



# Secaucus Knightly News

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## *T'is the Season!*

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

Greetings to all of my brothers on this fine December month. This month is a time when we should be thinking of the true reason for the season. It's not about gift giving as we are brain washed from all of the ads and commercials. It is the time when we should be the gift and be thankful for the gifts that we have such as our families and friends. Christmas is a happy time a time for sharing the true meaning of Christmas which is Jesus being born. Coming into this world to experience life as we do and his sharing of love and joy with others. Each one of our family and friends are a gift and we give something that is shared by all. Think of the classical movie, "It's a Wonderful Life". Try to imagine what effect that you may have had on a family member or a friend and vice versa. That is what we should be joyous about not the materialist items. Cherish these special individuals and keep them

locked away in your heart not only during this wonderful time of the year, but all year long.

I would like to thank all those who assisted in our Take-A-Pan, Return-A-Pan project. We received 80 pans of food plus some extras such as roasted chickens, turkeys, cakes, etc. Everything went to three homeless shelters St. Lucy's in Jersey City, Hoboken Shelter in Hoboken and PERC in Union City. They were all very grateful especially that this time of year they feed more than usual. Any monetary donations that we received will be put to use from the requests that we have received from these shelters.

Our next meeting will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM. There will be a prayer service at 7 PM in the church before the meeting. There will be an Officers meeting on Monday Dec. 17 at 7 PM. On Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> there will be no meeting, but we will be participating in

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the Simbang Gabi service at 7 PM in the church. Bring some nonperishable food items with you if you are attending. They will be given to homeless shelters and those in need. A group of brothers would like to stay after the mass and just socialize each brother is welcome to come down.

December 9<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Christmas Family Party in the cafeteria at 1 PM. You must let the Grand Knight know if you are coming and how many guests. The cost is \$5 for anyone over the age of 14. Santa will make his annual appearance. I'd advise you to bring a small gift wrapped with the child's name on it. No more than \$10 if you are bringing a child or grandchildren so that Santa will be able to give them a gift as others will be receiving.

**My number is 201-866-2988 let me know how many will attend.**

I would also like to thank those who took the time to shake a can for those affected with Alzheimer. We will be purchasing a bracelet for a brother knight who is in need and the rest will go to programs that we support.

Thank you to those who purchased wreaths and grave blankets.

I know it is early, but we will be hosting a Comedy Knight on February 23<sup>rd</sup> here in our auditorium. Tickets are \$30 and it includes a Roast Beef dinner, desert, beverages and lots of laughs. All proceeds will go towards Special Olympics and Autism Programs. This would make a great gift for Christmas. Contact Sal Manente Sr. @ 201-866-2988 for tickets or any brother knight. Tickets will also be sold at the gift shop.

At this time my family and I would like to wish you, your family and loved ones a Merry Christmas and A Happy and Blessed New Year. May all your hopes and dreams come forth during this joyous time of the year.

God Bless you all!

Vivat Jesus!

Sal Manente Sr. PGK,PFN  
Grand Knight

### **Dates to Remember:**

**Dec. 5 Prayer Service at 7 pm and  
Business Meeting at 8 pm**

**Dec. 9 Christmas Party at 1 pm**

**Dec. 17 Officers Meeting at 7 pm**

**Dec. 19 Simbang Gabi at 7 pm**

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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)**



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



**COMEDY KNIGHT  
RETURNS!**

*with Comedians by Bob Gonzo*

Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 6:30 P M  
Immaculate Conception Church Auditorium  
760 Post Place, Secaucus, N.J. 07094

***Ticket price of \$30 includes:***

**ROAST BEEF DINNER,  
BEVERAGES AND DESSERT**

***TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH  
GIFT SHOP OR BY CONTACTING ANY KNIGHT.***

YOU MAY ALSO CALL  
Grand Knight SAL MANENTE, SR.  
at 201-866-2988

**All Ticket Proceeds are donated to  
Special Olympics and Autism Programs**