



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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July 2025

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

Get ready for our 25th Anniversary!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

It is my honor to serve as your Grand Knight, for this Columbian year. First and foremost, I would like to thank Grand Knight Alex de Hombre and Deputy Grand Knight Rich Steffens, along with all of the officers, for their service. In August, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of our council. This coincides with the Jubilee of Hope, instituted by Pope Francis. The Jubilee has its roots in the Old Testament (Leviticus 25), in which property was returned and servitude ended, so that families would not lose their inheritance for more than one generation. A homecoming of sorts. In keeping with the spirit of this tradition. The council will celebrate the 25th anniversary Mass on Sunday August 10th, at 12:00 Noon. The installation of officers will take place after the Mass followed by refreshments served in the cafeteria. In keeping with the spirit of the Jubilee, I would like to invite our current, past and lapsed members to attend this event, as well as to our picnic on Sunday August 17th. The officers and I are working on events, for the coming year, that promote

programs central to the Order: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

Like St. Paul, the founders of our council laid a foundation that we are building on (2 Corinthians 3:10). Let us take care how we build upon it.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, GK

DATES TO REMEMBER!

ICC-Rosary for Peace - First Friday Mass
Starts at 9:00 am on Friday, July 4th

Officers Mtg. - Mon, July 14th - 7pm
Membership Mtg. - Wed., July 16th - 7 pm
Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

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www.kofc12769.org

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District Deputy's Corner ***Happy New Year!!!***

Wishing my brothers a happy and blessed new year. No, I am not mistaken. July 1st begins the Columbian New Year and as last year it should be another good one, but we try and improve it compared to our previous one. This past year turned out to be another biggie for our State. We have now received the Pinnacle Award two years in a row. What does this mean? It means that we came out number 1 in our district which involves several states and number 8 in the world. Thanks to the hard work recruiting new members for our Councils in New Jersey. Congratulations to all and welcome to our order to the new members.

I would like to thank Alex de Hombre GK and the out going officers who worked so hard for our Council and congratulate Jim Condino GK and the in coming officers.

As with each year individuals make resolutions and attempt to keep them. I am asking you to do the same. Some suggestions such as:

- 1). Make an attempt to attend some meetings. This way your brothers can get to know you and you get to know them.
- 2). Aid the Council with some new/fresh ideas not only for fund raising, but for anything that you may feel we are lacking in.
- 3). Assist where ever you can. Fund raising, set up for affairs, assist in church activities, etc.
- 4). Attempt to recruit a new member. The biggest excuse that is given as to why an individual is not a Knight is because no has

ever asked them. Ask someone, the worst that can come of it is they say no!

This year the Council is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. There will be a Mass on August 10th at 12:00 PM followed by the Installation of Officers and light refreshments in the cafeteria. This would be a good time to meet many of your brother Knights in a social setting as well as witnessing the installation of your new officers. Your family is especially welcome to come and celebrate this joyous occasion. Also on August 17th You have the annual Council picnic in Schmidts Woods next to the pool and once again your family is invited to socialize with other Knight members and their family.

In closing I would like to wish you a safe and happy Summer. I hope to see many of you coming around this "New Year".

God Bless you and your Loved ones.

Vivat Jesus!

SK. Sal Manente Sr.,

District Deputy Supreme Knight

Please try to attend our meetings. The business portion takes about an hour.

Come at 6:30 pm for some social or prayer time with your brothers.

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photos and articles to:
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***Do you know about
Jesus' promises for
the nine First Fridays?***

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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.

ICC 10:30am Sunday Mass is supported by K of C members in the Choir along with many children and parishioners. At other Masses, we are ushers and Eucharistic ministers.

Why not join us?!!

From the pen of Chancellor Peter Furka:

June 11th – The formal establishment of the Columbiettes, our sister organization, in the ICC cafeteria was attended by 25 women candidates for Board and membership.

A formal presentation by the State Columbiettes with our Grand Knight, Alex DeHombre inducting the new officers.

The event was followed by a pot luck sharing and fellowship with numerous Knights attending the celebration.

June 14th (Flag Day) K of C awarded plaques to 5 Eagle Scouts: Andrei, Derek, Justin, Luke & Nicholas.

No coincidences in Life! Young boys become mature men when their father's take on the great responsibility of leading by example.

A Father being present in a son's life is the critical element stabilizing young minds through the difficult teenage years.

This joining of the hearts, minds and activities of fathers and sons is what Scouting is all about.

No coincidence that the next day was Father's Day and all Masses honored all Fathers.

June 15th Father's Day: Knights gave out Blessed Saint Joseph Holy Cards to all fathers at each of the six Masses celebrated in honor of all fathers.

June 18th KofC meeting was well attended as we close out the 2024-2025 year and congratulate outgoing Grand Knight, Alex DeHombre and welcome incoming Grand Knight, Jim Candino.

Peace!
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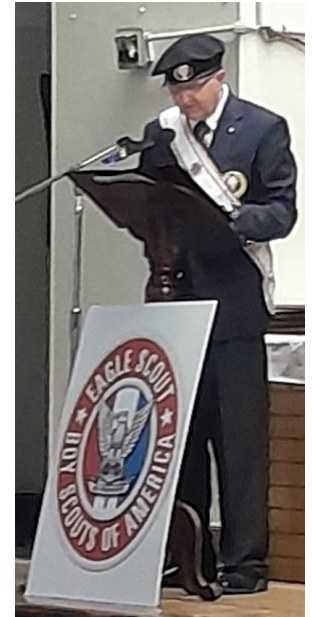
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**5 Eagle Scouts from Troop 22
with GK-elect Jim and Peter.**

**Chancellor
Peter
presenting
the
Eagle
plaques
to
the
five
Scouts.**



Movie Knight with the ICC Youth Group



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Brother
Manish
to
the
Council!**

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