



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

P. O. Box 1016, Secaucus, NJ 07096

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

www.kofc12769.org

September 2026

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

The PICNIC is over, let's have OKTOBERFEST!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

I hope you had a great summer! The annual family picnic was a great success. The event was especially festive as we honored community and council members. -Thank you to all who contributed to this event. A special thanks to Richard Steffans Jr. & Steffans' Provisions for generously donating the hamburgers and hotdogs and to the Columbiettes for contributing salads and side dishes. Council Officers were installed for this year. Chaplain Reverend Father Victor Kennedy invoked his blessing, and District Deputy Sal Manante and District Warden Charlie Schumacher installed the candidates. Thank you to all who stepped up to serve!

The annual Oktoberfest is scheduled for September 26th in the cafeteria. This event supports scholarships for seminarians. Fostering vocations is a priority of the council as well as our parish. -Please consider helping us support our future priests by assisting with setting up, working the event and purchasing tickets.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, Grand Knight

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Membership Mtg - Wed. Sept. 2nd - 7 pm

ICC - Rosary for Peace

Friday, Sept. 4th at 6:30PM

First Friday Devotions start at 7PM

with Mass and Benediction

Officers Mtg. - Mon., Sept. 14th - 7pm

Membership Mtg - Wed. Sept. 16th - 7 pm

Oktoberfest-Sat. Sept 26th - 6:30

COR Meeting - Sept. 30th - 7 pm

Put "DTR" on your phone's

calendar!

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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**

Last Month From DGK Peter:

August 1: Celebration of Joy-filled Catholic African Mass with the Archbishop of Ghana, Father Francis' colleague. Celebration continued afterward in the gym.

August 2: The 800th Anniversary in honor of St. Francis. Lady Judy and I visit St. Anthony's convent in Catskill NY where a visit to a replica of St. Francis' tiny chapel obtains a Plenary Indulgence, shared with the recent faithful departed.

August 6: The Feast of the Transfiguration is also the day the Sisters of Life hold Perpetual Vows in St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. A beautiful and solemn event for three women espoused to Jesus Christ for life.

August 13: Blessed Father Michael McGivney Feast Day is a day of reckoning: what more can I do for our needy sisters and brothers; widows, orphans and Immaculate Conception Church needs?

August 16: K of C Picnic where many deserving awards were shared, with food provided by the Knights and our Sister Auxiliary the Columbiettes. A fun time was had by all!

August 17 & 19: Officers Meeting on Monday and Knights meeting on Wednesday. Things are happening in our ICC Parish. Why not join us and share in the JOY?

August 23: The 10:30 Mass was celebrated by a visiting priest, Father Daniel Chavez, who grew up in Secaucus and came home to celebrate as a new priest! Father Daniel is now stationed at Immaculate Conception in Charlottesville NC. We bid Father Chavez Peace and Godspeed in his journey doing the work of Jesus Christ!

August 23: Officer's Installation. After the Noon Mass the Officers of 12769 were sworn in to do our best in support of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

August 26: COR closed out our month as good Catholic men search for ways to strengthen their Faith in these challenging times.

Peace!

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Check out our website:
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Installation of Officers



**GK Jim
cuts the
cake!**



On Aug. 26th, at ICC, Council Blood Drive saw twenty-nine pints of blood collected so eighty-seven patients will be given the Gift of Life. Thank you to all who came out and gave a pint! The fall blood has not yet been scheduled but will be shortly, please try to join us if your schedule allows.

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

Back to school with a backpack.

The first wave of book bags and school supplies was delivered to York Street Project and Hope House. Seventy bags filled with two



one subject notebooks, a black marble book, pens, pencils, markers, crayons, and glue sticks went into every bag. Thank you to all that assisted for as the coordinator at York Street stated "there will be a lot of smiles on the children's faces as they head off to school with a new bag and supplies!"

More dates!

Sept 4th Newark needs Jesús! A revival at The Cathedral at 8 PM. Eucharistic Adoration, Healing, Confession and Teaching. Starts at 8 PM.

Oct 4th Join us for the Fall Lifechain at Immaculate Conception Church. After the 12 PM come pray the rosary from conception to a natural death in front of the church.

Oct 16-18th Knights of Columbus Retreat Where God and Sea Come Together! Retreat is held at San Alfonso Retreat House Long Branch. Weekend Retreat is \$325 and the state will reimburse you \$100. Need more info contact GK Jim at jdcon@optonline.net or Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com

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Nov 21st - Save another Date!

Those who are a Third Degree Knight, please consider taking the Patriotic Exemplification. The Fourth Degree will hold their exemplification at Saint Gerard's RC Church, Paterson at 1PM. Email Neal at mcgarritye@aol.com.

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Special Guest at St Rocco's



At St Rocco/ St Bridget parish, Bishop Studerus and Father Girone honored the saint on his feast day with a mass and bbq in the parking lot. Thanks to knights Lazaro and John Caso the bbq went over very well. The bishop and father Girone thanked the council for all that was done by the knights including supplying those great hotdogs!

Picnic Photos:

They start here and continue to the end.

A few friends dropped by!



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Knight of the Year Efrain Correa



Senior Citizen of the Year Gerard Marra II



Police Officer of the Year Anthony Burgos



Fire Fighter of the Year George Heflich, Sr.



Christian Doctrine Teacher of the Year Donald Caputo



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**Family of the Year
The Corderos!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARY IMMACULATE COUNCIL #12769



SATURDAY, Sept. 26, 2026 at 6:30 pm

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CHURCH CAFETERIA**

760 Post Place, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Parking is available in the John St. and Centre Ave. Church Lots.



TICKETS : ADULTS - \$30

CHILDREN 6 - 12 years old - \$15

PRE-SCHOOLERS ARE FREE!

**GERMAN CUISINE served until 7:45 pm
FULL BEVERAGE SERVICE & DESSERT
TAKE-OUT MEALS ARE AVAILABLE!**

Musik und Gemütlichkeit!

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT ICC GIFT SHOP
OR ASK ANY KNIGHT. You may also call
Ticket Chairman Charlie at 201-803-9217
or email: wwm@kofc12769.org**

Proceeds to: Support & Scholarships for Seminarians
and The PGK John Niznik Memorial Scholarship

The Pit Crew!



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