



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus

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www.kofc12769.org

November 2020

GK's Message:

Greetings! Sir Knights, Brothers All. October had two events for our council. First, The Octoberfest 25th of October. This year's event had a twist. Normally all proceeds goes to our Seminarian Program, this time we targeted two. The Seminarian Program and Our Parish of Immaculate Conception Church – Secaucus. We are truly grateful to our Chaplain Fr. Vic Kennedy, Fr. Rolando Yadao, Fr. Joe Parcon, Deacon Earle Conelly, all the “PARISHIONERS” and the neighboring friends and supporters of the Knights from Jersey City, North Bergen, Union City, Weehawken and West New York to name a few who supported the 1:30pm afternoon cookout. And if you guessed that Thumann's was involved... You are correct. The Thumman's German Sausages (smoked Bratwurst and Knockwurst), Kelbasa (eight inches of it), and of

course the ever popular Thumann's Hotdogs (A traditional staple of our Annual Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic and Annual KoC Council #12769 Family Picnic both at Schmidts Woods Park) was deliciously right on the money. German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut and the equally wonderful and I am allowed to even say “heavenly” freshly baked Apple Strudel (much appreciation to Mr. Joe who drove out to pick it up right after the 7:30a Holy Mass) completed the ensemble with full beverage service hot or cold. We sold 105 tickets, We are blessed with \$1,875.00 (includes \$377.00 in donations). Thank you to ALL brothers and volunteers that came to help set up and clean up after the event. Most importantly for all council members who were with us in thought and in prayers. Thank you!

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Second, a joint effort of Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly #1543 (St. Isaac Jogues Province 1st District) and Mary Immaculate Council #12769 – participated the Knights 1st ever Halloween in Secaucus, 31st of October 1:30p at the Mill Creek Point Park “Trunk or Treat”. The set-up was car-less, in other words no trunks. Instead this was a table set up. We were all in facial mask, gloves and stood behind the table handing out treats using food service “tongs”. I may be saying this in exaggeration but I thought we served out chocolates to over a thousand kids and toddlers (Including parents who are not afraid of sugar). There was a line for almost a quarter of a mile. It was so long that the +13 tables/vendors, including ours, ran out of chocolates that they had to stop the line for 20 minutes or so until the town staff arrived with pallet of chocolates and gave it to all vendors for distribution to the trick-or-treaters. Thank you District Deputy Sal, District Master Paul, Faithful Navigator Luis, Past Grand Knight Rich and Sir Knight Neal, Matthew (SKNeal’s son) and Cloe.

Today, the 15th of November we celebrated at 12:00nn the Annual Memorial Mass for our Council

Deceased members. Our Chaplain Fr. Vic P. Kennedy and Deacon Earle Connelly II ever more solemnized the celebration by adorning their vestments with the Symbol of the Order. We are now accepting orders for the Grave Blankets and Christmas Wreaths. Order Forms are placed at all church entrances or contact SKNeal M. Gentlemen, be safe and Godspeed!

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Brillantes, Grand Knight
(551) 497-8870

Dates to Remember:

**November 4th & 18th - 7:30
Membership Meeting**

**November 17th, 1 - 7 pm
BLOOD DRIVE
Details on page 4**

**November 29th, 7 pm
CUF Degree at ICC (page 3)**

Our Website: www.kofc12769.org

**Please send photos
and articles to:
newsletter@kofc12769.org**

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LAST CALL, you can still donate!!!

While the Alzheimer's New Jersey Walk on October 25th was virtual, I need your help. Alzheimer's is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. Here in NJ close to two hundred thousand individuals are living with one form or another of Alzheimer's disease. The council has a team-Team Columbus- that raises funds for the organization every year and I am writing to ask for brother knights to go on line and donate toward our team-any amount helps and all donations are tax deductible. Place under "**Team Columbus**" <https://alznj.akaraisin.com/ui/walkalznj2020/t/e58b9b3162d04134b2f227c5d2f21def> from Chmn. Neal McGarrity

Charity, Unity & Fraternity
Exemplification:

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council last March changed the degree format from three different degrees into one exemplification. On the last Sunday of the month-the next one is November 29th- the council will hold this exemplification at ICC at 7 PM. All are welcome to join us and you can bring a guest but we need you to also to ask someone to join the order so we can continue to grow. Contact Neal if you like to attend or if you know someone who can join us.

TAKE A CHANCE!

Alzheimer's New Jersey®
HOLIDAY 50/50 Raffle
Proceeds will support Alzheimer's New Jersey

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
25% of prize pool	15% of prize pool	10% of prize pool

\$5⁰⁰ Per Ticket
Drawing to be held
Monday, November 30, 2020 at 3PM
Sunrise Senior Living
404 King George Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

For more information:

Visit www.alznj.org

Call **973-586-4300**

Participants need not be present to win. According to the IRS, raffle tickets are not tax deductible. Actual prize amount determined by ticket sales.

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Our Field Agent is:
John McAvinue - 973-563-0120

This is your newsletter.
This space should be filled with articles
and photos of your activities.

If you are a chairman,
please promote your project here.

The target publishing date is the first day
of each month.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 17th / 1pm – 7pm

Knight of Columbus Council 12769

Immaculate Conception Church-Cafeteria

780 Post Pl. Entrance from Centre Ave – church parking lot and come down the stairs

Appointments preferred - Walk-ins welcome if social distance can be maintained

Appl. at: www.nybc.org - Group Code: 70877 or text: (917) 699-9073

Please remember to eat, bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

<https://www.nybc.org/donate-blood/become-donor/can-i-donate-blood/>

DONORS PRESENTING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must wear a mask or face covering • Will have their temperature taken • Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May NOT donate if they have a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days • May NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions 	<small>Please be aware that we do NOT test for COVID-19. You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.</small>
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#nybloodcenter
nybc.org

1.800.933.BLOOD

New York Blood Center

First Name Current Age Gender Size

1	Andris	8	Male	10*12
2	August	4	Male	5*6
3	Bailey	0	Female	12-18 mos
4	Bayoumi	10	Male	12*14
5	Edwin	10	Male	10*12
6	Jacob	1	Male	3T
7	Jahsir	10	Male	10*12
8	Khieem	3	Male	4T
9	Khilaa	2	Female	3T
10	Leonna	3	Female	4T
11	Madison	9	Female	14*16
12	Matthias	0	Male	12-18 mos
13	Michael	17	Male	Mens M
14	Niklaus	1	Male	2T
15	PrinceLaqwan	1	Male	2T
16	Rakeem	0	Male	12-18mos
17	Samoka	6	Male	7*8
18	Tre'nell	4	Male	4*5
19	Tristian	0	Female	3-6mos

For a number of years we have been assisting Hope House in Jersey City. This is a transitional home for mothers and their children who have lost their home or are homeless. We usually ask if a brother knight can purchase a new winter jacket for one of the children below. If interested please email Brother Robert at robertramos21@yahoo.com. We would need the coats by the second meeting of Dec. 16th but you are we encourage you to try to bring it either the 18th or the 2nd of December so we are not scrambling to find you.

If you are not leaving the home right now you can reach out to Neal mcgarritye@aol.com as he can pick up the item from the porch in the surrounding area. Robert will take care of guys in Hoboken. If all the names are taken the facility also asks for Shop-rite gift cards to help feed everyone.

The Hope House Christmas List

	First Name Current Age Gender Size
20	Tyrell 6 Male 7*8
21	Vida-Mia 6 Female 8*10

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KNIGHT's of COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS WREATH

&

GRAVE BLANKET SALE



(not actual items)

Presale Orders accepted thru Dec 5th.

Pick up available at ICC Nov 28th and 29th @ Immaculate Conception Church,
Secaucus after mass. Also home delivery is available just let Neal know !

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fancy Wreath '12 with velvet bow and fancy décor \$20		
Fancy Wreath '16 with velvet bow and fancy décor \$25		
Small Flat Grave Blanket \$20		
Medium Flat Grave Blanket \$30		
Name: Phone Number: Email:		

Drop off - Yes or No (circle one)

You can pay when you pick up or mail a check payable to
"Knights of Columbus" an mail to 814 9th street. Need
more information contact Knight Neal at 201-223-7967
or mcgarritye@aol.com.