



# Knights Digest



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May 2020

## Calendar of Events

May 23rd..... Poolside Mass and Pool Opening  
 May 23rd..... Outside Grove Open for Summer  
 May 25th..... Charitable Raffle  
 TBD..... Caribbean Night  
 June 19th..... Dinner and "The Show"  
 June 22nd..... Shield Awards  
 June 28th..... Half Way to Christmas  
 July 18th..... Baseball Game Trip  
 August 8th..... Lobster Fest 2020  
 August 15th..... Splash Party  
 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.

## Swim Club Update

At this time, we are monitoring the state and local guidelines in regard to social distancing to determine if the Swim Club will be approved to open for the summer of 2020. We will provide updates to our membership as they arrive, and can only hope that the restrictions are lifted in the near future.

We hope that you are all staying safe and healthy, and we do sincerely hope to see you at some point this summer!

Andy Schopfer  
President - Columbian Swim Club

This Memorial day let us remember our Brothers whom have passed away.

William J. Morrison December 10, 2019  
 George "Rodger" Boetsch January 9, 2020  
 George Gaydos January 13, 2020  
 Joseph W. DiRoma April 23, 2020

May their souls and all our departed Brothers, rest in peace. Amen

Brothers All,

As you aware with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Columbian Club has not been able to stay open, and work parties for the Swim Club have ceased due to the NJ Stay At Home order. Our very own Chris Chamberlain has made a Go Fund Me for the Clubs in order to assist with the ongoing expenses of operating the building. Now is a time we need to band together and keep the lights on. Please find it in your hearts to donate.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/columbian-club>

**The Columbian Club of Union  
1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ 07083**

**June 18, 2020  
7:00 - 11:00 PM**

**Dinner and "The Show"  
 \$50.00 per couple / \$25.00 per individual  
 Italian Buffet Dinner + 1 drink ticket  
 Dessert & Coffee  
 Cash Bar  
 Featuring: The Show**

## Knigh Digest

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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,

This month I would like to focus on something a little different than our usual Knightly duties. During the month of May, we honor our Queen of Heaven, the mother of Jesus, our own earthly mothers and the mothers of our children. It is fitting then that we take this time to acknowledge all the women who have been supporting and whom continue to support their Knights of Columbus. It is through the compassion and understanding of these women that we are able to attend those long meetings, collect all that food, solicit those contributions, march in those parades, and run those successful events.

Besides minding our families, looking after our homes, caring for our nutrition and health, many of our significant others keep track of the Columbian schedule of events and meetings and enable us to meet those important knightly commitments. They even prod us from time to time to, “get over to the council and do something”, even if that’s just to get us out of the house for a while.

I would also like to take a minute to thank all of the Columbiettes. Without their dedication to our council, and the events that they run we wouldn’t be able to do the amazing works of our Order. Through Columbiette support of our Council over the years we have become a stronger and better organization, and for that we thank you.

Happy Mother’s Day to all the Mom’s - we love you all!

Vivat Jesus!  
David Wozniak  
Grand Knight; Union 4504



## Knights of Columbus Insurance

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## Council Elections

The Council Nominating Committee has concluded its interviews, and the slate of officers has been chosen.

The following is the slate for the  
2020-2021 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight – Leonard Komar, 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

Elections are scheduled for **May 11, 2020** pending approval from Supreme Council and the Township of Union to reopen meetings due to the viral pandemic.

## Charitable Raffle Update

Tickets for the May 25th (Memorial Day) charitable raffle have been mailed. If you are on our mailing list, please give generously as there will be a number of worthwhile projects that can use funding once we are able to gather and identify those most in need.

If you are not on our mailing list, please reach out to Andy Schopfer, PGK and Raffle Chairman for tickets, and to be added to future mailings.

Each ticket is \$10.00 and we award 5 total prizes at each drawing. The Grand prize is 40% of the revenue collected, and the 4 other winners receive 2.5% of the revenues raised.

Thanks to all for your assistance and donations.

Andy Schopfer

## Save the Dates

### PGK Dinner

October 10, 2020

7:00 pm.

\$30 a ticket

### Lobster Fest

August 8, 2020



## Knight of the Month



May 2020

### Tony Oliviero



The Knight of the Month for May 2020 is SK Anthony “Tony” Oliviero. Tony works for New Jersey American Water Company since January 2000.

He lives in Summit with his beautiful wife Kathy of 3 years. Tony has 2 daughters Marcella and Sabrina. They are parishioners of St. James Church in Springfield. When meeting Tony,

first thing you notice is he is not a “hands in the pocket” kind of guy. He put all of his energy into any project that he is involved in.

Tony made his First Degree in November 21, 2016 and continued to advance to the Fourth Degree in April 22, 2018. He immediately took on the Sentential position at in the JFK Assembly. Tony has been involved in the St. James Summer Festival for over 3 years. Every February for over four years, He raises money for the Special Olympics by participating in the Seaside Polar Bear Plunge. He is currently a Columbian Club Board Member and can be seen at many of the Council/ Club events, like serving food at the Family Picnic or at the Breakfast with Santa. When Tony has down time, he enjoys his Tito’s and Cranberry or having a big steak with family or friends.

He likes to see the Council continue to grow and is proud to be a part of it.

Tony truly enjoys being a Knight of Columbus, helping the friends, family and the community. Thank you, Tony, for all that you continue to do for our Council.

Congratulations.

## Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Unfortunately, due to circumstances, we were unable to fully execute our efforts to collect for this very important fund raiser. Therefore, I am asking everyone to please consider donating to the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Any donation amount would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you! Mike Peter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo	6 Natl. Nurses Day	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Ascension of Jesus	22	23 Poolside Mass
24	25 Memorial Day Charitable Raffle	26	27	28	29	30
31 Pentecost						