



Secaucus Knightly News

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October 2025

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

25 Years of Service!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

The Columbian year is in full swing and we've had many opportunities to contribute to our parish and community. Thank you to all who helped to make the parish Fun-fest and Oktoberfest successful events. Our council was well represented at the Blessed Mother's birthday party where we grilled burgers, brats and hotdogs for the hungry faithful. The Oktoberfest is our largest fund raiser each year. The proceeds fund scholarships for Seminarians, as well as the scholarship in memory of PGK John Niznik. Vocations are an important part of the mission of the order, now, more than ever.

Upcoming Events:

October and November are also busy months. Please consider participating in one or more activities.

October 5th: Life Chain and Right to Life Raffle. The council will be selling raffle tickets, in support of NJ Right to Life, after all of the Masses. We will lead the Rosary in front of the church, after the Noon Mass.

October 26th : Jubilee year parish Gala: The council will vote on a resolution at the October 1 meeting, to sponsor the

Gala in the amount of \$1,500. Three of our own brothers are being honored, Reverend Father Victor Kennedy, Honorable Mayor Mike Gonnelli and past Mayor, Councilman and Businessman Richard Steffens. There are also opportunities for individual members to support this fund raiser, by purchasing tickets to the dinner or 50/50 tickets, if you are led to do so.

November 9th Veteran's Breakfast: Tickets are now on sale. The cost is \$10. Veterans are free, with a DD214. Contact Paul Pinkman for tickets or to volunteer for the event. I can speak from first hand experience, that participating in honoring our veterans is rewarding, and I would encourage any member to join us in this endeavor.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, Grand Knight

K of C Insurance Offerings:

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. - Wed., Oct. 1st - 7 pm

ICC-Rosary for Peace - First Friday
Devotions start at
6:30 pm on Friday, October 3rd.

ICC Life Chain Rosary - Sun. Oct. 5th

Officers Mtg. - Mon., Oct. 20 - 7pm

Membership Mtg. - Wed., Oct. 22 - 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!!!

Resolution to be voted on 10-1-25

Whereas, the Church of the Immaculate Conception is celebrating with a Gala Dinner on October 26, 2025 to raise funds for needed plant repairs,

And, whereas, the Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus, has made use of said facilities for over 25 years,

And, whereas, the Council membership wishes to assist in these repairs,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the membership of the council, in common assembly will vote to purchase:

One Silver level Sponsorship at a cost of \$1,000

One Bronze Level Sponsorship at a cost of \$500

For a total donation of \$1,500.00

**Need Information about
Mary Immaculate Council?
info.kofc12769@gmail.com**

**Need a sweatshirt or a hoody?
They are priced at cost!!!
Contact Charlie at cell: 201-803-9217,
email info.kofc12769.org,
or www.kofc12769.org/pro_shop.htm**

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Blessed Mother's birthday at ICC



September 7th



Br. Brian playing TAPS on 9/11



Everyone has been fed!



September 28th, our sister organization, the Columbiettes, sponsored the 10:30 Mass in honor of St. Terese of Lisieux, one of their patron saints whose Feast Day is October 1st. At the conclusion of the beautiful Mass in which the women served in every ministry, the Children's choir sang a song written especially for the occasion by our Music Minister Melanie Mitrano. Father Francis' homily called us all to be like St Terese; prayerful and dedicated to all the Little ways we can reflect Jesus in our lives to all our family, friends and neighbors.

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Oktoberfest 2025




Knights of Columbus,
Lyndhurst Council 2396
**COLUMBUS DAY
BEEFSTEAK DINNER**
SATURDAY, OCT 11TH | 6:30 PM
Food provided by Nightingale Catering
Beefsteak + Ziti, Dessert, Coffee, Soda & Water
\$60 per person
INCLUDES DINNER
+ 10 PRIZE CHANCES
+ 50/50
• Group Seating Available
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH CENTER
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