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New Slate of Officers for 2008-2009



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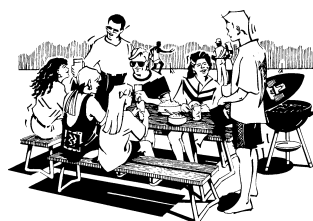
Joe BurlewChancellor
 Kyle Wiklanski Inside Guard
 Frank Santangelo Treasurer
 Mike Peter..... Grand Knight
 Rob Salvatore.... Deputy Grand Knight
 Gino Gonzalez Warden
 Tom Hornig, PGK.....Fin. Secretary

Not Pictured:

Jim Devico Recorder
 Alex Costa Outside Guard
 Andy Scopfer, PGK3rd Yr. Trustee
 Buddy Cotter, PGK..... 2nd Yr. Trustee
 Harry Lupo, PGK..... 1st Yr. Trustee

Congratulations

Annual Council Picnic



The annual Council Picnic will be held on Saturday **September 6th**. There will be plenty of food and refreshment available beginning at 12:00 noon. There will also be entertainment for the children. A highlight of this year's event will be the special ceremony to honor all of our fellow Knights and their immediate families who have served in the Armed Forces since the tragedy of September 11th.

The cost for the picnic will be \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 per couple and \$40.00 for a family of four, with additional family members costing \$5.00. There is no charge for children under 7. The pool will be open for the picnic. For further information, contact chairman Harry Lupo at (908) 577-6609.

4rd Annual Summer Slam



Our fourth annual Summer Slam will be held on Saturday, **August 2nd from 7—11pm**. This event will feature cheese steaks, burgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, salads and dessert.

This event will be held rain or shine. The cost of tickets is \$20.00 per person. For further information, contact Jamie Zappulla.

Calendar of Up-Coming Events

July 17 Thu..... Fishing Trip
 July 20 Sun.....Brunch on the Patio
 August 2 Sat. Monmouth Race Track
 August 2 Sat.Summer Slam
 August 9 Sat. Splash Party
 August 23 Sat..Pig Roast

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or via email to: tomdudek@att.net. 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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1st Yr. Trustee Harry Lupo, PGK
Columbian Club President..... Jamie Zappula
Swim Club Pres...... Steve Ruhl

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, and friends of the Knights,

I am sitting here thinking of the right thing to say, I am a third generation member and a second generation Grand Knight, and to borrow something from my past years I would like to see the new and current members get involved in the many activities we have here at the council instead of just being a card carrying member.

As I embark in my journey with the new slate of officers and Columbian Club president I am hopeful that this will be just as good as in years past. We are in the process of getting all our events lined up, but a few that are planned include the picnic on Sept 6th were we will again be honoring fellow Knight members and any of their families currently serving in the Armed Forces. Please contact me with any information by phone 908-499-1162 cell or e-mail at mikepeter46@yahoo.com.

We also have the installation of officers, along with our Past Grand Knight dinner to honor the accomplishment of Andy Schopfer. In closing I pray that this year will be just as good as in years past.

God bless us all,

Mike Peter

FYI There will be no Knight Digest published in August. Enjoy the Summer!



Columbian Swim Club

Pool Hours

Saturday & Sunday 11am - 8pm

Monday - Friday 12noon - 8pm

*Pool can be closed earlier
at the discretion of the pool manager*

The Swim Club would like to welcome 15 new families that have joined the pool this year.

Recently, all the 4th grade classes at Hannah Caldwell School held their end of the year pool party at our pool. This is was the first time for this event and well attended. There were 105 students total with plenty of chaperones, Only the school children were in the pool and monitored by our lifeguards. It is hoped that they will encourage their fathers to join the Knights of Columbus and join the pool.

This is the last season to use "work party passes".

A reminder that when the pool season ends on Labor Day, we will once again have work parties to close the pool. We do not hire nor can we afford to hire outside help to either open or close the pool. Your pool needs your help, thanks and enjoy the rest of the summer.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all the Brothers that volunteered their time to make this year's SCD drive a success. I will be having an appreciation get together sometime in July for all of those who helped out as well as for the girls that cut hair all afternoon for us. Please keep your eyes open for the date and time. Thanks Again for all the help.

Rob Salvatore

Bus Trip to Monmouth Park

We will again be running a bus trip to Beautiful Monmouth Park Race Track on Saturday, August 2nd. The bus leaves the council hall at 10am sharp and leaves the track after the feature race. The price is \$13.00 per person which includes the bus, finger sandwiches, beer, soda and water. Come join us for a fun-filled day in the park. Contact Jamie Zappulla at 380-9155 for info and tickets.



Bowling League

Any new or current members interested in bowling on Tuesday nights starting the Tuesday night after Labor day, you may contact Jim Bayer at 908-687-4989.

Win Yankees Tickets to Old Timers Day and help the Knights purchase a new Nativity Scene

The Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504 have always sponsored , and set up, the Nativity Scene at town hall, but due to years of wear and tear, figures can no longer be used. We are now raising money to purchase a new set of figures and we need the communities support. We are holding events at the council and are also accepting donations in order to raise enough money. With the holiday season four and a half months away, we are trying to get a head start. One of the ways we are raising money is by having a raffle for two tickets to Old Timers Day at the Stadium, The LAST one at the stadium.. The game is on Saturday, August 2nd .

To purchase tickets, Please contact Steve Helmstetter at 908-377-6061 .

To also purchase tickets or to make a donation to the Nativity Scene please contact Steve Ruhl at 908-380-2987 .

The drawing will be held on Friday night July 25th at 9pm at the Knights Hall Patio.

On Jun 29, 2008, Msgr. Vincent Doyle, pastor of Holy Spirit Church, began his retirement by celebrating the 12 noon mass and saying goodbye to the many parishioners he has come to know during his 16 and half years



as pastor. Pictured above is Andy Schopher, Grand Knight, Mike Peter and Rob Salvator presenting Msgr. Doyle with a retirement gift from the Knights of Columbus. Monsignor, we wish you well in your retirement and many thanks for your service to our community.

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