



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus
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It's the Second Half, Brothers!

The Grand Knight's message:

Welcome to 2020, and also to the 2nd half of our Columbian year! We accomplished a lot during the 1st half, and hopefully we're positioned for a great second half as well. Our Octoberfest and fund raising efforts for our church and charities were very successful, but our work is far from over. In two weeks on Saturday January 18th we will be having our annual Comedy Night. Chairman PGK Sal Manente is working hard to turn it into another success. The funds raised are donated to the Special Olympics and Autism Programs. We all have to work hard as a team to promote it and to sell tickets. Tell all your friends, we have great acts, including a roast beef dinner, with free beverages included, all for \$30.00! It's a fun filled enjoyable night for everyone. February brings with it the church Masquerade Ball on Saturday February 15th. This is a combined effort of the Filipino Society of Immaculate Conception Church and

our Knights of Columbus Council. All the proceeds are dedicated to the Church. I'll have more to say on this in the near future. Hopefully we'll see you at our special meeting this Thursday evening at 8pm. With the Comedy Night fast approaching it's important you make every effort to attend.

Vivat Jesus!

Rich Steffens, Grand Knight
201-481-8751

Dates to Remember:

THURSDAY, January 2 - 7:30
Business Meeting

Monday, January 13 - 7:00
Officers Meeting

Wednesday, January 15 - 7:30
Business Meeting

Saturday, January 18 - 6:30
Comedy Night

Saturday, February 15 - 6:30
Masquerade ball

Knight of the Month

I am happy to announce that the Knight of the month for December is Ryan Bliss. For many years Brother Angelo Andriani chaired the Hope House Christmas gift committee. Hope House is a 45 day emergency shelter for women and children located in Jersey City. In addition to shelter, Hope House provides three daily meals, clothing, and a large range of services including substance abuse, medical and mental health treatment and also help in obtaining entitlements and benefits. The program is staffed 24/7 and operates at full capacity most of the time. With Brother Angelo, because of health concerns, unable to perform as this years' Chairman, he asked for someone to step up and help organize our annual collection of children's gifts, monies and gift certificates for the children residing at the Jersey City location. Some donate to the shelter itself.

This is not an easy task. Ryan, one of our younger Knights, volunteered immediately to take over this years program. Through his leadership and organizing, once again our Council delivered a truck filled with clothes for specific children currently residing at Hope House. In addition he brought many

Gift Cards and donations to the facility. Because of his outstanding success, I am proud to call Ryan our Knight of the Month.

Grand Knight Rich Steffens.

Please send news & photos to: newsletter@kofc12769.org



Christmas Party Chow Line



**Knights/Cornerstone Night
More at Simbang Gabi**





**Sr. Amato accepts strollers from
F.S. Richard Marrero**



Delivering Gifts to Hope House



Anthony the Entertainer & Crew



Kathy, Betty-Ann, Paul & Luis

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**Knights of Columbus
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COMEDY KNIGHT RETURNS!

with Comedians by Bob Gonzo

Pete Michaels - Steve Shaver

Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 6:30 P M
Immaculate Conception Church Auditorium
760 Post Place, Secaucus, N.J. 07094

Ticket price of \$30 includes:

**ROAST BEEF DINNER,
BEVERAGES AND DESSERT**

*TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH
GIFT SHOP OR BY CONTACTING ANY KNIGHT.*

YOU MAY ALSO CALL
PGK SAL MANENTE, SR.
at 201-866-2988

**Ticket Proceeds are donated to
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