

Knight Digest

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- Columbian Club President* Kevin Connors
- Swim Club President*..... Steve Ruhl
- Columbiette President* Christine Burlew

Monthly Meetings

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brothers,

I hope your summer has gone well, as we all are trying to salvage the last remaining days before, unfortunately, we close the "backyard".. There is a bright side though....."Football Sundays"!!

Unfortunately, Our Installation of Officers, which is an important tradition, had to be postponed. I am asking all Brothers to please be on the lookout for our new date, and try to attend. All incoming officers would appreciate it if our Brothers showed up for support.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year, and I look forward to working with our new Columbian Club President Bobby Calderone. We have one goal to achieve, this year as always, the success of this Council. There is nothing that should stand in the way of that.

This is the Year of the Volunteer. As Knights, we pride ourselves on our hard work and charitable commitments. The Knights, as a whole, grew in volunteer man hours nationwide. That being said, there are several upcoming events, as well as our food drive, and our Sundays at Runnells, that can use a hand. If at all possible, please help out where you can, as well as the HUGE undertaking of closing the back. Work parties are held to close, as well as open the back. Any time that can be donated is appreciated.

I hope all of you will try to attend our Annual Family Picnic to be held on Sat, Sept 12th. There will be a lot of food on tap and a good time is always had by all. Our next First Degree will be held on Sept 28th.

Finally, we will be having our Past Grand Knights dinner to honor Mike Peter, on Sat Sept. 26th. A lot happened in the past year, as we had our ups and downs during Mike's tenure, and he accomplished a lot, including advising his Deputy Grand Knight...)

Mike deserves this honor, and this dinner should be well attended.

For information about the menu and price for the PGK Dinner, or for updates or info for any upcoming council event, please visit our website at WWW.KOFC4504.ORG



Thank you and God Bless,

Rob Salvatore - Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus #4504 Proudly Present - "Festa Italiana "
Sat Oct 10th 2009, 7pm-11pm - Council Hall
1034 Jeanette Ave, Union, NJ

Come celebrate Columbus Day with a night of Italian Music, Italian Food, Italian Drinks, and enjoy music provided by DJ Eddie "G-Whiz" for a night of dancing and fun... Cost is \$25 per person, or \$40.00 per couple...For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Joe Marateo at 908-687-2901 or email at marateoj@transnet.com.

Congratulations to the our Knights of Columbus 4504 2009-2010 Catholic High School Scholarship Recipients

Drew Casey (Richard Casey's son) St. Peters Prep

Kimberly D. Tower (Dan Tower's daughter, & Frank Tower's granddaughter)
Mother Seton High School

Adriana Belmonte (Nick Belmonte's daughter) Union Catholic High School

Lauren Rose Matrale (Philip Matrale's daughter) Bishop George AHR High School

Joe Burlew Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight
Scholarship Committee Chairmen

Liberty Virtual Golf

We have been invited to tour the Liberty Virtual Golf facility at 60 Milltown Road in Union, NJ. Liberty Golf has sent invitations to other Councils and Organizations in the Union area to tour their facility. As part of the tour, our group will be able to take a few swings on their Virtual Golf machines in a Closet to the Pin contest against other Councils and Organizations that were also invited to tour the facility. The four groups with the best scores will be invited back for a mid-September final round with these prizes.

1. Individual with the best score will receive an hour golf session for two.
2. The group with the best score will receive a three hour golf session to be used by their organization for fund raising purposes.

We are booked for Wednesday September 2nd at 7:00 PM to 8 PM. We will be the only group there at this time.
<http://www.libertyvirtualgolf.com>

Hope everyone can attend.



If anyone is interested in purchasing any Knights of Columbus shirts and or other merchandise with the 50th Anniversary or just the Knights of Columbus embroidered may contact Mike Peter at 908-499-1162. I will also be taking orders at the next Council meeting.

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Request from Sister Ann Dominick

Sister Ann has asked if there are any volunteers that could drive a gentleman from Union to Mass on Sundays.

Mike Williams needs a ride to Mass at any of the local Catholic Churches.

Please contact Mike at (973) 978-9899 if you can help him out.

Knight of the Month ***Jamie Zappulla***



Jamie has been a member of Union Council 4504 for 12 years. He lives here in Union and is the proud parent of Brian and Colleen. Jamie and his family are parishioners of Saint Michaels Church.

Jamie was born in Irvington, and graduated from Irvington High School in 1980. He went on to graduate from Lincoln Technical School and is a master technician by trade. He has run many successful activities for the council such as bus trips to Monmouth Park and Mohegan Sun.

This past Columbian Year Jamie had the honor of serving as the Columbian Club President.

Jamie is always happy to pitch-in and help out around the council especially with the Christmas Party at Deron School. Additionally you will see Jamie helping out with Runnells Hospital, work parties, cooking, or just lending a hand when it's needed.

In his spare time he enjoys golfing, baseball (Yankee fan), music, trivia, and of course karaoke. Jamie is also the captain of the Knights softball team.

We are pleased to honor Jamie Zappulla as the Knight of the Month for September.

Honoring World War II Veterans

Next summer will be the 65th Anniversary of the end of World War II, and Union Knights of Columbus Council #4504 would like to take this opportunity to Thank and Honor all Brother Knights from Council #4504 that served in the Military Service our Country during World War II.

We are planning to have a United States flag flown over the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Hawaii "In Honor and Memory of all the World War II Veterans that are or have been members of the Union Knights of Council #4504".

We are then planning on having this same flag raised over the pool during a ceremony at the Pool Opening Mass on Memorial day weekend next year, and to have this flag proudly fly over the pool and then the Council Home as a remembrance of the these Veterans Service to our Country. We would like all Veterans and their Families to attend this ceremony.

We are forming a committee to compile a listing of all Brother Knights in Our Council that had served in World War II, and we are asking that all living Veterans, or their Family members or friends contact us with their name, Branch of Military Service, rank, and any other details of their Military service. This information will be put on a Council #4504 Honor Roll of World War II Veterans.

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