



# Knights Digest



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## Calendar of Events

### September

September 12th ..... Annual Family Picnic  
 September 12th ..... Council Raffle  
 September 17th ..... Family Dinner  
 September 19th ..... Soccer Challenge  
 September 24th Fundraiser - Red Cadillac

### October

October 11th ..... Fundraiser - Applebees  
 October 17-18 ..... Dev. Disabilities Drive  
 October 22nd ..... Fundraiser - Cioffi's  
 October 23rd ..... Food Drive

### ***CHARITABLE RAFFLE***

Tickets for the next charitable raffle to be held at the Council Picnic on Saturday, September 12th 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.

### ***TO ALL 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS ...***

I am calling out for the Council Columbian Year of 2015-2016 for a few good men to assist in Church Council Youth Community and Right to Life Programs.

You can reach me at [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com) or phone (908)759-3588 if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
 PGK Michael Peter, Program Director

## Family Picnic

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12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Food will be served from 1:00—5:00

\$40.00—Family (2 adults & 2 children under age 12)  
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 \$15.00—Adults

(all prices include tap beer and soda)

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Or by calling Greg Chaves at 732-492-3049

[Gregory.Chaves@KofC.org](mailto:Gregory.Chaves@KofC.org)

### ***SOCCER CHALLENGE***

September 19th, 12 p.m.—3 p.m.

Biertiempiel Park (Winslow Ave.) Union

This event is for any and all children associated with people that are members of the Knights of Columbus. The age requirement is any Boy or Girl that is 9 Years up to 14 years of age. These ages must be on or before September 1 of the year they will these ages. Any child that is 8 years old on the end of August or any child that will be 15 by the end of August unfortunately will not be able to compete. For information contact PGK Michael Peter - 908- 759-3588 or e-mail [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com).



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or preferably via email to: [tomdudek@outlook.com](mailto:tomdudek@outlook.com). 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.

### Council Officers

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*Navigator*..... Alex Costa, PGK  
*Columbian Club*  
*President* ..... John Bashaw  
*Swim Club President*..... Joe Marateo, PGK  
*Columbiette President*..... Fran Corcione

### 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,

As we near the end of the summer I hope everyone had fun and enjoyed themselves. We had the Installation of the Council Officers at Holy Spirit Church on August 16<sup>th</sup> which went very well. I thank everyone who attended this event. Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> will be our annual family picnic to be held at the Knights in the back picnic grove.

Just because summer ends doesn't mean we end as a matter of fact it's just the beginning. We have a lot of events we will be running this upcoming year hopefully we will have great participation and help with each event. After all that is what the Knights are all about helping each other and the community as well. So keep these couple of things in mind this year and there is nothing we can't accomplish.

Vivat Jesus  
Greg



### **FOOD DRIVE**



We are in the planning stages of doing our Food Drive on October 23 and November 14 at Seabras Supermarket in 5 points Union. In October the times would be between 10am-2pm and. In November the time would be 10am-3pm. For information contact PGK Michael Peter - 908- 759-3588 or e-mail [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com).

### **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DRIVE**

We are in the planning stages of setting up to collect out in front of stores on October 17-18. For our People with Developmental Disabilities Drive more details to follow at meetings, blast emails and at the picnic. For information contact PGK Michael Peter - 908-759-3588 or e-mail [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com).

### **FUNDRAISER - APPLEBEES**



Just a few things for our SCD now being referred as People with Developmental Disabilities

Drive on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm we will be having a breakfast to raise some funds for this Drive. We will be having our customary fare for breakfast and the fee will \$10 per person. This will be similar to the fundraiser we had done at Applebees. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with the serving along with cleaning up. For tickets and information please contact PGK Michael Peter 908-759-3588 or e-mail [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com).

### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**



**SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Kris Cancelleri**



The knight of the month for September is Kris Cancellier. Kris joined the knights back in 2012. Since joining he has been a well known face here at the council. He was elected as outside guard this past year and has helped at every event ran here. From breakfast with Santa and the Easter Bunny to the most recent lobster fest. He has helped out in the kitchen cooking for events as well as bar backing when it has been slammed.

Kris grew up in Clifton NJ and works for Maplecrest Ford and Lincoln in the parts department her in Union. He is the son of Mike and Lori and has one sister Lisa . His girlfriend Linda is a member of the Columbiettes. Kris is an example of a younger brother knight we are looking for enthusiastic and always willing to lend a helping hand.

This is why Kris Cancellier is our knight of the month for September congratulations Kris.

### **FUNDRAISER - RED CADILLAC/CIOFFI**



Dining out for People with Developmental Disabilities Drive on September 24 we will have this fundraiser where as Red Cadillac will donate a portion of the proceeds that evening towards our Drive.

Then on October 22<sup>nd</sup> **Cioffi Restaurant** will be doing the same. Any information please contact PGK Michael Peter 908-759-3588 or e-mail [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com).

## ***KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS THIRD THURSDAY FAMILY DINNER***

September 17<sup>th</sup> will be the first family Knight's dinner for the 2015-2016 year. Dinner includes salad, entrée, dessert, coffee, tea or soda. Cost is 10.00 for adults, 8.00 for seniors, 8.00 for children under 8 and 30.00 for a family of 5. Drinks are available from the bar.

We will be restarting our permanent reservation list. Even if you were on the list before you need to sign up again please contact Pat Wittek at [pawittek@aol.com](mailto:pawittek@aol.com) or call at 908 964 3989 with the number of people attending. Please also leave a phone number in case of change of date.

If you are on this list you only need to call if **you are not able** to attend that month by Monday before the dinner. If you are not on the permanent list **you will need to call** by the Monday of the dinner to be included that month. We need to have an exact to be sure that we have enough food for all in attendance.

## ***CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE ANNUAL FASHION SHOW***

**Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Place: The Pines Manor, Edison NJ**

**Cost: \$65.00 per person**

For reservations please call Dot Chard at 732-521-5362  
For raffle tickets please call Josephine at 908-925-8340

## ***SEMINARIAN SUPPORT***

As one of the Programs the Knights of Columbus has been a part of for years is the RSVP Program where as it is to support young men in there journey of becoming a Priest. This year a Seminarian contacted the Union Knights of Columbus for some support in continuing his studies we have decided to give Danny Pabon a donation of \$500.00 to help him within the Seminary. Any member that knows of other Seminar-ians that we could assist please contact PGK Michael Peter or current GK Greg Henn.

Sir Knights',

You once took a step towards being a better man, husband, father, son and/or Catholic; you became a Knight of Columbus!

Something inside you said I want to do more, be more, honor those that deserve honor. You wanted to show your Patriotism, You wanted to be "the best of the best" and you joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and became a SIR KNIGHT!

The time is now upon us, the Knights and this country need men like you NOW more than ever. Find that spark again, find what made you take it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, and get involved again.

If you are a member of the Color Corp, GREAT! But if you are not your participation at general meetings is always wanted and needed. If you can't participate in the Color Corp any longer for whatever reason, consider donating your regalia to the Assembly, we have a bumper crop of new Sir Knights joining every year and there is always someone who can use your help in taking up the charge and being the "Visible Arm" of the Knights of Columbus.

Come Sir Knights, come join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at Union Council # 4504 and be THAT Brother Knights again.

**Fraternally,**



Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

*Alex Costa*

**SK Alex Costa PGK, FN, DD**  
**Union Council # 4504**  
**JFK Assembly # 0666**

## ***\$\$ SAVE MONEY \$\$***

The Columbian Swim Club is now offering you the ability to save \$50.00 off of your next year's family membership dues. If you refer a new family this year to the pool and they join, we will deduct \$50.00 off your 2016 swim club dues. This is a great incentive to save some money and share our facility with your friends.

For further details contact any of our swim club board members or contact Jim Ford at [jford1488@comcast.net](mailto:jford1488@comcast.net).

**Union Council #4504 Annual**

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Pool will be open until 7:00p.m.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7 Officer's Meeting Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12 Annual Family Picnic Council Raffle
13	14 Council Meeting 8:10 pm	15	16	17 Family Dinner 6:30 - 8:30 pm	18	19 Soccer Challenge 
20	21 Swim Club Meeting	22	23 4th Degree Assembly	24 Fundraiser at the Red Cadillac Columbian Club	25	26
27	28 Council Meeting 8:10 pm	29	30			