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A Happy and Productive New Year to you all!!!

Faithful Navigator's Message!

Worthy Sir Knights,

Lady Nancy and I wish all my brothers and their Ladies a very Happy New Year. It was an honor to serve as your Faithful Navigator this past year. This month Catholics will observe several significant events and feasts: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, Feast of the Epiphany, Feast of the conversion of Saint Paul. These events provide opportunities for reflection, worship and community celebration among others.

This month is also a day dedicated to honoring the contribution of Public Safety employees on Law Enforcement appreciation day. This day serves as a nationwide observance to honor the nearly one million law enforcement officers in the US. It aims to acknowledge their bravery, hard work and commitment to serving and protecting our communities.

As you may be aware, we will be receiving the civic award at this coming Masters meeting . I would like to thank all our brothers for their hard work and dedication to our assembly.

Keep up the good work!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Joseph DeMasi,

Faithful Navigator

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Masters Meeting

Monday January 5th at 8pm
Immaculate Conception Church
Cafeteria in Secaucus,
30 Centre Ave. Parking Lot

Membership Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 8th at 8 pm
at Queen of Peace KofC Hall
194 River Rd, North Arlington

Our Website:

www.kc4d1543.org

Hams for Christmas!

Brothers from Council 12769 distributed 100 donated hams, with six regional charities (including food pantries, Sisters of Life and churches) to provide holiday meals to the those in need.

Special thanks to Inserra ShopRite for such a generous donation and helping out for the last 10 years.



Lyndhurst Council



Give the Gift of Life!


New Jersey Blood Services

Blood Drive

Secaucus Community

Monday, January 12th
1:00pm-7:00pm

Cafeteria
780 Post Place, Immaculate Conception Church, Secaucus, NJ 07094



Sign up by scanning the QR Code. Walk-ins Also Welcome!

800.933.BLOOD - nybc.org

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Meet minimum weight requirements
- Must be 17-75
- 14-16 with parental consent
- 5'4" with written physician consent
- Use appropriate eligibility for complete donation guidelines.

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube icons

CALLING ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS!

SATURDAY
Jan. 17th, 2026
Starting at 6:30pm
Sacred Heart School
620 Valley Brook Ave.
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14



SCAN ME

- Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/26)
- Residents of Lyndhurst & all neighboring towns
- Skill competition – 15 free-throws each
- All contestants recognized for participation
- Winning contestants invited to District tournament
- Copy/Image of Birth Certificate must be presented
- Donations* to Sacred Heart Food Pantry accepted

Pre-Register: linktr.ee/Council2396

Food DRIVE

- *Unexpired canned goods
- *Non-perishable food items
- *Toiletries
- *Stop & Shop and Shop Rite gift cards

"In Service to One, In Service to All"

In Memory of our Brother, Jaime Canal

Have Questions? Feel free to contact us at (551) 587-8402 for more information.

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