



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

P. O. Box 1016, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

www.kofc12769.org

April 2025

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

Fish Fry and Holy Week, Easter is near!!!

GK's Message:

My brothers, as we move closer to the celebration of Christ's resurrection and his victory over sin and death, I urge you to continue to deepen your faith. Sadly, the end of lent can be the beginning of letting down our guard and returning to our old ways. Temptation is always waiting around the corner. It is through our efforts during our Lenten journey that we are able to continue to overcome our struggles. As Knights of Columbus, our principles of charity, unity and fraternity sum up the Gospels and invite us to deepen our relationship with Christ and one another. Let us beg the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney that during the Easter season, we might allow the Spirit of God to lead us through the mysteries of Christ to continual Easter joy.

The council has organized a fish fry for April 11th. It's an opportunity for us to engage with our local community and offer a social gathering for all. I invite you to come join us. Although the event is sold out, we request that any brother Knight, who is available that evening, please come and help with the set up and distribution. God bless you all!!

Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight Alexander de Hombre

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

ICC-Lenten Retreat - Wed. Apr. 2nd - 7pm

Membership Mtg. - Wed., Apr. 2nd - **8pm**

Stations of the Cross - Apr. 4th - 7pm

Officers Mtg. - Mon, Apr. 14th - 7pm

Membership Mtg.- Wed, Apr. 16th - **7 pm**

Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

Our award winning website:

www.kofc12769.org

K of C Insurance Offerings:

PERMANENT LIFE

TERM LIFE INSURANCE

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

LONG TERM CARE

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Our Agent - Ben Maniscalco

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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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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.

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

Do you know about the nine First Fridays?

Mass at 12:05 pm, not at 7pm during Lent!

Also, during Lent: Knights attend the Stations of the Cross at 7PM on Fridays. 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?!!

Need a nice shirt for spring?

We have polo shirts

They are priced at cost!!!

Contact Charlie at cell: 201-803-9217.
or www.kofc12769.org/pro_shop.htm

Pocket Polo Shirts:



#1143 Pocket Polo Shirt

MSRP: \$41.45 **YOUR PRICE: \$24+** ADD \$2 for 2XL and \$3 for 3XL

In Stock: S-1, M-2, L-0, XL-3, 2XL-0, 3XL-1

Need Information about the council?

info.kofc12769@gmail.com

or call 201-803-9217

It is APRIL! Every good knight knows that that's when we start thinking about the new officers for the coming year! Please consider accepting a position in the council. What are the duties of each office? Look on the next page for the duties of some of the offices. If you find something that almost fits, don't worry, you'll grow into the job! And, yes, there is training for each position!

NO SINK OR SWIM, HERE!!!

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Who's Who in Your Council and who does what:

Chaplain:

- Serves as spiritual advisor to council members (and their families) and provides faith formation during council meetings.

Grand Knight:

- Presides over all meetings.
- Appoints council chaplain, program and membership directors, and committees. Countersigns checks and orders for payment.
- Monitors council progress towards earning Star Council Award.
- Ensures all council forms and reports are submitted in a timely manner.
- Conducts the council semi-annual audit.

Deputy Grand Knight:

- Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight, presides at council meetings in the absence of the grand knight, and often serves on the council's Retention Committee.

Chancellor:

- Responsible for encouraging members' participation in council programs, assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties and often serves on the council's Admission Committee.

Financial Secretary:

- Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the Constitutional Roll.

- Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council.

- Responsible for completing and submitting the proper Form 990 (U.S. only).
- Keeps the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.
- Collects dues from members.
- Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures.

Recorder:

- Responsible for keeping and maintaining a record of council meetings and maintains all correspondence of the council, oversees all council communications, social media pages, and council calendar.

Treasurer:

- Responsible for handling council funds.
- Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts.
- Responsible for paying all council expenses.

Lecturer

- Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings.

Advocate

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council.
- Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, and council by-laws.
- Responsible for seeking legal assistance from the state advocate when necessary.

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Inside and Outside Guards:

- Attends the doors of the council chamber, checks current membership cards and allows entrance and assists the warden with his responsibilities.

Board of Trustees

- Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts semiannual audits.

All the News that Fits We Print!

Saint Ann Roman Catholic Church
MEN'S RETREAT

BLESSED BROKEN & SCARED

**Becoming Eucharist
for a Starving World**

May 31, 2025

Hoboken Catholic Academy Gymnasium
555 7th St. , Hoboken, NJ 07030



Brian is a Catholic lay evangelist, author, and founder of Broken Door Ministries.

BrokenDoorMinistries.org

Through stories, music, humor, and his personal testimony Brian shows how the Last Supper challenges everyone to become Eucharist. The retreat offers hope, healing, and change as it explores the profound implications of God's mercy, forgiveness, and love. Ideally suited for ages 16 and older.

8:30am Donuts and Coffee
9:00am Retreat Begins
Noon Lunch
3:00pm Retreat Concludes

"I've attended many day retreats, go home, and forget all about it. This retreat will stay with me forever."

PAST ATTENDANT

For More Information, Call 201-885-0828
Or Email mensfaith@stannahoboken.com
A love offering will be accepted.

