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Dinner Scheduled To Honor Our Newest Past Grand Knight Joe Burlew

On Saturday October 8th we will be holding our annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner to honor Joe.

The evening will begin at 7 P.M. with a Cocktail Hour featuring a delectable assortment of hors d'œuvres, followed by presentations to our Past Grand Knight, dinner, dancing and an open bar.

Tickets for the evening's festivities are only \$25 per person / \$50.00 a couple. We are expecting a good showing of other Past Grand Knights to honor Joe as he joins them as a Past Grand Knight of 4504.

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

Please call Buddy Cotter, PGK at 908-447-3378 or

Steve Nagy at 908-688-6783



Wake Call Outs

For the past two years, we have been relying on Email blasts to advise Brother Knights of the funeral arrangements for a Brother Knight who passes away. If you would like to be on that email list, please contact Grand Knight Andy Schopfer so that he can have your name added. If you do not have access to email, and wish to be called about attending Wake services, please let Andy, Steve Nagy or Mike Peter, PGK know and we will re-start a phone chain to keep you in the loop.

Attendance at our wake services is an activity that takes minimal time, but is well received by the families of those who have lost a loved one. Please consider attending, even if you may not personally know the deceased member.

Annual Mass for Deceased Brother Knights



Union Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Mass offered for the Repose of the Souls of our deceased Brother Knights on Sunday October 23, 2011 at 9:00 AM at Holy Spirit Church.

The first five pews on the right side of the Church will be reserved for us to sit as a group. Fourth Degree members should contact Allen Pascullo Faithful Navigator JFK Assembly about Fourth Degree participation.

Following the Mass we will sponsor a brunch at the Council featuring various breakfast choices along with an omelet station. Prices are \$8 for adults, \$6 for Seniors and children 6 - 12, and children under 6 are free.

In Memory of Our Deceased Brother Knights who passed since our last memorial mass November 2010

Michael G. Kikidakis	11/05/10		
Daniel V. Hall	11/06/10		WWII
Edward G. Gabelmann	11/06/10		KV
John B. Coloney	11/10/10		
Donald R. Smith	11/27/10		
Edward J. Garrigan	11/27/10		
Daniel B. Breen	11/28/10		
John J. Carr	12/03/10		KV
Robert T. Holler	12/13/10		WWII
Robert P. Jaracha	01/20/11		
Dominick Padovano	02/14/11		
Guido Ferrara	02/17/11		
Ignatius E. Zrebiec	03/13/11		
Michael A. Ambrosio	04/07/11		WWII
Brian J. Peter	05/06/11		
Anthony F. Maffie	05/23/11		
Carlo J. Attansio	05/27/11		
Charles W. Ritz	06/02/11		
Dominick A. Quagliato	06/25/11		
Louis R. Zilka	07/02/11		WWII
Frank N. Bruno	07/03/11		WWII
Richard Gannon	07/13/11		
Emil W. Reinhardt	07/28/11		
Michael A. LaMotta	08/22/11		WWII
John J. Guidera	08/29/11		WWII
Anthony J. Bruno	09/02/11		WWII
Henry J. Labay	09/06/11		KV
Peter P. Ferretti Sr.	09/21/11		
Charter Member	CM		
World War II Veteran	WWII		
Korean War Veteran	KV		

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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.



Council Officers

- District Deputy*.....Michael W. Gasser, PGK
- Grand Knight* Andy Schopfer, PGK
- Deputy Grand Knight*..... Kyle Wiklanski
- Chancellor* Alex Costa
- Warden*.....Steve Nagy
- Recorder* Steve Stochlinski
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- Inside Guard* Gregory Henn
- Outside Guard*.....Giftus John
- Membership Director*..... Rich Fuentes
- Program Director* Nick Belmonte
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- 3rd. Yr. Trustee* Joe Burlew, PGK
- 2nd Yr. Trustee*..... Rob Salvatore, PGK
- 1st Yr. Trustee* Mike Peter, PGK
- 4th Degree Faithful Navigator*. Allen Pascullo
- Columbian Club President*.....Mike Scanlon
- Swim Club President*.....Allen Pascullo
- Columbiette President*.....Gina Zangari

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



Brother Knights and Friends of Union Council 4504

Now that the calendar has turned, and we have officially ended the summer season, I am always a bit saddened that the days are getting shorter, and we are all again consumed with the daily grind that marks the school year and the end of the vacation season. I am pleased that we had a good summer season, and very pleased that our annual picnic was successful; especially considering the unusual

weather conditions that led us to consider offering free canoe rides in the grove. For those of you who weren't able to attend, our ceremony honoring the 50th anniversary of our Council home, as well as our annual 9/11 remembrance was particularly memorable. I know I felt goose bumps when the jet flew overhead just as Taps was ending! Thanks to our chairman Deputy Grand Knight Kyle, Eddie G Wiz, and the entire team of Knights and Columbiettes who made the day a success.

October brings us several opportunities to honor our Council heritage, as we have both the Grand Knights Dinner on October 8th, and the Mass and Brunch in memory of our deceased members on October 23rd. In addition, we also have our Membership Drive scheduled for both of our parishes and a First Degree scheduled for the end of the month.

I encourage you all to make the time to attend the two events I've noted above, since they both are a way of keeping alive the meaning of what it really means to be a Knight. The job of Grand Knight is a particularly challenging one, and few of us really understand the nature of the role, and how much time it takes to do well. There are numerous scheduled meetings each month, and many more impromptu ones that require additional time and energy. When you then add in all of the events that we run, the wakes to attend, and obligations to the State Council and to the County Federation, its easy to see that it is almost a second full time job. Yes, it is a labor of love for the most part, but at the same time, I think its important to recognize the efforts that Joe Burlew and his predecessors put in. October 8th is a good time to do so.

Similarly, our Memorial Mass is an excellent opportunity to remember those fellow Knights who have passed away. Some of them were well known to us, while there were also those whose contributions may not have been as memorable. Either way, our Council was stronger for their contributions, and it's important that we recognize those who have led the way for the good fortune that we have today.

As we prepare for the Membership blitz at our Churches, I encourage you all to both participate at the Mass that you attend, and to consider sponsoring a member on your own. It's a fact that our best members are individuals we know well, and personally recruit. If you know of qualified individuals who are not yet members, please give them a form 100 and let our Membership team do the rest!

Vivat Jesus!
Andy Schopfer - Grand Knight 2011-2012



Fall Food Drive

It's that time of year when our local Food Pantry is in need of our support.

Volunteers are needed for collecting food outside our local stores.

Stop and Shop

October 14th, 15th and 16th

A&P and Seabra

November 4th, 5th and 6th



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Please contact
Steven Stochlinski at
908-477-7133 or
Gregory Henn at
908-721-2094

Thank you for your support.

Runnells Hospital

The next chance to volunteer at Runnells Hospital is Sunday, October 16th from 9 AM to 11 AM. Your assistance is needed to bring patients to the chapel to attend Sunday mass. See Nick Belmonte.

Knights Of Columbus Annuity Enhancement

Effective immediately the Interest only payout option is an enhancement to the liquidity options on our new and existing Annuities. This option will allow for the payout to the annuity owner of periodic interest payout, which will avoid all surrender charges.

What are the qualifications to be eligible?

- The annuity must have an account balance of \$10,000.00 or greater--at all times.
- The owner must be at least 59 1/2 years of age at the time the election is submitted.
- The tax qualification code must be defined as eligible for the option (ex. IRA). In the U.S. Non qualified, Traditional IRA, Roth IRA and SEP.

Interest will be EFT to a checking or savings.

For more information contact Rich Fuentes 908 437 0310 or e-mail RICHKOFC@AOL.COM



Knight of the Month October 2011



Gregory Henn



Greg is a lifelong resident of Union who graduated from Union high school. He then attended Johnson and Wales University in Rhode Island and graduated in 1996. Since graduating, he has moved back to Union and works at Compass group in Morristown.

Since becoming a Knight Greg has been very active in Council activities.

He's helped with our many drives like the special citizens drive, the food drives, and last June was chair of the nuns and widows dinner. Greg is always willing to lend a hand and last year became an officer. He is not afraid to take on new roles, as witnessed by his serving as the current Inside Guard, and volunteering to be part of the First Degree team. As an Officer, he has pitched in as needed, and on several occasions has stood in for fellow officers when they cannot make a meeting. He is currently serving as the co-chair of this year's Food Drive.

Greg is an avid Yankees and Giants fan. He enjoys watching Nascar and hiking when he is not spending time at the Knights.

Columbian Club #4504 Presents their 2nd Annual



Tail Gate Party
Sunday, October 2, 2011
12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM



\$20.00 - Includes: Bottled Beer, Wine, Soda, Hotdogs, Home Made Hamburgers, Sausage & Pepper Sandwiches, Macaroni Salad, & Potato Salad



\$1.00 House Mixed Drinks
\$5.00 - Food Only!!!



New York Giants vs. Arizona Cardinals - 4:05 PM

New York Jets vs. Baltimore Ravens - 8:20 PM



For more information: Mike Scanlon 908-578-8768, Mike Panella 201-978-8551, or Joe Pesany 732-233-6601.

Roses Pro-life Campaign



The Roses pro-life program of the Knights of Columbus creates awareness and raises funds to combat:

- Abortion
- Sexual abuse against women
- Euthanasia
- Human Cloning
- Broken marriages

The Knights of Columbus will be out after Mass in October to hand out Single Roses, as a Symbol of the National Right to Life Campaign.

A single Rose is one that stands for Life, a fresh flower represents the beauty and significance of human life. The rose is certainly one of the most beautiful of God's creations.

Please, take time out this month and help support our cause.



Knights of Columbus Council #4504 Blood Drive

January 15, 2012
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Knights Family Dinners



The next dinner is scheduled for
Thursday, October 20, 2011
Family of 4 \$25.00
Adults \$8.00
Children and Seniors \$6.00
Cash Bar Available
50/50s
A German theme is planned



Columbian Club Halloween Event

Date: Saturday 10/29/11 **Time:** 7:30p - 11:30p



DJ "Cousin Brucie"
Free Hors d'œuvres
Costumes optional
Free Event



Knights of Columbus

"The Experience of a Lifetime"

Please note that fellow Brothers will be out at St Michael's and Holy Spirit Churches after each Mass this month as part of our Recruitment.

If we know of anyone wishing to join or you would like to help us in our efforts, please see a fellow Brother after Mass.

We thank you for your time and invite your participation!

WHY???

We, as fellow Knights, and Officers, are wondering where our brothers went. We would like to know where, when, and how we lost some brothers as far as coming to meetings, events, participation in drives, or just come around the Council to say "Hi". Brother Steve Nagy compiled a list and it shows that at least a few hundred members under the age of 70 are living right here in Union. We would like to know why participation is down and what has caused your absence.

Is it because of:

- A) Busy lifestyle
- B) Just didn't feel like being involved anymore
- C) Atmosphere
- D) Personal reasons
- E) Other

We would like to know what, if anything, the Council could do to bring our members back. Is it anything listed above, or something else? Please feel free to tear this out of the digest, and mail it back to our hall with your comments/reasons on it. Please send it to my attention as we would like to know what we can do to bring you back.

Thank You,
Rob Salvatore, PGK
Retention Chairman

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Vatican Humor

After getting all of Pope Benedict's luggage loaded into the limo, (and he doesn't travel light), the driver notices the Pope is still standing on the curb.

"Excuse me, Your Holiness," says the driver, "Would you please take your seat so we can leave?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," says the Pope, "they never let me drive at the Vatican when I was a cardinal, and I'd really like to drive today."

"I'm sorry, Your Holiness, but I cannot let you do that. I'd lose my job! What if something should happen?" protests the driver, wishing he'd never gone to work that morning.

"Who's going to tell?" says the Pope with a smile.

Reluctantly, the driver gets in the back as the Pope climbs in behind the wheel. The driver quickly regrets his decision when, after exiting the airport, the Pontiff floors it, accelerating the limo to 205 kph.

"Please slow down, Your Holiness!" pleads the worried driver, but the Pope keeps the pedal to the metal until they hear sirens. "Oh, dear God, I'm going to lose my license -- and my job!" moans the driver.

The Pope pulls over and rolls down the window as the police officer approaches, but the police officer takes one look at him, goes back to his motorcycle, and gets on the radio.

"I need to talk to the Chief," he says to the dispatcher.

The Chief gets on the radio and the police officer tells him that he's stopped a limo going 205 kph.

"So bust him," says the Chief.

"I don't think we want to do that, he's really important," said the police officer.

The Chief exclaimed, "All the more reason!"

"No, I mean really important," said the police officer with a bit of persistence.

The Chief then asked, "Who do you have there, the mayor?"

Police officer: "Bigger."

Chief: "A senator?"

Police officer: "Bigger."

Chief: "The Prime Minister?"

Police officer: "Bigger."

"Well," said the Chief, "who is it?"

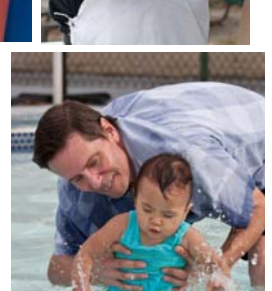
Cop: "I think it's God!"

The Chief is even more puzzled and curious, "What makes you think it's God?"

Police officer: "The Pope is His chauffeur!"



Summer Picnic



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9	10 Council Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16 Runnell's Hospital	17 Swim Club Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23 Mass/Breakfast for Deceased Members	24 Council Meeting (First Degree)	25	26 4 th Degree Meeting	27 Columbian Club Meeting	28 Columbiette Halloween Event	29 Columbian Club Halloween Party
30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN					