



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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February, 2025

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

Keeping BUSY!!!

GK's Message:

On February 2nd we celebrate “The Presentation of the Lord”, also known as “Candlemas Day.” This feast day commemorates the event when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Jerusalem Temple 40 days after his birth to present him to God, as required by Jewish law. “Candlemas” comes from the tradition of blessing and processing with candles during church services on this day. It’s a reminder not just of the historical event, but of the deeper spiritual call to be a light in the world. The act of bringing light to others is something that resonates deeply, especially as we consider how we can share the love, hope, and compassion that Christ represents.

The symbolism of the candle also reminds me of the way light can slowly spread and push back darkness, not all at once, but in small, steady ways. It’s a challenge to bring that light into everyday life, but it’s also such an invitation to live with purpose and openness to others.

Lord, help us to live in that Light, to make it our own, and to kindle it in the souls of others, increasing the area of light and lessening the darkness in the world.

A reminder that our council meetings will be held on February 5th and 19th at 7pm. In the spirit of being a light to the world, reach out to a member that you know hasn’t been to a meeting in a while and invite them to join us.

Vivat Jesus!

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. - Wed., Feb. 5th - 7pm

First Friday for Peace - Feb. 7th - 6:30pm

Officers Mtg. - Mon, Feb. 17th - 7pm

Membership Mtg.- Wed, Feb. 19th - **7 pm**

4th Degree at St. Pat's, NYC - Feb. 22nd

Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

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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!

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 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. Don't forget Council #12769! 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 6:30 pm for some social time with your brothers.

Do you know about the nine First Fridays?

Knights start the month with First Friday rosary followed by Mass and Adoration. A truly peaceful and blessed time. Next up will be this Friday, 1/3 at 6:30 PM. Come celebrate with Jesus and other Knights!

ICC 10:30am Sunday Mass is supported by K of C members in the Choir along with many children and parishioners. At other Masses, Knights are ushers and Eucharistic ministers. Why not join us?!!

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www.kofc12769.org**

125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree

A Mass & Exemplification will be held on Saturday, February 22nd at 2PM in St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. Council Brothers Jim Condino, Fred Cordero, Don Caputo and Father Jose Marie will be making their journey to the Patriotic Degree.

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The Knights of Columbus Columbiettes will have a formation meeting on February 23rd after the 10:30 am mass in the cafeteria. Looking for more women of the parish and the wives or girlfriends of Knights to consider joining this meeting.

The Life Chain saw twenty brave souls come out and pray the rosary for Sanctity of Life Sunday. At least the snow held off till the last mystery. Afterward thanks to Steffens provisions we warmed everyone up with a dirty water dog or two. Thanks to Don, we had a handful of the RCIA join us!



At Inserra, Hams & CHEESE!!!



**Help
for
a
Shelter!**



The baby bottles to date has raised \$1555 pending the FS review. If the officers are okay and depending how things go the next weekend or two like to suggest \$500 each to Sisters of Life, Good Counsel in Secaucus/NYC, The Lighthouse in Hackensack, Several Sources Ramsey and 1st Choice Jersey City. Anything above we donate to the State Ultrasound Initiative and to the Mercy House where we buy diapers/wipes.



Trustee Charlie welcomes Kaue and Peter as 3rd Degree Knights!

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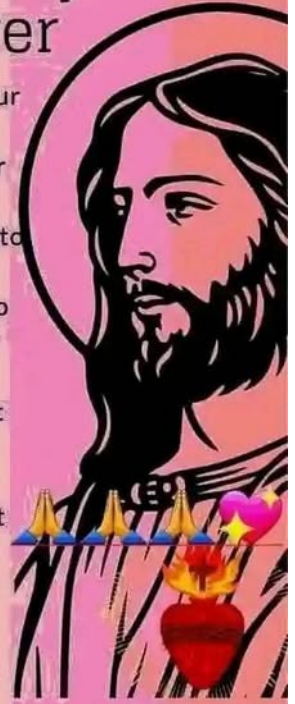


More Life Chain Supporters

All the News that Fits We Print!

The First Friday Miracle Prayer

Heavenly Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, you have opened the way to heaven for each one of us. As you personally revealed yourself to your beloved patriarchs and apostles, so reveal yourself to me that I may recognize your presence with me and know the power of your kingdom at work in my life. May I always find joy and peace in your presence and never lose sight of your everlasting kingdom. We also ask humbly for Your many graces and miracles. Please hear us, Lord. Amen.



Knights and Scouts Putting the Manger up and Taking it down.