



Knight Digest



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October 2015

Calendar of Events



October

October 3rd..... Pro Wrestling
October 11th..... Fundraiser Breakfast
October 13th..... First Degree
October 16th..... Halloween Party
October 17th..... PGK Dinner
October 17-18..... Dev. Disabilities Drive
October 22nd..... Fundraiser at Cioffi's
October 23rd..... Food Drive
October 23rd..... Dinner & Dance
October 25th..... Tailgate Party

November

November 14th..... Food Drive
November 20th..... 3rd Degree
November 22nd..... Deceased Mbrs. Mass

DECEASED MEMBERS MASS

There will be the annual mass for deceased member on November 22nd. A light breakfast will follow at the council

TO ALL 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS ...

I am calling out for the Council Columbian Year of 2015-2016 for a few good men to assist in Church Council Youth Community and Right to Life Programs.

You can reach me at mikepeter4275@gmail.com or phone (908)759-3588 if you have any questions.

Thank you,
PGK Michael Peter, Program Director

PRO WRESTLING

On **Saturday October 3rd** the Columbian Club will be sponsoring Pro Wrestling Syndicate at the Council Hall at 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ. Tickets are \$20 each. 7 PM Autograph signing. Doors open at 6 PM. Live action begins at 8 PM.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



We are happy to confirm that the Columbiettes 4504 will be hosting our annual Halloween Celebration on **October 16th** from 6-9 at the Knights of Columbus on Jeanette Ave. As with past years, this event is made possible only by the support and creativity of all of our members. In an effort to make this year spectacularly spooky for the children, we are requesting volunteers to assist in various capacities. Anyone interested in decorating a table in the KOC grove please contact me as soon as possible (yarochoaleu@yahoo.com). Please let's keep in mind that children of all ages attend our Halloween party and we want our table themes to have different levels of "spooky".

Of course, there is no true "Halloween" without the goodies... yes, the CANDY, which we will be collecting beginning at the first meeting in Sept. until the event date. We will also need volunteers to help set up and clean up on that day. As part of our giving forward to the community, we will be requesting a donation of canned goods from those attending that day to be given to the food pantry.

Anyone who is interested in joining the committee may contact me to further discuss ideas on how to make this event a memorable day for the children of our community. I'm confident that with the joined efforts of our members we will all enjoy a wonderful celebration.

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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.

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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,

We are saying goodbye to summer as autumn is quickly approaching. The children have returned to school and the days are starting to get cooler. The leaves will be changing their color as we go from baseball to football and start to get ready with the fall activities at the council.

Our Family Picnic was a huge success. Many thanks to our chairman, Greg Chaves, and all our brother knights who helped setup, serve, and clean up. Special thanks to Frank Santangelo and all who helped in the kitchen.

We have a number of events coming up in the next few weeks for the Special Citizens. On Oct. 11th we will have a fundraiser breakfast at the Council and on Oct. 22 Cioffi's will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Special Citizens. Oct. 17th and 18th we will be collecting outside the Quick Checks and 7 - 11 stores. If you can give an hour or two of your time to help collect it would be appreciated.

Ed McCormick will be honored at the Past Grand Knights dinner on October 17th. Please plan to attend as we honor Ed for his year of service as Grand Knight.

There will be a first degree on Oct. 13th. Please come out and show your support to our new members.

Vivat Jesus
Greg

Happy
Halloween



FOOD DRIVE



We are in the planning stages of doing our Food Drive on **October 23** and **November 14** at Seabras Supermarket in 5 points Union. In October the times would be between 10am-2pm and. In November the time would be 10am-3pm. For information contact PGK Michael Peter - 908- 759-3588 or e-mail mikepeter4275@gmail.com.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DRIVE

We are in the planning stages of setting up to collect out in front of stores on **October 17-18**. For our People with Developmental Disabilities Drive more details to follow at meetings, blast emails and at the picnic. For information contact PGK Michael Peter - 908-759-3588 or e-mail mikepeter4275@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISER

Just a few things for our SCD now being referred as People with Developmental Disabilities Drive. On **October 11th** from 10am to 12pm we will be having a breakfast at the Council to raise some funds for this Drive. We will be having our customary fare for breakfast and the fee will \$10 per person. This will be similar to the fundraiser we had done at Applebees. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with the serving along with cleaning up. For tickets and information please contact PGK Michael Peter 908-759-3588 or e-mail mikepeter4275@gmail.com.

FIRST DEGREE

Tuesday, **October 13th** will be the 1st degree exemption. Any 1st degree brother knight is encouraged to attend and support the perspective new members.

FUNDRAISER - CIOFFI

Dining out for People with Developmental Disabilities Drive will continue on **October 22nd** at Cioffi's Restaurant. A portion of the proceeds that evening will be donated to our Drive. Any information please contact PGK Michael Peter 908-759-3588 or e-mail mikepeter4275@gmail.com.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2015



Joseph Thomas Matthews



Joseph Thomas Matthews was born and raised in Union to proud Irish immigrant parents, Patrick and Grace Matthews. He is the third of five children. He currently still resides in Union with his

brother-in-law and sister, John and Kathleen Holmes. He has been a member of the Union Knights of Columbus for over thirty years. He is a parishioner of St. Michael's church.

Joey graduated Union High School and worked at the Four Season Bowling Alley and The Shiki Japanese Steak House as a bus-boy for over 20 years. Joey's favorite sport is bowling and has been on the same league since he was in high school. When not actually bowling, you can find him playing bowling on the Wii.

Joey takes great pride in the Knight's and you can find him there daily cleaning up and keeping things in order. Joey is well known in Union as one of the happiest guys around!

Union Knights of Columbus 4504 is proud to announce Joseph "Joey" Matthews as Knight of the Month for October, 2015. Congratulations, Joey.



Columbiettes 2015 Annual Children's Halloween Party

Come join us celebrate a spooky night

Date: October 16, 2015

Time: 6-9 pm

Location: Knights of Columbus
1034 Jeanette Ave., Union

Trick or treating at the grove best costume contest
Games Hot Dogs Arts & Crafts Snacks



We kindly request guest donate can goods which
will be donated to the food pantry

CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Place: The Pines Manor, Edison NJ

Cost: \$65.00 per person

For reservations please call Dot Chard at 732-521-5362
For raffle tickets please call Josephine at 908-925-8340



Township of Union Veteran's Alliance Memorial Day Parade
Kickoff Fundraiser 2016



Presents the

2nd Annual
Dinner & Dance

Friday, October 23, 2015

6:30pm to 11:00pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Knights Of Columbus

1034 Jeanette Ave.

Union, NJ 07083

Featuring
"Park Avenue"



Dinner Buffet
wine, beer & soda included
50/50 Raffle
Tickets:\$65.00 per person

Park Avenue's harmonic blend will literally captivate you.
They deliver the memorable sounds of the past sixty years of music in a most unique way.
Each song is performed with such exquisite attention, that you will absolutely be mesmerized.

You are in for one fantastic, and most memorable evening.

For more information and tickets contact:
Phyllis Monguso @908-851-5290

Past Grand Knights Dinner

Saturday October 17th

The Union Knights of Columbus Council # 4504 will be holding its annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner on Saturday October 17, 2015 to Honor Ed McCormick, Grand Knight for 2014 – 2015. This dinner will be to recognize Ed for all his hard work and dedication to our Council for the years leading up to and during his term as Grand Knight.

The evening will begin at 7 P.M. with a Cocktail Hour featuring a delectable assortment of hors d'oeuvres, followed by presentations to our Past Grand Knight, dinner, dancing and an open bar. Tickets for the evening's festivities are only \$60.00 a couple (\$30.00 for a single). Reservations are requested by Wednesday, October 14th.

Help us make this a memorable "K"night in Council History.

Call: Greg Henn, GK @908-721-2094

OR

Buddy Cotter, PGK @973-722-5655

Please **RSVP** by Wednesday, October 14th.

Thank You



Tailgate Party



VS



Kick off time 1:00p.m.



VS



Kick off time 4:25p.m.



Location: Colombian Club of Union

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015

Time: 1:00-7:00

Price: \$20 Includes Food and Tap Beer



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October 2015



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18 Developmental Disabilities Drive	19 Swim Club Mtg.	20	21	22 Columbian Club Fundraiser at Cioffi's	23 Food Drive Dinner & Dance	24
25 Tailgate Party	26 Council Meeting 8:10 PM	27	28 4th Degree Assembly	29	30	31 Halloween