



Secaucus Knightly News

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December 2025

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

A Holy and Happy Christmas to You All!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

Thank you to all who participated in our annual veteran's breakfast. We could not have pulled off such an undertaking without your help. We have many events in the Parish in December, which provide opportunities for our membership to participate in. On December 7th at 12 Noon, we will honor our deceased council members at Mass. I encourage all brothers to attend. We are still celebrating our 25th anniversary and this is a good way to remember those who have gone before us. The Advent season has just begun, a time to focus on Jesus coming in the flesh as well as his future coming. Please take some time to reflect during this busy season.

Please consider helping with one or more of these parish events. Our participation blesses our church, council and membership and also provides opportunities for recruiting. Wishing you and your families all of God's blessings for this joyous season of hope.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, Grand Knight

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg. - Wed., Dec.3rd - **7 pm**

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

KofC Memorial Mass - Sun. Dec 7 at Noon

Officers Mtg. - Mon., Dec. 15th - **7pm**

KofC sponsored Simbang Gabi! Mass
Wed., Dec. 17th - 7 pm

Council Christmas Party. at **8 pm**
Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

**Prepare for Christmas!
Nativity Setup - Sat. Dec. 6, 9am**

Concert Setup - Sun. Dec 7, 1pm

**Decorate ICC - Sat. Dec. 13, 9am
Youth MinSetupGym after above**

**SimbangGabi! Wed,Dec.17, 7pm
Council Christmas Party - 8pm**

**Live Nativity - Tues. Dec.23
Floral Setup -Wed. Dec.24**

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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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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 Membership Chairman Sal know at salm50@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.

Please send newsletter photos and articles before the last day of this month to: info.kofc12769@gmail.com

Turkeys for Thanksgiving!



Brothers from Council 12769 distributed 100 donated Thanksgiving turkeys and \$1,500 in grocery gift cards to local families, partnering with six regional charities (including food pantries, Sisters of Life and churches in Hoboken, Secaucus, North Bergen, Jersey City, and Weehawken) to provide holiday meals to the those in need.

Special thanks to Inserra ShopRite for such a generous donation and helping out each year. God Bless!



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More TURKEYS!

November 14th, the Knights once more administered the distribution of turkeys and gift cards for the tenth straight year!

Many Knights helped pick up and delivered just in time to help fulfill some of the needs of our neighbors.

Pastors were given the gift cards to redistribute as the circumstances dictate.

Christmas Activities - In Detail!

Sat Dec 6 - Brothers needed to help set-up our new outdoor life size Nativity scene. 9 AM meet at the Post Place entrance.

Sun Dec 7 - Brothers needed to help the choir with their Advent Light of the World concert. Volunteers needed to show up by 1 PM concert is at 2 PM

Sat Dec 13 - Brothers needed to volunteer and help decorate the church for Christmas. We will be hanging wreaths and bringing out the trees for the Sanctuary. Meet up at the church, 9 AM.

Sat Dec 13 - Children's ministry asking for help setting up the gym with tables and chairs for their Christmas party. Brothers can go down to the gym right after decorating the church.

Wed Dec 17 - Simbang Gabi & Christmas Party - Brothers to attend and sponsor the Simbang Gabi Mass at 7PM. Please bring non-perishable and non-expired food or toiletries for donation during the offertory. Following Mass our Council will hold its annual Christmas party in the cafeteria in lieu of our business meeting. Family and friends of Knights are invited.

Tues Dec 23 - Live Nativity sponsored by the ICC Youth and the Town outdoors on Post Place. Need some brothers to man a membership table.

Wed Dec 24 - Delivery of poinsettias to the church. Decorate for Christmas right after the 12 Noon Mass.

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!!!

All the News that Fits We Print!

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Each year the Supreme Council ask brother knights to think about what you have done to help your church, council, the families in the council etc. The survey is needed for it helps The Supreme Council maintain it tax exempt status. Please bring to the Dec 3rd or 17th meeting nights and give to the Financial Secretary or Council Recorder.

20__ ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

- 1. Number of visits you made during 20__ to:
 - Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals _____
 - Bereaved – visits of condolence _____
- 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 20__ _____
- 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 20__:
 - Church Activities – service in all Church related activities _____
 - Community Activities – service in all community related activities _____
 - Youth Activities – service in all youth related activities _____
 - Habitat for Humanity – service in all related projects _____
 - Culture of Life Activities – service in all related projects _____
 - VAVS _____
 - Food For Families _____
 - Special Olympics _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities – service in areas not outlined above _____
- 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 20__:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.