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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

April 4, 2016

Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,

Spring is here and Easter has come and gone—I hope all of you had a Joyous Easter. In the next couple of months there are a number of activities to get us off the couch and out of the house even though this winter was probably the mildest in the last five years and most of us were out an about with shorts on in January. Anyway, look of the list of dates and events and maybe, if your schedule allows, join us for an event or fundraiser. Everyone is always glad to see you.

Regards

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PAST EVENTS

Spelling Bee: Miss Veeran Nagpaul (*Below*, far left) was our councils Archdiocese of Newark Spelling Bee representative and took home first place at the event held here on March 4th



Comedy Night for Autism: This is one of the donations made from the Comedy Night for Autism event. Per the letter received "Your donation will be instrumental in providing our students with the opportunities to learn and practice functional community skills such as shopping, ordering food and community safety." You have all made a difference in the lives of our students and for that I am most appreciative



(Above) Brother Angelo with Mrs. Cathy Tamburello Supervisor of Bergen County Special Services Autism Continuum

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Members of the Msgr. Peter B O'Conner Assembly at the Annual West Hudson St Patrick's Day Parade on March 13th. The parade goes thru the towns of Harrison, Kearney and East Newark.



Council Round Tables

In March with an early Easter, our round tables at St Lawrence in Weehawken, Our Lady of Victories in Jersey City and St Rocco/St Bridget in Union City got out and sold Palm Crosses

Brother John D (*Below*) at St Lawrence is "The Poster Boy for Palm Crosses" per Pastor Msgr. Robert. John and five other knights covered the three Sunday masses to raise one hundred and seventy dollars for the hospitality hour run after the 10:30 and 12 masses. Several knights are very instrumental in keeping that program going over the past year and a half especially John.



At St Rocco/ St Bridget six knights manned a table for two weeks and Brother Frank R happily presented Father Joseph (*Below*) with a donation of three hundred dollars.



At Our Lady of Victories-sorry I did not get a picture from this event- eight men worked the four masses to raise two hundred and sixty dollar for the parish.

Seminarian Letter Program:

This knights program is one where we ask the children to write letters of support and encouragement to men and women studying for their vocation as a future priest and nun. The children from Immaculate Conception Church CCD program and Hoboken Catholic Academy do a great job with the cards and I thought I share some responses from some of the seminarians:

Seminarian Dan, Archdiocese of New Orleans: Please forgive the tardiness of this letter as I just got back from a silent retreat. What a joy to come back to the seminary and read these cards! Thank you for all your prayers. Know that you shall be in mine.

Seminarian Dustin Pontifical College OH: Thank you for sending me the prayers and wonderful art work of the students. I hope one day I can meet you all. I am praying for you folks and very grateful for your prayerful support.

Seminarian Tim Mount St Mary MD: I just wanted to take a minute to thank you for your prayers as well as the Christmas cards sent by the Church CCD and children of Hoboken Catholic Academy. It is always great to hear from such wonderful families and children of the church. I am continually amazed as the love and support I receive as a seminarian. It inspires me to study harder and dedicate more and more to Christ. So from the bottom of my heart thank you for the prayers and support as I strive to give Jesus Christ all I am for his glory and the good of the Church. God Bless you!

I am looking for a knight or two to help me in the fall grow this program or give me some insight on how to make it better and reach more men and women.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL EVENTS:

Mercy Sunday: Our Lord's Divine Mercy Sunday grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy, Mercy Sunday, and mercy for even the most hardened sinners! Check your local parish for a 3 PM service.

Council Meetings: April 6th and 20th. Meetings start at 8 PM but hospitality is usually out by 7:30 PM.

Third Degree: April 8th is the next Third Degree. If you like to attend to take your third or observe the degree let me know by the 4th or 5th the latest.

First Degree: April 12th is the next First Degree in Bergen County. Know someone who might like to join us just give him my number or send me an email.

Spring Shake a Can Drive for the Intellectually

Disabled: April 15th and 16th is our bid Spring Shake a Can Drive for the Intellectually Disable. The council is looking for men to come out for an hour or two to man a spot at Farmers Market, Marra's and Bagel Buffett to start. The council gets back 90% of what is raised from the state council to be distributed to facilities right in the area that assist those with Intellectual Disabilities with the other 10% going to The Special Olympics. Could you give an hour or two of your time for this great cause-call me at [201-223-7967](tel:201-223-7967) for time spots need to be filled?

Membership Drive: April 16th and 17th before and after all masses the council will run their spring membership drive at Immaculate Conception Church (ICC)- Someone asked you to join could you come out-especially if you are attending mass- to ask another man to consider coming into the council.

Hospitality: April 17th Hospitality after all the morning masses at ICC. Bring a family member or friend down to the cafeteria for free coffee and cake or purchase a hot pancake breakfast for \$10 The monies raised from the breakfast will go to help The Archdiocese of the Military (AMS.) The picture below is one of Father Philip Tah, a fourth degree knight, who is currently assisting at St Francis Church in Hoboken and is a chaplain in the AMS



awaiting his next assignment. Everyone eats breakfast so could you come out to help our chaplains in the military bases around the world who serve the spiritual needs of our men and women? Like to help, purchase a ticket or make a donation contact Brother Anthony areale@comcast.net or Brother Rich at richardmarrero@yahoo.com or Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com.

Council Officer's Meeting: April 18th is a council officers meeting.

Council Atlantic City Bus Trip: April 24th Council Atlantic City Bus Trip. This trip is sold out but if you like

to be put on the wait list just in case we have a drop out, contact me.

Best Meatball Contest: April 30th. Best Meatball Contest. We need contestants and more importantly we need you to come out and be a judge and support the cause to find a cure for SMA. Contact me for tickets which are just \$25 an adult.

Memorial Day Parade: May 21st Secaucus Memorial Day Parade which kicks off at 12. Come put on the walking shoes and walk behind our council banner.

Yankee Game: July 22nd Yankee Game versus the San Francisco Giants sponsored by the Bergen Federation. Tickets are \$65 each. Contact DD Vincent de Lhery, vince@cliffsideconsultants.com [201/917-3016](tel:201-917-3016)

The Council wishes the following men born this month a Happy Birthday:

Robert Burkot
 Julio C Calafat
 Andrew A Castellanos
 Charles E Churchill
 Vincent M Gulino
 Edward P Lew
 Nicholas K Matejko
 John P Mcfarlane
 Jaime H Munoz
 Walter T O'Connor
 Elo P Omavuezi
 Joaquin L Pimentel
 Michael J Pisano
 Jason A Poueriet
 Francis A Przygoda
 Edward W Rumpasch
 Thomas F Rzempoluch
 Marsil Suriel
 Mario S Bussanich
 Rajiv S Fernando
 Robert John Francis

Please keep in your prayers,

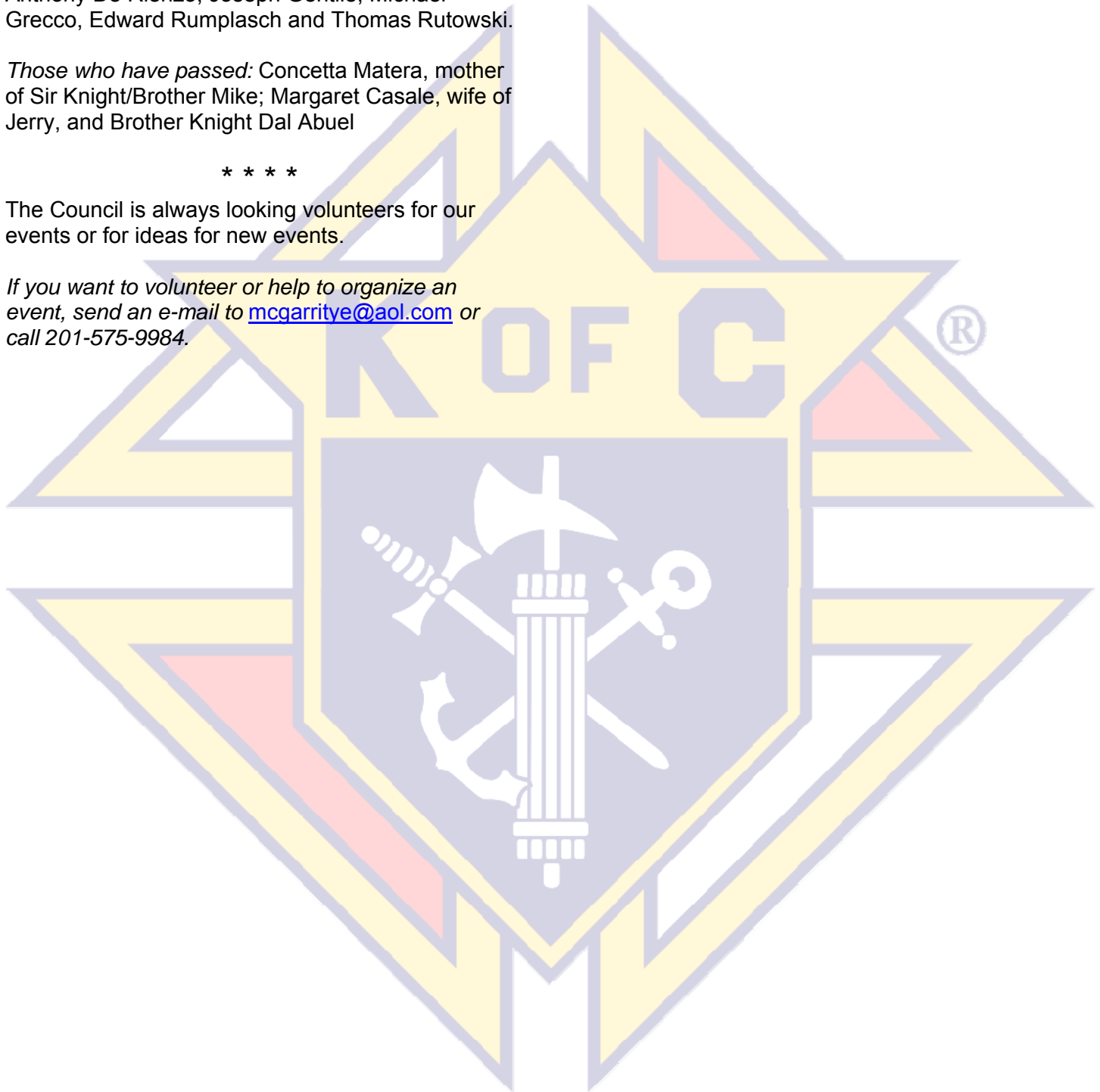
Those that are sick: Sheyla Bula-Borja, George Broemmer, Jerry Casale, Deacon Earle Connelly, Anthony De Rienzo, Joseph Gentile, Michael Grecco, Edward Rumpasch and Thomas Rutowski.

Those who have passed: Concetta Matera, mother of Sir Knight/Brother Mike; Margaret Casale, wife of Jerry, and Brother Knight Dal Abuel

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The Council is always looking volunteers for our events or for ideas for new events.

If you want to volunteer or help to organize an event, send an e-mail to mcgarritye@aol.com or call 201-575-9984.





MARY IMMACULATE COUNCIL 12769
MEMBERSHIP & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APRIL 17th

After the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 AM MASSES

ALL REVENUES FROM TICKET SALES WILL BE SENT TO
THE

ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY

COME DOWN FIND AND SEE WHAT THE KNIGHTS ARE ALL ABOUT
& ENJOY A GOOD BREAKFAST FOR JUST \$10 PER ADULT \$ 5 PER
CHILD

2016 Best Meatball Contest



1/12/09 - 8/28/09

Daniel Cevallos lost his battle to SMA at the age of 7 months and 16 days. His short time in our lives has left us inspired to fight against this terrible disease.

Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) is a motor neuron disease and is the #1 genetic cause of death for children under the age of 2 with currently no treatment or cure.

Do you have the best meatballs?

The Mary Immaculate Council Knights of Columbus and Daniel's Family would like to invite you to the 2016 Best Meatball in Secaucus Contest!

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Start time: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Location: Immaculate Conception Church Gym
1219 Paterson Plank Road Secaucus, NJ 07094

Adults (18 & Over): \$25

Children (17 & Under): \$10

Includes all you can eat meatballs, soda, beer and wine.

Prizes:

1st Place \$100

2nd Place \$75

3rd Place \$50



To purchase tickets or make a donation:

events.curesma.org/2016MeatballContest

Thanks for your support!
All Proceeds Benefit Cure SMA

Questions? Please contact Jim Cannan (201) 647-4738, Giovanni Recalde (201) 417-2619, or Neal McGarrity (201) 575-9984.

