



# Knights Digest



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## 50th Anniversary Dinner

The formal celebration of the Council's 50th anniversary will be held on Saturday evening **December 1st**, at the Council Hall. We will be having a catered sit down dinner beginning at 7PM. There will be a choice of 3 entrees (beef, chicken or fish), a cocktail hour, and open bar all evening. Music will be provided by the band Sound Investment. The cost is \$55.00 per person, and jackets are required for the men. Reservations will be required, and we will not be able to accept requests after November 1, 2007. For ticket information, contact Mike Scanlon (908) 578-8768, or Past Grand Knight Mike Cavallo (908) 377-9713.

The following evening, **December 2nd** (the actual anniversary) we will be having an open house in the Council Hall. There will be light refreshments and a cash bar. The open house will be held from 6-8 PM, and will culminate with the drawing of the Super 50/50 to benefit United Cerebral Palsy. There are only 200 super 50/50 tickets available at \$25.00 a piece with a guaranteed prize to the winner of \$2500.00. Tickets will be available beginning July 21st, and throughout the summer. For ticket information, contact Grand Knight Andy Schopfer (908) 265-7895.

In addition, we will be selling ads for a commemorative ad book. For information about the cost and placement of an ad, contact Past Grand Knight Buddy Cotter.

## Calendar of Up-Coming Events

### JULY

- 17 TUE.....FISHING TRIP (SOLD OUT)
- 21 SAT.....KICK OFF BASH OF THE 50TH ANNIVERARY

### AUGUST

- 4 SAT.....SUMMER SLAM
- 4 SAT.....MONMOUTH PARK RACK TRACK
- 4 SAT - 7 TUE.....YANKEE BUS TRIP TO TORONTO
- 6 MON.....COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING - 8PM
- 13 MON.....COUNCIL MEETING - 8PM
- 17 FRI.....INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS
- 27 MON.....COUNCIL MEETING - 8PM

### SEPTEMBER

- 8 SAT.....COUNCIL PICNIC
- 22 SAT.....PAST GRAND KNIGHT DINNER

### OCTOBER

- 21 SUN.....CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

## Council Elections

Council elections were held on June 11th by nominating committee chairman, Harry Lupo, and the following officer positions for the 2007-2008 Columbian year have been filled:

- Grand Knight .....Andy Schopfer
- Deputy Grand Knight .....Mike Peters
- Chancellor.....Rob Salvatore
- Warden.....Nick Belmonte
- Recorder.....Mike Santangelo
- Treasurer .....Pete Kardys
- Inside Guard.....Lenny Tripodi
- Outside Guard.....Chris Flory

The new officers are asking for your continued support by getting involved with the many fundraising and social activities offered by this council.

## Bus Trip to Monmouth Park Race Track

We will again be running a bus trip to Beautiful Monmouth Park Race Track on Saturday, **August 4th**. The bus leaves the council hall at 10am sharp and leaves the track after the feature race. (About 5pm) The price is \$13.00 which includes the bus, small sandwiches, and refreshments. Contact Jamie Zappulla at 380-9155 for info and tickets.

## 3rd Annual Summer Slam



Our third annual Summer Slam will be held on Saturday, **August 4th** beginning at 7PM. This event will feature hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage sandwiches, corn on the cob, and other barbecue favorites. After feasting on all of this food, we will then be entertained on the Council patio by the band Sound Investment. This event will be held rain or shine, and in the event of inclement weather, the band will simply set up in the Council Hall. The cost of tickets is \$25.00 per person. For further information, contact Clarence Cunningham or Kevin Connors.

**W**e are seeking the names of all Brother Knights and their immediate families (spouses, children or grandchildren) who have served in the Armed Forces since September 11, 2001. Contact either Grand Knight Andy Schopfer (908) 265-7895 or Joe Berlew (908) 507-4875 with the branch of the military and their years of service.

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**RULES FOR SUBMISSION:** Submissions for consideration are due in writing by the 20th of the month for the following month. Please mail or drop off submission, with contact information to:

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or via email to: [tomdudek@att.net](mailto: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.

## Council Officers

*District Deputy*..... Michael L. Cavallo, PGK  
*Grand Knight*..... Andy Schopfer 908-265-7895  
*Deputy Grand Knight* ..... Mike Peter  
*Chancellor* ..... Rob Salvatore  
*Warden*..... Nick Belmonte  
*Recorder* ..... Frank Santangelo  
*Treasurer* ..... Peter Kardys  
*Fin. Secretary* ..... Thomas Hornig, PGK  
*Inside Guard* ..... Lenny Tripodi  
*Outside Guard* ..... Chris Flory  
*Membership Dir.*..... Nick Belmonte  
*Program Director* .....  
*Advocate* ..... Stephen F. Hehl  
*3rd. Yr. Trustee* ..... Buddy Cotter, PGK  
*2nd Yr. Trustee*..... Harry Lupo, PGK  
*1st Yr. Trustee*..... Joe Beninato, PGK  
*Columbian Club President* ..... Clarence Cunningham  
*Swim Club Pres.*..... Steve Ruhl

## 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



My Brother Knights,

As I sit here, the sun is shining brightly, and it promises to be another great early summer day. Hopefully, you are all enjoying the beautiful weather, and have been to the picnic grove and the pool at least once already this summer. If not, please come on down. The Columbian Club has the grounds in great shape, and the pool is open for business!

As the new Columbian year opens, I am excited about the events that we have planned for you and your families, as well as for all of the friends of Union Council 4504. As many of you already know, this year our Council is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the granting of our charter. To kick off our celebration, we will be providing a day of entertainment on Saturday, July 21st beginning at 1:00 PM. There will be a DJ, free hot dogs, and the 101.5 FM prize van will be arriving after 2:00 PM with plenty of prizes and giveaways. This event will be the first opportunity to purchase tickets for the 50th anniversary dinner which will be held on Saturday, December 1. In addition, we will be selling chances for our Super 50/50 to benefit United Cerebral Palsy, as well as commemorative golf and tee shirts. For those interested, we will also be offering the opportunity to purchase ads for the ad journal which will be available at the dinner. Be sure to come on out and enjoy all of the festivities on the 21st!

Also, on Saturday, August 4th, the Columbian Club will be sponsoring the third annual Summer Slam beginning at 7:00 PM. This event will feature a barbeque outside, as well as an outdoor concert with the band Sound Investment. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. For more information, contact Columbian Club president Clarence Cunningham or Vice president Kevin Connors.

Some of the other events in the works include the installation of the Officers on Friday night August 17th with a mass in the Council Hall beginning at 7:00 PM. On Saturday, September 8th we will be holding our summer ending picnic where, we will be taking the time to honor all Knights and members of their families who are currently serving our country in the armed forces. On September 22nd, our Past Grand Knights Dinner will honor the successes of my predecessor, Buddy Cotter. Finally, I would like to announce that we will be hosting a breakfast on the third Sunday of every month from October through March to allow our families to gather after Mass and enjoy each others company.

Enjoy the summer, and stop by when you can! If you have any questions or ideas, please email me at [Aschopfer@comcast.net](mailto:Aschopfer@comcast.net) or call me at (908) 265-7895.



God Bless all of you,

Andy



## IN MEMORY OF OUR

## DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS



James Conlon	1-24-2007	Jules Pruszkowski PGK	6-14-2007
Robert Hillock	6-12-2007	Al Dietlein	6-22-2007

## K of C Bowling League needs Bowlers



Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus bowling league should contact Jim Bayer at 908-687-4989 or jasper56@comcast.net.

Save the Date



### St. Michael's Blood Drive

**Where:** St. Michael's School Gym  
1212 Kelly Street  
Union, NJ

**Date:** Sunday, September 9, 2007

**Time:** 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (after all masses)

Breakfast will be given to all that donate that day.  
If you wish to help or donate, please call  
908-686-5271.

Thank you,

Sister Ann & Blood Drive Volunteers

### Summer Fun Puzzle Travel and Places

Find each word below and circle it in the puzzle:

AIRLINES, BEACH, BINOCULARS, BOAT, CALIFORNIA,  
CAMERA, CAMPFIRE, CAMPING, CRUISING, DISNEY-  
LAND, EUROPE, FAMILY, FISHING, FLORIDA, HOTEL,  
JAPAN, POOL, SAND, SIGHTSEEING, SUN, SUN-  
GLASSES, SUNSCREEN, SURFING, SWIMMING, TENT,  
TRAILER

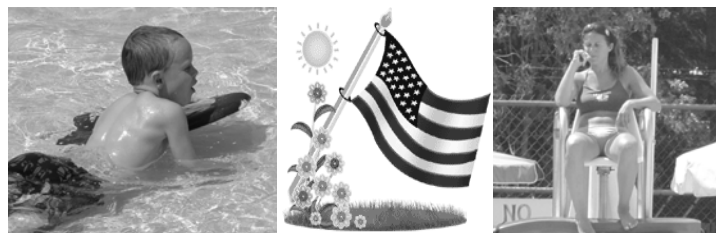
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## Annual Council Picnic

The annual Council Picnic will be held on Saturday **September 8th**. There will be plenty of food and refreshment available beginning at 12:00 noon. There will also be entertainment for the children. A highlight of this year's event will be the special ceremony to honor all of our fellow Knights and their immediate families who have served in the Armed Forces since the tragedy of September 11th.

The cost for the picnic will be \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 per couple and \$40.00 for a family of four, with additional family members costing \$5.00. There is no charge for children under 7. The pool will be open for the picnic. For further information, contact co-chairmen Harry Lupo (908) 577-6609 or Frank Santamauro (908) 686-9153.

**F.Y.I.** There will be no Knight Digest distributed in August. Enjoy the Summer!



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