

# **Secaucus Knightly News**

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

### Busy! Busy! Busy!

## **GK's Message:**

Even though Lent has past, our mission continues. Don't go back to your old routine. Don't look at Lent as a sin detox program that's done after 40 days. Continue to grow your relationship with the Lord. Take advantage of how you have grown spiritually during this Lenten season. Foster those virtues that you have planted during Lent and allow them to grow.

Our calendar year is wrapping up, but there is still much to accomplish. Past Grand Knight Charlie Schumacher has volunteered to chair our election committee. Please consider running for one of our officer's positions. If you have any questions about the officer's positions or would like to run, please reach out to Charlie as soon as possible. He would like to have the slate of candidates by May 1st.

On May 18th, the Knights will have a float for the Memorial Day parade. Anyone interested in joining us to set up or be part of the parade, please be at the parade grounds on Enterprise Ave by 10am. The Parade starts at 12 Noon.

Family members are welcome, too!

Please make every effort to make our meetings. Your voices give direction to this council. Our meetings this month will be on May 1st and May 15th. Our Officer's meeting will be on May 13th.

Vivat Jesus!!!

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. Wed, May 1st - 8 pm
1st Friday Rosary for Peace -5/3 at 6:30pm
followed by Mass & Eucharistic Adoration
Officers Mtg.- Mon, May 13th - 7pm
Membership Mtg. Wed, May 15th - 8 pm
State Convention - May 17th & 18th
Mem. Parade - Sat, May 18th
setup-10am, start at 12
Alz. Walk - Lib. State Park - May 18th
Add our "Dates To Remember!"
to your phone's calendar!

Please send newsletter photos and articles to: info.kofc12769@gmail.com

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#### The John Niznik PGK- Council 12769 Scholarship Rules

- 1. The EAC offers financial assistance to Students attending any: High School, College or Vocational School. A Third Degree member, in good standing with the Knights of Columbus for at least one calendar year, may Sponsor a student for assistance.
- 2. The Sponsor must be the father, grandfather, (or the member himself) of the student. If the Sponsor is deceased, and was in good standing as described above, a related member of Mary Immaculate Council may act as Sponsor for the deceased member's relation. If there are no members in the Council, an adult family member may complete the Application.
- provide some forms of direct service for the Council. Each Sponsor must contact the Grand Knight to obtain an Application Package and discuss service to the Council.

  4. The Grand Knight will verify with the Financial Secretary, the new Sponsor qualifications. He will then forward Section III the Application to the EAC for review.

3. All new Sponsors are expected to

- 5. The Student's overall profile will be considered, not just their academics performance. As part of the Application, the Student is asked to answer specific questions provided them. There is no need to provide financial information since this scholarship is not based on financial need.
- 6. Each Student selected for an award may be asked to provide a copy of the school's letter of admission and a letter of acceptance/registration (if not provided with the application).
- 7. The EAC consists of the: Chairman, Grand Knight, Deputy GK, and PGK's.

- 8. The EAC reserves the right to interview all candidates.
- 9. The EAC may offer a one-time \$500 Scholarship. There is no obligation to offer this scholarship if funds are not available on a given year.
- 10. There is only one scholarship per person, previous beneficiaries may not reapply.
- 11. Award recipients and their families agree to K of C publicity.
- 12. Members of the EAC, who are related to Students, will exempt themselves from voting.
- 13. All applications are strictly confidential. Materials are not required to be returned.
- 14. Correspondence must be addressed to EAC Chairman. All materials must be received by: May 15th to the Grand Knight.

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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!

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!

Our website: www.kofc12769.org

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Alzheimer's New Jersey The Alzheimer's New **I** Jersey walk this year will be May 18th in Liberty State Park ALZHEIMER'S Jersey City. Not a

great day to walk for some due to The New Jersey State Council convention and The Secaucus Memorial Day Parade on the same day but I am asking our membership if you are not going to Wildwood or coming to Secaucus to walk in the parade would you consider assisting the committee with the hospitality table an maybe walking with others who come to the park for the Walk to Remember. Let me know at mcgarritye@aol.com.

If you like to make a donation which you can take off on next year's taxes go to Alzheimer's New Jersey - Walk to Fight Alzheimer's 2023 (akaraisin.com) Go to donate and put in Team Columbus.

#### 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 Ask them to join us and their See? 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 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.

#### **Spring is here!**

We still have a few sweatshirts and hoodies left! *They are priced at cost!!!* Contact Charlie at cell: 201-803-9217.

#### Some Hats and Polo Shirts are also in stock!



MSRP: \$21.95 YOUR PRICE: \$12



Size L & XL- \$27, 2XL - \$29 Visit

www.kofc12769.org/pro shop.htm for more information.

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