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 September 12th..... Blood Drive
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 October 30th..... Past Grand Knights Dinner
 November 21st Mass for Deceased Members



Congratulations to the 2010-2011 Council 4504 Officers!

An Installation Mass took place on August 17th at Holy Spirit Church and was celebrated by Father Armand Mantia. The new officers are planning for a productive year with an increased council member involvement. If you have any new ideas or suggestions, please contact one of the council officers.

Golf Outing to Benefit The Autism Speaks Foundation



Date: September 13, 2010

Time: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Location: Galloping Hill Golf Course

Cost: \$ 125.00 per golfer

Includes: Round of Golf and Awards Dinner, Continental breakfast and refreshments on the course as well as lunch at the mid-way point.

We are in need of sponsors for this event. If you would like to sponsor a hole, the cost is \$100.00. Any monetary gift donation is appreciated.

If you would like to golf or help out in any way, let me know and I'll send the forms needed.

Thanks from,
Glendale Pizza of Union & Novita of Metuchen,
Tony Quinones

Annual Old Fashion Family Picnic

Saturday, September 11, 2010

(Rain Date Sunday, September 12, 2010)

12:00 noon until 6:00 PM

Family of Four \$40.00

Couples \$25.00

Singles \$15.00

Kids under seven free



Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken,
Sausage & Pepper, Chili & Salads

“DJ”

For tickets contact Joe Burlew at 908-507-4875

St. Michael's Parish Blood Drive

Date: Sunday, September 12, 2010

Time: 7:15AM to 3:00 PM

Place: St. Michael's School
“The Farrell Gym”
1212 Kelly Street

You must bring your social security card and one form of identification. Breakfast will be served to all that come to donate.

Be a HERO - It's in your Blood to save a life !!!

Thank you.

Sister Ann Dominic, O.P.
and Social Concerns Committee
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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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Swim Club President..... Allen Pascullo
Columbiette President..... Christine Burlew

Monthly Meetings

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer,

I would like to thank all of you who attended the Installation of Officer's Mass at Holy Spirit Church; I would also like to thank Father Armand for celebrating the mass and for his support of our council and its functions throughout the years.

I also would like to thank Steve Nagy for the great job he has done with the veterans that capped off with a special mass at St Michaels Church in remembrance of "VJ Day" and honored all the men and woman that have served and are servicing in our country's military. I would like to thank Father Chuck for celebrating the mass, and his special thoughts that he shared with those who attended.

Additionally I thank the Columbiettes for the great work they did with the restoration of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother statue. The Assumption of Mary now graces our council hall; the Lupo Family donated the statue to the council and the Columbiettes dedicated it in the memory of Harry.

In addition, I would like to thank the Columbian Club, Columbian Swim Club, and the Columbiettes for the great job this summer. With your help, it made for an enjoyable summer at the council.

As the summer ends we are looking forward to our Annual Family Picnic on September 11th. The picnic is a great way for us to end the wonderful summer session.

Also starting September 16th "Pasta Knights" with a twist return to the council on the third Thursdays of the month. We will be featuring different dishes each month, like cheese steak night, baked potato night etc. All proceeds are used for our school scholarship program, please come out and support it.

Please remember to visit our council web site at www.KofC4504.org for information on council events and take a minute to register for the "Knights Digest" by e-mail at www.kofc4504.org/digest.html.

Also, please take a minute to mark your calendars for two upcoming events. The Past Grand Knights Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 30th, and the Mass for Deceased Members will be held on Sunday, November 21st at Holy Spirit Church.

If you have and questions or suggestions for the upcoming Columbian year please drop me an e-mail at joedisp@aol.com

Vivat Jesus!
Joe Burlew Sr., GK



VJ Day Mass

On Saturday, August 14th, a Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Church to commemorate the 65th anniversary of VJ Day. This is one of many events chaired by Steve Nagy to honor the men and women who fought in WWII. See page 3 for information about the John Basilone Parade.

Those were the Days and Knights

Most Brother Knights that are around 50 years or older will remember the opening theme song from "All in the Family" in the 1970's where Archie and Edith sang an off key song about how good the "Old Days" were. So with that song in mind we would like to offer everyone a monthly glimpse back in time at life as it was at the Union Knights of Columbus. We hope that some of the more "mature" Brothers and younger Brothers who grew up at the Council because their father's were members will submit small tales of the good times from our Council's past.

? YOU NAME IT ??

That was the name of our first monthly newsletter. A contest was held for members to submit a name for this newsletter which debuted on September 5, 1958, Volume 1, No. 1. On October 10, 1958 Volume 1, No. 2 of the "Knight Digest" came out with the credit for the name going to Past Grand Knight James Connell. This name was chosen from more than 25 names submitted from about 17 members. And in 1958 the Digest was mailed Bulk Rate with a 1 cent stamp, and our address was P.O. Box 344 Union, NJ, no zip code even (Zip codes were introduced in 1963), and no Council Hall yet. So Happy 52nd Birthday to our Knight Digest. To view these first two Digests, along with any other of the almost 500 past Digests, log onto the Council's web site www.KofC4504.org and go to the History page. Almost every Digest is posted there.

Please submit any stories that you would like to share with us to either Tom Dudek or Steve Nagy.



On Sunday, August 15th, a dedication and blessing of "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" statue took place at the council hall. This occasion was celebrated by Father John Prada and dedicated to the memory of Harry Lupo. Thanks to Christine Burlew and members of the Columbiettes for sponsoring such a blessed and memorable event.

In Our Parishes *St. Michael's*

Ministry Fair - Sunday September 12, 2010 after all Masses. Learn about the parish ministries and how you can join them.

Blood Drive - Sunday September 12, 2010 7:15 AM - 3:00 PM
- St. Michael's School - Farrell Gym



Bocce Ball Tournament - August 14th



Fire Safety Event - July 31st

We have received some acknowledgement from the Supreme council for our work with honoring the WWII veterans. An article about our flag raising ceremony was posted in the "Columbia" magazine. Thanks to all those who participated and/or attended the flag raising ceremony. - Rob Salvatore

John Basilone Parade

On Sunday September 26th the annual John Basilone Day Parade will be held at 1:00 PM on Somerset Street in Raritan, NJ.

A small group of us are planning to go to watch this parade. If there are any Veterans or Brothers that would like to join us, please contact Steve Nagy at the Council or email at toys4504@aol.com.

We are also looking for members to the help drive anyone needing transportation from the Council to and from the Parade. We are planning on meeting at the Council at 11:30 AM on the 26th.

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Council Picnic
12 Blood Drive	13 Council Mtg. Golf Outing	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Swim Club	21	22 4th De- gree Assem- bly	23 Columbian Club	24	25
26	27 No Meeting	28	29	30		

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