



Secaucus Knightly News

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

January, start of the 2nd Half of the Columbian Year!!!

GK's Message:

Happy New Year, my brothers! May this year be filled with unwavering faith, love, and prosperity for each of you. Every new day presents an opportunity to renew ourselves, and the start of this new year offers a fresh chance to reflect on how we can improve in the way we live, act, and treat one another. Let us commit to being more charitable with our time and efforts, and make a genuine effort to support and uplift those around us.

I pray that today serves as a reminder for us all to leave behind the burdens of the past, while holding onto the lessons we've learned. Let us make a difference in the lives of those we encounter. And what better way to do that than by being active in our Knights of Columbus council, working together to serve our parish and community.

I hope your journeys this year are fruitful and that each of you finds new ways to serve, support, and strengthen our council. May we all grow closer in faith and continue to be a positive force in the lives of others.

A reminder that with the new year we have a new start time for the membership

meetings . Our councils first meeting this month will be on January 15th at **7pm**. I hope to see you all there.

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight Alexander de Hombre

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

First Friday for Peace - Jan..3rd - 6:30pm

Officers Mtg. - Mon, Jan. 13th - 7pm

Membership Mtg.- Wed, Jan. 15th - 7 pm

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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.

Please try to attend our meetings. The business portion takes about an hour. Come at 6:30 pm for some social time with your brothers.

Meetings start at 7:00pm in 2025!

Do you know about the 9 First Fridays?

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, 1/3 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?!!

Sanctity of Human Life Month

On January 11th and 12th the council will start its annual Baby Bottle Boomer-rang distribution-if this was approved by Father Sergio. For those that are new at the end of mass -whichever mass you attend-I ask guys to take a door and ask parishioners to consider taking a empty baby bottle and fill it with change, a small donation or check made payable to The Knights of Columbus. Monies raised will go to Pregnancy Crisis Centers like Sisters of Life, Good Council, The Lighthouse in Hackensack, Several Sources and 1st Choice in Jersey City,

On January 18th and 19th we need guys before the masses to collect the filled bottles from those parishioners who come back with one . After the mass this is the boomerang weekend where we ask again to those leaving to consider taking a bottle and bringing it back.

On January 26th and 27th hopefully the last of the bottles are returned so again guys are needed before the mass. If you need ore information or like to help contact Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com .

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in 2025 is on Sunday, January 19. This day is observed annually to honor the sanctity of life at all stages and to commemorate the lives lost to abortion. The council will hold a lifechain after the 12 PM mass at Immaculate Conception Church and all are welcome to come to the front of the church to pray the rosary with us.

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Join the March For Life in D.C.!

On Friday January 24th St Francis Hoboken Council 18423 will run a bus to Washington, D. C. The bus will leave Hoboken at 6:30AM and should arrive about 30 to 45 minutes before the march begins at 11 AM. The bus leaves D.C. at 3:30/4 PM back to NJ. The cost is \$55 per seat. If you like to attend or need more information contact Grand Knight Robert Ramos robertramos21@yahoo.com



Secaucus Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

01:00 pm - 07:00 pm

780 Post Place

Immaculate Conception Church

Cafeteria - Secaucus, NJ 07094

Primary Blood Drive Coordinator

Neal McGarrity



https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/327662



Simbang Gabi! with Fr. Vic

Big Thanks to Inserra/ShopRite , Goya , The Immaculate Conception Filipino Society & You!

Brother Knights, this council has for many years been a leading council in the state with our Food for Families Program assisting individuals/families in Secaucus, three shelters, five food pantries and one center in Hudson and Southern Bergen County. A lot of our success is due to the help from :

a- Inserra where again this year they donated sixty turkey's at Thanksgiving and sixty hams with 200 pounds of potatoes at Christmas.

b-The Filipino Society worked with the council during the nine day novena called Simbang Gabi -asking those attending one of the novena evenings to bring nonperishable foods and this year like the past more than a thousand pounds of food was received and distributed.

c- Goya right before Christmas donated one thousand seven hundred pounds of non-perishable food which was given to two food pantries to help stabilize the pantries after being hit very hard the last couple of years.

d-You, for being a member and the many of you who have stepped up to assist with the pick ups or deliveries so good food does not go to waste and in a landfill. In 2025 if you have been an active member stay active, if you have been a member looking for somewhere to be active come to a meeting and see how you can assist the Food for Families program.

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The Living Nativity on Post Place!



ICC Sanctuary decorations



Nativity in the Nave

Need a warm shirt for winter?
We have sweatshirts and hoodies!
They are priced at cost!!!
Contact Charlie at cell: 201-803-9217.
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