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June 2016

Calendar of Events

June

June 5th Wine Tasting & Silent Auction
 June 14th Flag Day
 June 12th Senior Social
 June 19th Father's Day

July

Right to Life - Church Community

August

August 13th..... Baseball & Concert

Baseball and Concert

Anyone interested going to Citi Field on **August 13, 2016** to see the Mets play a late Saturday afternoon game then a concert featuring the band Styx afterwards cost would tentatively be \$100.00. Includes bus trip to game. Proceeds would be going to our People with Developmental Disabilities. Please contact Mike Peter at mikepeter4275@gmail or call 908 759 3588.



Senior Social

The annual Senior Social will take place on Sunday June 12th at the Council hall beginning at 2:00p.m. The activities will begin with mingling and socializing with light refreshments and will be followed by dinner.

Over one hundred invitations have been sent out to seniors who, in one way or the other, have been associated with the Council as members or as spouses of former members. We look forward to a great response and a greater event.

Deputy Grand Knight, Giftus John, is chairing the event. Any seniors who have not received an invitation and would like to participate, as well as those who have received their invitations, should reach out to Giftus to confirm their participation in the event. Giftus can be reached at 908-370-7760.

We are looking forward to seeing you and sharing this wonderful time with each of you.

Thank You

I would like to extend my sincerest Thanks to all who participated in the recent activities in Wildwood and for making it the wonderful weekend that it turned out to be. My special thanks to Joe Burlew Sr. and Frank Santangelo for so ably guiding me through it all. Thanks also to Chris Burlew and all of you who pitched in to help in one way or the other. Thanks to all for your cooperation and support as I took on the responsibility of planning and carrying out the three-day event.

I am pleased that it all went well; we all had a wonderful time; and we all traveled safely from our homes and back. I hope to see each of you in Wildwood next year and we can use the opportunity to foster stronger bonds and relationships among us as "brothers," but most importantly as families. Blessings all.

Sincerely
Giftus R. John
Deputy Grand Knight
Event Chairman

Dues Increase

It was discussed at last officers meeting that the dues be raised to \$48 a year primarily due to the insurance premium we pay regularly has gone up since the last dues increase back in 2004.

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or preferably via email to: 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.

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President John Bashaw
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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,

I cannot believe I am writing my last newsletter. In looking back the year has went by quickly. It has been an honor and privilege for me to serve as Grand Knight of Council 4504. I appreciate and thank all of you for your help this past year. I want to acknowledge my fellow officers, the Council Board, the Columbian Club, the Swim Club, and the Columbiettes for their support. I would have not been able to do it all without you.

On Friday, June 10th we will be holding a 3rd Degree at the Garwood Council.

On June 14th we celebrate Flag Day. Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14th as Flag Day. The week of June 14th is designated as "National Flag Week." During this week the president will issue a proclamation urging U.S. citizens to fly the American flag for the week.

June 19th is Father's Day. Father's day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day in honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood. It was not until 1972 that Father's Day became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

My congratulations to all the newly elected officers of the Council and Columbian Club. I wish you all the best for a successful Columbian Year.

Vivat Jesus
Greg



CHURCH COMMUNITY YOUTH RITE TO LIFE

Gentlemen this Columbian Year is half over but we somewhat getting ready for our next Columbian Year. That will start in **July 2016**. We were wondering if any members would be interested in assisting us with our Church Community Youth Rite to Life and Council events. Please contact Mike Peter at mikepeter4275@gmail.com.

2016 CONVENTION AT WILDWOOD

Council 4504 participated in the 2016 New Jersey State Knights of Columbus Convention activities which took place in Wildwood N.J. from the 12th-15th of May. As we have been doing for a number of years, delegates to the convention, as well as members, and their families, gathered at the Adventurer Oceanfront Hotel to enjoy the time together.

Many participated in a number of events over the three days...shopping; bike-riding, dining at one of the fine restaurants in Wildwood, walking the boardwalk, swimming and lounging at the pool, games and other forms of entertainment. As he always does, Frank Santangelo treated all present to his wonderful cooking while others displayed their singing talents. We were all very fortunate to witness stunning double rainbow and what some think may have been a triple or double-double rainbow that arched over the sea following a rainstorm on Saturday afternoon. That was followed by very beautiful sunset. The wonders of nature.

Delegates to the convention attended the special Church services at St. Ann's Catholic Church and also participated in formal activities of the NJ State Council during the business sessions on Friday and Saturday.

We hope to once again participate in the activities next year and look forward to participation by brothers who have not yet experienced "the Wildwood weekend."

CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE - WINE TASTING

"Wine Tasting & Silent Auction"
Sunday, June 5th, 2016 - from 1PM-4PM
Wine Boutique Bistro
16 Prospect St, Westfield, NJ

Presented by: Center for Hope Hospice Auxiliary
For tickets call: Helga Thomas at 908-889-6287
Donation: \$50.00
Thank you

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2016

Robert Pynckels



Our Knight of the Month for June, 2016, is Robert Pynckels. One of the most fun loving members of the Council, I met "Pyncks" for the first time after the devastating accident involving him and some other brothers on Route 22 and from then it has been fun. I sing,

"Pynckel, pynckel little star whenever I see him." All in good fun....

However due to time constraints and other issues we will have more of his info in the subsequent issue of the Digest, but as we all will surely agree, Pyncks deserves to get his recognition for what he brings to our Council and the Columbian club.

Congrats Pyncks!!!!

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26	27 Council Mtg. 8:10 PM	28	29	30		