

Secaucus Knightly News

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GK's Message:

Happy Easter! Greetings and Peace to you in the risen Jesus Baby Christ. Our **Bottle** Boomerang drive was launched in March and it ran for 2 Sundays and have been coming in. Also in March was our Annual Fish Fry and despite some hitches we were blessed with good numbers. And we promise that next year the fries will be more. And finally the Council had Palm Cross Drive with Brother Neal at the helm. The State KofC has launched a photo contest for different categories, please check the State website for details (www.njkofc.org).

Our Brother Knights were on hand on Saturday, April 4th to help Ms. Catherine Carabott carry, arrange and water the flower pots for the altar at Immaculate Conception Church for Easter. While we are increasing our capacity for gatherings in the Garden State, Italy just went on Covid19 Lock down again. With that the Holy Pope Francis will be delivering his Holiness Easter Message on virtual for the 2nd time. We are almost there Brother Knights but not guite. Deputy Grand Knight Brian are looking for Brothers to participate in next months Secaucus Annual Memorial Day Parade on May 22, Saturday. It is a great opportunity to Thank our Men and Women in uniform past and present, also a great way to promote to the community the Knights. It would be a great Idea that we come in united by wearing our "Seal of the Order" on our blue collared polo shirts. And if you don't have one... check out our proshop for very great deals at our council website (www.kofc12769.org). You will not be disappointed. Oh by the way, did I mention that we have a float! Now sign up with the Deputy Grand Knight's email at bbeckmeyer@comcast.net. MORF ---->

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As always, I sincerely thank all our Brothers who have continued through thoughts, prayers and action to help achieve our mission. Spreading the good news of our Lord and Savior, Mary Immaculate and Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus!

Chris Brillantes, Grand Knight (551) 497-8870

Dates to Remember:

April 7th & 21st - 8:00 ZOOM Membership Meeting

Click on the link and join the meeting!
GO TO:
http://www.kofc12769.org

He has Risen and so will we!

To begin with I would like to wish everyone and your families a Happy and Blessed Easter. Just as Jesus rolled back the stone from his tomb and rose from the dead we will regroup and become alive again with our activities once more. It is time to begin meeting in person and set our agenda to light the fire to produce the light that we need. The Councils and Assemblies have to

demonstrate to the parishioners as well as the community that we are there for them as we have been before this pandemic struck.

To start out if the vaccine is available to you and you are comfortable in receiving it do so. The vaccine is there to protect your health. Next we have to attend in person meetings with social distancing and masks. Let's get active! Let's get back into the swing of things such as some of the activities that we have accomplished in the past. There are many Councils out there doing their usual fund raising along with social distancing. As Grand Knights you must be energetic and get that fire lite and lead your Council on to your come back. As members we have to take the energy that the Grand Knight is giving off and run with it.

It is difficult to support the many charitable organizations that we have with out funds coming in. All Councils experienced a very difficult year, but we can no longer sit back and allow this set back dictate to us. There is always a way around something if we all put our heads together and act as a team.

Vacation is over Brothers we must begin some activities in order to

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survive. If we don't the membership will begin to dwindle if it hasn't already. Wear your shirt, jacket, hat etc where ever you are involved in any activity. People will see that we are there for them.

God Bless you and all that you do. Vivat Jesus, SK. Sal Manente Sr; District Deputy Supreme Knight

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

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

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 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.

Know someone who might make a good knight-son, brother or friend? Have them sign up on line at www.kofc.org/joinus and they will receive free membership for 2021-use mcgivney2020 in promo. Once signed let council membership c h a i r m a n k n o w a t mcgarritye@aol.com an you also will receive a pass on 2021 dues.



Ms.Catherine Carabott and the Knights decorated the sanctuary of Immaculate Conception Church for Easter Sunday on April 4th.