



Secaucus Knightly News

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September 2025

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

It's still our 25th Anniversary!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank all who attended, assisted with and planned our events in August.

The 25th anniversary Mass and Installation of Officers was well attended. We were honored to have our First District Deputy, Bill Bochicchio, and First Grand Knight, Bill Dombroski participate in the festivities. We were also blessed to have with us charter members Paul Pinkman, Sal Manante, Charlie Churchill, Brian Beckmeyer and Ruben Cordova. The Council was well represented in the Mass, thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Don Caputo, as Knights served in all of the liturgical ministries. A special note of thanks to Columbiettes, Hedy Guzman and Debbie Zapata, for decorating the cafeteria and making the event more festive. The Mass was celebrated by our Chaplain, Reverend Father Victor Kennedy and concelebrated with Reverend Fathers, Jose Marie Parcon and Francis Perry Azah, all Fourth degree Knights. Also, a special thanks to the color corps for leading us in procession. Finally, thank you to our State Officers, including District Deputy Anthony Forino, State Secretary, as well as our 2nd District Deputy, Russell Petrocelli, and State Deputy Jim Sweeney who attended our Mass and fellowship.

I'm grateful to all of the brother Knights, who helped make our annual family picnic a success. We had a great turnout! Thanks to Paul Pinkman and Rich Steffens for manning the grill and procuring the delicious food. The Columbiettes once again pitched in, by bringing dishes to compliment the grilled

items. The picnic also served as the venue for our annual community awards. I would like to congratulate our winners.

Upcoming Events:

There are several opportunities to get involved in Council and Parish events.

September 7th: Family Fun Fest. The council will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs.

September 27th: Oktoberfest. Please join us in evening of German food and drink in support of Seminarians and scholarships.

Jubilee Year Gala: This Parish fund raising event honors our brother Knights: Reverend Father Victor Kennedy, Honorable Mayor Mike Gonnelli and past Mayor, Councilman and Businessman Richard Steffens.

The Council will support this event, with a \$1,500.00 commitment, as discussed in the previous two business meetings. The manner of support will be discussed in the next business meeting.

November 9th Veteran's Breakfast: More info to come.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, Grand Knight

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. - Wed., Sept. 3 - **7 pm**

ICC-Rosary for Peace - First Friday
Devotions start at
6:30 pm on Friday, September 5th.

Officers Mtg. - Mon., Sept. 15 - **7pm**

Membership Mtg. - Wed., Sept. 17 - **7 pm**
Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

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 or
prayer time with your brothers.

**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. Come join us!!!**

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**Br Shane & son, Br John, Fr. Francis,
Fr. Vic, GK Jim and servers before
25th Ann. Mass. More photos - Pg. 3**



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25th Anniversary Mass



1st GK Bill, 1st DD Bill
and DD Sal before the Mass.



The homily by our chaplain,
Fr. Vic Kennedy



Honor Guard: Brs. Paul, Chris and
Sergio with Francisco and Mario.



Honor Guard on duty!



Knights bearing gifts!



Br. Giovanni, Fr. Francis
and Grand Knight Jim

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State Deputy Jim Sweeney presents the 25 year certificate to GK Jim and Fr. Vic!



Warden John Bujnowski is about to accept the jewel of office from Diane.

Installation of Officers



PGK Rich Steffens welcomes the audience to the ceremony.



Inner Guard John Caso with jewel

Charter members and the charter.



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More 25th Anniversary



It begins with Grace!



There's gotta be a cake!



The Official Charter

The Family Picnic



The Picnic Crew!



Details! Always one more!!!



A
clean
grill
is a
happy
grill!

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2024-25 Civic Awards!



PGK Rich presents the Policeman of the Year to Ofc. Matthew Cutola



Ms. Linda Meyer is the CCD Teacher of the Year! She is flanked by DGK Don Caputo & GK Jim Condino



Mr. Reuben Cordova is the Senior of the Year!

Family of the Year



The Sanchez Family
Michelle, Menchu and Joe
with Moana!



PGK Charlie Schumacher is the Knight of the Year!

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