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Calendar of Events



May

May 8th Mother's Day
 May 12-15 Convention in Wildwood
 May 17th Fundraiser at Rita's Ice
 May 23rd Council Elections
 May 28th Pool Side Mass

June

June 5th Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

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.



Council Elections

Grand Knight Giftus John
 DGK Mike Willemse
 Chancellor Rob Genevese
 Warden David Wasniak
 Guards Tom Walsh and Anthony Ibanoa
 3 year Trustees Greg Henn

We have 2 vacancies for Recorder and Treasurer. Please contact Mike Peter at mikepeter4275@gmail com if interested in either of these or call 908-759-3588.

Election will be **May 23, 2016**
 At the Council Hall

Nominating Committee

If anyone is interested in being on the Columbian Club board of directors see Chairman Joe Marateo PGK and the nominating committee for positions available. The committee includes Buddy Cotter PGK, John Peters, Gregory Henn GK and Rob Manfred.

 The Committee for Council Officers Election are as follows Chairman Michael Peter Columbian Club Representative Rob Pyckels Swim Club Representative Lenny Komar Representatives from the Membership are Frank Verducci and Pete Celia. Those members looking to be Council Officers for the Columbian Year of 2016-2017 please contact us. Please have bios prepared. Which consist of Office of intent and accomplishment you plan on achieving.

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.

Council Officers

Chaplain.....Rev. Bob Wolfee
District Deputy.....Alex Costa, PGK
Grand Knight Greg Henn
Deputy Grand Knight..... Giftus John
Chancellor..... Michael Willemse
Warden Rob Genovese
Recorder..... David Wozniak
Treasurer..... Steve Nagy, PGK
Fin. Secretary.....Ed McCormick, PGK
Inside Guard.....Tom Hornig, PGK
Outside Guard..... Kris Cancellier
Membership Director.....Greg Chaves
Program Director.....Mike Peter, PGK
Advocate.....Stephen F. Hehl
3rd. Yr. Trustee Mike Peter, PGK
2nd Yr. Trustee Andy Schopfer PGK
1st Yr. Trustee Joseph Burlew, PGK
4th Degree Faithful
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,

May has arrived, the weather has warmed up and the beautiful colors of spring surround us. Baseball season is in full swing, the school year is almost over, as well as the Columbian year. How quickly the time has passed.

During the month of May we honor Mary, mother of Jesus. In ancient tradition May was recognized as the season of the beginning of new life. This led many to realize that May is the very much the month of motherhood. This may be the reason why Mother's Day is celebrated in May. On May 8th we celebrate Mother's Day to honor our mother who gave us life by bringing us into this world.

The state convention weekend starts on Thursday, May 12th. All arrangements are in their final stages and if anyone still wishes to attend rooms are available. I am sure everyone who is attending is looking forward to getting an early start on the summer season. Let's hope we have great weather.

Memorial Day weekend is busy at the Council. On Saturday, May 28th at 10 a.m. we will have a poolside mass for our deceased members. This is the official opening of the Swim Club for the summer season. On Monday we will march in the Memorial Day parade. Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States to remember the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868.

Please come out for the work parties if you have a couple of hours on a Wednesday night or Saturday morning. There is still sprucing up that needs to get done for the Memorial Day weekend.

My thanks to all who helped with the collection for our People with Developmental Disabilities.

Finally, on behalf of the Council Officers I want to extend our best wishes to all the moms for a Happy Mother's Day.

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.

THANK YOU!

I would like to express my gratitude to those that cooked cleaned up serve and attended our annual Fish Fry Dinner to help with our People with Developmental Disabilities. We were able to add \$1000 towards that account. We now have close to \$4000 for Charities.

Mike Peter

SWIM CLUB

Swim Club Members:

- 1) Please remember to mail your dues to Jim Ford, 1488 Burnet Avenue, Union, NJ 07083 and include your late fee of \$25.00.
- 2) The pool badges will be available for pick up over the Memorial Day Weekend, please remember to show a current paid up Knights of Columbus Dues card at the gatehouse.
- 3) Volunteers are still needed for our work parties.

The Board of Directors hope you and your families enjoy the pool this summer and thank you for your support.

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

PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FUNDRAISER

Rita's Ice will be donating a percentage of there sales for the Tuesday evening of **May 17, 2016** during the times of 6pm-9pm. Those interested in attending can contact Mike Peter at 908-759-3588 or email mikepeter4275@gmail.com for coupons for the evening. Those that cannot attend and would like to make a donation can send it to the Knights of Columbus Council home at 1034 Jeanette Ave Union New Jersey Attention Mike Peter.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

MAY 2016

Steve Stochlinski



Our Knight of the Month for May, 2016, attended St. Michael's School before graduating from Union High in 2001 and then the Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College.

Steve Stochlinski presently resides with his wife Katie in Roselle and is employed by the Union Board of Education as a part-time security guard in the school system.

Since becoming a knight, Steve has been quite involved. He has served as Outside Guard and Inside Guard and as the Secretary of the Columbian Club. He presently serves on the board of Directors of the Columbian Club.

Steve has chaired two fund-raisers; co-chaired The Winter Night Out event and also the comedy night with Uncle Floyd and conducted two food drives organized by the Council. He also chaired the Easter Bunny breakfast in 2014. He now serves as Banquet Manager on weekends. To add to this, he has been actively helping at the bar since 2015 and is one of the favorite bartenders.

Besides being involved with the Council and Columbian club activities, Steve also enjoys participating in other activities especially surf fishing and coin collecting.

It is my pleasure therefore, to announce Brother Knight, Steve Stochlinski, as Knight of the Month, May 2016. Congratulations, Steve.

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