



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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February 2026

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

Lent is near, time to take stock!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

The season of Lent is approaching and is often associated with giving things up. Father Al used to say it is a time for taking something on. There are several opportunities to grow in faith during this time of preparation for Easter, including COR, daily Mass, first Friday devotions, and Stations of the Cross and a special Lenten reflection service in March.

The Council was able to secure a new storage room, located in the gym. Thanks to D.D. Sal Manente for securing the room and to Peter Furka, Efraim Correa, Don Caputo & Fred Cordero for painting the room and preparing the space. Photo-Pg 3

Thank you to all those who participated in the Life Chain Rosary and Baby Bottle Boomerang, in support of Sanctity of Human Life month. Our prayers are in solidarity with participants in the March for Life and the funds generated by the baby bottle drive support organizations such as the Sisters of Life & Good Counsel. A special thanks to Neal McGarrity for leading both events.

I would like to invite our members to contribute ideas for our council, including events that promote fraternity or raise funds for charity. Please feel free to do so during council meetings, or by sharing with myself or any officer.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, Grand Knight

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Please check out our website:

www.kofc12769.org

K of C Insurance Offerings:

PERMANENT LIFE

TERM LIFE INSURANCE

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

LONG TERM CARE

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Our Agent - We have a new one!

Joseph Donlon,

General Agent

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg - Wed., Feb. 4th - 7pm

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

Officers Mtg. - Mon., Feb. 16th - 7pm

Ash Wednesday - Feb.18th - 7pm

Membership Mtg - Feb. 18th - 8 pm

COR Meeting - Feb. 25th - 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 Membership Chairman Sal know at salm50@aol.com.

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

Upcoming Events:

Shrove Tuesday-Burning of the Palms February 17th. The burning is at , 6:30 PM in the rectory parking lot followed by a potluck in the Gym. The Council is providing beverages for the pot-luck event. We need brothers to help out.

COR-A monthly Meeting of Prayer, Formation and Fraternity, takes place the last Wednesday of each month, at 7PM in the Cafeteria.

Insurance Meeting-Wednesday, March 4th @ 7 PM, in the Cafeteria.

Baby Bottle Boomerang-Collection extended until March 15th

Fish Fry-March 27th. Tickets on sale now! We will need brothers to help set up, staff the event & clean up.



Knights of Columbus
Mary Immaculate Council #12769



**TAKE-OUT
or EAT-IN**

Meatless Friday Dinner
**Fish Fry with Potato Salad,
Cole Slaw, Dessert & Beverages**
Friday, March 27, 2026
served from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Catered by Filomena's Deli
at Immaculate Conception Church
Cafeteria (Centre Avenue Entrance)
760 Post Place, Secaucus, N.J. 07094

Tickets: \$25 for a full meal
Pre-schoolers are free with a kid's meal!
**Available at the Parish Gift Shop or
from Ticket Chmn. Charlie Schumacher
at (201) 803-9217 or eschu@comcast.net
or any Knight in the ICC Parish.**

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MEN-AT-WORK!



Efrain, Fred and Sal in the new Storage Area!



GK Jim at the Blood Drive



New members, Degree Team and Officers are joined by Fr Francis for the CUF Degree.



DGK Don and PGK Chris get down for a Filipino Christmas celebration!



Brother John Caso with mike in hand!

All the News that Fits We Print!

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**The LifeChain Rosary
Members of the Knights and the
parish stand on Paterson Plank
Road on Sanctity of Life Sunday to
say the rosary for the unborn.
The Baby Bottle Boomerang is run
at the same time to raise funds for
crisis pregnancies.**

Join ASAP Council Incentive!

Councils that recruit 3 members between February 1 and March 31 AND donate at least \$500 through the ASAP program any time during the 2025-26 fraternal year will receive an additional \$250 for the pregnancy resource center or maternity home they supported.

The top 10 councils recruiting the most members will also receive an additional \$750 for the pregnancy resource center or maternity home, bringing the total incentive to \$1,000 for those winners!

Would you like to work for the KofC?

**A Career Rooted in Faith & Family
A Career Unlike Any Other
An Opportunity to Grow**

We are looking to you, our council leaders, to help us find our next local agent in your community! They are the same men sitting in the pews with you at church, volunteering at the same council events and supporting their local communities through the various Knights charitable programs. Some of these men may already be Knights; others are waiting for the opportunity to become one.

Beginning in 2026, councils who recruit at least one successful candidate who contracts as an agent and tenures for a minimum of 6 months will have all per capita fees* waived for the next two billing cycles.

As always, your General Agent should be a resource to you as well. We encourage all grand knights to reach out to their local agencies for help and to learn where there might be the greatest need for new agents in the community. Again, even if your council has a great agent, there may be a need for more agents in the greater area and the men of your council or parish could be a good fit.