



Knights Digest



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June 2019

Calendar of Events

June 10th.....Council Meeting 8:15PM
 June 10th..... Elections
 June 14th..... Cigar Knight 2
 June 14th..... Killa Seasoning Charity BBQ
 June 20th..... Knights Family Dinner
 June 23rd Family Sport's Day
 June 24th.....Council Meeting 8:15PM
 July 8thCouncil Meeting 8:15PM
 July 19th Bingo and Movie Night
 July 22ndCouncil Meeting 8:15PM
 August 24thAnnual Splash Party

Knights Family Dinners

The next scheduled Family Dinner is **June 20, 2019**, weather permitting.

Reservations are required by calling Pat Wittek at 908-964-3989 by Monday before the third Thursday of month.

2019 Schedule

September 19, 2019
 October 17, 2019
 November 21, 2019
 December 1, 2019

Dates are subject to change!

Elections

Brothers all,

Please be advised that Council and Columbian Club Officer elections will take place on June 10th 2019 at 8pm.

25/30 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Council 4504 will recognize brothers and their wives who have celebrated, or will be celebrating, their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. We will also make special presentations to the brothers and their wives who celebrate incremental five-year anniversaries after 25 years.

Any brother who would like to be recognized should contact Giftus John, PGK, or Grand Knight Mike Willemse as soon as is possible so that we may order the correct number of certificates.

Intellectual Disabilities Drive News

One of most favorable Programs is that of the Special Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Would like to thank all that either attended our Fundraiser of the Fish Fry or collection on the Streets and at Church. We did not do as well in years past, but it was ok.

We are in discussion to contribute to four charities, all of which have to do with Special Needs. More than likely we will be starting up again in October to begin the 2019-2020 year off. Hope membership can help and contribute to this great program.



CIGAR KNIGHT 2

BACK FROM THE ASHES

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RULES FOR SUBMISSION: Submissions for consideration are due in writing by the 15th of the month for the following month. Please mail or drop off submission, with contact information to:

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Union, NJ 07083

or preferably 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. Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu
District Deputy..... Andy Schopfer PGK
Grand Knight Michael Willemse, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight David Wozniak
Chancellor..... Kris Cancellieri
Warden..... Chuck Cababe
Recorder..... Phillip Cababe
Treasurer Paul Willemse
Fin. Secretary..... Luke Sangiamo
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Membership Director Brian Reilly
Program Director..... Michael Willemse, PGK
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3rd. Yr. Trustee Bob Wozniak, PGK
2nd Yr. Trustee Giftus John, PGK
1st Yr. Trustee Greg Henn, PGK
4th Degree Faithful
Navigator Len Komar
Columbian Club
President Alex Rivera
Swim Club President Andy Schopfer, PGK
Columbiette President Fran Corcione

Monthly Meetings

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

It is now June and with this comes the end of my 2-year tenure. As we enter the last 30 days of our Columbian Year, I take this moment to reflect. Our Council has gone through quite a few challenges and changes over this past 2 years. Supreme and State has made multiple changes that we as a Council have had to comply to. We now have a Terms of Use Agreement as well as a Charitable Distribution Agreement. For the most part, even with the adoption of these documents, a lot of the day to day operations of the Council and Club are still business as usual. However, we now given the protection that Supreme requires our Council to have. We, as a Council, certainly have been through our fair share of trials and tribulations. We had more internal struggles this year than last year, but even though these were present, we were able to push through.

Council and Club elections are scheduled for June 10th, 2019. After these elections, the new brand of officers will take their positions and lead our Council to continued success. The Columbian Swim Club is now open, and we are ready for the next four months of gorgeous weather. Many thanks to Andy for stepping up as the new Swim Club President, and I would also like to thank everyone who came out to the work parties in support of Andy and the Pool. It was a fantastic example of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

I would like to take this time to thank all the members for these past two years. When I first became your Grand Knight 2 years ago, I created a binder that would hold all my paperwork. On the front of the binder is a picture of the Emblem of the Order with the phrase, "Experience of a Lifetime." That phrase was certainly true, but I thank you all for the experience. It has been an honor and privilege to have served as Grand Knight of Union Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael P. Willemse, PGK

Grand Knight; Union 4504



FAMILY FUN SPORTS DAY

The Union Columbiettes and the Knights of Columbus 4504 invite you to a super fun day of volleyball, soccer, baseball, basketball, water gun battles and much much more!

Sunday, June 23, 2019

From 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus 1034 Jeanette Ave, Union NJ

All activities will be held in the back picnic area

Contact Shirley DiRoma for more information at squirly931@gmail.com Or 908-246-2334



Pizza and Frozen Yogurt will be served



All children must be accompanied by an adult

Bring your water guns for the "Water Gun Battle"



Knight of the Month



June 2019

Mike Harms



The old adage is to "Stay out of Harm's way" but June's Knight of the Month is one Harms that won't put you in peril.

Mike Harms was born in Rockaway Point, NY. He attended both East Brunswick High School (East Brunswick, NJ) and Brandywine High School (Wilmington, Delaware). Mike continued his education at Hofstra University where he studied Accounting & Finance. Mike has worked for companies like HSBC, First Capital and currently at Merchant Factors (NYC), where he is a Senior Vice President.

He met his beautiful wife Marisol back in 1998 and they married in 2003. They have two wonderful children Aidan and Mariangelie. Aidan plays basketball for Burnett Middle school and plays baseball for the Union Indians (Mike Asst. Coaches). Marisol is one of the Columbian Club's best bartenders and a Columbiette. They also have a dog named Liam who has a yearning for footwear.

Mike has been a real stand-up guy and a true Brother Knight. Always one to give of himself, Mike is also involved in the Special Olympics. When certain elements had him and his family join the Springfield pool in 2017, when asked to help, he answered the call. They not only came back to the Swim Club but Mike stepped up into the Treasurers position on the Columbian Club Board, helps with the bar receipts, worked the St. Patrick's Day Parade for us and so much more. He also said he would fill in when the Swim Club needed help with their financial position. Mike is a regular at the work parties and many times takes a leadership role when needed. Mike is very proud of his designer underwear collection and enjoys gladiator movies. Congratulations Brother Michael "Mike" Harms on being June's Knight of the Month.

POOL OPEN



***The Union Columbiettes and the Knights
of Columbus 4504 invite you to a fun
filled family night of Bingo and a Movie!***



Friday, July 19 2019

From 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - 1034 Jeanette Ave

- 🎲 Bingo and movie will be held in the main hall inside***
- 🎲 All children must be accompanied by an adult***
- 🎲 Popcorn, candy and drinks will be served***

Contact Shirley DiRoma for more information at squirly931@gmail.com

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It's time for summer fun fun fun at our



Annual Splash Party!



Come take a dip in the pool with your favorite float and enjoy our live DJ, hotdogs, ice cream and much much more...All activities will be held in the pool area.

Saturday, August 24, 2019

From 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - 1034 Jeanette Ave

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