



Secaucus Knightly News

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The Grand Knight's message:

Hey Brothers! I know it's been an unprecedented year to say the least, but a proud and productive one! We started out great, combining with our Church raising \$1309.00 to support Team Rubicon in their efforts to help the Bahamian people after the devastating hurricane. In addition, we helped raise over \$1000.00 to help support Catholic Charities in their efforts to bring much needed relief to those affected during the crisis along our southern border. In October, under the leadership of Chairman Earle Connelly³, we raised over \$2000.00 to help our Seminarians. A job well done! The November "Take a Pan - Give a Pan" was another successful event thanks to our parishioners here at ICC. Many trays of food were given to the various shelters in our area, and also over \$500.00 in cash was collected and donated to those in need. With the help of

Lisa Snedeker at Social Services, we were able to collect 63 bags of new women's and children's clothes and \$150.00 in monetary donations to help during the devastating fire in Paterson last August. Special thanks to Paul and Sal for helping me deliver all the clothes. Our Fall Coat Drive garnered over 25 bags of coats that enabled the less fortunate to have a warmer winter. Special thanks to Neal for delivering everything collected to the various shelters in our area. January was the month of our annual Comedy Knight chaired by our DD Sal. His leadership allowed us to raise \$1900.00 in total profits to help support autistic programs and Special Olympics including \$100.00 to our Church Assistance Fund. One of the highlights of our Columbian year was our combining with the Filipino Society to hold a Masquerade Ball under the leadership of Brother Knight Chris Brillantes and Maribel Anota,

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Leader of the Filipino Society. We were able to support them in raising \$4000.00 for ICC, a very successful event. So you see it might have been a shorter than normal year, it still was very rewarding! Thanks you to all our Brothers for all their efforts in making this crazy year so successful!

It was a privilege and an honor to serve as your Grand Knight this year. I would have enjoyed a second term, but unfortunately personal issues in my life has to take precedence. I'm still here and will be happy to assist the new Grand Knight in any way I can.

Vivat Jesus,
Rich Steffens, Grand Knight
Cell: 201-481-8751

You can view the Sunday Mass from Immaculate Conception Church at 10 am:

<http://iccsecaucus.com/icc-live-streaming/>

Also, past video events:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/CC-Secaucus-NJ-112440280387517/videos/?ref=page_internal

Copy the blue links and paste into your web browser's address or search line.

The Annual Election Meeting is on this Wed., June 3rd at 8 pm.

Your dues must be paid!

If you voted by mail, the ballots will be counted during the meeting. You may vote in person if you did not send in your ballot!

Have you paid your dues?

At \$25 per year, it's truly a bargain!

**Contact Richard Marrero, FS
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AWARDS!

"Here's to the Winners!!

I'm proud to announce that our Council has won 6 State awards for this Columbian year:

Seminarian Letter Writing award

Food for the Hungry award

Bishop Dougherty award

State Knight of the Month for

Sept. 2019 - Charlie Schumacher

State Knight of the Month for

Dec. 2019 - Ryan Bliss

State CCD Teacher of the Year -

Mary Beth Vanoni

It might have been a year filled with challenge, but it also was a year filled with success!!

Congratulations!

Rich Steffens - Grand Knight

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