



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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March 2026

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

Lent is HERE, time to shape up!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

We have begun the Lenten Season and I would like to thank the brothers who attended and supported the palm burning service and Mardi Gras event at the church. There will be many opportunities to deepen our faith by participating in parish liturgical services and reflections or Council events during Lent, such as Stations of the Cross, Bishop Chau's Lenten Reflection, Parish Penance Service and the Council Fish Fry. The monthly COR faith formation and prayer meeting is another excellent opportunity for spiritual growth as well as fraternity.

The insurance meeting is set for the March 4th business meeting. Please invite a brother who has not attended a meeting lately. The baby bottle boomerang has been extended until March 15th. If we can get two new members to take the CUF degree in March, the State Council will donate an additional \$500 to the charities that we have donated to in the past.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, Grand Knight

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**Please check out our website:
www.kofc12769.org**

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Insurance Meeting - Wed., Mar. 4th - 7pm

This is open to potential members.

**ICC-Rosary for Peace - First
Friday Devotions start at 6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross on Mar.6th**

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

Membership Mtg - Mar. 18th - 8 pm

Fish Fry - Fri. Mar 27 - 5-6:30 See Pg 2

COR Meeting - Mar. 25th - 7 pm

Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

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Upcoming Events:

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

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 cschu@comcast.net
or any Knight in the ICC Parish.**



Mister, throw me some beads!

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.

The logo for the Columbiettes, featuring a cross inside a circle with the word "COLUMBIETTES" written around it.

THE MARY IMMACULATE
COLUMBIETTES ARE RECRUITING
NEW MEMBERS!

Join our Chapter

WHO WE ARE

- We are the sister organization to the Knights of Columbus.
- We are a group of Catholic Women who help promote the spiritual, social, and charitable welfare of those in our Parish, Community, and Sisterhood

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

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After burning palm, PARTY!!!



The knights have been given the use of the Gymnasium Storage Room and it has filled up fast!

From Chancellor Peter ...

Knights supported the parish Mardi Gras with a table of liquid refreshment, as some knights participated in providing music and choral song to the palm burning preceding the Mardi Gras. The next day, Knights also participated in the solemn Ash Wednesday Masses in the various ministries.

One Knight gives blood twice a month! This is a special method called Platelet Apheresis, a two hour process normally performed at a blood center. The total time from donor to patient is only a few days as platelets don't have a shelf life. Platelets are the blood component that is 'sticky' and makes the blood clot if wounded. The donation is roughly the same as separating the platelets from the whole blood of eight donors. One person donating platelets also reduces the chance of rejection by the recipient. People in need include cancer patients and those with blood disorders. The process, Apheresis, means 'to draw out' the blood, spinning it to obtain the platelets, and putting the blood back into the donor through the same needle. This process is repeated numerous times until the amount, about a pint, is obtained. Platelets have a yellowish color like beer!

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Stations of the Cross at ICC



The Journey Begins



Fish Fry at St. Rocco's - Br Neal and Fr Joe Girone serving the members of the parish.



14 Stations, the Events of Our Lord's Passion.



The Members of the Knights of Columbus who participated in and attended the Stations.

All the News that Fits We Print!