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Calendar of Events

July

July 12th Mets/Huey Lewis Concert
 July 19th Splash Party
 July 19th Monmouth Park Picnic
 July 20th Installation of Officers

August

August 2nd Lobster Fest
 August 14th Family Dinner
 August 16th Splash Party

September

September 13th Family Picnic



Union Columbian Club Presents:

The Jules Pruszkowski Memorial Bus Trip to Monmouth Park



\$15.00 per person

Price Include:
 Bus Ride
 Drinks
 Light Finger Sandwiches



August 9th - 9AM SHARP

Contact Jamie Zappulla for tickets

908-380-9155

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 Knights of Columbus Elected Officers

Grand Knight Ed McCormick
 Deputy Grand Knight Greg Henn
 Chancellor Giftus John
 Warden Mike Willemse
 Recorder Kevin Gongob
 Treasurer Frank Santangelo
 Advocate Steven Hehl
 Inside Guard Paul Willemse
 Outside Guard Rob Genovese
 Stephen Nagy, PGK Trustee
 Joseph Burlew, PGK Trustee
 Andrew Schopfer, PGK Trustee
 Michael Peter, PGK Program Director

Columbian Club 2014-2015 Elected Officers

President Allen Pascullo
 1st Vice President John Bashaw
 2nd Vice President Jose Santiago
 Treasurer John McEvoy
 Directors, 3-year term Mike Campanelli
 Steven Stochlinski

Please take the time to congratulate our new officers and wish them success. Their success is our success.

The next Knight Digest will be available in September. If you have any activities planned for the fall and would like to advertise now, please send your articles to Tom Dudek at tomdudek@outlook.com. It's never too early to advertise. Any articles received now will be posted to the Council web site at www.kofc4504.org and will be listed in the September issue of the Digest.

Have a great and safe summer!

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or via email to: 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

Chaplain.....Rev. Ranulfo D. Docabo
District Deputy..... Alex Costa, PGK
Grand Knight Ed McCormick
Deputy Grand Knight Greg Henn
Chancellor..... Giftus John
Warden.....Michael Willemse
Recorder..... Kevin Gongob
Treasurer Frank Santangelo
Fin. Secretary..... Thomas Hornig, PGK
Inside Guard Paul Willemse
Outside Guard..... Rob Genovese
Membership Director Nick Belemonte
Program Director..... Mike Peter, PGK
Advocate..... Stephen F. Hehl
3rd. Yr. Trustee Steve Nagy, PGK
2nd Yr. Trustee Joseph Burlew, PGK
1st Yr. Trustee Andy Schopfer PGK
4th Degree Faithful Navigator Andy Schopfer, PGK
Columbian Club President Allen Pascullo
Swim Club President Joe Marateo, PGK
Columbiette President Bernadette Watson

Monthly Meetings

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

My Brother Knights at the Union Knights of Columbus,

I begin writing this article by pinching myself to make sure that this is not a dream of me being Grand Knight. I am honored that my brothers have seen fit to elect me to this position. I grew up in this council, having first been in the building at around the age of 8 when my father joined in the early 60's. Many of the Grand Knights in those days were my father's friends and I looked up to them with reverence. To find myself counted among their number is awe inspiring to say the least. Again, I thank you for having the confidence in me to give me this job.

I will give my absolute best efforts to earn that confidence over the next year.

The last Columbian Year saw many improvements to the Council both physically and fraternally. My goal is to continue those efforts in this Columbian Year with a view toward making Union Council the best it can be. However, one man cannot do it alone. That is what Fraternity, the 3rd principle of our order means. I need all of you to give some of your time to helping your officers make our Council the best it can be. I'm not asking for a lot of time from any one brother. This Council has 1,300 members and if each of those many hands do just a little lifting we can raise this council very high. Find an area you enjoy, be it youth, community, religious, charitable, council or whatever appeals to you and volunteer to help in this area. If all you can give is a few hours once a year at an event that's all we want. If you can give more we'll gladly accept it. I suspect that you'll get more back than you give. You will be amazed at what we can achieve if we all pull together.

Your Council and Columbian Club and Swim Club officers have put together a calendar of events for the next several months. I would ask you to come out and support those events. I also ask that you come to our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month to find out what's going on and fraternize with your brother Knights. Come to work parties if you can. Only by your involvement can we make Union Council all that you want it to be. To paraphrase Sir Knight John F. Kennedy "Ask not what your council can do for you. Ask what you can do for your council."

Gentlemen, we are a great team here in Union Council. Help me lead that team by getting involved.

Vivat Jesus
Ed McCormick



LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle.

The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

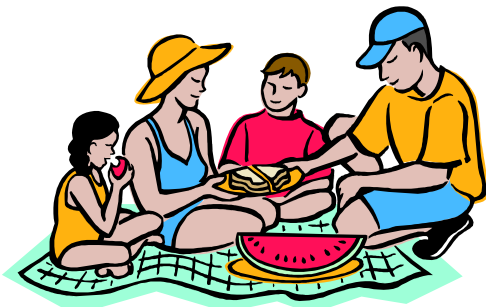
Gregory Chaves (732) 492-3049 or Gregory.Chaves@KofC.org

Family Picnic Sat. Sept. 13, 2014

Mark your calendars for the family picnic. Come one and all to enjoy this annual tradition at Union council. Food, drink and admission to the pool all for \$40 for a family of 4 or \$15 for an adult and \$10 for a child. Enjoy a fun filled afternoon from 12 noon to 6 PM.

This always proves to be a great event.

For information contact Greg Chaves at 732-492-3049 or e-mail at Gregory.Chaves@KofC.org



Knight and Columbian of the Year for 2013-14

In the photo above from left to right, GK Steve Nagy, Columbian of the year Frank Stochlinski, Knight of the year Joe Marrateo PGK, and DGK Ed McCormick.



2013-14 Knights of the Month

In the photo above from left to right, Greg Henn, Tony Cavallo, Steve Stochlinski, Frank Stochlinski, GK Steve Nagy, Joe Marrateo PGK, George Gaydos, DGK Ed McCormick, and John Bashaw.

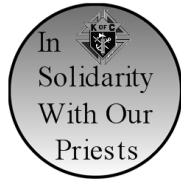
Do You like Baseball, Rock N Roll, the Mets?

Choose two or three of the above and you will be sure to enjoy our trip to Citi Field on July 12th. In addition to the Mets playing Miami at 4:00 pm, you will also see a great concert by HUEY LEWIS and The NEWS immediately following the game.

We will be sitting in Field Level Box Seats and the cost of the trip is \$95 per person including bus transportation from the Knights.

Seats are extremely limited, so please call Steve Helmstetter at 908-688-5039 A.S.A.P. to reserve your seat.

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6	7 Officer's Meeting	8	9	10	11	12 Mets/Huey Lewis Concert
13	14 Council Meeting 8:10PM	15	16	17	18	19 Splash Party Monmouth Park Picnic
20 Installation of Officers	21 Swim Club Meeting	22	23 4th Degree Assembly	24 Columbian Club	25	26
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