



# Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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**Dedicated to foster Vocations of Clergy & Religious Men and Women!**

## GK's Message:

The feature programs of the Knights of Columbus are: Faith, Family, Community and Life. The family is especially stressed for August. This is when we have our biggest family event of the year the Family Picnic, which will be held at Schmidt's Wood's on Sunday August 14 at 1 PM. We encourage all members to attend and bring your family to this event. This is a great time to get to know other members better and meet their families. There is no cost for this event which includes lunch. You may use the town pool at no cost if you are a Secaucus resident.

We will hold our Installation of Officers on Wednesday August 17 at 7 PM at ICC Church. All are welcome and refreshments will be served after the ceremony. This is a good event to attend if you are considering becoming future officer.

On Tuesday July 26 we ran a blood drive from 1 PM to 7 PM, which we received 25 donations of blood. I'd like to thank all who made a donation. We are planning to run another one soon on August 15th. Please consider

donating blood if you can. Blood is now in great demand.

Lastly on Sunday August 21 we will be running a bus trip to Atlantic City. You may contact our District Deputy Sal Manente at 201-866-2293 for purchasing tickets. Also feel free to call or text me for more information on any of these events.

Vivat Jesus!

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*We are all Catholic Gentlemen! That means that we will treat each other with respect and we will care for our brothers.*

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

\*Membership Meeting\* - **Aug.3**, 8pm  
Family Picnic - Sun., Aug. 14, 1-4pm  
**BLOOD DRIVE** - Aug. 15, 1-7pm  
Officers Meeting - Aug. 15, 7pm  
Installation of Officers - Aug. 17, 7pm  
A.C. Bus Ride - Aug. 21, 7:30am  
Oktoberfest - October 8, 6:30pm

Don't forget to add our  
"Dates To Remember!" to your phone.

### **Are you attending the Family Picnic?**

If so, please contact Neal McGarrity by  
Aug. 10th with the number attending.  
mcgarritye@aol.com or 201-575-9984

### **Ask someone to join!**

Do you know of someone who is male, at least 18 years of age and a practical Catholic that believes in the teaching of the pope and Holy See? Ask them to join us and their membership for is free for the rest of 2022. Advise them to go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and go to the join us page. Fill in the appropriate information and when checking out put in the promo code "Blessed McGivney" to receive the credit toward the membership cost for joining. Need more info? Let Neal know at [mcgarritye@aol.com](mailto:mcgarritye@aol.com)

This is your newsletter, please use it to highlight your program or project!

Please try to attend our meetings. The business portion takes about an hour. Come at 7:30 for some social time with your brothers. Meetings start at 8 pm.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Without your help,  
they may not happen!

**Family Picnic in Schmidt's Woods**  
**A.C. Bus Ride**  
**Oktoberfest for RSVP**

### **August 15 - Blood Drive!**

Thank you to all those that came out to the July blood drive. 25 pints were collected so that should assist 75 patients in the local hospitals. Due to the very low blood supply in the summer an emergency drive will be held at Immaculate Conception Church cafeteria on August 15th from 1 to 7 PM. The blood center is working with the NY Mets to give a ticket voucher to all those that donate-more info to follow in a separate email.

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

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I was able to give blood on Tuesday, the 26th in our school cafeteria to the New York Blood Center. The friendly and highly capable Blood Center staff guided me through the computerized registration process and through the simple preliminary tests before the actual blood donation.

I have given blood under various methods; whole blood and via Apheresis and +150 times over 30 years during my work career. Now in retirement, my current visit revealed the newer sophistication that made the blood donation easy and brief. And, I got to eat Oreos and drink juice afterwards!

Blood is ALWAYS in short supply and only us HUMANS can help our sisters and brothers who need this life-saving fluid. Do please consider giving blood at our next drive on August 15th!

Peace!

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**District Deputy Sal presents the Seminarian Letter Writing Program Award To PGK Charlie. Thank you, Neal McGarrity, for another award winning effort!**

*Save the date of Saturday, October 8, this will be our annual Oktoberfest for vocations (RSVP). Great food and fun to raise money for our future priests and religious. If you are new, maybe you would like to help us to plan this out. Email or call the grand knight.*

**All the news that fits we print!**