



# Knight Digest



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June 2023



## Calendar of Events

June 1st..... Patriotic Rosary & Mass 7 PM  
June 11th..... Feast of Corpus Christi & 12 Noon Mass  
June 12th..... Council Meeting 8:10 PM  
June 14th..... National Flag Week  
June 17th..... Fr. Kris Priesthood Mass  
**June 18th .....** **Father's Day**  
June 23rd ..... Last 4th Degree Meeting 8:00 PM  
July 10th ..... Council Meeting 8:10 PM  
August 19th ..... Lobsterfest  
August 1th ..... Council Meeting 8:10 PM  
September 11th..... Council Meeting 8:10 PM  
September 14th..... Assembly Officer Install. 6:30 PM  
September 17th..... Blue Mass at Holy Spirit 12 Noon  
September 27th..... Assembly Meetings resume  
October 9th..... Council Meeting 8:10 PM  
November 5th ..... Mass for Deceased Members  
November 13th ..... Council Meeting 8:10 PM  
December 11th..... Council Meeting 8:10 PM

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

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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# LOBSTERFEST AUGUST 19TH

A photograph of a large, cooked lobster with bright red shells, accompanied by several lemons on a white surface.

## Save the Date Come Celebrate!

Come celebrate a Thanksgiving 12 noon Mass with Father Kris on June 17th at Holy Spirit. Celebrate his 35th year in priesthood. Please register at the parish office if you plan on attending. There will be a luncheon at the Parish Hall afterwards.

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

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Call, Text or email.

## Knigh Digest

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or preferably via email to: [tomdudek@outlook.com](mailto: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

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*Navigator* ..... Tony Oliviero  
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*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,

Council elections are scheduled for June 12th, 2023. After these elections, the new brand of officers will take their positions and lead our Council to continued success. I want to thank this past year's Officers for their services and those not running for reelection in the upcoming Columbian year. As we move towards the summer months and gorgeous weather, the Columbian Swim Club and Tiki Bar will now be

open.

The week of **June 14th** is designated as "National Flag Week." During this week, the president will issue a proclamation urging U.S. citizens to fly the American flag for the week.

**On June 19th**, we celebrate Father's Day. Father's Day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day in honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood. However, it was not until 1972 that Father's Day became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

Brothers, as stated in May's digest, it is time that the council digest goes paperless as we move towards a more cost-effective and efficient way to reach our members. Therefore, we should move towards electronic newsletters. If there's a member that needs to receive the digest via postal service, please get in touch with Michael Peter at [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com).

Lastly, any member wishing to be added to our Event Email Blast List, please contact PGK, PFN, Leonard Komar at [ljkr4504@gmail.com](mailto:ljkr4504@gmail.com).

Vivat Jesus!

Gerry Aponte, Grand Knight



## Food Drive

Council 4504 food drive continues. We are accepting non perishable food at the Union Columbian Club. Thank all in advance.

A colorful poster for a food drive. At the top left is the K of C logo. The background is light blue with various food items like cans, jars, and boxes scattered around. A large red circle in the center contains the text "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" and "FOOD DRIVE" in large yellow letters. Below the circle, it says "All donations will be benefiting Sister Ann's Pantry." and "NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS CAN BE DONATED AT THE COLUMBIAN CLUB LOUNGE. YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!"

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## Cell Phones for Soldiers

The Union Knights of Columbus 4504 is a registered drop-off site for Cell Phones for Soldiers. We are located at 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union.

Open Weekdays: 6:00 PM

Open Weekends: 12:00 PM

The collection box is located inside the Columbian Club Lounge.



## 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](mailto:mrsc417@hotmail.com) or call 973-454-4145.

## Exemplification



NJ State Knights of Columbus 4th degree, exemplification, 2023.

Let's welcome our newest Sir Nights to the JFK Assembly:

SK Anthony Spina, and SK Stephen Karworski

## Memorial Mass

The Union Knights of Columbus will be having a Memorial Mass on **Saturday May 27th**

Fr. Kris from Holy Spirit Church, Union NJ will be the celebrant.

We would like to start at 1030am since the pool opens for noon.

Fellowship on patio to follow . All are welcome to attend.

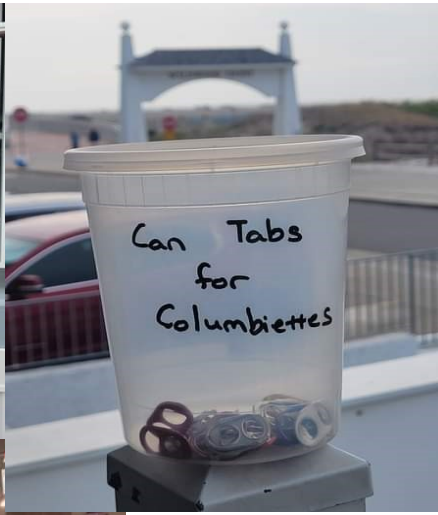
## Vietnam Memorial - "The Moving Wall"



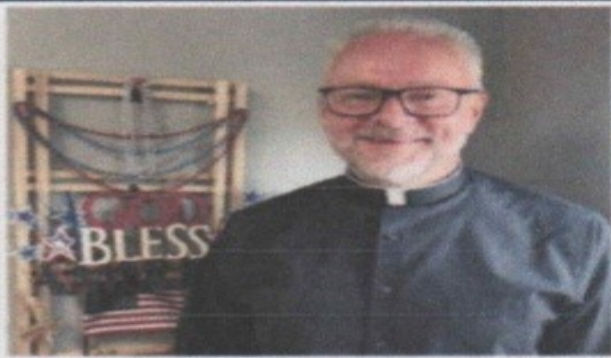
The Union Knights of Columbus Council 4504 and the JFK Assembly participated in the opening ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at

Biertuempfel Park. Brother Knights helped setting up the wall and providing visitor information.

# Knights of Columbus Convention 2023







## Fr. Kris's 35th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration

Join us in celebrating  
this amazing  
milestone of  
Fr. Kris's 35 years  
of Priesthood!

Father Kris will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on:

**Saturday, June 17th  
at 12:00 Noon**

Following Mass, you are all invited for lunch at the Parish Hall. If you are planning to attend, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office or simply call the office at: 908-687-3327 and let us know how many will attend, so that we can plan accordingly. There is no need to list everyone individually, just your family name and how many attending. Thank You!



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### Fr. Kris's 35th Anniversary Mass & Luncheon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many attending: \_\_\_\_\_



### CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

On June 11th, we will have our special *Corpus Christi* celebration. It will begin with a Solemn Mass at 12 noon followed by a Eucharistic procession around the parking lot. There will be four stations with solemn Benediction. We will begin with (3) stations around the Parking lot and the fourth station commencing in the Church. We invite all organizations of our parish, especially altar servers, along with the children who have recently received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation to join us for this public manifestation of our faith. We are very grateful to our *Knights of Columbus, Council #4504* and faithful parishioners for erecting the (3) Altars in the parking lot for our celebration.

### Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.



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**2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Patriotic Rosary & Mass 7 PM	2	3
4 Trinity Sunday	5 Council Officers	6	7	8 Columbiettes	9	10
11 Feast of Corpus Christi & 12 Noon Mass	12 Council Meeting 8PM	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Fr Kris Priesthood Mass 12 noon
18 Happy Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22 Columbian Club	23 Last 4th Degree Meeting 8:00 PM	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	