



Knights Digest



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Council #4504
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October 2021

Calendar of Events

October 2nd.....Council Retreat
 October 7th..... Mass for Our Country (Holy Spirit)
 October 8th.....Cigar Night
 October 9th. ID Collecting (Holy Spirit & St. Michaels)
 October 9th..... PGK Dinner 7:00 PM
 October 10th.....Roses for Life
 October 11th.....Council Meeting 8:10 PM
 October 16th..... German Night 3:00-7:00 PM
 October 19th..... Pride in Priest Dinner
 October 21st Family Dinner
 October 24th..... Tailgate Party
 October 29th..... Children’s Halloween Party
 October 29th..... Adult Halloween Party
 November 8thCouncil Meeting 8:10 PM
 November 14th Memorial Mass & Roses for Life
 November 18th Family Dinner
 November 21st..... Exemplification
 December 13th.....Council Meeting 8:10 PM
 December 19th.....Appreciation/Christmas Dinner
 April 9th.....Columbiette Tricky Tray
 Fall..... Flea Market

Happy Halloween!

The Bereavement Ministry of Holy Spirit Church will again offer its Christ centered support group session for those in need of help coping with the loss of a loved one.

The next session will begin on Thursday, September 30th, 2021 and will meet for 8 weeks through Thursday, November 18th, 2021 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall / School Cafeteria at the corner of Morris Avenue & Suburban Road, Union, NJ

Participation is FREE, however, REGISTRATION is required.

Please contact the parish office at (908) 687-3327. Let us be your companions for the journey.

God Bless You

Family Dinners



The next scheduled Family Dinner is **October 21, 2021, 6:30 - 8:30 PM.** Cost: \$11.00 per person. Reservations are required by calling Pat Wittek at 908-964-3989 by Monday before the third Thursday of month.

Past Grand Knight Dinner



The Union Knights of Columbus Council # 4504 will be holding its Past Grand Knight's Dinner on **Saturday October 9, 2021** to Honor Leonard J Komar Jr, Grand Knight for 2020 – 2021. This dinner will be to recognize Len for all his hard work during the Pandemic and dedication to our Council during his tenure as Grand Knight. The evening will begin at 7 P.M. with a Cocktail Hour followed by presentations to our Past Grand Knight, dinner, music and an open bar. Reservations are requested.

We hope that you will make an extra effort to join us on this night when we honor our newest Past Grand Knight. The menu will consist of Fried Chicken, Penne Vodka, Sausage and Peppers, Oven Roasted Vegetables and Salad. The cost will be \$40.00 a person, \$80.00 a couple. Hope to make this a night to remember.

Contact:
Phill Cababe, DGK @ 908 858 0980 or grandknightphilcababe@outlook.com
or Mike Peter, DD, PGK @908- 357- 5673 or mikepeter4275@gmail.com
Please RSVP by September 18, 2021.



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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 Michael Willemse, PGK
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Deputy Grand Knight Gerry Aponte
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Insurance Agent Tom Brennen (908-637-4603)
4th Degree Faithful
Navigator Tony Oliviero
Columbian Club President Joe Marateo
Swim Club President. Mike Harms
Columbiette President Fran Corcione

Monthly Meetings

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers All,



Monday October 11th is Columbus Day. This day means many things to the people in our community, a day off of work, a reason to bbq and watch sports, or something that in late has become a controversial holiday in politics. For us as Knights though, this is the date dedicated to the influence Christopher Columbus had on our founding. The reason why father Michael J. McGivney chose Christopher Columbus, an Italian explorer, rather than an Irish saint for his Catholic Knights, is due to the way Americans rallied around the famous explorer.

19th century America was a place where anti-Catholic and anti-immigration hostilities ran strong, but by using this famous beloved man, he asserted his Knights as a place where Catholics and immigrants could be influential in shaping the country around them. That's why I ask all of you brother knights to remember Christopher Columbus fondly this month for if it weren't for him father McGivney may have never been able to start the organization that we have built up to be one of the most important societies in our nation's history. God bless all of you!

Vivat Jesus!
 Phillip S. Cababe
 Grand Knight



LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4504 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

Union Knights of Columbus Council 4504 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

Shield Awards, Food Drive, Coat Drive, Intellectual Disability Drive, Roses for Life, supporting Challenger League are some of the programs

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Membership Director Gerry Aponte.

Council Retreat Saturday October 2, 2021

Our council will be having a Retreat on Saturday, **October 2, 2021** from 9:30am to 12pm at the St. Michael's Church in Union Chapel. Our speaker will be Monsignor Paul Bochiccio. The theme of his talk will be Conform or Be Transformed.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and Retreat will conclude with a Mass at St. Michael's. For information text or call Chuck Cababe at 908-868-8114.

Pride in our Priests Dinner

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Venue: The Venetian

546 River Drive

Garfield, New Jersey 07026

Time: 6:00 PM – Cocktail Hour; 7:00PM - Dinner

Cost: \$70.00 per person



For more information contact:

Mike Peter - (908) 357-5673

Are you interested going next year?

We can give a \$500 deposit now for a priority game such as a subway series. All that are interested either 50 at 10 bucks or 100 at 5 bucks. Or we put on a credit card asap. See Mike Peter if interested.

Installation of Officers

Council 4504 Officers for 2021-2022 had their installation on 9/12 at St. Michael Church. Grand Knight Phil Cababe, Treasurer Chuck Cababe, Worthy Chaplin Msgr. Anselm, Recorder Robert Pynckels, Deputy Grand Knight Gerry Aponte, Fin. Secretary Luke Sangiamo and District Deputy Michael Willemse PGK. Not shown Warden Anthony Ibida, Program Director Michael Peter, Lecturer Raymond Gora, 3rd Yr Trustee Leonard Komar Jr PGK, 1st Yr Trustee Joe Burlew Sr. PGK.



Knight of the Month

Alex Rivera



October 2021



Alex Rivera has been a Knight of Columbus since 2000.

He married Susan at St. Michael's church in 1989, they have been residents of Union for 32 years, where they raised their sons Alexander and Jason.

After 37 years working for New Jersey Transit, he will be retiring in October.

Alex volunteers his time to The Columbian Club at the Saturday work parties as part of A&A maintenance and in the past he has held the positions of Bar manager (1stVP), Columbian Club President and currently is the Columbian Club Treasurer.

He is also is very involved with Boy Scout Troop 68 where he is the retired Scoutmaster and current Assistant Scoutmaster. He is also a climbing instructor and a merit badge counselor.

Alex is a long suffering Mets, Jets and Ranger fan.

He plans on spending his retirement with Sue traveling, going to concerts, sporting events and spending time with his new puppy Buddy.





YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A SPOOKTACULAR

HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

THE FUN BEGINS AT 8PM

COLUMBIAN CLUB OF UNION

1034 JEANETTE AVENUE

THERE WILL BE COSTUME CONTESTS,

FOOD, DRINKS, RAFFLES, PRIZES +

MUSIC BY DJ MARK

WE ARE
DYING
TO SEE
YOU

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT

NIGHT OF FUN IF YOU DARE

Tickets: \$30 per couple - \$15 Singles
RSVP to Mike Harms (908) 370-4126 or
Marina (917) 763-8086

COLUMBIAN CLUB OF UNION PRESENTS....



GERMAN NIGHT

OCTOBER 16TH, 2021

3PM UNTIL 7PM

\$25.00 PER PERSON

GERMAN STYLE FOOD

CASH BAR

GERMAN BEER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CONTACT JAMIE ZAPULLA FOR DETAILS (908)-380-9155



The Columbiettes & Knights of Columbus Council 4504

Invite you to the 2021

Annual Children's Halloween Party

Come join us celebrate a spooky night

Date: Friday, October 29, 2021

Time: 5-7 pm

Location: Knights of Columbus

1034 Jeanette Ave., Union

Trick or Treating at the grove.



Games



A fun time for all ages.



Hot Dogs, Snacks & Drinks

We kindly request guests donate can goods

A \$1 per person fee will be collected at door

Proceeds will be donated to St. Michael's Food Pantry



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

FOOTBALL ★ PARTY ★

COLUMBIAN CLUB TAILGATE PARTY 2021



**OCTOBER
24TH
12PM-6PM
\$20.00
PER PERSON**

**WINGS
CHEESESTEAKS
HOT DOGS
HAMBURGERS
AND MORE
CASH BAR**

JETS @ PATRIOTS & PANTHERS @ GIANTS

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