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Fall Food Drive

It's that time of year when our local Food Pantry is in need of our support. If anyone has any Non-Perishable goods and would like to donate during these Fall months please drop them off at the Council. We will be collecting from local stores in Union on October 23rd & 24th.



Once again, we Thank You for your support!
For more details and to volunteer please contact

Steve Stochlinski
(908) 477-7133 sstok182@yahoo.com

Volunteer Needed at Runnells

Brothers, every 5th Sunday, Council 4504 visits Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkley Heights to comfort the patients and assist those who wish to attend Mass.

Due to greater attendance, the Mass has now been moved from the 1st floor Chapel to the 3rd floor and help is always needed. If you wish to lend us about 2 hours of your time on Sunday mornings, please call Nick Belmonte at 908-447-1869.

Our next scheduled dates for the remainder of the 2010 Calendar Year are: October 3rd, November 7th, December 8th and December 25th.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Brothers

Please plan on attending our Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased members of Union Council # 4504 and Breakfast after. Mass will be 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Spirit on Sunday November 21, 2010, and the breakfast will be at the Council after. More details and the prices for the Breakfast will be posted in the November Digest and on our web site.

Haunted Hollow's Eve Knight



Now that Labor Day has passed and the kids are back to school, we need to think about organizing a children's event for Halloween. We have talked about doing something similar to a "Trick a Trunk" at the Knights of Columbus. Instead of the trunk of a car, we would "Trick" the area of the picnic grove; by decorating the tables and the area around your table. Each person that signs up & agrees to participate will get a table/section in the grove or on the patio. Children will walk around, Trick or Treating, going from station to station and receive treats. The section you are assigned can be decorated scary, funny or anyway you please.

We are calling it "Haunted Hollow's Eve Knight" it would be on Friday, October 29, 2010 at 6:00 PM. As the trick or treaters finish with the haunted hike through the "groveyard" and "panic patio", we will have refreshments, games & music in the "haunted hall". If you dare, come and experience this harrowing happening, children and adults of all ages are welcome to attend.

Anyone that is interested in participating in any way, especially setting up a station, please contact: Mary Cellitti at 908-687-1299 or ACELLITTI@COMCAST.NET or Chris Burlew at 908-403-1590 or chrissi714@aol.com.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus #4504 2010-2011 Catholic High School Scholarship Recipients

Drew Casey (Richard Casey's son) St. Peter's Prep

Adriana Belmonte (Nicholas Belmonte's daughter)
Union Catholic High School



Eugenio Gonzalez
Deputy Grand Knight
Scholarship Committee Chairmen

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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 Burrell

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



My Brother Knights,

Autumn is upon us, soon the leaves will fall from the trees and the days will become longer. It is difficult to see the fun of the summer pass in time. We had a great summer here at Council 4504. I would like to thank all of you who helped make this summer a sensation you deserve all the credit.



I would like to thank everyone who came out in support of our annual family picnic, it was a success and we all had a blast!

With the economy affecting us all, we here at the council have also experienced the same situation, we appreciate your support of our programs and events. With your support, we have been able to continue to help our charities such as Camp Fatima and Burnett Middle School Special Student Program.

I would also ask all our Brothers to come out to the councils' monthly business meeting, in the past few years the attendance at these meeting's has dwindled. In hope of rekindling the attendance, we will only be holding the business meeting on the second Monday of the month through January, at which time we will reexamine the meeting schedule.

Please remember the support of our Council, Columbian Club, Swim Club and Columbiettes is what enables us to provide programs to our membership. Speaking of the fall, please do not forget that every Sunday at the Council Lounge you can join us for the NFL Sunday Ticket.

Brother membership in the Knights of Columbus is important to every man; please invite someone you know to become a member of the Knights. We will be having a second degree on November 10th and a third degree on November 12th.

"Knights Family Dinners" have returned with a twist at 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 will used for our School Scholarship Program, please come out and support it.

Also, mark your calendars we have a few events coming up in October, on the 29th the Columbiettes will once again present the "Haunted Hollows Eve", and on October 30th we will be holding the Past Grand Knights Dinner. Additionally the Columbian Club will be hosting a New Years Eve Party with an 80's Theme.

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.

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 Burrell Sr., GK



A Message from the Columbian Club President

Dear Brothers,

Please accept my apologies for missing the deadline for the September Issue of our Digest. As fast as the days of Summer came, they left us just as quickly. First allow me to congratulate the newly elected Officers and Directors of the Council, Columbian Club, Swim Club and Columbiettes. These entities of # 4504 strive to make our Council Home a comfortable and safe destination for our Member, Families and Guests.

Just prior to and during the summer we made major upgrades. To name a few, plumbing work was done on the inside lounge, a new Kegeator was purchased, a major electrical upgrade was made in the patio, snack bar, and cabana bar, a new fence was erected in the rear picnic grove, a new roof was installed over the walkway to the outside lavatories, and a new water pump was put in place to reduce flooding in the grove. Also during the summer months we provided many activities including, the Annual Fishing Trip, Pig Roast, Summer Slam, Monmouth Race Track Trip, Youth Splash Party, 1st ever Outdoor Professional Wrestling Night, Bocce Ball Tournament, Horseshoe Tournament, and every Sunday live DJ Music at the Cabana Bar. OOPS!!!, how could I remiss, the Dedication of the Picnic Grove to the one and only TONY SIBILIA CONGRATS TONY!!! I would personally like to thank all the Brothers who Chaired and Co-Chaired these events along with their Committees. Without your spirit of volunteerism this would not be possible.

The following event and activities are being planned for the upcoming months: Say Goodbye to Summer Battle of the IPODS, 1st ever HOTDOG EATING CONTEST, Couples Game Show, American Knights Idol, the ever popular Comedy Night, New Years Eve Blowout with an 80's Theme, Casino Day at Mount Airy, Super bowl Extravaganza, and before you know it we'll be back to next SummerWHEW!....And I probably left out a few

PLEASE REMOVE ALL PROPANE TANKS FROM THE PICNIC GROVE BEFORE OCTOBER 10, 2010!

Please allow me on behalf of the Officers and Directors of the Columbian Club to thank you for all of your past and anticipated future participation.

In Brotherhood and Unity,
Michael J. Scanlon, Sr.
Columbian Club President

Knights of Columbus Convention 2011

Make sure to save the dates of May 12th to May 15th 2011 to attend the Knights of Columbus Convention in Wildwood. Letters will be mailed out and information will be posted on the Council's website. Please direct any questions to Eugenio Gonzalez, DGK via email at ginosteelers@yahoo.com.



Knight of the Month October 2010 Tony Quinones



Tony has been a member of Union Council 4504 for 13 years. Tony and his wife Kim live in Union and are the proud parents of Anthony 19, Amanda 7 and Nicholas 6.

Tony was born in Elizabeth and graduated from Elizabeth High School in 1986. He pursued his life long dream of being a Corrections Officer and graduated from the academy in 2001. Tony is a currently a Senior Corrections Officer with the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

This Columbian year Tony is serving on the Columbian Club board as the Recorder and has served in the past as Program Director for the Council.

Tony's passions are golfing and riding his motorcycle. His favorite sports are baseball, softball, and football; you can always find him at the council lounge cheering on his favorite teams or serving up drinks as a volunteer at the club. Either way, Tony is always there to help when called upon with no questions asked.

Tony's desire to help at the Council has been demonstrated numerous times. He has chaired the Breakfast with Santa and the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny that are always a hit with the children of the council. Additionally, Tony has co-chaired the booth at the Italian feast, scared many at the Haunted Hallows Eve Knight, and organized the annual Pig Roast which was a great success. Tony is also a force to be reckoned with when he gears up to play for the Knights softball team.

It is with great honor to make Tony Quinones Knight of the Month for October 2010.

Presented Jointly by the Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
Of Union Council 4504

"Knights Family Dinners"

3rd Thursday of Each Month from

September - April

Serving from 6:30 -8:30 pm
Council Hall



Check the Website for the Menu --- www.kofc4504.org

\$10.00 Adults \$6.00 Seniors & Kids under 12

Includes:

Dinner, Salad, Bread & Soda
Coffee & Dessert



All Money Raised will be Donated to Charity!

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Chris Burlew 908-403-1590 or Chrissi714@aol.com

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Plane Pull

Rich Fuentes along with his brother KofC advisors are taking part in the 2010 Plane Pull on October 2, 2010. We are raising the money for New Jersey Special Olympics. I have addressed this at some of the council meetings. However, I haven't gotten to all of the meetings. The Plane Pull is at Newark Airport Saturday Oct 2nd, 2010. Some of you have expressed interest in making a personal donation. I have attached the Link: <http://www.sonj.org/LawEnforcement/PlanePull/Sponsor.php>.

Honoring Korean War Veterans

Union Council # 4504 would like to honor its Korean War Veterans for the Mass next year on Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend. To do this we would like all members of Council # 4504 that served in the US Military during the Korean War, or their family members to please send us their names and Branch of Service to Len Komar care of the Council or email to nj6660@earthlink.net. The names of all Korean War Veterans will be posted on an Honor Roll on our Council's web site.

World War II Veterans Registry

We would like to have a get together at the Council hall in October with our World War II Veterans to register them on the Registry on the World War II Memorial's web site. Once a date has been set up they will be notified. Any family member of a deceased World War II Veteran can contact Steve Nagy care of the Council or email him at toys4504@aol.com to have them registered when we do the registration. Please note that since we need specific information about the World War II Veteran in order to register them only those deceased members whose family contact us will be registered.

Trip to World War II Memorial in Washington, DC

If anyone has an interest in a bus trip to Washington, DC to visit the World War II Memorial and other Veterans sites, please contact Steve Nagy care of the Council or email him at toys4504@aol.com. If there is enough interest we can plan a trip in late October / early November. Also, any World War II Veteran that would like to go to the WW II Memorial next June with the Honor Flights group from South Jersey, please contact Steve Nagy.

Those were the Days and Knights

First Degree for One

On July 25th, 1960 Union Council # 4504 held a special exemplification of the First Degree for just one special candidate. This special First Degree was conducted to initiate Father Laurence Murphy into our Order by a Degree team composed of District Deputy Howard Leary as Grand Knight, George Arnold as Deputy Grand Knight, Thomas Crimmins as Chancellor and William Taylor as Warden. The "other candidates" so Father Murphy would not be there all by himself were Third Degree Brothers from our Council to stand with him as he went through the Degree.

This special First Degree was done since Father Murphy was leaving shortly after for his Missionary assignment in Mindanao in the Philippines. Even at that time the Knights of Columbus was very active in the Philippines and being a Knight was of considerable assistance to Father Murphy in his Missionary duties.

Father Murphy was again Honored by Union Council # 4504 on November 27, 1992 when the Third Degree Exemplification was held in his honor.

Through his untiring dedication to the Church he has served as a Missionary in the Philippines, seminary professor, member of University of Notre Dame faculty, President of Seton Hall University, the Secretariat of State of the Holy See on matters related to the Catholic Church in China, and as weekend associate at St. Michaels Church where many Brothers who attended St. Michael's Church in the 1990's and 2000's will remember him from. Prior to his entering the Seminary and his Ordination as a

Priest, Father Murphy graduated from the US Naval Academy at Annapolis and was a Navy Veteran serving during World War II where he was involved in 18 major battles in the Pacific.

We are proud to call him Brother Knight for his lifelong dedication to the Church and we are very proud to list him as a member of Union Council #4504.

He presently resides at the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers P.O. Box 305 Maryknoll, NY 10545, and would welcome hearing for us.

In Our Parishes...

St. Michael's Church

International Dinner on Saturday Oct. 23 after the 5:30 PM Mass. For more details contact St. Michael's Church, or check their Sunday bulletin or web site.

Holy Spirit Church

The Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group will meet on October 16th after 8:30 Mass in the Music Room. Please review God's word for Sunday the 17th and share with others your thoughts - what the Lord is saying to you. We are men interested in growing stronger with our relationship with God. Coffee and will be served. Peace to ALL!

Holy Spirit Church
Presents
An Exciting Auction of Fine Art and
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Saturday October 23, 2010
In our Parish Hall
Proceeds to Benefit
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Surprises Too!!
Preview: 7:00 pm Auction 8:00 pm
Hors d'oeuvres, and Coffee & Dessert
DON'T MISS THE FUN
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JOIN...

NJ Knights of Columbus Motorcycle Ministry

Monday September 20th 2010 at 7pm

The NJ Knights of Columbus Motorcycle Ministry will be having their monthly meeting right here in Union at OUR council #4504

while the meeting is closed to members we will take applications right then and there

if you are voted in that night, it is only \$20 to join for the year & \$50 if you want your colors. (colors include 4 patches that you have attached to a vest or jacket you purchase yourself)

If you want an application or have any questions, just contact Alex Costa @ 305-898-1570 or thumb_breaker@yahoo.com

Save the Date New Year's Eve

December 31st, 2010 80's Party

Dress in your 80's best!

DJ and
Open Bar 8p.m. 'til 1a.m.

Admission: \$25.00 Per Person
21 years and over

Bring your own platters

For Ticket Info:

Contact: Joe Pesany at 732-233-6601
(jpesany2@yahoo.com)

Contact: Mike Scanlon at 908-578-8768
(blgiants@aol.com)



DINNER SCHEDULED TO HONOR OUR 50TH PAST GRAND KNIGHT

On Saturday October 30th, we will be holding our annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner to honor Rob Salvatore. The evening will begin at 7 P.M. with a Cocktail Hour featuring a delectable assortment of hors d'oeuvres, followed by presentations to our Past Grand Knight, dinner, dancing and an open bar. Tickets for the evening's festivities are only \$50.00 a couple (\$25.00 for a single) if you reserve prior to October 24th. After the 24th the price is \$60.00 a couple and \$30.00 a single.

Please make every effort to come out and help honor and support our newest Past Grand Knight, Rob Salvatore.

Please call Buddy Cotter, PGK at 908-447-3378 or Steve Nagy at 908-688-6783 for reservations.



October 2010



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