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## *Past Grand Knights Dinner*

The Past Grand Knights Dinner honoring PGK Andy Schopfer will be held Saturday, September 20th, at 7:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$65 per couple, and will include appetizers, prime rib dinner and dessert. Please come and celebrate with us.

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## *Anniversary Merchandise*

If anyone has any interest in still purchasing 50th Anniversary shirts I have plenty of t-shirts people can buy, also for those who have ordered other merchandise and yet to pick those items up please contact Mike Peter at 908-499-1162.

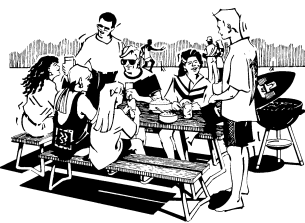
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## *Charitable Raffle*

The quarterly raffle to fund our Charitable events will be held at our picnic on Saturday, September 6th. If you would like additional tickets, please see the raffle chairman, John Murphy.

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## *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.

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## *LONG TERM CARE*

By Rich Fuentes

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If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that you and I get together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this valuable, value-added benefit.

I'm at 908 437-0310 or [Richard.Fuentes@kofc.org](mailto:Richard.Fuentes@kofc.org). Call me – let's talk.

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## *First Degrees Scheduled*

There will be a first degree ceremony scheduled for Monday, September 8th and Monday, October 27th at 7:30pm.

For further information call Membership Director Nick Belmonte at 908-686-6084.

Remember F-100's are located at the Council!

Regards,  
Nick Belmonte

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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.

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*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,

We just had a great Splash Party for the children and friends of the Council. I want to express my sincere thanks to Columbian Club President Jaime Zappula who co-chaired this event with me. All of the children were so overwhelmed that we had a tough job getting them out of the pool. While the weather this summer was not as good as some of the previous years, we never-the-less had another successful season which unfortunately will soon be coming to a close.

Our Family Picnic is just around the corner on September 6th. I would like to thank in advance Harry Lupo who is chairing this event, as well as Frank Santangelo and his crew who will be preparing all the great dishes that will be on hand. At this event we will be saluting family members who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces. We will also have a prayer service featuring the prayer that was said by Pope Benedict XVI at Ground Zero. He would like all people of the world to observe a Day of Prayer for Peace on September 11th, but we have decided to incorporate this into our September 6th picnic where all in attendance will receive a card containing the prayer.

I would like to thank all those who attended the Installation of Officers on August 22nd at the council hall, and I want to remind everyone to keep September 20th open so that they can attend a wonderful dinner to honor our Past Grand Knight Andy, and show our gratitude for his many accomplishments and a job well done. We will be holding our annual Memorial Mass at Holy Spirit Church on November 16th with a brunch to follow at the council. Please plan to attend if you possibly can. We need the continued support of all of our members and their families to have another great council year.

As we prepare to close off the patio area and move our activities inside, I want to express the hope that you had a tremendous summer, and to thank you all in advance for what I know will be your continued participation and support for the coming season.

God bless us all,  
Mike Peter

## *Columbian Swim Club*

Reminder: This was the last pool season that work party passes were accepted.

Pool members are reminded that the pool needs new members and could use former members as well. And as always, help at closing and opening the pool is always needed and appreciated.

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## *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.

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## *Photos from Pig Roast*



## *Knight of the Month*

*Tom Hornig*



Our Knight of the Month for September 2008 is Past Grand Knight Thomas Hornig. Tom has been an active member of our council for forty years. In that time, many friendships have been made. As the Council's Financial Secretary, he is the first person to welcome all new members on degree nights.

Tom has been involved in every level of the Knights of Columbus. He began in youth activities and advanced his way up the chairs to become Grand Knight. Along the way, Tom worked on many program committees, he helped bring the Knights of Columbus State and National Bowling Tournaments to Union, and most recently was on the committee for the Council's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Tom always makes himself available to help out. You can find Tom at the club, attending a meeting, or just relaxing at the bar with a very dry martini in hand.

When Tom is not at the club, he works for Atlantic Health Care. He and his very supportive wife, Ann, have been married for 52 years. They enjoy visiting and traveling with friends and family. They have four children, twelve grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Union Council 4504 is proud to have Tom Hornig, who exemplifies brotherhood and charity as their Knight of the Month of September.

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