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Summer 2013

Upcoming Events

August

August 2ndDate Night at the Tiki Bar
 August 4thBrunch on the Patio
 August 10th Monmouth Park Race Track
 August 10th Pizza Demo
 August 11thRunnells Hospital
 August 14thCouncil Swim Day
 August 17th Horseshoe Tournament
 August 17th Endless Summer Night
 August 24th Bocce Ball Tournament
 August 28thCouncil Swim Day
 August 31st..... End of Summer Splash Party

September

September 2nd.....Labor Day - Goodbye to Summer
 September 7th.....Family Picnic & Charitable Raffle
 September 8th.....Blood Drive at St. Michael's
 September 14th.....Cigar & Scotch Night
 September 15th.....Grand Re-opening - Inside bar
 September 19th.....Family Dinner
 September 19th..... Dancing with the Knights
 September 20th..... Overnight Camp-Out

Pizza Demo

On August 10th, Pizza Tony from the snack bar is running a pizza demo for the kids. (big and small) 12:00 No charge. Kids could take Pizza's home to cook. Please sign up in advance so we can order enough supplies.

Back by popular demand...

The Columbian Club of Union Council #4504 is offering you our version of immortality. You can now get a brass name plate on the "Tiki Bar"!



Only \$20 a name plate

Or two for \$40 ☺

Contact Jamie Zappulla at 908-380-9155

The Jules Pruszkowski Memorial Bus Trip to Monmouth Park

August 10, 2013 - 9am Sharp!

\$15.00 per person - Price includes Bus Ride, Drinks and Light Finger Sandwiches.



Contact Jamie Zappulla for tickets 908-380-9155.

Dancing with the Knights

Save the Date: September 19th - 8:00 PM.

Arthur Murray dance professionals will be at the council in September to give instruction on a variety of ballroom dances. You'll be dancing before you know it. Dancing is a great way to stay active and useful at social events. Details to follow in the September Knight Digest.



Charitable Raffle

Tickets for the next charitable raffle to be held at the end of the summer have been mailed. If you would like to receive a ticket, but are not on the mailing list, please contact Past Grand Knight Andy Schopfer at (908) 265-7895. Andy will also have tickets for sale at each Council meeting.

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1034 Jeanette Avenue
Union, NJ 07083

or via email to: tomdudek@att.net. You must clearly identify all people in photos submitted and at what council event the photo was taken. Photos with alcoholic beverages will not be considered. Photos may also be submitted via email as hi-resolution image files. Hard copy photos will only be returned when accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Columbian Club
President Vacant
Swim Club President Joe Marateo
Columbiette President Bernadette Watson

Monthly Meetings

1st. Mon. ----- Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon. ----- Council Mtgs.
3rd Mon. ----- Swim Club
4th Wed. ----- 4th Degree Assembly
4th Thu. ----- Columbian Club

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights at Union Council 4504,

On behalf of myself and my fellow Council Officers, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your Grand Knight and Council Officers for the Columbian Year 2013 – 2014. Each new Columbian Year comes with new challenges and opportunities for our Council and it's Officers, and this year has proven to be no different. Sometime ago I was speaking with another long time Brother Knight about how to judge the performance of a Grand Knight during his term of office. The answer was simple. He either left the Council better than it was when he took office, had little or no change while he was in office, or it was worse off than when he took office. I only hope that through the hard work and efforts of myself and my Officers we leave the Union Knights of Columbus, a much better place than when we took office.

However it is not only up to the Grand Knight and the Council Officers to work to improve a Council; it is up to all the Brother Knights and their families to continually strive to improve upon our Council. It is very important that we all work together to leave a positive impact on our Council, our Parishes, and our Community. We all want to be proud to say that we are Knights of Columbus, and that we are proud to belong to the Union Council 4504.

In closing I would like to share with you the lyric from a favorite George Strait song, I would like it to be a guide for all of us during this upcoming year. "I ain't here for a long time, I'm here for a good time, so bring on the sunshine"

Let's all work together to do good things, and have fun doing it.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve



Three Year Trustee Election

It pleases us to announce that Past Grand Knight Alex Costa has become our new District Deputy, but because of his accepting this position he has resigned as our Three Year Trustee. As a result Joe Burlew has been nominated to replace Alex as our Three Year Trustee after a vetting process by the current Grand Knight and the Two Year and One Year Trustees. The election for this open position will be held at our first Council meeting in August on Monday August 12, 2013.

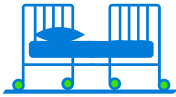
Nominations for Columbian Club President

The Columbian Club has appointed a Nominating Committee to fill the open position of Columbian Club President. Brother Knights interested in being considered to be slated for this position should contact Nominating Committee Chairman Frank Stochlinski at FHS524@yahoo.com or come to the Council on Thursday August 8, 2013 at 7:30 PM for interviews. The Columbian Club will met on Friday August 9, 2013 to present the candidate to be slated. The committee will announce the slated candidate at the Council meeting on Monday August 12, 2013 ,and will hold an election for the position at the Council meeting on Monday August 26, 2013.

Planning an event?
Use the Knight Digest to let everyone know when and where the fun will be taking place!

2012-2013 Runnells Hospital Schedule

Below is Council 4504's schedule for volunteering at Runnells Hospital. Take a moment to add these dates to your calendar and make a commitment to yourself to volunteer to help.



August 11, 2013



Your help is greatly appreciated!
Contact Charlie Cunningham at 908-419-2310.

Knight & Columbian of the Year

Please join us in congratulating our Knight of the Year for 2012-2013 Allen Pascullo, and our Columbian of the Year 2013-2013 Jamie Zappulla.

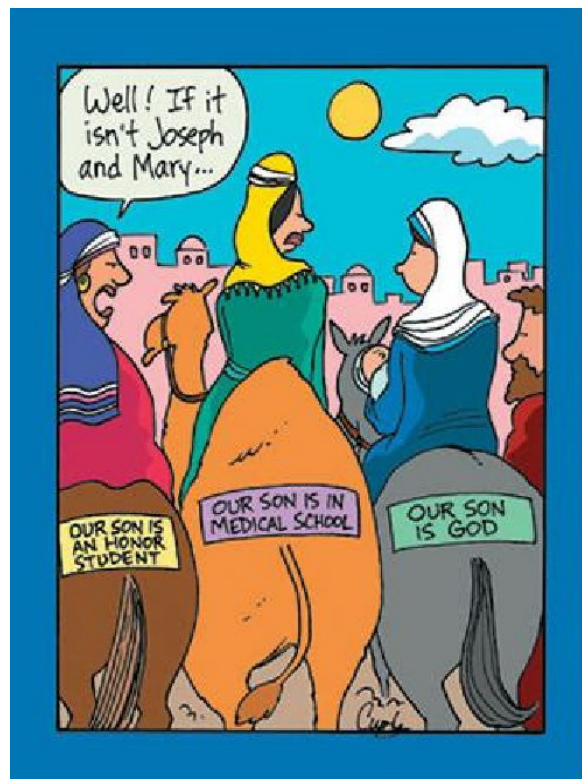


Welcome New Brother Knights

Please join Union Knights of Columbus as we welcome two new Brother Knights Romey Castro and John Sasieta who made their First Degrees on Monday July 1, 2013 at a First Degree held at the Secaucus Council.



Romey Castro and John Sasieta



Sunday Brunch

Union Knights of Columbus 4504,
Connecticut Farms American Legion Post 35, and
Michael A. Kelly Post 2433
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Are sponsoring a Fundraising Sunday Brunch
on the patio at the Council,
or inside our hall in case of rain at

Union Knights of Columbus 4504
1034 Jeanette Ave.
Union, NJ 07083
From 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on
Sunday August 4, 2013

Donations:
Adults - \$10.00 each
Seniors 7 Children under 16 - \$8.00 each

Tickets must be purchased in advanced from

Steve Nagy - (908) 967-9060 or toys4504@aol.com

Overnight Camp-Out

Brothers,

We would like to hold an overnight Camp-out for our members with their children in September. The date for the Overnight Camp-out has been tentatively set for Saturday September 20, 2013, and we need to know if there is any interest in attending it.

We are looking for Brothers with children to help run this event, so please contact Steve Nagy at toys4504@aol.com or (908) 967-9060 if you would like to help out.

Set up camp on Friday evening September 20, 2013 between 4:00 - 5:00 PM, and break camp and clean up on Saturday morning 9:00 - 10:00 AM.



Swim Club Council Days

Once again our Columbian Swim Club will open the pool to our Brother Knights at Union Council 4504 and the Columbiettes of Union 4504 for the 2013 summer season. All members in good standing, along with their immediate family can swim at no charge. They may have guests and whom may pay the daily fee.

The dates for this summer are on the following Wednesdays July 24, August 14, and August 28. You must have a current valid Knights or Columbiettes membership card and obtain a wrist band at the gate house prior to entering the pool area. Come and get wet and cool off in the pool.

Endless Summer Night Event will be held on August 17th. 6pm -10pm.

The swim club welcomes 10 new families this year! Please remember to pick up your pool badges and to bring your paid up dues card to receive them at the gate house. The pool hours are from 12noon until 8 weather permitting. Council Days this year are the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of July and August.

Water Aerobics are back again

Once again Don will hold Water Aerobics in our pool every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 PM during the months of July and August. These free classes are open to all Swim Club members and daily paying guests. It is still not too late to join the Swim Club for this summer and enjoy the pool and work out with Water Aerobics.



***Union Council #4504
Family Picnic***

September 7, 2013
12:00 'till 6:00 pm

Food, Drinks, Activities,
and Good Old Camaraderie!

Ticket Costs:
Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)--\$40.00
Additional Children Over 6-- \$10.00
Adults - \$15.00

Tickets available at all Council meetings,
Swim Club Gate House
(Checks or Exact Change)

Contact:

Rich Fuentes @ 908-922-7551 , Tom Conte @ 908-
334-8672 OR John Esposito @ 201-538-8414
E-mails: richkofc@aol.com or tconte4466@aol.com

Limited tickets day of, at the gate they will be an
additional \$5.00 per ticket.



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Most importantly, the transfer of any money (including 401k, IRA, Roth IRA, CD's, or any new deposits) will be credited at the above rates!!!

Contact Me Now! If you know who your current agent is contact him otherwise call our Agency location below:

The Richard Fuentes Agency
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***Monmouth Park
Race Track***

Photo of the group that went to Monmouth Race Track in July. A great time was had by all.



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