods

Many times, unbeknownst to most parishioners, individuals have fallen on hard times and the pastors and our Grand Knight are made quietly aware.

Our ICC church of Secaucus, St. Rocco/St. Bridgid of North Bergen and St. Nicholas of Jersey City shared turkeys and gift cards with those in need.

Knights start the month with First Friday rosary followed by Mass and Adoration. A truly peaceful and blessed time. Next up will be this Friday 12/6 at 6:30 PM. Come celebrate with Jesus and other Knights!

ICC 10:30am Sunday Mass is supported by K of C members in the Choir along with many children and parishioners. At other Masses, Knights are ushers and Eucharistic ministers. Why not join us?!!

All the news that fits we print!



The Annual Pride in our Priests Dinner with 3 of our Priest members and Fr. Michael Gubernot!