



# Knights Digest



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## Upcoming Events

March 18th ..... Pasta Dinner  
 March 20th ..... Mohegan Sun  
 March 22nd ..... Charitable Raffle  
 March 28th ..... Breakfast with the Easter Bunny  
 April 16, 17, 18 ..... Special Citizen's Drive  
 May 13-16th ..... Annual Convention

### Pasta Dinner - March 18<sup>th</sup> Council Hall

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Cost:

Adults.....\$10.00

Children.....\$6.00

Senior Citizens.....\$6.00

Cash Bar Available

50/50 Drawing

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes.



Pasta Dinner



### Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun

March 20, 2010

Bus leaves Council at 9:00 AM  
 Bus leaves Casino at 6:00 PM  
 \$30.00 Per Person



Includes: Bus Ride, Light Sandwiches, Beer, Soda, Water and Casino give backs. (\$15.00 for food, \$25.00 free bet)  
 Sign up sheets are in the Council bar.  
 For further info, contact Jamie Zappulla at 908-380-9155

### 2010 Knights of Columbus State Convention in Wildwood NJ

The state convention is May 13th through May 16th 2010; the room rates at the Adventurer for the 2010 state convention are;

A three, night stay with tax is \$443.10

A two, night stay with tax is \$333.96

This price includes the cost of the hospitality room.

A deposit of \$200.00 is required to hold your reservation by March 1, 2010; additionally the full balance is due by May 1st 2010. Please contact Joe Burlew Sr. DGK at 908-507-4875 or e-mail joedisp@aol.com to make your reservations.

Thank you, we are looking forward to see all of you there and having another great year!

Joe Burlew Sr., DGK  
Convention Chairman

## Swim Club Dues Reminder

Renewal applications for the 2010 Season have been mailed out. Please return with payment by March 15th. If you did not receive it, please email Jim Ford at jford1488@comcast.net.

### Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny And Easter Egg Hunt

When: Sunday, March 28, 2010

Where: Council Hall

Time: 10:00 AM (following 9 AM mass)

Menu Includes: Our Famous Omelet station, Buffet: Includes: Eggs, Hash browns, Bacon, pancakes Bagels, Coffee and juices.

Price: \$25.00 for a family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children.)

\$8.00 each additional adult

\$6.00 each additional child

\*\*Reservations Required\*\*

This event fills up fast!



Please call:

Tony Quinones (908) 265-3757

or

G.K. Rob Salvatore (732)522-0240

\*\*PARENTS...Bring a Basket for the Easter egg hunt!!!!

### Knights of Columbus Nominating Committee For Election of 2010-2011 Officers

Hello my name is Mike Peter (PGK) and this year along with Mike Gasser (PGK), Nick Belmonte, Joe Harbison and Lenny Schnieder will be members of the Nominating Committee interviewing anyone interested in getting involved in the Council as officers. Interviews will begin in mid March and results will be announced at the Council meetings on April 12, 2010 and April 26, 2010. Voting will take place on May 10, 2010.

Thank you,  
Mike Peter (PGK)

## Knight Digest

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**RULES FOR SUBMISSION:** Submissions for consideration are due in writing by the 15th of the month for the following month. Please mail or drop off submission, with contact information to:

**Tom Dudek**  
**Knight Digest Editor**  
**1034 Jeanette Avenue**  
**Union, NJ 07083**

or via email to: [tomdudek@att.net](mailto: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.

## Council Officers

*District Deputy*..... Lawrence Killmer, PGK  
*Grand Knight* .....Rob Salvatore  
*Deputy Grand Knight* ..... Joe Burlew  
*Chancellor*..... Gino Gonzalez  
*Warden*..... Kyle Wiklanski  
*Recorder*.....Steve Nagy  
*Treasurer*..... Frank Santangelo  
*Fin. Secretary*..... Thomas Hornig, PGK  
*Inside Guard*..... Alex Costa  
*Outside Guard*.....Mike Campanella  
*Membership Director* .....Nick Belmonte  
*Program Director*.....Harry Lupo, PGK  
*Advocate*..... Stephen F. Hehl  
*3rd. Yr. Trustee* .....Mike Peter, PGK  
*2nd Yr. Trustee* ..... Tom Conte  
*1st Yr. Trustee* .....Buddy Cotter, PGK  
*4th Degree Faithful Navigator* .....Allen Pascullo  
*Columbian Club President* ..... Bob Calderone  
*Swim Club President* ..... Allen Pascullo  
*Columbiette President* .....Christine Burlew

## Monthly Meetings

1st. Mon. -----Council Officers  
2nd & 4th Mon.----- Council  
3rd Mon.----- Swim Club  
1st Wed. -----4th Degree Officers  
2nd Thu. -----4th Degree Corps  
4th Wed. -----4th Degree Assembly  
4th Thu.----- Columbian Club

## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brothers,

I am sitting here writing this article, and it is hitting me that I only have 3 more months left as your Grand Knight. I know some may be happy about that, but it brings to mind a saying that we are all familiar with: Tempus Fugit Memento Mori – Time Flies, Remember Death.

Yes brothers, time is flying and my year is flying by. We all see it in watching our kids, problems at work or home are coming and going. We cannot stop time, it waits for no one, but we can make the best out of however long we are here, before we get our call.

I had the pleasure of being invited to Sr Ann's Valentines Dance that benefits Camp Fatima, and had a great time listening to the Past Grand Knights, people who work at the camp, and especially Sr. Ann, who thru it all, manages to keep everything on track and everyone around her in check. She deserves all the credit in the world for running events like this that help raise funds to keep the camp open. Much respect goes out to her and to all that were involved in putting that event together.

We also just had our 2nd Pasta Knight. Brothers remember, it is the 3rd Thursday of every month at our hall. These pasta dinners should be packed, good food for a great price. Please keep that in mind. We also have coming up The Union County St. Patrick's day Parade. I am expecting a good turnout and participation from our membership to show support for our Irish Bretheren. We also have our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on March 28th, that is always a good time for the children. March 29th also marks the Anniversary of our Order, which was founded on March 29th, 1882 by Fr Michael J McGivney. For without him, there would be no Knights of Columbus.

Our Convention, (May 13-16th) The Special Citizens Drive (4/16-18), and our Membership Blitz (4/10-11) are also coming up, there will be more info in the coming weeks.



Please check our web site [www.kofc4504.org](http://www.kofc4504.org) for updates and events.

Thank you and God Bless,

Robert Salvatore  
Grand Knight

## Special Citizens Drive

The time is coming near for this years Special Citizens Drive. It will be held a week earlier this year on the weekend of April 16-18th. I will be chairing it again this year, but I am looking for people to help out with logistics and we are starting to see who can volunteer to "Shake the Can" for 1 or both days at the local supermarkets. Two hour shifts each day. If you can help out in any way, please let me know.

Thank You  
Rob Salvatore, SCD Chair  
732-522-0240

**Donate Today**



## Council Charitable Fund Raffle

The next Charitable Raffle drawing will take place on March 22, 2010 at the Council meeting.

Tickets have been mailed to all council members. If you need additional tickets, please see John Murphy.



I would like to thank everyone who came out to donate to the blood drive and bone marrow screening. The Blood Center of New Jersey collected 37 units of blood and the "Be the Match" registry had 25 people sign up for their donor program.

Michael W Gasser, PGK

## Knights of Columbus Insurance Program

Why Should you consider owning a Knights of Columbus Annuity?

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you should seriously consider owning a Knights of Columbus Annuity.

- ★ Do you want to avoid paying taxes on money until you are ready to spend it?
- ★ Do you want to have an income that you cannot outlive?
- ★ Do you want a guaranteed interest rate?
- ★ Do you want income and growth that is guaranteed?
- ★ Do you need to introduce more stability and balance into your asset allocation, or retirement plan?
- ★ Do you want an investment that is unaffected by downturns in the financial markets?
- ★ Do you want to minimize taxes on your Social Security income?
- ★ Do you want your money to avoid probate and have it go directly to your named beneficiaries?
- ★ Do you want a guaranteed source of cash flow to fund a Long-Term Care insurance policy, and preserve your independence?
- ★ 401k Transfers, IRA Transfers, and Rollovers
- ★ New Deposit interest rate 3.25% (over 10k)
- ★ Money on Deposit 12 months or longer 4.05%

Contact me today to find out more about your fraternal benefits.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Rich Fuentes FIC, CSA  
(908) 437-0310  
richkofc@aol.com

## Advertise Your Services

Brothers, we are compiling a directory of member's trade occupations which will be available to all members of the council. When members are in need of an electrician, plumber, painter, carpenter, auto mechanic, etc., it would be ideal to use the services of one of our members. After all, it's nice to hire someone you can trust and count on for great service.

If you would like to be listed in this directory, please send your name, service provided and contact information to Tom Dudek c/o the Council or email the information to tomdudek@att.net.

## Yankee Stadium Tour



L-R: Tony Quinones, Rob Salvatore, Jess Salvatore and Steve Nagy sit in the Yankee Stadium Dugout on February 27th while on a tour run by Steve Helmstetter.



Photo of veterans after viewing "The Pacific"

## World War II Veterans News

The World War II veterans from Council 4504 were invited to attend the HBO screening of "The Pacific" at Raritan Valley College on Saturday, February 27th.

Special thanks to all the members who volunteered to drive the veterans to and from the show.

Thanks to Brother Knight Howard Anderson and his wife Loraine for getting us invited to this HBO screening.

*The Pacific* is a 2010 ten-part television World War II miniseries, produced by HBO, Seven Network Australia and DreamWorks, which will premiere March 14, 2010. It is similar, although unrelated, to *Band of Brothers*. Whereas *Band of Brothers* focused on the United States Army's involvement in the European Theater of Operations, the new series will be about United States Marine Corps's actions in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

# March 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Officer's Mtg.	2	3 4th Degree Officer's Mtg.	4	5	6
7 Runnells Hosp.	8 Council Mtg.	9	10	11 4th Degree Corps Mtg.	12	13
14	15 Swim Club Mtg.	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Pasta Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM	19	20 Mohegan Sun
21	22 Council Mtg. Charitable Raffle	23	24 4th Degree Assembly	25 Columbian Club Mtg.	26	27
28 - Palm Sunday Breakfast with the Easter Bunny	29	30	31			

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