



Secaucus Knightly News

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August, 2023

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

GK's Message:

It's the last month of summer vacation, and we begin to prepare for a new year of events and activities. I would like to welcome our new pastor Fr. Sergio Nadres. I hope that many of you have had the opportunity to meet and interact with him. We look forward to working with him to continue to help this parish grow and flourish.

We will have our Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 13th at 12 noon at Schmidt's Woods. We hope to see you and your families there. If you know you will be attending, please reach out to any of the council officers so that we can make sure we are prepared to serve all those that attend.

This September 30th, at 6:30pm, we will be hosting our annual Oktoberfest. This event is one of our biggest fund raisers. Anyone interested in assisting in planning and preparing for the event, please reach out to me or our Oktoberfest Master of Ceremonies Brother Brian Beckmeyer. This year's proceeds will be used for the Seminarian Scholarships and the John Niznik Memorial Scholarship.

Please remember that we only have one meeting this month. Our next officer's meeting will be on August 16th at 7pm, followed by our council meeting. I am looking forward to a successful new year of working with all of you; to help this council grow and be a pillar to Immaculate Conception Church and our community.

Enjoy your summer!

Vivat Jesus!!

Alex DeHombre, Grand Knight

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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 one year. 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

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

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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.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Blood Drive - Wed, Aug. 9, 1-7pm

Annual Picnic - Sun, Aug. 13, 12 pm

Officers Mtg.- Wed, Aug. 16, 7pm

Membership Mtg. Wed, Aug. 16 - 8 pm

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

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

Our website:
www.kofc12769.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Oktoberfest 2023

September 30th at 6:30pm
Immaculate Conception Church
Buy Tickets at the Gift Shoppe!



Council Family BBQ is set for August 13th from 12 PM to 4 PM at Schmidt's Woods -26 Millridge Rd, Secaucus, NJ 07094 . If you plan on attending, please let us know by emailing Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com or calling him at 201-223-7967 no later than August 9th. Please ask a friend to come out and enjoy the afternoon, maybe we can get him and his family to consider joining our order. If you can help setting up, cleaning up or even taking a turn at the grill email Neal-thanks in advance.

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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The Council Summer Blood Drive is scheduled for August 9th. Can you or can you forward to your family and friends to consider

coming out and giving the Gift of Life. The Blood Banks in the summer run at critically low levels so we are looking for forty donors for the drive.

To schedule a time, go to:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/307502

Please try to attend our meetings.

The business portion takes about an hour.

Come at 7:30 pm for some social time with your brothers.

Meetings start at 8 pm.



Meet Fr. Claude!

I am Rev. Fr. Claude NIKPI, SMA. I am a priest from the Society of African Missions (SMA). I hail from Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) in West Africa. I was born on June 25th, 1979 in Dabou_ Cote D'Ivoire.

Upon completion of my high school education in 1998, I was admitted into the SMA to begin my discernment and studies to the Priesthood. After 8 years in the seminary during which I had my philosophy studies in Cote D'Ivoire, my theological studies and a year of pastoral experience in Nigeria, studies on the SMA spirituality in Benin Republic, I was ordained Priest on July 15th, 2006 in Cote D'Ivoire.

Being missionary, I was appointed to work in the Northern part of Nigeria in West Africa from 2006 to 2013. In 2013, I was sent to work in Tenafly, NJ- USA. Being I had opportunity to study and graduated from Fordham University in the Bronx- NY. Upon completion of my term in New Jersey in 2016, I was appointed anew to work in Nigeria. On my second appointment to Nigeria, I became Pastor of St. Andrew's Parish in Benin City- Edo State (South-South of Nigeria). Since 2022, I am fully serving in the SMA administration of Nigeria with residence in Abuja.

NOW is the time to join the Order.

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Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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Annual Awards Night



Charlie Churchill, III is the CCD Teacher of the Year 2022-23



Grand Knight Alex receives the state award for Seminarian Letter Writing from District Deputy Sal Manente.



Cary Gentile is the Senior Citizen of the Year. DD Sal presented her with the State KofC award!



Poster Contest Chairman Charlie presents award to Matthew Mascarenhas!

All the news that fits we print!