Secaucus Knightly News

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Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism **www.kofc12769.org** **November 2026**
Dedicated to fostering Vocations of Clergy & Religious Men and Women!

Let us give THANKS!!!

GK's Message:

Dear Brothers,

Thanks to the brothers who gave their time and effort to our recent Oktoberfest, and to the generosity of everyone who attended, we can fund scholarships for seminarians over the next year. This successful event continues our council's support for seminarians since its founding and advances our parish's commitment to vocations. Alongside this work, our order and council remain committed to the sanctity of human life. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops identifies the threat of abortion as a preeminent priority. Our council put that commitment into action by sponsoring a life chain during the first weekend of October. Thank you to everyone who braved the elements to advocate for the least among us. We also joined the Columbiettes in presenting the pro-life film Lifemark, marking the first time that we have joined forces.

In closing, I invite every brother to share the unique talents the Lord has given him in service to our church and community. If you have not had an opportunity to participate in our recent events, you are especially welcome. Our council and our order are stronger when we serve together. Please join us at a meeting or lend a hand at one of the upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus!

S.K. Jim Condino, Grand Knight

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Upcoming Events

- Masters Meeting: For 4th Degree Members - Our Council is hosting the meeting, Monday November 2nd in the ICC Cafeteria.
- All Souls Day: Nov. 2nd. Rosary begins at 6:30 PM, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM and Adoration.
- First Friday: Rosary: Friday, November 6th @ 6:30 PM, followed by Mass and Adoration, in the Church.
- COR: Wednesday November 25th @ 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.

Dates to Remember

Mass for deceased members:
Sunday, December 6th Noon.

Council Christmas Party:
Wednesday, December 16th 7:00 PM

Simbang Gabi Mass: Friday, December 18th. More info to come.

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Last Month From DGK Peter:

Here is a brief calendar of events I was blessed to experience.

October 4 - Supported our sister Columbiettes at the 10:30 Mass as they honored St. Teresa, the Little Flower, one of their patroness Saints.

The Mass included a procession of flowers at the Offertory by dozens of parishioners and Columbiettes. Also honored was St. Francis on his 800th anniversary.

October 4 - The Life Chain and Rosary recital at the front of the Church was held as the rainy skies cried for the millions of aborted children.

Many of the driving passersby honked or waved in support of life from cradle to grave.

October 5 - Knights supported the Mass held in honor of Father Jose Maria Parcon's passing one year ago. The congregation received a beautiful sharing by Father Edinson Ramirez as he remembered the energy and humor of Father Jose. Father Jose Maria was instrumental in integrating a vibrant and growing Spanish community to Immaculate Conception's 9 AM Mass and many other social and spiritual events.

October 12 – Many Knights went to NYC to march in the Columbus Day parade in honor of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

October 13 - Our council held a CUF degree for a new member, Arul Sagayaraj, whose family attended the beautiful ceremony.

October 17 – Our Oktoberfest was very successful and generated significant funds to be used in support of Seminarians.

October 21 – At our general meeting, we voted to donate Oktoberfest resources to the 'Fund For Vocations', designated to support a Seminarian whose college debt might preclude his pursuit. The 'Fund For Vocations' is a non-profit organization that will take over the payment schedule of the college debt during the time a person pursues their religious studies. When the person formally joins a religious congregation the 'Fund' will permanently take on the debt until paid off in five years.

October 28 – COR is an evening gathering of Catholic men interested in sharing brotherly experiences. We watched an excellent presentation in the series "Into The Breach'. The video was about men's role as family protectors and the diabolical devil who tries to distort men's thinking and actions letting the devil get past them and gain access to their wives and children. Good dialogue was shared by all in attendance and all were strengthened by the prayers we shared in support of those present and those absent but in need of protection by Jesus, Mother Mary and the Saints & Angels.

October 30 – Knights participated in the evening Rosary in honor of Mary our Mother and Queen of the Rosary during the month of October.

Wishing you PEACE!

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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. And,don't forget Council #**12769**!

Need more info? Let Membership Chairman Sal Manente, Sr. know at: salm50@aol.com.

My Brother Knights,

We hope all is well with each of you.

The New Jersey Catholic Conference has asked us to spread the word about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit.

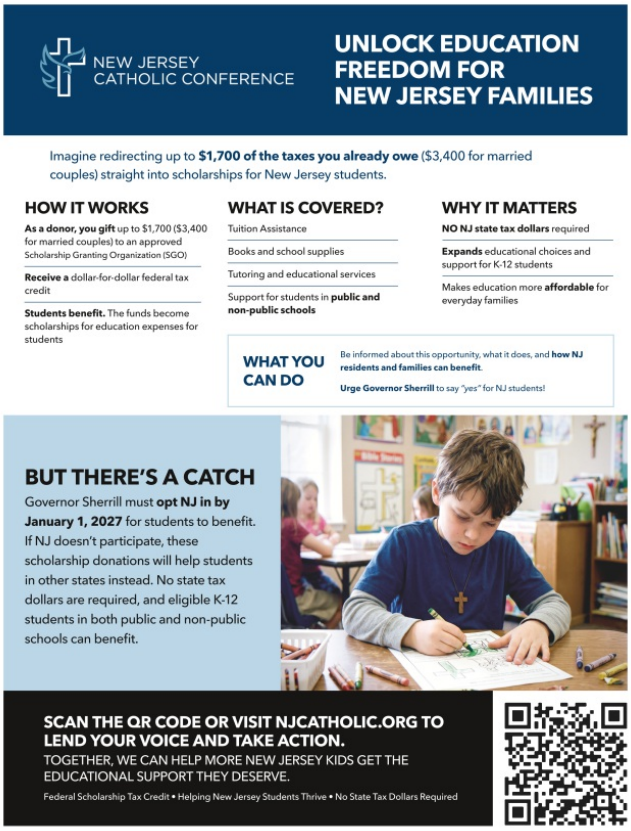
This is a new, federal program that could bring tax savings and direct educational support to New Jersey families at no cost to the state or taxpayers – if the state opts in to participate by December 31st. If not, these benefits will go to help other states. Urge Governor Sherrill to say "yes" for New Jersey students and families.

Please see the flyer below for additional information. CLICK HERE to download a copy. You can also visit https://www.njcatholic.org to learn more and take action.

Thank you all for the good you do in the name the Knights of Columbus.

Keep the Faith,

James P. Sweeney njdeputy@njkofc.com,



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Rooted at the foot of the Cross and developed by the saints, Marian consecration is a 33-day journey of total entrustment to the Blessed Mother. By surrendering your prayers, daily sacrifices, and life into her hands, you allow her to purify your gifts and bring you closer to her Son. The final result is a powerful renewal of faith that serves as the quickest, safest path to a perfect union with Jesus Christ.

Starting Nov 4, we will be emailing registrants the daily prayer and video reflection of that day. The last day of prayers will be Dec 7. You can say the prayers at your own convenience from anywhere you'd like.

If anyone would prefer to do the prayers along with a book, there is an optional $3 prayer book available in the Gift Shop that they can use.

On Tues, Dec 8 in the evening, we will celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will say the consecration prayer together as a group and everyone will be given a personalized Certificate of Completion to remember this occasion!

Anyone interested in receiving the daily emails should register by emailing us at

micolumbiettes@gmail.com with their name and email. If they want to use the prayer book, they can register with their complete name at the gift shop.

(Everyone will be bcc'd in the daily emails.)

To ensure that each certificate is printed correctly, registrants should provide their name exactly as they would like it to appear on the certificate.

Here is a video that explains the consecration in more details.

https://www.youtube.com/live/ZVAY11S-a-Y?is=dHGyFtHDCDxa2BPD

With Love and Gratitude,

Board, Mary Immaculate Columbiettes #12769

Please send newsletter photos and articles before the last day of this month to: info.kofc12769@gmail.com

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Yes, we had OKTOBERFEST!



Getting started with GK Jim,

Fr Francis and Br Novel.



Brother

Brian,

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Wurst

Meister!



With Br Don and Br Fred.

Check out our website:

www.kofc12769.org



Brs Don, Giovanni and Richie.



Brother

Charlie,

der

Web

Meister!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a financial success!

Funds raised here will support seminarians and scholarships!

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St Therese at her Votive Mass sponsored by the Columbiettes.





Br. Arul is welcomed as a new C-U-F member of our council.

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Br Arul gets his membership pin!

All the News that Fits, We Print!