



# Secaucus Knightly News

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

## *We are Easter People!!!*

### **GK's Message:**

Happy Easter my brothers, Jesus has Risen! With Jesus' victory over death, he has provided us with hope, faith, and the belief in the possibility of overcoming our adversities and knowing that we will be enjoying eternal life with him in heaven. Each Easter we are reminded that nothing is too big for God to handle, and nothing can keep Him from us. Jesus came to Earth and gave up His life to bridge the gap between us and God. As we continue to celebrate, let us be grateful to God for refusing to leave us on our own.

I can't say enough about the support and effort of the men in this council. We had another successful Fish Fry, and it does not happen without your support and effort. Thank you Paul Pinkman and Richard Steffens for leading the charge on this effort. True to the saying, "many hands make light work", we had a great turn out of volunteers for the event.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that elections are coming up in May. For those interested in taking a leadership role, please reach out to me or any of our officers. Our slate of potential candidates will be submitted and read at the May 7th meeting. It's not too late to play a bigger

part in this council. I pray you hear the Lord's call, as I did, and take the next step in your journey in serving this council.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus,  
Grand Knight Alexander de Hombre  
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### **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

ICC-Rosary for Peace - First Friday Mass  
Starts at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 2nd  
Membership Mtg. - Wed., May 7th at **7pm**  
**Officers Mtg. - Mon, May 19th - 7pm**  
Annual Elections - Wed., May 21st - **7 pm**  
Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

**Our award winning website:**  
**[www.kofc12769.org](http://www.kofc12769.org)**

K of C Insurance Offerings:  
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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info.kofc12769@gmail.com)**

**Do you know about Jesus' promises for the nine First Fridays?**

*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 the Parade or the Convention?

We have polo shirts

*They are priced at cost!!!*

Contact Charlie at cell: 201-803-9217.  
or [www.kofc12769.org/pro\\_shop.htm](http://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?**

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or call 201-803-9217

**It is MAY! Every good knight knows that that's when we ELECT the new officers for the coming year! Please consider accepting a position in the council. What are the duties of each office? April's newsletter listed them. 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!!!**

Please let me know, ASAP!

Charlie Schumacher, Election Chmn.  
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### **WHERE ARE YOU ????**

Gentlemen,

Our Council has approx. 200 members, where are we? When you come down to it, we see the same individuals at meetings, Drives, Fund Raisers, Church Service Participators, etc. Brothers we are in need of more participants. We have cut back on some activities not only because of little participation, but also, because we do not have the personnel that we used to have.

### **We need your help !!!**

When you joined, you were informed or should have been informed that we would like for you to give at least an hour a month. This is not asking too much of anyone. Yes, some of us have children that are active whether in sports, school activities, recreation etc. I know because I have been through the same as many individuals are today.

We have commitments or obligations that need to be fulfilled, but we have to include our commitment to our Council. If you can, when we have an affair or a drive, give an hour and assist. Purchase a ticket to an affair and if you can't make it give the ticket to

someone who would appreciate your kind gesture.

Come to a meeting, a service, a mass for the deceased members, Council picnic (and assist), or even a membership drive! We have about 20 or so members who actually do many of these activities and we are successful. Can you imagine the success that we will generate if 200 members gave some time to these activities?

Recently we suffered the loss of two members and there were only 10 members to demonstrate our respect to our brother as well as our support for his family. We are speaking of 10 out of 200 members.

**Brothers, we must do better than we are demonstrating!**

Vivat Jesus,

SK. Sal Manente Sr.

District Deputy Supreme Knight



Good Friday - Setting up Outdoor Stations

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**Easter decorating at ICC.**



**Helping to move the "Cross of Gratitude"!**



**A little more to the left!**



**All the News that Fits We Print!**



**Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross**