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Rose Sunday Scheduled

Rose Sunday has been scheduled for Mother's Day, **May 13th**. Brother Knights will be handing out "Roses" after masses at St. Michaels and Holy Spirit Churches. Volunteers are needed and asked to please contact Joe Burlew at 908-507-4875.

Nomination Committee Formed

Past Grand Knight, Harry Lupo is chairman of the Nominating Committee for Council Officers for the upcoming Columbian year. Any member wishing to become an Officer for the Council should contact Harry at 908-577-6609 to arrange an interview.

Help Needed For Eagle Scout Project



A scout, Michael Dzedzic from Troop 65 has asked for our help with his Eagle Scout project. Michael is planning to renovate the children's playground at St. Michaels Church. The project includes sanding, priming and repainting the gym equipment. This equipment includes rocking horses, a merry-go-round and a jungle gym. The dates for the renovation are **May 12-13, May 19-20** and possibly **May 26-27** if necessary.

Anyone who can help in any way is asked to contact Michael at 908-688-8548 or you can contact Grand Knight, Buddy Cotter at 908-477-3378. Thank You.

Roster Update Needed for Annual Nuns, Widows and Widowers Dinner

Our Annual Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, **June 3rd**. In order to extend an invitation to all eligible members we are in need of an update of all widows and widowers. If you or anyone you know did not receive an invitation last year, we would appreciate a call, a note or an e-mail to advise us of the name and address. You can contact Andy Schopfer at 908-265-7895 or Buddy Cotter at 908-447-3378. You can also e-mail Andy at aschopfer@comcast.net or Buddy at acotterjr@yahoo.com. You can also drop a note to the Council at 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ 07083.

Time is of the essence since invitations will be going out shortly. Your help with this is very much appreciated.

Calendar of Up-Coming Events

MAY

- 5 SATFOOD DRIVE AT LOCAL SUPERMARKETS
- 7 MON COUNCIL OFFICER'S MEETING - 8PM
- 13 SUN.....MOTHERS DAY & ROSES FOR LIFE
- 14 MONCOUNCIL MEETING - 8PM
- 17 THUR-SUN 20..... CONVENTION - WILDWOOD CREST
- 26 SAT POOL OPENS WITH POOLSIDE MASS
- 26 SATSEMI-ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE THRU JUNE 3RD
- 28 MON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

JUNE

- 3 SUN.....NUNS, WIDOWS & WIDOWERS DINNER
- 4 MON COUNCIL OFFICER'S MEETING - 8PM
- 5 TUE AWARDS DINNER
- 11 MONCOUNCIL MEETING - 8PM
- 17 SUN.....FATHER'S DAY
- 20 WED.....2ND DEGREE - 8PM
- 22 FRI3RD DEGREE - 8PM
- 25 MONCOUNCIL MEETING - 8PM

Clothing Drive Planned



Our Semi-Annual Clothing Drive is scheduled to start on Sat. **May 26th** and run **through** Sunday **June 3rd**. Since we will be collecting clothing at the Council Hall for over one week, this gives everyone ample time to clean out those closets and storage areas and donate to a good cause. We will be collecting any usable clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, linens and stuffed animals. All donations should be placed in large plastic bags and securely tied. For any questions please contact our chairman, Mike Loguidice at 908-472-9113.

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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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- President* Kevin Connors
- 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



April gave our Council many events for enjoyment as well as avenues for us to volunteer and help with our charitable causes. I would like to thank Harry Lupo PGK and Mike Scanlon for chairing our Western Night. This was a joint-venture between the Council and Columbian Club and a fun night for all who attended.

Our Annual Council Golf Outing was originally scheduled for the 16th, but “Mother Nature” caused a rain-out and the event was re-scheduled for the 23rd. It all turned out to be a “blessing in disguise” since our new date was a beautiful sunny day. I would like to thank our chairman Tony Quinones for putting a fantastic outing together at Cedar Hill Country Club. I would also like to thank Bob Gormley for arranging for us to be able to play at Cedar Hill. This event was well attended by about 90 golfers who enjoyed a great day of golf and a banquet with prizes back at Our Council Hall. This event raised approximately \$5000 for Autism Speaks.

Our Special Citizens Drive kicked off in April with collections at local supermarkets and at our churches. I would like to thank Brian Klein for chairing this worthy event. I want to make all of our members aware of the fact that our efforts this year are extremely hampered by the fact that the township no longer allows us to collect at local intersections and therefore any donations you can make will help us to leap over this barrier. You can help by sending in your raffle ticket and any other donation you can make, please contact Brian at 908-347-8734.

We finished off April with our Double Bingo, again with the help of our chairman Tony Quinones. It was well attended and helps fund our scholarships for students attending a catholic high school. In addition to Tony Quinones, I want to thank the Brother Knights who also helped that night, Andy Schopfer, Bill Mateo, Tom Hornig, Pete Kardys, Harry Lupo, John Murphy and our “callers” Jeff Pogorzelski and Lenny Tripodi.

May is here and this Columbian Year is quickly coming to an end, but there are still many activities and many opportunities for our members to get involved. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to any of our causes thus far and hope that we are always able to benefit those less fortunate than us.



Thank You and God Bless You,
Buddy Cotter, (your) Grand Knight

Swim Club News

1. There are a number of swim club memberships available for this season. Membership is open to members of the Knights of Columbus who have at least completed their 1st. degree. Membership applications are available at the council or from Columbian Swim Club Officers. Fees \$25.00 application, \$200.00 non-refundable entry fee. The swim club membership fee for the 2007 season is \$225.00.

2. Work parties have begun and we are in need of workers so that the facilities will be ready for opening day on Memorial Weekend. Work parties are on Wednesday's from 5 pm until 8 pm and on Saturday's from 8 am until 12 noon.

Council Golf Outing A Duffer's Delight

Our council held its 2nd annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, April 23rd. The event was postponed from the previous Monday due to the weather. The outing was held at The Cedar Hill Country Club in Livingston and was attended by over 90 golfers of various degrees of expertise. Chairman Tony Quinones put together a fun-filled day for all involved which included a round of golf, refreshments on the course and a banquet back at the Council Hall which included a wonderful assortment of door prizes.

Many Brothers and Friends contributed to make this day successful. "Thanks" go out to Marco and Annette Vitale, Kelly Scanlon, Colleen Noonan, John McEvoy, Richie Arnold, Joe Borowski, John Murphy, Bobby McGeorge, Mike Andriola, Steve Andriola, Mike Loguidice and a special Thank You to our "Caddymaster" Bob Gormley. We would also like to thank our sponsors for helping to make this a financial success. The sponsor signs decorated the Tees and Greens over the entire course (See photos on website). Thanks also to Ford World of Roselle Park for offering a Mustang Convertible to anyone getting a "Hole in One" on the special hole. Hopefully someone will drive the car home at our next outing.

In addition to a great day of golf, this event raised approximately \$5000 for charity. The proceeds this year are being donated to the Autism Speaks foundation.



Knight of the Month Bob Gormley



In April, Union Council 4504 held its second annual golf outing to benefit Autism Speaks. Thanks to the efforts of Brother Bob Gormley, this year's event was held at the Cedar Hill Country Club in Livingston, and from all accounts, was extremely successful. For his willingness to arrange for the use of the facility, and for his other contributions to the Council, we are pleased to honor Bob as the Knight of the

Month for May.

Although he has only officially been a member of the Council for a short time, Bob was an active contributor to many of our efforts even before joining a short time ago. For instance, Bob has arranged for several food donations for Council events, and even arranged for the donation of the portable bar which now has a home in our Council Hall.

Bob and his wife Judy are residents of Union, and attend St. Michael's parish. He and his wife have been married for 30 years, and Bob has two adult children and four granddaughters. He currently works as the Caddy Master at Cedar Hill, and is retired from Mighty Star, where he had worked as a Warehouse Manager for over 13 years.

We are pleased to recognize Bob "Curly" Gormley as Knight of the month for May. Congratulations Bob!



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