



# Secaucus Knightly News

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*Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus*

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## All aboard, we are on our way !

### **The Grand Knight's message:**

Here we go. It is October and the fun has begun. To start out with this weekend we have our coats for the needy. Beginning this coming Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> bring any slightly used coat to mass and drop them off in our collection boxes. The boxes will be located at each entrance. The boxes will be there this coming week and next week October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. After the 14 place any other coats that you may have into a plastic bag and place it into the bin behind the church.

Last year we collected 25 large plastic bags of coats thanks to your generosity. They went to local homeless shelters for men, women and children who will be in need during the cold winter months. So spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors.

On October 20<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our annual Oktoberfest of which the proceeds go to support our

seminarians. The seminarians have expenses while studying to enter the priesthood and we are only too happy to assist as many as we can. The festivities begin at 6:30 PM in the church auditorium. Tickets may be purchased either by contacting a brother knight, the church gift shop or by contacting Earle Connelly III at 201-893-0398. Ticket prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 13 years of age. Ticket price includes a German/Polish Cuisine with beverages and desert. We will also be providing entertainment with DJ Nick Del Giodice of Shoot Star Entertainment. Prepare to sing along as well as dance the evening away. Tables of 8 can be reserved.

***No ticket sales at the door.***

Have an idea? Come on down to a meeting and bring it up. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 8 PM in the cafeteria.

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Come down at 7:30 and socialize with your brothers before and after the meeting. Remember, you get out of the council what you put into the council.

Sal Manente Sr. PGK,PFN  
Grand Knight

### **Dates to Remember:**

**Oct 5 - Business Meeting**

**Oct 6&7 - Coat Drive**

**Oct 13&14 - Coat Drive**

**Oct 13 - ALZ Walk, Lib. St. Pk., J.C.**

**Oct 17 - Business Meeting**

**Oct 20 - Oktoberfest, 6:30 pm**

**Oct 28 - A.C. Bus Ride**

Are you a member of one of our round tables?

### **Please read this:**

The goal of the round table is to assist your parish and become a Council of your own. The only way this will happen is by attending our meetings, learn how a Council functions and become more involved. This way, once you recruit more members to join your Round Table, you will be closer to becoming a functioning Council.

**Please send photos to:  
[newsletter@kofc12769.org](mailto:newsletter@kofc12769.org)**

**Do you have a pet project that you have been thinking about? Now is the time to put your thoughts on paper and submit them to the Grand Knight. It could happen if you do the research and have a plan.**

### **Can You Lend a Hand?**

A lot of members say they don't have time to come to meetings due to their schedule or family commitments but want to help out some way. A number of our brother knights help with our "Food to Donate" program where once a week in either the morning or afternoon they pick up from several restaurants, bakeries or centers and bring to one of the three shelters in the area. In the last year illness and one brother knight passing has made it tough to continue to fill the obligation but the men continue to faithfully pick up but I am looking to see if we can get some back ups just in case the other guys need a break or have another commitment. Like to help? You have to have a car, have to be able to lift sometimes heavy packages of fifty or more pounds and have at least an hour from pick up to delivery with traffic. Want more info, please send me an email at [mcgarritye@aol.com](mailto:mcgarritye@aol.com).