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Calendar of Events

November

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 November 2nd Memorial Mass
 November 16thPancake Breakfast
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 November 20th Family Dinner
 November 21st Third Degree

December

November 1stHalloween Party
 December 8thCouncil Christmas Dinner
 December 9thNativity Lighting
 December 14thCamp Fatima Christmas
 December 18th Family Dinner
 December 21st ...Children Christmas Breakfast



Halloween Party Update

November 1, 2014
 7:00pm-11:00pm
 \$15 per person



Food, DJ, 1 complimentary beverage ticket.

NO tickets sold at the door - Tickets will be available at the Bar, so ask the Bartender.

Menu: Sausage & Peppers; Ziti; Meatballs; Chicken (not sure what type yet - spicy rub, baked or francaise).

Prizes for costumes: Funny; scary; pretty; cute; ugly (yes...ugly); other???

Get the word out. Costumes are optional. Bring your friends. Have some fun - fun just being there and seeing what great costumes people are wearing.

On November 2nd we will be at 9am Mass at St. Michael's in Union for our annual Memorial Mass with breakfast to follow back at the Council.

Fundraiser for Intellectual Disabilities

On November 16th we will be at Applebee's on Route 22 east by Jefferson Ave. for a Pancake Breakfast. Tickets are \$10.00 a piece and all proceeds will going to our Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Those interested in purchasing tickets can contact PGK Mike Peter at email mikepeter46@yahoo.com or phone 908-759- 3588. Please help to make this a successful event.

Holy Spirit Events

Holy Spirit invites all Knights and their families to participate in the following upcoming events:

Blood Drive on Sunday Nov 2 from 8am - 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Bible Study on the Miracles of Jesus Wednesdays, Oct 29 - Nov 19 in Parish Hall from 7:00-8:30 given by Fr Bruce Janiga

Nativity Lighting

The Township Committee of Union is continuing the tradition of allowing the Knights of Columbus to erect a Nativity in front of Town Hall on Morris.

We will hold our annual Nativity lighting on the evening of Tuesday December 9th before the Township Committee meeting. The lighting will be accompanied by a brief prayer service. Please take a few minutes out of your evening and come over to Town Hall to show your appreciation to the Township Committee.

Only by a show of strength in numbers can we defeat the forces which are working to secularize or eliminate the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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or 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 Allen Pascullo
Swim Club President..... Joe Marateo, PGK
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

My Brother Knights at the Union Knights of Columbus,

I would again like to start this month's message by thanking everyone who made this year's PGK dinner the success that it was. Close to 80 people were in attendance to honor our newest Past Grand Knight, Steve Nagy. Our resident chef Frank Santangelo again cooked up a great meal and stands out for special praise. Many other brothers and Columbiettes worked hard to make a great evening. To all of them a big thank you is in order. Once again they showed what happens when we pull together to create an event.

A well attended 1st degree was held on October 15. It was gratifying to see some long time members come out to attend the degree. It is important for the new brothers to feel welcomed by the long-timers. We have 2nd and 3rd degrees scheduled for November and I hope to see many brothers come out for these degrees. It is a good idea for long time members to come and be reminded of the first three principles of our order, charity, unity and fraternity.

Speaking of degrees four members of Union Council took their 4th degree on October 19. It is great to see the ranks of JFK Assembly filling out. The Color Corps of JFK Assembly will be escorting the celebrant at our annual deceased members mass at 9:00 AM at St. Michael's on November 2. Please come out and pray for our deceased brothers.

Union Council is selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets. They display a Nativity scene with the words Keep Christ in Christmas prominently shown in black letters on a white background. They are available for \$5 a piece. All the profits from the sales will go to our Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Fund. 200 were purchased and close to 50 have already been sold. Don't miss out on helping spread the message of Christmas and help a worthy cause at the same time. They will be available at Council events and at the bar.

Please also remember that the Columbiettes and Council hold family dinners at the Council hall on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30. For \$8 a person (\$6 for children and seniors) you'll get a delicious multi-course dinner and have an opportunity to meet your brothers and their families. And the profits go to a worthy cause.

Clearly there is much happening at Union Council. Please keep up the good work by supporting our events.

Vivat Jesus
Ed McCormick



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Knight of the Month

November 2014

Ron Giameo



This month's knight of the month is Ron Giameo. Ron has been a member of the knights for the past 22 years. He can be seen at every work party and was a major part in the renovation of the hall last summer and did the landscaping in the front of the building. He stepped up as bartender for the PGK dinner and also helps out as banquet manager when needed.



Ron lives in Union and has 3 children. A son Ron jr. and 2 daughters Sandy and Nicole. He is employed by the township of Union DPW.

Ron is an example of what a knight should be. It is my pleasure to name Ron Giameo Knight of the month for October .



Past Grand Knights from Union Council 4504

Bottom row from left to right: Michael Cavallo PGK, Andrew Schopfer PGK, Stephen Nagy PGK, Michael Peter PGK, Joseph Burlew PGK, and Lawrence Killmer PGK. Top row from left to right: Alex Costa PGK, Thomas Hornig PGK, Thomas McGarvey PGK, Richard Esposito PGK, and Albert Cotter PGK.

Swim Club News

Thank you to all the swim club members for a great summer at the pool. It was nice to see several new families join and some former members return to the pool. The weather cooperated which allowed the pool to flourish this summer.

Our swim team did a remarkable job with the swim meets and thank you to the parents and others who supported the teams efforts. The swim lesson sessions were well attended this year too.

Please remember to check your mail in early January for our annual mailing so you can send in your dues early. We need your help as always to open the pool and we appreciate all that you do for the pool.

See you at the pool!

Jim Ford
Membership Director

Knights of Columbus Union Council Basketball Free Throw

On January 24th we will be at Connecticut Farms School to conduct our Knights of Columbus Union Council Basketball Free Throw for children from the ages 9 to 14 the time is from 830am to noon. The children will be participating in there age groups where as they need to be these by January of 2015. For those looking for more information they can contact PGK Mike Peter at the following mikepeter46@yahoo.com or 908-759-3588. More details to follow in later Digests.

Monthly Family Dinners

Please remember to come on out for the family dinners sponsored every month by the Union Columbiettes and Union Council. They are held on the third Thursday of every month from September through June. You can get a multi-course meal for \$8 (\$6 for seniors and children) and help support both organizations charitable mission. The next two family dinners are scheduled for November 20th and December 18th. This is a great opportunity to get a great meal and help our Council and meet with your brother knights and their families.

In Memory of Our Deceased Brother Knights Who Passed Since our Last Memorial Mass November 2013

Murdach C. Walker	11/11/13	
George R. Clark	11/28/13	WWII
Anthony D. Schoberl	12/06/13	WWII
Robert H. Schwarz	01/06/14	
Leonard J. Schillizzi	01/26/14	
Donald G. Ring	02/09/14	
Peter Fortunato Sr.	03/21/14	WWII
Dr. Rudi O. Wadle	04/09/14	
Boyce Willis PGK	04/15/14	
Vito A. Volpe Sr.	06/13/14	
Frank Perricone	06/18/14	
Richard H. Siebert	06/26/14	VW
Alfred Moretti	07/03/14	
Ronald S. Rock	07/25/14	VW
Kenneth W. Pinney PGK	08/15/14	WWII
Stephen Lewicki	09/ /14	
Frank J. Weishapl PGK	09/21/14	WWII
Robert J. Mackaravitz	09/23/14	
Orlando Mainero	10/26/14	
World War II Veteran	WWII	
Korean War Veteran	KV	
Vietnam War Veteran	VW	



Congratulations to our newest 4th degree Knights from Left to Right: Joe Marateo PGK, Greg Jones, Rob Genovese, and Gregory Henn DGK who took it this past Sunday at El Neve in Haledon NJ.

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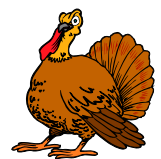
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						1 Halloween Party
2	3 Council Officers	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Council Mtg. 8:10pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Swim Club Mtg.	18	19 Second Degree	20 Family Dinner 6:30 - 8:30 pm	21 Third Degree	22
23	24 Council Mtg. 8:10pm	25	26 4th Degree Assembly	27 Columbian Club Mtg.	28	29
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