



# Secaucus Knightly News

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*Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus*

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## *Oktoberfest is on 10/21 at 6:30pm!*

### **The Grand Knight's message:**

Welcome everyone to the new Columbian year. We are looking forward to a year of continued progress as well as a year of changes. To begin with I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support by electing me as you Grand Knight and the support for the officers that will be serving this upcoming year. I would like to thank our out going Grand Knight Neal Mc Garrity for his service as Grand Knight for the past two years. I am attempting to encourage the membership to become more involved this up coming year. We do have several members that are always up front and center when assistance is needed, but I would like to encourage those who may have been laid back by giving at least four hours a year to assist us. As you know we are one of the most active Councils in the state and it shows when we go to the yearly convention by bringing back the many awards that we earn. In order to accomplish these awards many of our members dedicated many hours to various programs and affairs that we run. As you know the affairs that we run all of the proceeds go right out to various charities. Can you imagine what we can

accomplish if more people dedicate at least four hours a year.

This year I am going to encourage the Round Tables to become more involved. The goal of the round tables are to assist their parish and become a Council of their own. The only way this will happen is by attending the meetings and learn how a Council functions and become more involved. This way once you recruit more members to join the Round Table the closer you become to be a functioning Council.

The Immaculate Conception Parish Feast was held on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> The Council manned a food tent along with the Catholic Daughters.

Briefly, this is what is coming up so that you are aware:

This year we are also collecting coats and donations for Coats for Kids. If you know of anyone who is getting rid of coats bring them to church on October 22<sup>nd</sup> to the parking lot or at the doors.

Social meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>. This is something new that the Officers and I have like to attempted. At this social meeting I

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have invited our insurance agent to speak to the group about the various programs that are offered by the Knights of Columbus. Due to the fact that it is a social meeting I opened this to the public with the stipulation that you must join the Knights of Columbus in order to obtain the insurance.

On October 21<sup>st</sup> we will be hosting our annual Oktoberfest where we donate the funds raised to the seminarians. Tickets may be purchased by calling Brian Beckmeyer @ 201-864-7093 or Richie Steffens @ 201-481-8751

If you would like to know more about us visit our website at:

**[www.kofc12769.org](http://www.kofc12769.org)**

In closing let's continue the work of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney by joining your brothers in the works of our Council and the success that we have enjoyed for the last 17 years. Remember we meet the first and third Wednesday of the month. God Bless each of you and your families.

Vivat Jesus  
Sal Manente Sr.; Grand Knight

We need your photos and input!

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Dates to Remember!:

Oct. 7 is the Alzheimer's Walk at Liberty State Park at 10 am, check in starts at 8:30.

Oct.16 is the Officer's Meeting at 7 pm.

Oct.18 is our next membership meeting. Come down at 7:30 for refreshments and stay for the business meeting at 8 pm

Oct. 21 OKTOBERFEST! Starts at 6:30, **don't forget to get your tickets by Oct 9!**

Questions, pictures, articles? Please send to [NEWSLETTER@kofc12769.org](mailto:NEWSLETTER@kofc12769.org)

Two August Picnic Photos:



More next month!



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Mary Immaculate Council #12769**  
*present*



**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**at 6:30 PM**

*Ticket sales support our seminarians!*

**Adults: \$30 -- Children under 13: \$15**

**No sales at the door or after October 9th.**

**Immaculate Conception  
Church Gymnasium  
760 Post Place**

*Tickets available:*

**Brian Beckmeyer @ 201-864-7093 or**

**Richie Steffens @ 201-481-8751**