



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:



***Grand Knight John Niznik
Rest In Peace***

from Alex DeHombre, Deputy Grand Knight and Acting Grand Knight:

As I reflect on John's passing, though I am saddened, I can't help but smile when I think back at all the good he did for our council and the community. You could always count on John to lend a hand at all of our events. He was always willing to fill in any of our officer's positions, even willing to be council Grand Knight for multiple terms. You could always see John helping at parish events, setting the example for

his fellow Knights. He was a beloved substitute teacher in our community for many years, making a big impact on the minds of our children. I know his spirit will be with us all as we move forward and continue to follow his example.

from Pete Furka, Chancellor:

John Niznik was a true servant of God in his life & K of C efforts. I only know little but maybe asking the Knights to give a one or two sentence tribute they observed John doing for ICC, Sec HS, etc. for example: 'at 5:30 Mass John would invite parishioners the honor of bringing up the gifts.' Things like that are personal accounts.

from Jim Condino, Trustee:

John stepped up when our council needed a leader, coming out of Covid. He was fair in his judgment and took the time to listen to the officers and members. He wasn't always a vocal leader, but spoke his mind. He led by example and was always there when you needed him.

***Notice of Special Meeting!
Wednesday, February 1, 7pm to
7:30 to fill the vacant office of
Grand Knight.***

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Mid-Term Grand Knights' Meeting
Notes: membership, membership,
membership!

Did you know that the average number of years of activity for a member is 7 years? That's the reason why we put so much emphasis on getting new members. Supreme has been working hard to bring our recruiting efforts up to date with our current technology. We are focusing on having our members use the business cards with with the QR code to make it easier for them to recruit new members.

Vivat Jesus!
Acting Grand Knight Alex DeHombre,

The Wednesday February 1 meeting will be a social meeting and will be a "Movie Knight". Anthony Aiello will be showing the movie "Lilies of the Field" starring Sydney Poitier. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

The Fish Fry will be on Friday March 3 at 5 PM to 7 PM in the cafeteria. This is the second Friday of Lent. Philomena's will cater the event and you can eat in or take out.

A Pasta Dinner with the Boy Scouts will be Saturday, April 22 6:30 PM in the ICS Gym. Proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop 22.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER! **SPECIAL**

Membership Meeting - Feb. 1 at 7 pm

Social **OPEN** Movie - Feb. 1, 7:30pm
"Lilies of the Field" - Families & Guests

Officers Meeting - Mon, Feb. 13 at 7 pm

Membership Meeting - Feb. 15 at 8 pm

A New Look at the Way of the Cross
Feb. 27, 28 & Mar.1 , 7 to 8:30 pm

Fish Fry - Fri, Mar. 3, 5 to 7pm

Add our "Dates To Remember!"
to your phone.

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

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

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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 2023. Advise them to go to 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

We are building Social Media sites to ensure that the future of our good work in the spirit of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism is shared in today's modern world of digital communication. However, these pages are only as successful as the followers who like and share its content and we need followers!

I invite all brothers who use these social platforms to 'like', 'follow', or 'friend' our local Council 12769 sites listed below and to recommend it to others who support us in order to get us greater exposure.

If you have any questions or would like to have something posted, please see Don Caputo, Social Media Chairman at any Council meeting or contact him at 347.865.4435 or at dcaputo7@gmail.com.

Follow us here:

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[@charityunityfraternitypatriotism](https://www.facebook.com/charityunityfraternitypatriotism)
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When someone passes from our life it is a sad occasion. We remember all of the things that we had shared with that individual as well as the things they shared with us. Recently our Council has sustained the loss of an exemplary member our Grand Knight Sir Knight John Niznik. John would always volunteer his time no matter how busy his schedule was. John always found some time to squeeze in some space to assist others. Weather it was a fund raiser, coat drive, food drive or even distributing items you would find John there.

John always had a kind word for everyone. Always seeking out the good in people. Yes, John is no longer with us physically, but he lives in our hearts and in our memories. John as well as other knights are always watching us and sharing in our lives. John was a true example of the Knights of Columbus. He lived with our principles of; Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. John, you will always be remembered by your brothers here at Mary Immaculate Council.

May God bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus!

Sir Knight Sal Manente Sr.

District Deputy

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.

Thank you to all of the folks who help by donating to our fund raisers & especially to our brother knights who buy their tickets and work at the events!

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Exemplification of the 4th Degree

Gentlemen,

I am inviting you to join the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. We support our seminarians and military chaplains, honor our veterans and support active-duty service members. We honor and fly the flag, we are the most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus, the Color Corps, we honor a brother or Sir Knight at his wedding with the Honor Guard and honor our brothers who have gone home to the Lord at their wake and funeral. We also participate uniquely and actively in the Eucharistic celebrations, display our patriotism at parades and other civic events. Earn the right to be called "Sir Knight" and your wife "Lady", Be able to make the proudest boast of all, "I am a Catholic American Citizen".

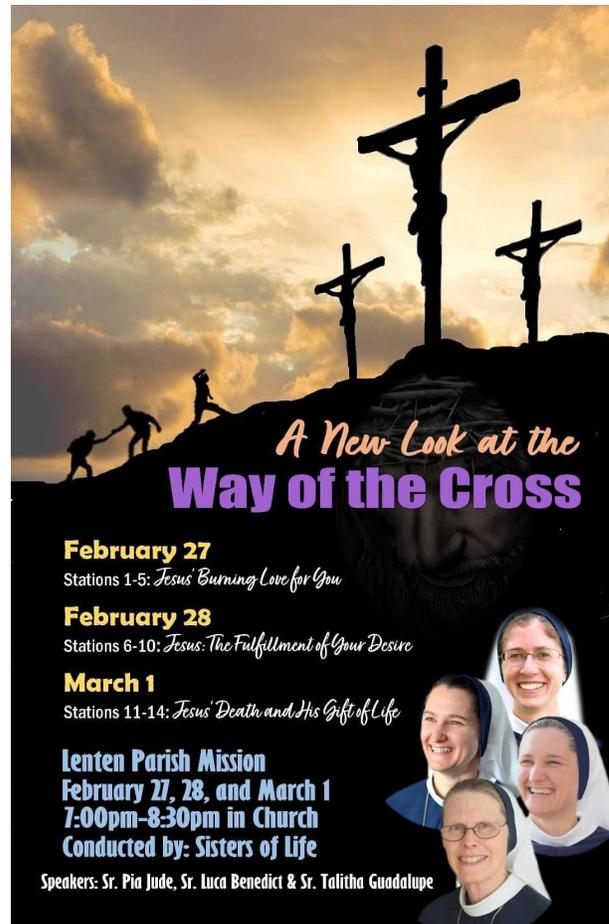
The Exemplification Degree will be held on April 23rd, but all application must be in by April 3rd. The honoree will be our own Former Master Sir Knight Paul Pinkman. Contact SK. Chris Brillantes; Faithful Navigator at 201-314-9625 or poper2@verizon.net You may also contact SK. Sal Manente Sr. Assembly Commander at 201-866-2988 or salm50@aol.com.

Sir Knight Sal Manente Sr.
Assembly Commander

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and articles to:

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All the news that fits we print!



A New Look at the
Way of the Cross

February 27
Stations 1-5: *Jesus' Burning Love for You*

February 28
Stations 6-10: *Jesus: The Fulfillment of Your Desire*

March 1
Stations 11-14: *Jesus' Death and His Gift of Life*

Lenten Parish Mission
February 27, 28, and March 1
7:00pm-8:30pm in Church
Conducted by: Sisters of Life

Speakers: Sr. Pia Jude, Sr. Luca Benedict & Sr. Talitha Guadalupe



Knights of Columbus
Mary Immaculate Council #12769



TAKE-OUT
or EAT-IN

Meatless Friday Dinner

**Fish Fry with Fries,
Cole Slaw, Dessert & Beverage**
Friday, March 3, 2023
served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Catered by Filomina's Deli
at Immaculate Conception Church
Cafeteria (Centre Avenue Entrance)
760 Post Place,
Secaucus, N.J. 07094
Tickets: \$25

Available at the Parish Gift Shop or
from Ticket Chmn. Charlie Schumacher
Cell: (201) 803-9217
or any Knight in the Parish.