



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism
P. O. Box 1016, Secaucus, NJ 07094

Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus
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More Congratulations, Brothers!

The Grand Knight's message:

Our "Take a Pan" - Give a Pan" enjoyed another successful year! Upwards of 110 pans full of home cooked Thanksgiving foods were collected from our generous parishoners and delivered to various shelters in our area. In addition to the trays, turkeys, ham, and roast pork were included as well. Those folks who didn't cook and still wanted to help us, donated over \$500.00 which will enable us to purchase some more foods for the shelters and will allow us to help the less fortunate here as well. Special thanks to PGK Neal McGarrity, DD Sal Manente, and Master Paul Pinkman for delivering all the trays of food for us. PGK John Niznik helped Neal sell Christmas wreaths and blankets as well. Thanks also to our Brother Knights who helped me collect and organize all the trays of food to be delivered. It was a very rewarding experience!

This Sunday, December 8th at 9am is our annual Mass for our deceased

Brothers. Please make every effort to attend.

That same Sunday afternoon at 1pm is our Family Christmas party. Bring the kids and enjoy a day of fun and refreshments with Santa Claus. Those of you attending with children, we ask to bring a gift of \$10.00 to \$20.00..This will allow every child to have a little something with Santa.

Vivat Jesus!

Rich Steffens, Grand Knight
201-481-8751

Dates to Remember:

**Wednesday, December 4 - 7:30
Business Meeting**

**Sunday, December 8 - 9:00
Mass of Remembrance
and at 1:30 - Christmas Party**

**Monday, December 14 - 7:00
Officers Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 16 - 7:30
Business Meeting**

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Knight of the Month

I am happy to submit PGK John Niznik as our November Knight of the Month. After completing his tenure as Grand Knight, John continued to be an active member of our Council. When our Brothers are contemplating a fundraiser, John is always willing to give his seasoned advice and help to the Chairman or Grand Knight to help make the event successful. John joined the Knights in 2002 and since then has been chairing our Council Family Barbeque every summer held in Schmidts Woods. His efforts result in the Council receiving the proper permits, and through his cooperation with the Mayor, free pool passes for our Brothers and their guests. You can always count on John to assist with our fund raisers. He's there to set up and he's there at the end to clean up. Last but certainly not least, John is a wonderful son to his Mom. His sister suffers from a disability and it's certainly not easy for his Mom. John is always there to help in any way he can to help make his Mom's life a little easier. He earned his right to be called Knight of the Month! Congratulations!
Grand Knight Rich Steffens.

Please send news & photos to:
newsletter@kofc12769.org

A thank you message from DD Sal:
Re: Annual Veterans Breakfast

On November 3rd, Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly held it's annual Veterans breakfast at Immaculate Conception Church Auditorium. Our guest speaker was Col. Paul Monacelli, U.S. Army, who served in Viet Nam and various other places.

Many of the items that were served were donated by various local and friendly vendors of the communities that we service. The Breakfast was well attended by not only local community, but also the communities that are serviced by us. Each year the breakfast gets bigger and bigger which means that our veteran programs are receiving an outpouring of support.

We thank the councils in Secaucus, Lyndhurst, North Arlington and Kearny for their assistance with setting up, cooking and breaking down the event. Without this teamwork, our success wouldn't be possible. We also thank all those who came and donated to our cause. Without your support, we could not meet the needs of our veterans.

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Brother Paul Pinkman is honored by Secaucus and Hudson County!

If you a member of one of our round tables, please read this:

Our council wants to assist you, along with your parish, to become your own council. By attending our meetings, you can learn how the Knights function and become more involved. This way, once you recruit more members to join your Round Table, you will reach your goal of becoming a functioning Council.

Your Newsletter Editor is searching for photos and articles for the next edition! Please use: newsletter@kofc12769.org to send them for publication.



Welcome to our new Sir Knights!

Msgr. Peter B. O' Connor Assembly #1543 would like to welcome our new brothers to the Patriotic Degree. On November 17th Gerard Marra, Joseph Gaglioti, Joseph Ranieri, John Devery, Sergio De Suvo, Anthony Scerbo, Dominick Abbe, Harold Khin, Victor Arango, William Mackey, Hector Raso, Michael De Chiaro and Christopher Vache attended the Exemplification at La Neve's Restaurant in Haldon. They were later joined by their families to celebrate this milestone at a banquet along with their brother Sir Knights. We had 110 new Sir Knights take this degree presided over by Worthy Master Paul Pinkman and his staff.

At the same time we remembered those Sir Knights who have been called home before us. This year we lost Stanley Winter and Vincent Massaro, may they rest in peace.

The next Patriotic degree will be held in the Tara Parssipany Hilton on April 26th. Recruitment begins now and it is our responsibility to ask those who are 3rd Degree Knights to take the final step towards full Knighthood.

All the News that Fits We Print!



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



COMEDY KNIGHT RETURNS!

with Comedians by Bob Gonzo

Pete Michaels - Steve Shaver

Saturday, January 18, 2020 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
PGK SAL MANENTE, SR.
at 201-866-2988

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