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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

November 3, 2016

Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,

As we begin the month of November and we look forward to the big feast most of us will sit down to on November 24th, I would like to ask all my brothers—who should be thankful for so much—whether you might consider helping out the council in the next month with one or more of our events:

1. Take an hour on November 16th to come to Immaculate Conception Church at 7:30 PM to remember the brother knights who have gone home to our Lord in the past year.
2. If you attend mass at Immaculate Conception Church, sign up to hand out trays on either the November 19th or 20th after the mass you attend and come back before a mass on either the 26th or 27th to receive the trays back to help the council feed to less fortunate in Hudson County at the three shelters and several food pantries. Sign up with a time by contacting Brother Rich at richardmarrero@yahoo.com
3. Brother Angelo still has several children and mothers currently residing in Hope House- a shelter in Jersey City for just mothers and children-who are looking for a gift item for Christmas. If you would like to help, reach out to Brother Angelo at nandriani1016@comcast.net 201-330-8589
4. The Coats for Kids program is still going on and a new coat for a child cost just \$20. If you would like to make a donation, come to the meeting on the 2nd or Dec 7th or see me after the mass on the 16th. You can also mail a check made payable to the Knights of Columbus to PO Box 1016 Secaucus NJ 07096.

5. There are a number of children in the Hudson County area who will go with- out a new toy this Christmas. For anyone who would like to purchase a new toy, please bring it down to the meeting on the 2nd or Dec 7th. If you would like to help distribute the gifts we receive, send me an email or call me
6. A lot of families get that free turkey or ham from Shoprite or Stop & Shop and usually stick it in the back of the freezer till it has freezer burn. This year why not consider bringing it to a meeting so a family in a local parish or through the Franciscan Center can enjoy the day like many of us? Don't have a turkey? Bring an item or two to one of the next three meeting dates to be distributed to the above-mentioned facilities. If you would like to distribute the turkeys we receive, send me an email or call me
7. Lastly, a local parish is in need of fake Christmas trees 6 feet tall or higher. If you are looking to get a new one this year and your current one is in good shape—no Charlie Brown Trees or something like the tree my mom has that is older than I am—drop me an email or call me and I will come out and pick up.

I hope all my brother knights will make a little time in their schedule to remember our first principle, Charity, this month, and every month, and lend a hand when you can. I hope you and your family have a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

NEAL MCGARRITY

PAST EVENTS:**Welcome Our Newest Knights to Council 12769**

On September 29th, the council welcomed Brother Robert D from Our Lady of Victories parish. Brother Rich the council Financial Secretary presented him with his First Degree card.



(Brother Robert D and Brother Rich)

On October 23rd, the council welcomed Brothers Lazaro and Francisco both of St Rocco/ St Bridget Church. Thanks to Brother John C (center) who asked and sponsored Brother Lazaro



(Brothers Lazaro, Brother Francisco, and Brother John C (center))

Walking for a Cause!

On October 1st six members of Council 12769 laced up their sneakers as Team Columbus to Walk for Alzheimer's at Liberty State Park. Thanks to Brother Joe S leading the way with over eight hundred dollars (\$800) in donations. The council collected close to one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1900) in total. There is still time to donate and get a 2016 tax donation. If you would like to make a donation, please go to www.alznl.org and type in Team Columbus.



(Team Columbus)



(Scene from the Walk)

Praying for Life

On October 2nd Thanks to Deacon Doug and more than two dozen knights and parishioners of ICC we formed a Life Chain on Paterson Plank Road to remember and pray for life at all stages. (Pictures

below). Come join us in January for the next Life Chain.



(Deacon Doug)



(Life Chain)



(Oktoberfest entertainment)



(Oktoberfest food)

Oktoberfest for Vocations

Thanks to Brother Brian B and Michael W the council held another very successful Oktoberfest. One hundred and thirty-three tickets were sold and the council netted one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1400) after expenses. If you could not make this dinner, please save the date of Jan 21, 2017 for the council Comedy Night for Autism and the Special Olympics.

Taking the last Council Degree

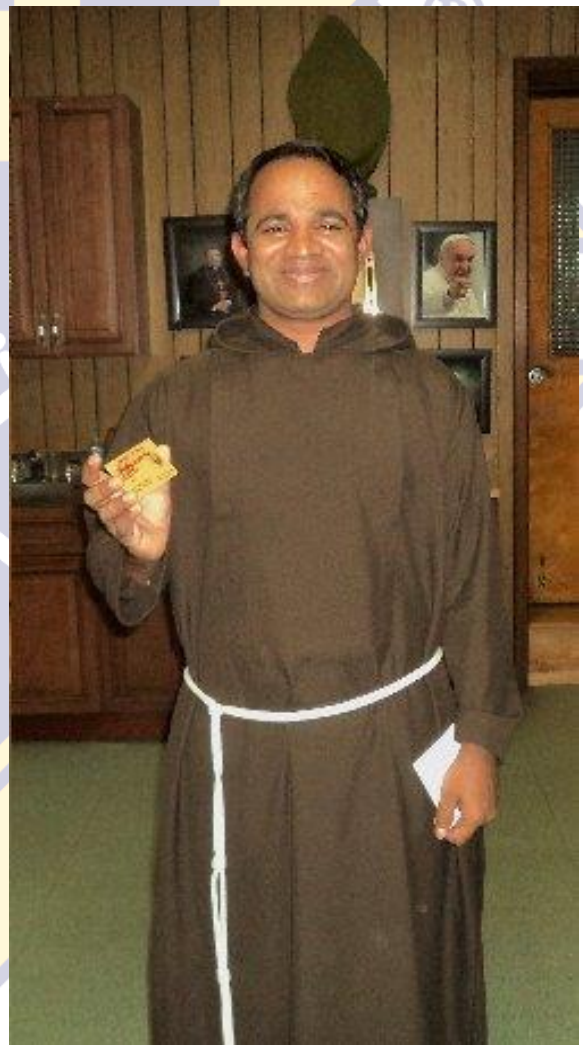
On October 14th at Sacred Heart Council Father Karun, Brother Vincent and Brother Nelson took their last degree—The Third Degree—in the council. Congrats and remember there is one final degree—The Fourth Degree—to consider. For those looking to take their Second or Third or know of a practical Catholic man that would like to join us -check out the Upcoming Events section. A special thanks to Brother John C for picking up and taking Father Karun to all three degrees.



(Father Karun, Brother Vincent, Brother Nelson, and Brother John C)

Proud to be a member of the order!

Father Karun Kasu came to the United States in June to work a summer/ early fall assignment at St Francis Church in Hoboken before going back to Italy to finish his doctorate. I, as every knight should, went up to Father and told him about the order and what we do by describing what I do in the council. He did not hesitate in joining and, as you see above, took his Third Degree and final council degree in October. Father Karun also received a portion of the monies from the Oktoberfest to pay for some of his text books that he will need in the coming months. He wanted me to convey to all his brother knights his thanks for your support for him and vocations!



(Father Karun)



NATIONAL NOVENA

Sunday, October, 30 – Monday, November. 7
in prayerful preparation for the election

Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven,
who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;
Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse;
God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother,
in union with Mary we adore your majesty
and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion
and authority.

Most Holy Trinity,
we put the United States of America
into the hands of Mary Immaculate
in order that she may present the country to you.
Through her we wish to thank you
for the great resources of this land
and for the freedom which has been its heritage.
Through the intercession of Mary,
have mercy on the Catholic Church in America.
Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president
and on all the officers of our government.
Grant us a fruitful economy,
born of justice and charity.
Have mercy on capital and industry and labor.
Protect the family life of the nation.
Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations.
Through the intercession of our Mother,
have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners
– on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother,
Patroness of our land, we praise you
and honor you and give ourselves to you.
Protect us from every harm. Pray for us,
that acting always according to your will
and the will of your divine Son,
we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

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8, 1959.

Mosaic of the Immaculate Conception © Basilica of the
National Shrine

of the Immaculate Conception. Used with permission.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 2nd Council business meeting for November. Mass at ICC at 7 PM for All Souls Day and then join us down stairs for some exciting updates on some upcoming events

November 4th and 5th Council annual Alzheimer Shake the Can for Respite Care Drive. We will be at the Green Grocer in the CVS Parking lot in Secaucus. Friday the times are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday the 5th, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

November 8th Election Day. Get out to vote it is our civic duty. Still unsure whom to vote for, check out this YouTube video of a homily in AZ
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=881aDDE5qFY>

November 10th Fourth Degree meeting here at ICC at 8 PM in the church library.

November 11th Veteran's Day. Remember to thank a Vet for his or her service

November 12th Non-Perishable Food Drive at the Shoprite in Columbia Park to help out a church pantry. This event is still pending, but email me for more information

November 13th Fourth Degree Veteran's Breakfast-Come out an honor our veterans. Veterans are free; all others, just \$10. You can pick up tickets by contacting Brother Paul or myself, since I still have a couple left bp1412@aol.com [201-866-8621](tel:201-866-8621)

November 16th Council Memorial Mass to remember our brother knights who passed in the last year. If you are planning to attend the hospitality after the mass in the café, please let Brother Charlie know so that we have enough food for all. wvm@kofc12769.org [201-348-4840](tel:201-348-4840)

November 19th and 20th we are handing out the empty trays after all the masses at ICC.

November 19th Veteran Benefit Concert at the PAC Center in Secaucus 6 PM. Please see the attached flyer.

November 21st Council Officer and Trustee Meeting

November 26th and 27th receiving back the tray before all the masses

November 26th and 27th Keep Christ in Christmas sale at ICC after all the masses

The Council wishes the following men born this month a Happy Birthday:

FERNANDO MARTINEZ
MICHAEL D KNOLLMEYER
DOMINICK DEGENNARO
JAY JARA
PAUL PINKMAN
WILLYS A SARMIENTO
FERNANDO BORJA
JOHN L SCANLON
GEORGE M BROEMMER
MICHAEL P WADE
GARY R MONGELLI
CARLOS J SANTOS
JOHN L BERBA
ROBERT W KIRVIN
GLENN E MURPHY
MICHAEL C TOUHEY
JOHN A GOMES
DOUGLAS J DEPICE
NICKOLAS WINGERON
CALIXTO SANTANA

Happy Anniversary to Brother Kevin and Nancy Kessler on their 25th Wedding Anniversary November 1st. We wish you many more years of happiness.

If you and your wife are celebrating an anniversary please drop me an email or call me and let me know: your wife's name, when the anniversary date is, and how many years it will be.

Please keep in your prayers, Brothers Enzo Caloni, Rev. Alan Guglielmo, Edward Rumpasch, Thomas Rutowski, Frank Scardigno and Joseph Sniadach.

Please pray for the deceased, Brother Washington "George" Artus, a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council in Brooklyn and Elizabeth Vaclavicek

mother of Brother Michael, NJ State Membership
Chairman.

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The Council is always looking volunteers for our
events or for ideas for new events.

*If you want to volunteer or help to organize an event,
send an e-mail to mcgarritye@aol.com or call 201-575-
9984.*



COMEDY & MUSIC BENEFIT SHOW



Featuring Uncle



and Joe Cimo & John Colby

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 2ND
6:30 PM
DINNER INCLUDED
CASH BAR
\$25.00 per person**



MC Thomas Mongelli

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS HALL
65 Hamburg Turnpike
Butler, NJ**

**EMMAUS FOR VETERANS IS HOSTING
AN EVENING OF COMEDY & MUSIC
BENEFITING
HOMELESS VETERANS
For Tickets Call - Tom Frodella - 973-919-5562**

Secaucus Veterans Benefit

Hosted by *Secaucus Spectator*

6 p.m. Saturday, November 19, 2016
Secaucus Arthur Couch Performing Arts Center



Musical Performance by
Harmony Celebration

Award Winning Chapter of Sweet Adeline's International

*Performance will feature such old time favorites as:
Mr. Sandman, Close to You, Because of you,
World On A String, How Deep Is The Ocean,
Crazy Little Thing Called Love, etc.*

Tickets \$20

Proceeds: 50% of every ticket sold goes to Secaucus local veterans organizations, the remaining 50% is retained by the community group/club that sells the ticket.



Neal McGarrity

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KNIGHT's of COLUMBUS
CHRISTMAS WREATH &
GRAVE BLANKET SALE



(not actual items)

Presale Orders accepted thru Nov 21st. Limited number of wreaths available for sale after the masses on the date below.

Pick up Nov. 26th and 27th after all the masses at
 Immaculate Conception Church, Secaucus
 or by contacting Neal at 201-223-7967.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fancy Wreath with velvet bow and fancy decor - \$15		
Small Grave Blanket - \$15		
Additional item if needed		
	Grand Total	_____ \$

Name:

Phone:

Email: