



Secaucus Knightly News

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Newsletter of Mary Immaculate Council #12769, Knights of Columbus
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Your Support and Help is NEEDED!!!

The Grand Knight's message:

With less than two weeks to go, we need everyone to work together to make the upcoming Masquerade Ball a success. The Filipino Society is working very hard doing their part in our combined event. We must step up our game and do our part as well. First and foremost, we have to sell tickets and promote the Ball. Take a look into the Church gymnasium, and you'll get a glimpse of how much energy is being put into changing the atmosphere into a beautiful setting. The important point to stress is that all the proceeds generated will go directly to our Parish. Come on guys! Put on your best suit, and bring your wife, girlfriend, or just yourself, have fun and help our Church at the same time. See or call Chairman Brother Chris for more information on what you can do to help! He has ideas to share with you!

Vivat Jesus!
Rich Steffens, Grand Knight
201-481-8751

Dates to Remember:

**Wednesday, February 5 - 7:30
Business Meeting**

**Saturday, February 15 - 6:30
Masquerade ball**

**Monday, February 17 - 7:00
Officers Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 19 - 7:30
Business Meeting**

**Friday, March 6 - 7:45
3rd Degree at ICC**

**Friday March 27 - 5-7pm
Lenten Fish Fry**

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searching for photos and
articles for the next edition!**

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Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for January is Frank Niznik. Frank is one of our older members and has been suffering from health issues for many years. However, that never stopped him from continuing to help the less fortunate. He reached out to our local vegetable market and asked them to instead of disposing of bruised and tired produce to let him take it to the local shelters. He then proceeded to pick up any items they had, two or three times a week. He would meet the Knight from our Council who was picking up bread from the local bakery and eateries and give him the items to delivered. One shelter commented " Two boxes of potato's might be a lot to take but it makes a great soup on a cold winter's day!" Congratulations Frank, you deserve to be our Knight of the Month!

Comedy Night Wrap-up

On January 19th Mary Immaculate Council 12769 held its annual Comedy Knight with donations going towards Special Olympics and other Autistic Programs. Despite the weather there was a good crowd on hand to support our cause. The feedback from those in attendance was that we have out did ourselves once again. They loved the comedians as well as the dinner. They said that they will be looking forward to next year already. Overall we raised \$2085

along with a nice donation from the booking agent Bob Gonzo.

At this months meeting the funds will be distributed to; Special Olympics, Spectrum, Midland Foundation, Parents of Autistic Children, JDK Social Station (EPOS), Make A Wish Autistic Program and Polar Bear Plunge. We hope to see even more people come out and support this program next year. We thank all those who did come out and support us.

Coming Events!

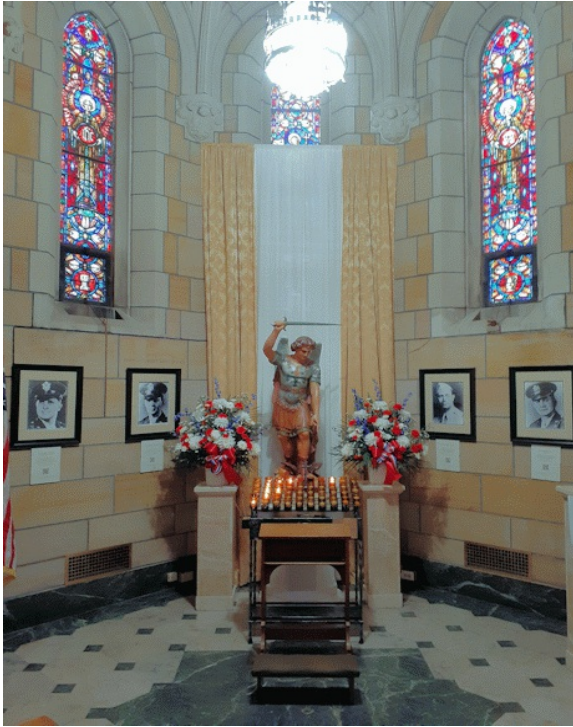
Reminder - there is a 3rd degree coming up on March 6th at ICC at 8 PM. You must be checked in by 7:45 before doors are closed. Contact GK Rich Steffens if you are taking the degree.

Exemplification of the 4th degree will be held on April 19th Contact Faithful Navigator Luis Fernandes if you are planning on take it.

Council's Annual Lenten Fish Fry will be held on March 27th at 5 PM in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$25 and you may have it as a take out. If you are taking it out you must let Rich Steffens know in advance. You may also purchase tickets by contacting rich or at the Gift Shop.

Anyone planning on attending the annual convention in Wildwood on May 15th & 16th must get your hotel reservation in asap . Rooms are filling in quickly.

The Four Chaplains Remembrance



The photo above is of the chapel dedicated to the four chaplains.

On February 2nd, the 77th anniversary of the sinking of the USAT Dorchester, members of our council and their wives attended a mass at St. Stephen Church to remember the four chaplains who gave their lives to save four servicemen by giving up their life jackets.

Rabbi Goode was Jewish.
Reverend Fox was a Methodist.
Reverend Poling was Dutch Reformed.
Father Washington was a Catholic and served at this church.

Rev. Matthew Pawlikowski was the celebrant. Col. Pawlikowski is the Senior Catholic Chaplain at West Point and grew up on Huber Street in Secaucus.



The 4th Degree Color Corps gathered in front of the Four Chaplains monument next to St. Stephen Church.



Dear Charlie,

Thank you so much for always remembering me. I receive all your messages with a great joy. So, I feel myself close to my brothers from KOFC Council 12769. I wish you all a happy 2020, with the blessings of our mother Mary Immaculate.

Vivat Jesus!
Your brother in Brazil,
Luiz Fernando Bastos.

All the News that Fits We Print

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The Filipino Society
of Immaculate Conception Church
and Mary Immaculate Council,
Knights of Columbus

present

The Masquerade Ball

To benefit Immaculate Conception Church

**Saturday, February 15th 2020
at 6:30 in the evening**

**in the ICC Auditorium
1219 Paterson Plank Rd.
Secaucus, New Jersey**



**Formal or cocktail attire.
Festive masks are encouraged!
DJ music**



**Tickets: \$50 per person
(check payable to Immaculate Conception Church)
includes Dinner and Beverages**

Tickets are available at the Parish Gift Shop
or Ms. Maribel Anota, phone: (551)655-4811
or CHRIS B., phone: (551)497-8870
or from any member or knight.

