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Calendar of Events

Postponed..... Dinner and "The Show"
June 22nd Shield Awards
June 28th Half Way to Christmas
TBD..... Caribbean Night
August 8th..... Lobster Fest 2020
September 12th..... Family Picnic
October 10th Past Grand Knight's Dinner

Dates are subject to change based on the status of the social distancing rules in effect.

Ballgame

I have been in contact with my source for group sales. Still waiting on a reply on whether or not there will be a season or not. Most likely we will have to postpone this trip this year. We can try again for next year. Any questions let me know how you fill about this. 908 759 3588 mikepeter4275@gmail.com

Council Award 2020

At the New Jersey State Convention this year, Council 4504 received an award for Website Newark Archdiocese. Congratulations to our webmaster Tom Dudek for your constant work maintaining the Council website and the monthly Knight Digests. Tom also maintains the website for Holy Spirit Church.

Thank you Brother.



Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Thank you for the support of the Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive for the 2019-2020 Columbian year.

Our contributions were low this year due to the virus. We brought in a little over \$2000.00 this year. Possibly next year we can continue to collect at the Churches and the other locations we have done in the past.

Swim Club News

Due to the current Health restrictions that are still in place in the State of NJ, and the as yet unknown qualifications that will be imposed on community pools, the Columbia's Swim Club Board regrettably announces that we will be unable to open the pool this year.

We had hoped all spring for a different outcome, but in this very unusual time, we did not feel that it would be cost effective to open and run the pool within the known and anticipated guidelines that will be in place.

For those of you who have already paid your membership, we are hoping that you will be able to use those payments as credit toward next year. With our current financial situation, we may not have the funding to offer full refunds to everyone.

We do plan on running fund raisers as soon as feasible to build up our assets and prepare to re-open next spring. Stay tuned for details on those plans.

Again we do regret that we have to make this announcement.

Andy Schopfer
Columbia's Club President
On Behalf of the Columbian Swim Club Board

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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 David Wozniak
Deputy Grand Knight Len Komar, PFN
Chancellor..... Philip Cababe
Warden..... Robert Pynckels
Recorder..... Dan Walsh
Treasurer..... Chuck Cababe
Fin. Secretary..... Luke Sangiamo
Inside Guard Anthony Ibida
Outside Guard Gerry Aponte
Membership Director Gerry Aponte
Program Director..... Michael Willemse, PGK
Lecturer..... Raymond Gora
Advocate..... Stephen F. Hehl
3rd. Yr. Trustee Michael P. Willemse, PGK
2nd Yr. Trustee Robert Wozniak, PGK
1st Yr. Trustee Vacant
4th Degree Faithful
Navigator Steve Nagy III, PGK
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
4th Wed. ----- 4th Degree Assembly
4rd Thur.-----Columbian Club

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers All,

Some of my most difficult moments in life have been saying goodbye. I feel like rather than saying goodbye with a long winded speech, which we all know there will be plenty of time for later on, the best option would be simply to say from the bottom of my heart thank you to all of my officers and everyone who has helped get myself and the council through this uniquely challenging Columbian year. The sacrifices of time that could have been spent with family, on vacation, or enjoying other hobbies, is what makes us capable of doing what we do as Knights. I appreciate every minute of hard work that has been donated to 4504 this year, and have faith we can continue that in years to come. A very special thank you to my father Robert Wozniak PGK for all of the “when I was Grand Knight” wisdom he has passed down to me. Love you dad couldn’t have done it without you! I would like to end on as happy of a note as possible with a few verses from Chet Atkins and Mark Knopfler.

Now, it’s been something seeing you again.
And in this time we’ve had to spend,
you’ve been so good to be around.
And, I thank-you for that special thrill.
That keeps me going on until,
the next time I’m in town.

Though, I won’t be back here for a while.
I’ll hear your laughter, and see your smile,
and I’ll remember what went down.
I can’t tell you how or when.
But I’ll be seeing you again,
the next time I’m in town.

Now places and faces change.
Across the bridge of time and change,
once again I’m homeward bound.
There’s one thing I’ll promise you.
That’s another rendezvous,
the next time I’m in town.

God Bless You All! I’ll be looking forward to seeing you all the next time I’m in town!!!

Vivat Jesus!

David Wozniak, Grand Knight



Council Elections

Due to state restrictions, the Council will not be able to meet for the elections. We will be following Supreme Guidelines. Option 2. Email/Mail with Consensus on nominating Committee Slate.

The slate to 2020-2021 Columbian Year :
Grand Knight -Leonard J. Komar Jr. PFN

Deputy GK - Phillip Cababe

Chancellor- Gerry Aponte

Warden- Anthony Ibida

Treasurer- Chuck Cababe

Recorder- Robert Pynckels

Inside Guard - Allen Pascullo

Outside Guard- vacant

Advocate- Stephen Hehl

1 year Trustee- David Wozniak PGK

If there are any objections, please make them known to the Nominating Committee by June 9th.

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Robert Wozinak - Redwoz1@verizon.net

Andrew Schopfer - aschopfer@verzon.net

No action is need for approvals,

Thank you

Save the Dates

PGK Dinner

October 10, 2020

7:00 pm.

\$30 a ticket

Lobster Fest

August 8, 2020



Knight of the Month

June 2020



SK John J. McEvoy Sr.



The Knight of the Month for June 2020 is SK John J. McEvoy Sr.

John was born in Newark and now lives in Union with his wife Kathy. He enlisted in the US Army in 1963 and served in Germany for 19 months. After being honorary discharged, John married Kathy and went to night school at Rutgers University where he received his MBA in 1977. He was the swim coach of the Tidal Wave Swim Team of the Union Boys and Girls Club from 1975 to 1988 where he ran the entire competitive swim program.

He also volunteered as the starter at the Columbian Swim Club meets. He still keeps up with competitive swimming and watches all of the champion meets that are televised.

He worked in private industry for many years and before his retirement, he spent 25 years working for the Department of Defense as a Computer Specialist.

Kathy and John have been married for 53 years and have two children. He is the proud father of John P. (attorney) and Christine (teacher). Although parishioners of St. Michael's in Union, they usually go to the 4:00 PM Saturday mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus in Irvington where there are only 7 to 15 participants in the chapel.

He made his First-degree January 26th, 1976 and advancing to the Fourth Degree on May 1st, 1990 and is an Honorary Life member, who has held many positions.

- Columbian Club Treasurer for 2 terms. 7/01/2015 to 6/30/2016 and 1/02/2018 to 06/30/2018.

- Columbian Club Bartender for many years

- Past Faithful Navigator of the JFK Assembly 2008- 2009 and was the driving force to save the Assembly from nearly closing.

- JFK Assembly Past Color Corps Commander.

- Current chairman for the Eyeglasses for the Needy. You may have seen the collection bin in the Council Lounge.

John and Kathy support the Swim Club as Swim Club Member every year. He enjoys reading, watching TV (especially crime shows and professional football). I will venture to say John probably knows every classic movie made.

The McEvoy's love to travel. Last year's vacation was a tour of Eastern Europe. John can be seen at many Council functions. Meetings, Work Parties, Dinners and the yearly State Convention.

John thank you for your service to not only Our Country but to your continued support to our Council and Assembly.

Congratulations on Knight of the Month.

Columbian Club

At the present time our building is closed for the Club Room, outside Tiki Bar and Hall Rentals as per Covid-19 Restrictions set by the State of New Jersey. We are constantly monitoring changes to the State Restrictions and as they change and allow us to open up we will notify our membership of these changes.

Due to the cancellation of Council meetings because of the Covid-19 Restrictions set by the State of New Jersey, we are unable to hold elections for any officer and board member positions that may conclude at the end of this Columbian year on June 30, 2020.

Since most officers are currently two year terms this should not effect our President and Vice President positions. All other current officers and board members whose terms conclude on June 30, 2020 will remain in their current positions until said time when the Council resumes regular business meetings. At that time elections if needed will be held for any open positions.

JFK Assembly

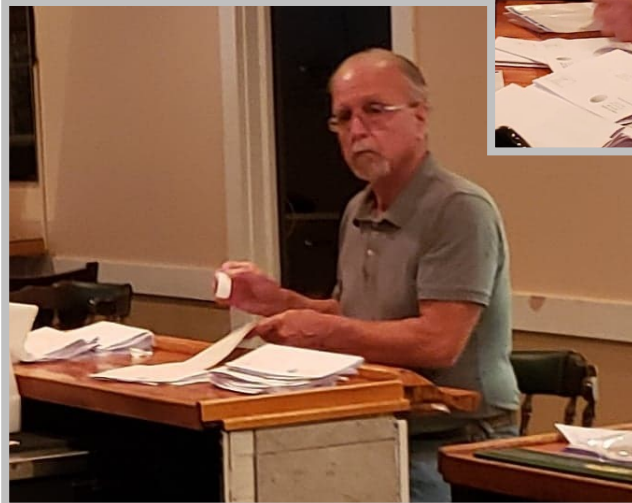
As with many other organizations and groups the Covid-19 virus put a temporary stop to most of our activities.

We are hopeful that in June the Covid-19 restrictions will be opened up enough for us to hold our June monthly meeting on Wednesday June 24, 2020 and if so a blast email will be sent out to the members of the JFK Assembly. Our hope is to conduct our elections for the officers for the Columbian year 2020 - 2021. Any Sir Knight in good standing with the JFK Assembly that has an interest to serve as an officer in our Assembly should contact Steve Nagy current Faithful Navigator, Len Komar current Faithful Admiral, or Allen Pascullo current Faithful Captain about the position you are interested in.

This would be our last meeting of this Columbian year and our last meeting until September's meeting.

Year in Review





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 National Trails Day	2 National Rocky Road Day	3 Repeat Day (I said "Repeat Day")	4 National Cheese Day	5 National Doughnut Day	6 D-Day, WWII
7 National Frozen Yogurt Day	8 Best Friends Day	9 National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day	10 Iced Tea Day	11 National Corn on the Cob Day	12 National Flip Flop Day	13 National Weed Your Garden Day
14 Flag Day	15 National Nature Photography Day	16 Fresh Veggies Day	17 Eat Your Vegetables Day	18 International Picnic Day	19 National Kissing Day	20 Ice Cream Soda Day
21  <i>Father's Day</i>	22 National Chocolate Eclair Day	23 International Widows Day	24 Swim a Lap Day	25 National Catfish Day	26 National Canoe Day	27 National Onion Day
28 Paul Bunyan Day	29 International Mud Day	30 Meteor Day				