



Secaucus Knightly News

Promoting Faith, Family, Community, Life and Patriotism

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July 2026

Dedicated to fostering Vocations of Clergy & Religious Men and Women!

We Plan that We May Succeed!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year! On July 1, we begin another Columbian year—the 27th in our council's history. Thank you once again to everyone who helps make our council vibrant and active. I also welcome this year's officers and thank them for serving and helping lead the council. We begin the year with two noteworthy events. On July 7th, our council is blessed to bring the relics of the Mexican Martyrs to our parish for a holy hour. These holy priests and brother Knights chose death and eternal life rather than deny Christ. Viva Cristo Rey!

We are also hosting a soccer skills challenge and watch party on July 19, celebrating faith, family and futbol, as well as the diverse culture of our parish, while watching a world championship. The officers and I are already planning events for the coming year, including the annual picnic in August and the Oktoberfest in September.

We also look forward to supporting the Veterans Breakfast and the Pride in Priest Dinner in November.

Thanks again for giving your time, talent and treasure. I look forward working with you in the coming year!

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, Grand Knight

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photos and articles before
the last day of this month to:
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DATES TO REMEMBER!

ICC - Rosary for Peace

CANCELLED - Holiday!

First Friday Devotions **start at 8AM**
with Mass and Benediction

Planning Mtg - July 1st - 7 pm

Officers Mtg. - Mon., July 13th - 7pm

Membership Mtg - July 15th - 7 pm

COR Meeting - July 29th - 7 pm

Put "DTR" on your phone's calendar!

Ask someone to join!

Do you know of someone who is male, at least 18 years of age and a practical Catholic that believes in the teaching of the pope and Holy See? Ask them to join us and their membership is free for one year. Advise them to go to www.kofc.org and go to the "join us" page. Fill in the appropriate information and when checking out put in the promo code "Blessed McGivney" to receive the credit toward the membership cost for joining. Don't forget Council #**12769**! **Need more info? Let Membership Chairman Sal know at: salm50@aol.com**

Check out our website:
www.kofc12769.org

The Month From Chancellor Peter:

June, the month of the Sacred Heart, was filled with opportunities to share in the JOY of Jesus' ministry.

June 3rd and 20th: Platelet blood donations. Each three hour session provides life to a cancer patient or other in need of the 'sticky stuff' in our blood.

Please recognize the chance to share a real part of yourself throughout the year! Our last for the current K of C year is June 29th as the Knights sponsor a whole blood donation, a ½ hour to save a life!

June 5th: Lady Judy and I were blessed with an invitation to attend the Sisters of Life GALA at the Westchester Country Club. This is the major fund raising event for the Sisters of Life whose Guest of Honor was our own Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly! He presented a humble acceptance and provided a challenge to all present (and by extension all Knights) to express their CATHOLIC FAITH as a KEY accompaniment of their Financial charity.

Our FAITH becomes the opportunity to INVITE Brothers to join us in sharing our JOY while we work together doing our many charitable efforts.

June 9th: Sir Knight Fred Cordero and his wife Lady Arlene coordinated a Private showing for nearly 100 ICC parishioners at the Regal Theater.

The movie, "Sacred Heart – His Reign Has No End" was an experience of the Love of Jesus which profoundly influenced the lives of so many in the past and still today! At the close of the movie the many parishioners expressed their awe of the Power of Jesus's Sacred Heart in the film and even in their own lives during lively

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conversations as all happily went out to share God's Love!

June 11th: Our parish observed a 7PM Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart, in concert with the US Bishops who earlier in the day dedicated the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Knights placed by the altar a large framed picture of the Sacred Heart which was blessed by Pope Francis and is traveling around the US. Knights also distributed prayer cards of the same Sacred Heart illustration and everyone was invited to bring up their statues and Sacred Heart holy objects for a special blessing. June 12th: The 4th Degree Color Guard participated at the Archdiocesan Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart as Archbishop Cardinal Tobin and a church of thousands honored our commitment to Jesus and His Sacred Heart.

June 14th: The Honor of receiving the Vocations Cross at the 10:30 Mass was a true JOY for our family; Lady Judy, Sir Knight Peter and their twin daughters, Sister Pia Jude and Sister Luca Benedict.

After Mass, the Vocation Ministry sponsored a Communion Breakfast with guest speakers Sr. Pia Jude and Sr Luca Benedict sharing religious life, how they got there, and how people can draw closer to Jesus. The cafeteria, decorated by Columbiette's Heddy and Debbie, presented beautiful and holy table settings with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary prominent in large tapestries, ensuring a peaceful, prayerful environment. The proceeds exceeded \$1200 and will benefit the ICC Vocation Ministry, led by Father Francis, in efforts to support potential parish member vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

June 20th: A Knight provided pick up and drop off transportation of a large Baby Shower cake to the Sister of Life at their Seton Shrine in downtown Manhattan. The mother being honored is about to have twins!

June 21st: Father's Day Masses on Saturday and Sunday found the Knights distributing prayer cards of St. Joseph to all the fathers at all the Masses. All father's received a special blessing by our Priests. Many additional cards were distributed inviting our Catholic brothers to join us Knights of Columbus in sharing our FAITH and Good Works for the Immaculate Conception community and beyond.

June 22nd: Knight's facilitated the Sisters of Life appreciation for their many benefactors by providing pick-up and drop-off transportation of a "Thank You" mailing which obtains a special low non-profit price from the USPS.

June 27th: Grand Knight Jim and incoming Deputy Grand Knight Pete participated in the NJ State gathering of all Grand Knights, District Deputies and State delegates in a 2026-2027 overview of where KoC is heading. A big takeaway is the acknowledgement by the guest speaker, Bishop Micheal Saporito, and expounded by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's video, to instill FAITH first, inviting young Catholic men to join our Catholic journey together.

June 29th: The KoC 2025-2026 year was wrapped up with a successful Blood donation drive in the ICC cafeteria. Brother Neil coordinated the Blood drive.

Peace!

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THE MARY IMMACULATE
COLUMBIETTES ARE RECRUITING
NEW MEMBERS!

Join our Chapter

WHO WE ARE

- We are the sister organization to the Knights of Columbus.
- We are a group of Catholic Women who help promote the spiritual, social, and charitable welfare of those in our Parish, Community, and Sisterhood

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The Furka Sisters (Sr Pia Jude & Sr Luca Benedict) speaking at the vocations communion breakfast.

We honor our Veterans!



GK Jim Condino accepts the award for Food Donations to Pantries and Homeless Shelters from DD Sal Manente. Chairman Neal is taking notes.

June 30th 2026 Brother Neal represented our KofC 12769 as we received a Certificate from the NJ State K of C for the many year-long food pick-up of donations.

Neal's humble efforts obtaining food stuff from dozens of establishments inspired other Knights to do the same, helping the many food pantries, soup kitchens and needy Secaucus residents.



Gerard Marra receives recognition for his service in the Korean War.



Paul Pinkman receives recognition for his service in the Vietnam War.

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\$10 to Enter, BYOB
Pre-schoolers are free!
Tickets at the Gift Shop
or see a Knight!

Father's Day Prayer Cards were given to fathers who came forward at masses at ICC on their day. The copy is in the right column. There may still be some copies left! Get yours at the meeting!

A few hats are still available!
contact Charlie Schumacher
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St Joseph and your Family



**Saint Joseph,
Protector of the Family
and Terror of Demons,
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Joseph, Mainstay of Families

Attentive Joseph, in Mary and you, the Word finds a nurturing environment; thus, you form a family to receive God's Son.

In your amiable life together, you experience Love daily.

The unity of your hearts transforms life's harsh lessons into growing wisdom and grace.

Open ourselves to the Word that lives within us, that our actions may bear witness to our own connection to the family of God.

Sustain us in our emotional commitments, where giving and forgiving shape our identities. Grant us your gentleness in the things we do each day!

Amen.

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The Feast of the Sacred Heart

The Six Mexican Martyrs



The Pilgrim Icon

**All the News that Fits,
We Print!**



**Hosting Relics of the
Mexican Martyrs**
Tuesday, July 7th
7:00 PM Holy Hour



Join us for a special evening of prayer and
veneration in the presence of sacred relics
of the holy
Mexican Martyrs who gave
their lives for the faith.
"Viva Cristo Rey!"

at Immaculate Conception Church
1219 Paterson Plank Rd, Secaucus