



Knight Digest



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November 2022



Calendar of Events

November 13th Deceased Members' Mass
November 14th Council Meeting 8:10 PM
November 26th Nativity Setup
December 6th Nativity Blessing 7:00 PM
December 12th Council Meeting 8:10 PM
December 16th Columbian Club Christmas Party
December 17th Wreaths Across America
December 18th Breakfast with Santa
December 31st Bring-A-Dish
January 8th Nativity Take Down
January 9th Council Meeting 8:10 PM
February 13th Council Meeting 8:10 PM
March 13th Council Meeting 8:10 PM
April 10th Council Meeting 8:10 PM
May 8th Council Meeting 8:10 PM
June 12th Council Meeting 8:10 PM
May 19, 20 & 21 Annual Convention in Wildwood

Dates are subject to change. Refer to our website for the latest information:

<https://www.kofc4504.org/events>



Mass for our Deceased Members



The Union Knights of Columbus will respect the Souls of our Departed Brothers and the Sisters of the Columbiettes. There will be a Mass for our Deceased Members on **Sunday, November 13th, 2022**, at the 9 am Mass at St. Michaels. Please plan on attending this Mass to have a good showing for our departed.

Any concerns regarding Dues/Traveling card, please contact Luke Sangiamo.

Mobile #: (908) 370-7525

Email: finsec4504@gmail.com

Call, Text or email.

The Lord moves in mysterious ways but you don't have to. Please use your blinker.

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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. Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu
District Deputy..... Michael Willemse, PGK
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Deputy Grand Knight Tony Oliviero
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Fin. Secretary..... Luke Sangiamo
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Navigator Tony Oliviero
Columbian Club President Joe Marateo
Swim Club President Mike Harms
Columbiette President Fran Corcione

Monthly Meetings

1st. Mon. ----- Council Officers
2nd Mon. ----- Council Mtgs.
2nd Thu. ----- Columbiettes
4th Wed. ----- 4th Degree Assembly
4rd Thur. ----- Columbian Club

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brother Knights,

The month of November is considered a month of remembrance and giving thanks. November starts with All Saints Day and All Soul Days, two days of remembrance of our saints and all our beloved family and friends that have passed away. To honor and celebrate our fallen Brother Knights, we will hold our Annual Memorial Mass on **November 13th** at St. Michael's church. Two days before our Memorial Mass is Veterans Day. As the name indicates, this day is to celebrate and honor all the veterans who have fought and served in every branch of the United States military. I would like to take this opportunity to thank every veteran that has risked their life for the service of our country. We have a few important dates for this month to consider. Our Memorial Mass will occur on Sunday, and at the end of this month, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful holiday where we take the time to be with our families and friends and reconnect with them. The year keeps us all extremely busy, and sometimes it is difficult to get together with the people who love and care for you the most. Take this holiday and give thanks for all the things you have. This life is a gift, and we should be thankful that we were given such a wonderful gift.

Lastly, if you know of any Brother Knight not receiving our monthly Digest, please inform them of our Website, Union Knights Of Columbus #4504, and have them register. This will ensure they receive all Council, Columbian Club, and Columbiettes events and activities.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.

Vivat Jesus

Gerry Aponte, GK

4504 Union COLUMBIETTES



The Union Columbiettes is a women's organization and we work for all kinds of charities. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM.

If you know a Catholic woman that would to join our ranks of sister's hood, please contact me Fran Corcione President at mrsc417@hotmail.com or call 973 -454-4145.

Knights Family Dinners

The Columbiette Family Dinner has been canceled until further notice.

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

We have planned to be at both Parishes again the weekend of November 19th Saturday Masses and November 20th Sunday Masses. If any member or family members would like to volunteer please contact the Chairman at mikepeter4275@gmail.com or call 908 357 5673.

If you would like to donate at any time between now and May 15th you can do so by sending your donation to:

Union Knights of Columbus
C/O Program Chairman
1034 Jeanette Avenue
Union NJ 07083

Thank you

Annual Octoberfest

On October 22nd the Council the Columbian Club had our Annual Octoberfest. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. The team of women and men that were involved did a great job. The menu consisted of Bratwurst, Baurenwurst, hotdogs, and special cuts of meat to make sandwiches. There was also Potato Pancakes that were prepared perfectly. We also had Saurkraut, Red Cabbage, potato salad, and cucumber salad that was seasoned well. There was terrific music played by our Columbian Club President Joe Maratoo.

We are already planning for next year, we are looking to do this again. We will have to make plans with a set up and clean up crew.



Knight of the Month

November 2022



Leonard Joseph Komar



Leonard Joseph Komar Jr is a parishioner and Eucharistic minister at Holy Spirit Church in Union. He has a daughter Kelly Rose and a son Leonard Raymond. Len became a 1st-degree Knight in our council in Jan 1992 and advanced to the 4th degree in March 2011. He has held many positions in the

Council and Assembly. Past Faithful Navigator JFK Assembly, Past Grand Knight 4504, and VP Columbian Swim Club to name a few. Not only is he the Council second-year trustee but he is currently Faithful Admiral of the JFK Assembly and an active Color Corpsman.

Len is a firm believer in second chances. His belief in second chances even extends to old metal and appliances around the Council. Once he hauls it away, he then works to strip whatever he was given and separated the metals. Doing this ensures that he will get the most value for the items and once that is complete he drives it to the scrap yard and then returns the proceeds from the scrap to the Columbian Club.

Len is driven by his passion and is always willing to help. Whether it is the Council, Assembly, Columbiettes, or the many non-profit organizations he is involved with he gives it his all. They say "if you want something done, ask a busy person." Len is that busy person. Something his Father told him years ago guides him to this day. "Do it now cause later the opportunity may not be available to you or you may not be physically able to do it." Thank you Len for always taking the opportunity and all that you do.

We are proud to name him Knight of the month for November 2022. Congratulations to a wonderful brother Knight who definitely deserves this honor!



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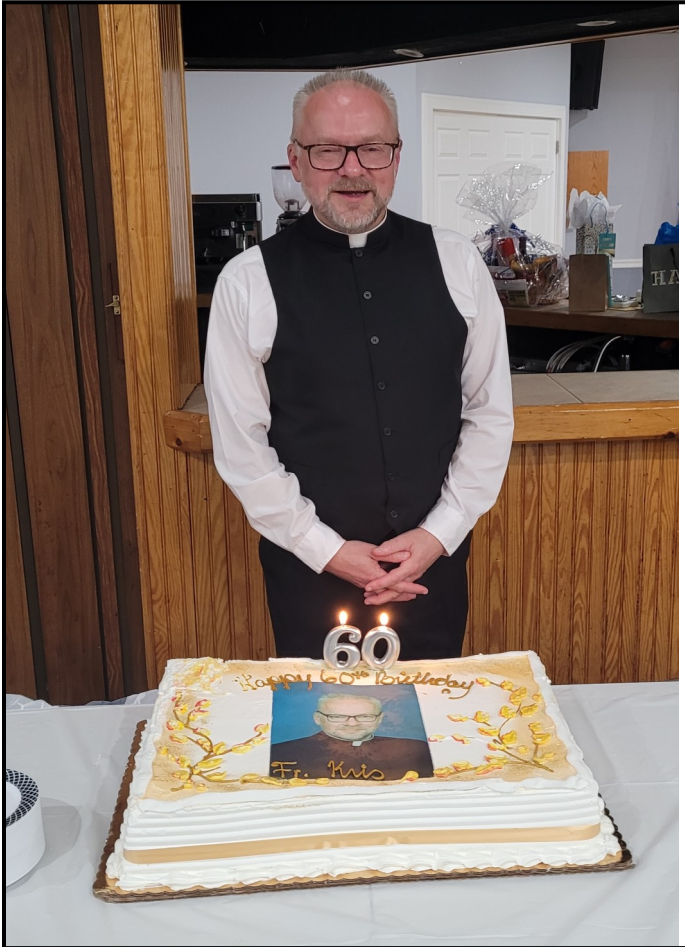
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Happy Birthday, Fr. Kris

Council 4504 officers were invited to Father Kris' 60th birthday. Whereas Father Kris was presented a Knight of Columbus Priest chasuble and Stole set on Behalf of the Council. Sir Knight Raymond Go-ra CCC presented Father a Knight of Armor on behalf of the JFK Assembly.





Officers of Union Council 4504 and Livingston Council 3533, just 2 of many councils attending the 16th Pride in Priest Dinner at The Grove in Cedar Grove. Father Kris and Father John of Holy Spirit were guests of 4504. Cardinal Tobin, Bishop Cruz were in attendance. Great evening honoring our priests.



Nativity Help Needed

Brothers we will meet at townhall Saturday November 26th at 9am to set up the townhall Nativity. Immediately after we will set up the Council Nativity. Many hands make to work load light. Please try to attend. Nativity take down will be Saturday Jan 8. 2023

Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 17, 2022** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the Elizabeth Garden Club and KofC JFK Assembly of Union honor local heroes!

Sponsor a \$15 wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at the First Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Just scan the QR code to your right with your smart phone camera to make a donation online.
Or visit: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/NJ0031



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Past Grand Knight Dinner Phillip Cababe

October 14th Council 4504 honored out newest Past Grand Knight Phillip Cababe. Many thanks to Worthy Chaplin Monsignor Anselm, State Advocate Russell D. Petrocelli and Worthy Marshall Jim DeLuccia and members of the Columbiettes 4504, Shirley DiRoma and Pam Joyce Grand Knight Gerry Aponte and Michael W. Peter DD. PGK for organizing this event. Most of all to Greg Henn PGK for the wonderful dinner and Eugenio Gonzalez our bartender for the evening. Thanks to Andrew Schopfer FDD, PGK for traveling all the way from Delaware to attend this event. Special thanks to all who attended and supported this event.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls' Day	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7 Council Officers Mtg.	8 Election Day	9	10 Columbiette's Mtg. 7 PM	11 Veterans Day	12
13 Deceased Members' Mass	14 Council Mtg. 8:10 PM	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 4th Degree Assembly	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26 Nativity Setup
27 Advent Begins	28	29	30	Check our on-line calendar for additional events: https://www.kofc4504.org/calendar-of-events		