



# Knights Digest



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## Calendar of Events



### April

April 11th..... First Degree  
 April 17th..... 4th Degree Exem.  
 April 22,23,24..... Collecting Dev. Disab.

### May

May 12-15..... Convention in Atlantic City  
 May 17th ..... Fundraiser at Rita's Ice

### July

Right to Life - Church Community

### August

August 13th..... Baseball & Concert

### *Baseball and Concert*

Anyone interested going to Citi Field on **August 13, 2016** to see the Mets play a late Saturday afternoon game then a concert featuring the band Styx afterwards cost would tentatively be \$100.00. Includes bus trip to game. Proceeds would be going to our People with Developmental Disabilities. Please contact Mike Peter at mikepeter4275@gmail or call 908 759 3588.



### *First Degree*

On **April 11th** there will be a 1st degree before our business meeting. The degree will start at 7:30 followed by the meeting. Please attend and show support for our new members.

### *Nominating Committee*

If anyone is interested in being on the Columbian Club board of directors see Chairman Joe Marateo PGK and the nominating committee for positions available. The committee includes Buddy Cotter PGK, John Peters, Gregory Henn GK and Rob Manfred.

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The Committee for Council Officers Election are as follows Chairman Michael Peter Columbian Club Representative Rob Pyckels Swim Club Representative Lenny Komar Representatives from the Membership are Frank Verducci and Pete Celia. Those members looking to be Council Officers for the Columbian Year of 2016-2017 please contact us. Please have bios prepared. Which consist of Office of intent and accomplishment you plan on achieving.

### *Diaper Drive*

We had had a guest speaker back in November that was from a Home for unwed mothers with children. We contacted them to do a Diaper Drive. So anyone that is interested donating funds, diapers, and or clothing for babies they can be dropped off any time to the Council and we will deliver them to the Home.

### *Dues Increase*

It was discussed at last officers meeting that the dues be raised to \$48 a year primarily due to the insurance premium we pay regularly has gone up since the last dues increase back in 2004.

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or preferably via email to: [tomdudek@outlook.com](mailto: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* ..... Greg Henn  
*Deputy Grand Knight*..... Giftus John  
*Chancellor*..... Michael Willemse  
*Warden* ..... Rob Genovese  
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*Program Director*..... Mike Peter, PGK  
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*1st Yr. Trustee* ..... Joseph Burlew, PGK  
*4th Degree Faithful*  
*Navigator*..... Alex Costa, PGK  
*Columbian Club*  
*President* ..... John Bashaw  
*Swim Club President*..... Joe Marateo, PGK  
*Columbiette President*..... Fran Corcione

## 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

### Brother Knights,

Spring is officially here and we are seeing signs of nature's beauty with bursts of color from the forsythia bushes, the magnolia and cherry trees and the many early spring flowers. It is also spring cleaning time. The Saturday work parties at the Council have started up and if you can give a few hours of your time to help in this effort it would be appreciated. We have a few weeks to clean up the grounds, get the pool ready, and prepare for our summer activities at the council.

On April 22, 23 and 24 we will be collecting for our People with Developmental Disabilities. If you have an hour or two on this weekend to help with the collections please contact Mike Peter. Every little bit we collect helps. Please volunteer your time to help these special people.

If you are interested in becoming a Council Officer for 2016-2017, please contact Mike Peter or a member of the nominating committee. Interviews will start shortly.

May 12 – 15 is the Knights of Columbus convention in Wildwood. There are several rooms still available and if you are interested in attending please contact DGK Giftus John as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all those who helped with our March activities. The fish fry, St. Patrick's Day Parade at the council and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. All our events were successful and without your help and hard work this would not have been possible.

Vivat Jesus  
Greg



## ***CHURCH COMMUNITY YOUTH RITE TO LIFE***

Gentlemen this Columbian Year is half over but we somewhat getting ready for our next Columbian Year. That will start in **July 2016**. We were wondering if any members would be interested in assisting us with our Church Community Youth Rite to Life and Council events. Please contact Mike Peter at [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com).

## ***THANK YOU!***

I would like to express my gratitude to those that cooked cleaned up serve and attended our annual Fish Fry Dinner to help with our People with Developmental Disabilities. We were able to add \$1000 towards that account. We now have close to \$4000 for Charities. We will looking for volunteers to assist us at various intersections on the dates of April 22-23-24 Friday Saturday and Sunday from 9am-3pm. There are time slots available from 9-11 11-1 and 1-3 please contact Mike Peter at [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com) or call (908) 759-3588.

## ***4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION***

Brother Knights of the 3rd Degree, The next 4th Degree Exemplification is **Sunday, April 17, 2016**. Let me know if you are interested in taking the next step to becoming a 4th Degree Sir Knight. It will be held at the Sheraton Parsippany Hotel 199 Smith Road Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (Note: this is a new location) \$70.00 per Candidate \$60.00 per guest.. All checks for the dinner are to be made out to JFK Assembly #0666.

Fraternally, SK Alex Costa PGK, DD Faithful Navigator JFK Assembly # 0666 305-898-1570 cell.

## ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

Any member that could volunteer an hour or two the weekend of **April 22-23-24** to assist us with our People with Developmental Disabilities Please contact Mike Peter at [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com).

Our goal is to collect that one dollar more then last year. Our goal is \$7000 we are one third of the way there. For those that might want to donate to this worthy event may send donation to Council to the attention of the Program Director Mike Peter.

Thank you

## ***PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FUNDRAISER***

Rita's Ice will be donating a percentage of there sales for the Tuesday evening of **May 17, 2016** during the times of 6pm-9pm. Those interested in attending can contact Mike Peter at 908-759-3588 or email [mikepeter4275@gmail.com](mailto:mikepeter4275@gmail.com) for coupons for the evening. Those that cannot attend and would like to make a donation can send it to the Knights of Columbus Council home at 1034 Jeanette Ave Union New Jersey Attention Mike Peter.

## ***KNIGHT OF THE MONTH***

***APRIL 2016***

## **Chuck Cababe**



When one thinks of the food drives which have been held at the Union Knights of Columbus during the past few years, the one name that comes to mind is that of Chuck Cababe. No brother has exhibited such a commitment and concern for helping with the council's food drives as Chuck.

I first saw Chuck and his wife serving at St. Antonius Church in Newark when I visited that church on a few occasions and little did I know at that time that a few years later we would be brother Knights at Union 4504.

According to Chuck's wife: Ask Chuck Cababe what he thinks is most important to him and he will tell you this:

"For me to do the will of our Lord, Jesus, and to serve my family and community." She adds that Chuck is passionate about living out his faith with his family and in feeding the poor.

Chuck's life shows that he does just that. His faith journey began as an altar server in St. James, Basking Ridge, NJ. He became a lector at the age of 14 and continued that ministry as he earned his finance degree from Seton Hall University in 1983. He currently lectures at St. Michael's. He married his wife and faith partner, Joyce, in 1990. Together they served the Lord in teaching catechism and attending pro-marriage seminars. When they became parents in 1999, Chuck lead his family in faith with nightly prayer and music, (he plays the guitar) and helping at the food pantry at St. Mary's, Elizabeth. Chuck's son, Phillip, is a lifeguard with the swim club.

Chuck became a Knight at Council 4504 in 2003. His passion for feeding the poor has led him to run several food drives from 2004-2007, and again in 2015 to present. Chuck has expanded the Knights of Columbus' food drive by collaborating with The Gateway Family YMCA, Union, in their Togetherhood Initiative, where YMCA members donated food for the Council's drive. Chuck was also instrumental in organizing a discussion meeting last November at which brothers were addressed by Christopher Bell, co-founder and Executive Director of Good Council Homes, about the programs and activities of that organization.

Chuck's fervor in sharing the love of God with his brothers and community, inspired him to become the spokesperson for the Catholic Men's Conference held each March. At home, Chuck enjoys romantic getaways with his wife and outdoor trips with his son. He works hard as a comptroller for Patel Consultants Corp. He shows no signs of stopping his work in serving the Lord.

We at Council 4504, are indeed pleased and honored to recognize Chuck Cababe, as the Knight of the Month April, 2016.

Congrats Chuck well deserved brother Knight!!!

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