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Upcoming Events

October 3rd.....“A Charitable Evening”
 October 10th.....“Festa Italiana”
 October 25th.....Mass for Deceased Members
 October 30th..... Haunted Hallows Eve Knight
 November 13th.....Past Grand Knights Dinner
 November 15th..... Columbiette Degree Ceremony

“A Charitable Evening” Special Guest - Sr. Ann Dominic October 3, 2009

The evening will consist of dinner, open bar, music, dancing, presentations and much more. Ticket prices are \$45.00 / person. All proceeds to be donated to Camp Fatima and other charities at the direction of Sr. Ann Dominic

Full table reservations taken exclusively until 9/18, at which time individual tickets will be sold. Please consider forming full tables as a full sell out is anticipated.

For tickets or information call Tom Conte at 908-687-4898 or e mail oct3dinner@aol.com . Thanks and hope to see you there.

Knights of Columbus #4504 Proudly Present - "Festa Italiana"

Saturday October 10, 2009
 7pm-11pm
 Council Hall
 1034 Jeanette Ave, Union, NJ

Come celebrate Columbus Day with a night of Italian Music, Italian Food, Italian Drinks, and enjoy music provided by DJ Eddie "G-Whiz" for a night of dancing and fun... Cost is \$25 per person, or \$40.00 per couple...For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Joe Marateo at 908-687-2901 or email at marateoj@transnet.com.

Past Grand Knights Dinner

On Friday, November 13, 2009 we will be honoring Past Grand Knight Mike Peter (2008-2009) at the council hall from 7 PM to 11 PM. Cost for this event is 30.00 per person. (Cash Bar). Please make your reservations by November 3rd by contacting Committee Chairmen Eugenio Gonzalez at 973-444-6899 or Co-Chairmen Joe Burlew Sr. at 908-507-4875.

Memorial Mass and Brunch

We are having our Memorial Mass/Brunch on Oct 25th for our deceased members. Mass is at Holy Spirit Church at 9 AM. Brunch is at the council hall following mass.

Food Drive

Our food drive, which supplies Sister Ann Dominic's food bank at St. Michael's has begun.

Volunteers are still needed to help sort and deliver the food.

Once again, we Thank You for your support!

For more details contact:

Nick Belmonte at (908)-447-1869 nicksnabs@verizon.net or Charlie Cunningham (908)419-2310 CC49rfn@aol.com

Join us for "Haunted Hallows Eve Knight"

On
 Friday, October 30, 2009
 Starting at
 6:00 PM

Come and join us if you dare
 for this Halloween Scare!

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 Costumes encouraged
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For more info contact
 Mary Cellitti at 908-687-1299 or ACELLITTI@COMCAST.NET
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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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- 2nd Yr. Trustee*.....Tom Conte
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- Columbian Club President*Bob Calderone
- Swim Club President*..... Steve Ruhl
- Columbiette President* Christine Burlew

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,

As we enter into the fall season, let me first recap some of the events from the Summer. The Columbian Club had “Family Sundays” at which a DJ provided the entertainment while families BBQ’D and enjoyed the grove. The Columbiettes ran several events for the children, that were big successes. We had our Inaugural July 4th party, complete with a dunk tank. And our Knights softball team had a 3rd place finish, one of the better seasons in a while.

The Columbian Clubs “Summerslam” was a big success as well as this past months “Family picnic”. Special thanks to all who helped out for that event, be it in the kitchen, setting up, or in the background helping out. This includes Frank Santangelo and his kitchen crew, which did another fine job, as well as PGK Harry Lupo and Frank Santomauro for chairing the event.

Some events that are upcoming include: “Halloween Knights” to be held on Friday Oct 30th. This will be a “Spooktacular “ event. We also have our Memorial Mass and Brunch for our deceased members, to be held on Oct 25th with a 9 AM mass at Holy Spirit followed by a brunch at the Council Hall. With these, as with all events, please check the website for up to the minute info on all events.

We are also moving our Past Grand Knights dinner to November 6th. Please come out to Honor/Roast our most recent Past Grand Knight, Mike Peter.

On a serious note, WE are a FRATERNAL, CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION, We don’t just exist for the bar, some people need to realize this.

Recently, after a jam-packed weekend, A “Story or two” started to make the rounds. This has to stop and incidents will not be tolerated.

We ALL need to pitch in where we can, help make a difference for the better, and carry ourselves like Catholic gentlemen.



Thank you and God Bless,

Robert Salvatore - Grand Knight

Columbiette Degree Ceremony

The Columbiettes of Union Council 4504 will be having a First & Major Degree Ceremony on November 15, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus in Union. The Columbiettes are a unified body of Catholic women who work side by side with the Knights of Columbus.

As a Columbiette you can allocate your time as your schedule permits. There are many spiritual, social, educational and moral benefits which you may derive from your membership.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information about this organization you can contact Gina Zangari at 908-230-2295 or email ginazangari@comcast.net.

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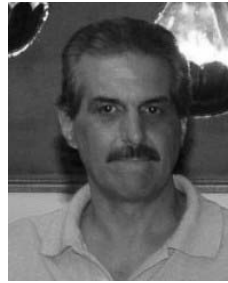
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Brother Knights seeking employee's please submit a help wanted listing. Please send to

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Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
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Knight of the Month Harry Lupo



Harry has been a member of Union Council 4504 for 12 years. He lives here in Union with his wife Diane of 19 years and they are the proud parents of Ashley and Marc. Harry and his family are parishioners of Holy Spirit Church.

Harry was born in Bayonne, and has lived here in Union for more the 15 years. He has run many successful activities and has co-chaired the council's family picnic for

many years.

Harry has serviced as both the Grand Knight and Columbian Club President; and continues to service the council this year as the program director.

Harry is always happy to pitch-in and help out around the council, you'll see him volunteering as a bar tender, cooking, or just lending a hand.

In his spare time he enjoys socializing at the Council Lounge, especially on Sunday during the football season.

We are pleased to honor Harry Lupo as the Knight of the Month for October.

Honoring World War II Veterans

Next summer will be the 65th Anniversary of the end of World War II, and Union Knights of Columbus Council #4504 would like to take this opportunity to Thank and Honor all Brother Knights from Council #4504 that served in the Military Service our Country during World War II.

We are planning to have a United States flag flown over the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Hawaii "In Honor and Memory of all the World War II Veterans that are or have been members of the Union Knights of Council #4504".

We are then planning on having this same flag raised over the pool during a ceremony at the Pool Opening Mass on Memorial day weekend next year, and to have this flag proudly fly over the pool and then the Council Home as a remembrance of the these Veterans Service to our Country. We would like all Veterans and their Families to attend this ceremony.

We are forming a committee to compile a listing of all Brother Knights in Our Council that had served in World War II, and we are asking that all living Veterans, or their Family members or friends contact us with their name, Branch of Military Service, rank, and any other details of their Military service. This information will be put on a Council #4504 Honor Roll of World War II Veterans.

Please mail all information to:

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Attn: Steve Nagy
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Or email to Toys4504@aol.com
Please include an address and phone number so we can contact you with more details of this event. All information will be kept Confidential.

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