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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Secaucus Knightly News

Council No. 12769

Secaucus, New Jersey

June 6, 2017

Reverend Fathers & Brother Knights,

This June newsletter may be my last as Grand Knight for Council 12769 depending on how the Council election turns out on June 7th. It has been a great two years leading the Council and there are so many to thank that I will just say “Thanks, guys”, since without member participation, our Council would not be so recognized in the State Council or at the awards day at the convention. The awards day was on May 19th and I with several brother knights from the Council attended the Knights of Columbus State Convention to be recognized with the following awards:

1. Autism Awareness & Support
2. Homeless Shelter Support
3. Support of The Father John Murray & Bishop Dougherty Scholarships
4. Best Council Newsletter for The Archdiocese of Newark. This newsletter would not be possible without Brother Michael Formichelli, who has helped me monthly putting this all together since July of 2015.
5. Best Council Website for The Archdiocese of Newark. Our website www.kofc12769.org would not be possible without Brother Charles Schumacher updating and posting dates, newsletters and pictures almost weekly.
6. Certificate of Appreciation for the Seminarian Letter Program
7. Certificate of Appreciation for The Food for the Hungry Program—22,173 pounds collected since July 2016

I am confident many men will consider coming to the Council business meeting on the 7th and letting us know whom you want to lead the Council for the next Columbian year. Whoever gets the nod, I expect and hope we can all continue to try to support the programs and events the Council holds during the year for they benefit so many. Lastly, this July we start anew with membership. Guys, four or five men from the Council bringing in the bulk of the membership is not sustainable if we expect the Council to continue to grow. Please try to go out and ask just one person if they would consider joining the order. Show them this newsletter or one from the past with all the charitable works we have done, or, more importantly, all of the events where we have food tied to a charitable work like the Vocation Oktoberfest Dinner. As always—and this is a good time as any—as we begin a new year the Grand Knight and his officers are looking for new ideas and different men to step up to bring something new to the Council or reignite a program we have run but is starting to wane—are you that man?

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UPCOMING EVENTS**Second Degree**

June 6th Second Degree to be held at St Matthew's Church Ridgefield NJ 7:30 PM. If you would like to take the formation degree or want to observe, let me know by Sunday the 4th.

Father's Day Breakfast

Knights of Columbus 15958 is hosting a Father's Day Breakfast at Our Lady of Fatima lower church -80th and Kennedy- on Sunday June 11th at 9 am to Noon. \$10 for Adults; \$5 for Children under 12 yrs. If you would like tickets, contact GK Andy at 2venturas@verizon.net

NY Mets Game

The NY Mets game is only a week away. So, this is crunch time. If you haven't ordered your ticket yet, please must order now. Thank you for all the support at this game for Catholic Education. Attached is a flyer on how to order your tickets.

Chapter Meeting

June 14th is the Knights of Columbus Chapter meeting at a Council to be determined. If you would like to attend let me know.

Third Degree

June 16th, Knights of Columbus Third Degree will take place in Union Council 7:30 PM. If you would like to take the Knighthood Degree or observe, let me know by the 14th.

Officers' Meeting

Council Officer's Meeting June 19th at 7:30 PM. New and outgoing officers are asked to attend.

Council Awards

Council Awards Night June 21st at 7:30 PM in the ICC cafeteria

Third Degree

Knights of Columbus Third Degree June 23rd will take place in Lyndhurst Council 7:30 PM. If you would like to take the Knighthood Degree or observe, let me know by the 21st.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 25th is the ICC Parish Picnic in The Woods Secaucus in the north end by the town pool. Mass at Schmidt's Woods at 12 PM followed by a BBQ and fun activities for all ages. Cost is just \$1 a person and tickets can be purchased at the ICC gift shop or at the rectory. If anyone wants to work the grill or help set up or clean up, let me know.

Golf Outing

[9th Annual Golf Outing at Glen Ridge Country Club, Essex County](#) Mon Jun 26, 2017 at 08:00 am. \$175 per golfer includes: Greens fees, cart, and open bar all day, barbecue lunch, prizes and fantastic Tricky Tray auction. To Benefit the Parish Youth Groups of Our Lady of the Lake and St. Catherine of Siena.
Hole sponsor - \$100

Golfer Registration:
\$175 per golfer
Dan Fitpatrick
973.857.3115

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

June 6th Second Degree Englewood

June 7th Council business meeting election of officers. All brother knights in good standing are asked to attend and vote for the best candidates for the chair.

June 13th First Degree Westwood

June 16th Third Degree Union
 June 21st Council Award Night
 June 23rd Third Degree Lyndhurst
 June 25th ICC outdoor mass and picnic
 June 25th First Degree Ridgefield

PAST EVENTS

Welcoming New Brother Knights in May!

The Council welcomed Brother Kirit with an admission degree here at ICC at the beginning of May.



On May 21st District Deputy Brother Vito (above left) with Brother Ernesto Soriano welcomed Ernesto's brother Rico at an admission degree in Ridgefield.



Annual Pride in our Priest & Religious Dinner

On May 2nd the Knights of Columbus Councils in The Archdiocese of Newark honored the priests and religious of the diocese with a dinner in their honor at The Terrace in Paramus. More than five hundred priests, religious, knights and their families attended. Guys, next year consider coming out for this affordable dinner and really enjoyable evening. In the picture below, our Brother John Carrero welcomes Cardinal Tobin to the dinner. Also pictured in the center is Father Girone, pastor from St Rocco's in Union City, whom John brought along with his wife Andrea.



State Council Convention

Below are scenes from The State Council Convention in Wildwood on May 19th and 20th.

The annual wreath laying at The Christopher Columbus monument before the start of the convention (*Top of next page*).



Below, Most Rev Paul Bootkoski, State Chaplain, leads the opening prayer before the award recognition ceremony on May 19th.



Below, outgoing State Deputy Brother Bruce is made an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus motorcycle ministry.



Next year maybe we can get some more brother knights from the Council to take a day or two off

and come down to the convention held the weekend before Memorial Day. The weather the first day was in the 90's while the second day it was in the low 60's. The event is a relaxing and a fun filled fraternal weekend you will not forget.



Memorial Day Parade in Secaucus on May 20th



Below, Brother Brian playing during the parade and later at the grand stand



Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross in North Arlington

Msgr. Peter B O'Conner Assembly 1543 was the honor guard for Cardinal Tobin and a number of priests who celebrated mass in Holy Cross Cemetery on Memorial Day



Rest in Peace: Father Michael Guglielmelli and Dora Guglielmelli

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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.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Joseph M. Parise
 Andrew P. Segal
 Nelson Gonzalez
 Edwin J. Montalvo
 Joseph P. Drennan
 Earle S. Connelly
 John A. O'Connor
 Anthony V. D. Elia
 Jason P. Stanco
 Efrein Correa
 Lalakatissa M. Kalupahaha
 Guido Guevara
 Esteban Cabrera
 John J. Depinto
 Brian Marmora
 Anthony Gazzuolo
 Jose l La Piana
 Michael R. Sollecito
 Leonard J. Lauricella

Prayers for those that are sick: PGK James Cannon, Jaime Arce, Edward Rumplach, Gennero Casale, Frank Scardino, Lazaro Monteagudo, Brother Edward Lew and Martha McGuire, parish secretary at Immaculate Conception Church.

As required by the Supreme and State Council at our last Council business meeting -the second meeting of May- Past Grand Knight James Cannon under new business read off two slates of officers seeking election at our June 7th meeting for the 2017-2018 Columbian year. We ask all members to try to come to the meeting which will start promptly at 8 PM. Hospitality will be out by 7:30 PM. Brother Jim has asked PGK John N and PGK Brother Paul to be his tellers.

If there are any questions or if any other brother in good standing and a third degree knight that would like to run for a seat please let me know by Monday so we can get you on the ballot. Intentions can also be made at the meeting but you will be written in.

Officers Ballot for 2017-2018

<i>Place check V in Vote A or Vote B for choice</i>				
Position	Column A	Vote A	Column B	Vote B
GK	Sal Manente Sr.		Neal McGarrity	
DGK	Rich Steffens			
Chancellor	Brian Beckmeyer			
Warden	Joe Capozio		Luis Fernandes	
Recorder	Mario Bussanich		Dominck Antonelli	
Advocate	Angelo Andriani			
Inside	Anthony Napierski			
Outside Guard 1	Mike Matera		Anthony Burdier	
Outside Guard 2			Brian Marmora	
Trustee 3	Steven Cortese		Anthony Reale	
Trustee 2	Stanley Winter		John Popolizio	
FS	Rich Marrero	appt.		appt.
Lecturer	Charles Schumacher	appt.		appt.
Trustee 1	James Cannan	appt.		appt.



THE NY STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Join fellow brothers at Citifield on
Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:10 PM
Chicago Cubs vs New York Mets
Winners 2016 World Series!
Tickets **ONLY \$45.00**

\$9 FROM EVERY TICKET SOLD WILL BE DONATED TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION
in the Brooklyn Diocese, NY Diocese and Rockville Centre Diocese



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TOMORROW'S HOPE
FOUNDATION
www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org

We will be participating in the Honorary First Pitch...Details to follow



Field Level in the Big Apple Section



Knights of Columbus receiving the Mets Spirit Award in 2016 for their Charity work



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In memo, please put: METS 2017

Name: _____ Council #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of tickets: _____ @ \$45.00 each

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail form with payment to:

Rocco D'Erasmus
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College Point, NY 11356

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