



Knight Digest



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September 2021

Calendar of Events

September 2nd Mass for Our Country (Holy Spirit)
 September 11th Family Barbecue w/911 Ceremony
 September 12th Roses for Life
 September 12th Installation of Officers
 September 16th Family Dinner
 September 19th Fr. Kris Installation Mass
 September 26th Blue Mass (Holy Spirit)
 October 2nd Retreat (St. Michael)
 October 8th Cigar Night
 October 9th. ID Collecting (Holy Spirit & St. Michaels)
 October 9th PGK Dinner
 October 10th Roses for Life
 October 16th German Night
 October 19th Pride in Priest Dinner
 October 24th Tailgate Party
 November 14th Memorial Mass & Roses for Life
 November 21st Exemplification
 December 19th Appreciation/Christmas Dinner
 April 9th Columbiette Tricky Tray
 Fall Flea Market

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

Knights of Columbus State Retreat

The Knights of Columbus State Retreat dates this year are October 22, 23, and 24 and the fee is \$160.00 per person. Those interested can contact Chairman DD Colin Casey at 732-693-7659 or email dd23kofcnj@gmail.com. The Retreat will be held in Deal, NJ.

We are planning German Night for Saturday afternoon October 16th from 3pm-7pm. The price will be \$25.00 a person, our plan is to have it outside. The menu will be more than likely will be more of the same as last year.



Contact Mike Peter 908-357-5673 or email mikepeter4275@gmail.com.

Family Dinners are Back!



The next scheduled Family Dinner is September 16, 2021. Cost: \$9.00 for seniors and \$11.00 for others. 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
Grand Knight Phillip Cababe
Deputy Grand Knight Gerry Aponte
Chancellor..... Vacant
Warden..... Anthony Ibida
Recorder..... Robert Pynckels
Treasurer..... Chuck Cababe
Fin. Secretary..... Luke Sangiamo
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Program Director..... Mike Peter
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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,



This month marks the 20th anniversary of the devastating attacks on the World Trade Center, September 11, 2001.

As we enter this month it's important to think about brotherhood and what we can do to support each other not only at the council or at church but in our home lives as well. God said, treat others as we would like to be treated and love our neighbors as we do ourselves. This can mean many things, but however you interpret this, make sure to spread kindness to everyone in your lives. Everyone has problems, so whenever able, show them Gods love. That is our duty as catholic gentleman. We symbolically put on the armor of God as we are Knights in Christ.

Always remember if ever your faith is tested, or are just simply having a difficult day, our council is a great place to be to reflect and be among brothers. I hope to see more of you at the club this year.

Vivat Jesus!

Phillip S. Cababe

Charitable Raffle

The next Charitable Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2021. If you are in need of tickets, please see Mike Harms.

**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.

4504 Union COLUMBIETTES



The Union Columbiettes is a women organization we work for all kinds of charities. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00. If you know a Catholic woman that would to join our ranks of sister's hood, please contact me Fran Corcione President at mrsc417@hotmail.com or call 973-454-4145.



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.



Knight of the Month

James R. Cross



September 2021



The Knight of the Month September 2021 for is James R Cross aka JC.

Jim made his first degree on April 23rd, 2009 and 2 months later advanced to 3rd degree on 6/5/2009. He resides in Union for 57 years and is employed in the food industry over 35 years. He is a currently Senior Space Technologist for

Acosta Sales and Marketing Company working on the Wakefern (Shop Rite) business. He has been an Elk member for over 35 years and was editor of the monthly newsletter and publicity Chairperson for several years.

Jim is an avid sports fan and engages in several volleyball and softball leagues. He enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, skiing, horseshoes and occasionally golf. He has a passion for wristwatches and is active on several watch forums. Occasionally buying and selling wristwatches over the last 20 years. Jim loves history and enjoys watching many documentaries on TV. Several subjects of interest, the Revolutionary War, WWII, Kennedy Era to name just a few.

Jim can be seen at many work parties maintaining the grounds and pool area. He attends many fundraising events and enjoys spending time with our members. Jim does whatever he can to see our Council/ Club continue to grow.

On his down time, Jim relaxes by tinkers around home with projects as some form of landscaping, doing crossword puzzles or just enjoying a good cigar and craft beer with friends.

Jim truly enjoys being a Knight of Columbus helping the community. Thank you for all that you continue to do for our Council.

Please join us in congratulating Jim Cross as September 2021 Knight of the Month. Congratulations.

Horseshoe Tournament 2021

The Officers of the JFK Assembly wish to thank all who participated and supported this year's event. Proceeds will allow us to honor our deceased veterans. Mugs are still available while supplies last. \$10 please contact Len Komar Jr. FA 0666.





**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

ANNUAL

FAMILY



BARBECUE

#FOOD #DRINKS #MUSIC #FUN

Saturday, September 11th

12:00pm till 6:00pm

For Tickets Contact: John Bashaw @ 908-591-4338

Ticket Costs:

Family (2 Adults & 2 Children under 12) / \$50

Additional Children Under 12 / \$10

Adults and Children Over 12 / \$20



STEADY SMOKE BBQ
TEXAS BBQ DONE RIGHT IN NJ



STATE COUNCIL RETREAT

COLIN P. CASEY, DD23 – RETREAT CHAIRMAN

**Please Mark Your Calendars as it is that Time of the Year!!
The Annual State Council Retreat will be held on October 22, 23, and 24.**

The stipend is \$260.00 for the weekend, but wait. . .

**Our Worthy State Deputy has decided that the NJ State Council will
Kick in \$100.00 per brother who attends making your out-of-pocket cost
Just \$160.00 for the Retreat Weekend!**

**As always, the retreat will be held at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ –
A Center for Christian Renewal & the Official Retreat House of the NJ State Council!
Conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers & Brothers, the Motto for the Retreat House is
“Where God and Sea Come Together”**

**Situated on eight beautiful acres overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, San Alfonso
Has been “HOLY GROUND” for the laity, religious and clergy for almost 90 years!
Feel fulfilled by its outdoor shrines, prayer gardens, beautiful chapels, and comfortable accommodations!
The 2021 Theme for the weekend will be: Sisters & Brothers All One in God’s Family**

**This Retreat invites us to consider our Christian call to embrace our oneness as God’s people in the Spirit of
Jesus who prayed that “all may be one.” Our dignity & identity as God’s beloved one summons us to be
people who see and love one another as sisters and brothers all!**

**We will have time to celebrate the Liturgies, attend various Conferences, Break Bread together at Meals,
and Reflect & Socialize. View the beautiful mosaic Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with the Atlantic
Ocean in the background while reciting the Rosary. Recite the Way of the Cross in the Prayer Garden!**

**As Brother Knights we should take time to *Recharge or Reenergize* ourselves as we reconnect with our
spirituality. We live in times when our Church needs the Knights now more than ever. . .**

“LET IT BEGIN WITH ME”

NEW JERSEY

**For Information or Reservations for the 2021 Retreat contact the Chairman Colin P. Casey, DD
at (732) 693-7659 or via e-mail at DD23KofCn@gmail.com**

THIS WILL BE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED AND SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED!

San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Avenue
Long branch, NJ 07740
Phone: 732-222-2731 Fax: 848-800-8717
E-mail: info@sanalfonso retreats.org

2021 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEEKEND RETREAT FORM

OCTOBER 22-24

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Prefix: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Group: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Parish: _____ Council # _____

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NJ Retreat Chairman: Colin P. Casey (732) 693-7659 DD23KofCnj@gmail.com

Payment Information – Retreat Stipend \$260

(the NJ State Council will pay \$100.00 to each attendee so your out-of-pocket cost is \$160.00)

To reserve a space, **please enclose a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.** Stipend balance can be paid upon arrival / check-in.

Please make checks payable to: San Alfonso Retreat house. Credit Card payments are also accepted at registration.

You may call the Retreat House (732) 222-2731 Ext. 140 – Mary Kress to register via credit card by phone

Deposit: _____ Balance Due: _____

Please mail this registration form with your check (either \$50.00 deposit or payment in full) to:

*San Alfonso Retreat House
755 Ocean Avenue
Long Branch, NJ 07740*

Please e-mail Colin Casey at DD23KofCnj@gmail.com to let him know you registered

Special Needs

If you have any special Needs that we should be aware of, please note them here

Health & Safety Guidelines

I have read the pandemic health and safety guidance provided by San Alfonso and I discerned that it is safe for me to attend the retreat.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Mass for Our Country	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9	10	11 Family Barbecue
12 Roses for Life Installation Of Officers	13	14	15	16 Family Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM	17	18
19 Fr. Kris Installation Mass Charitable Raffle	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Blue Mass Holy Spirit Church	27	28	29	30		