



Knights Digest



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Calendar of Events



May

May 14th—17th State Convention
 May 26th Rita's Italian Ice
 May 31st Blood Drive

June

June 13th Dinner to Honor Tom Hornig
 June 16th Glendale Pizza

July

July 6th Fluke Fishing Trip
 July 11th Monmouth Park Race Track

August

August 1st Lobster Festival

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE

For our INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE we have two events coming up. The first will be on **May 26, 2015** at Rita's Italian Ice house on Stuyvesant Ave by Glendale pizza from 6pm to 9pm. A percentage of the evening proceeds will go towards our drive. On **June 16, 2015** we will be at the fore-mentioned Glendale Pizza also on Stuyvesant Ave from 6pm To 9pm and they also will donate a percentage of the proceeds. On March 27 2015 we had our annual fish fry which was very profitable. Would like to thank all that were involved.

Thank You!!!!

Would like to thank all that were involved with the collection for our annual intellectual disabilities drive. We have collected close to \$2000 our goal is to be somewhere around \$5000 if our members could find in there power to send a donation to this worthy cause to the attention of Mike Peter at the Knights of Columbus. Thank. You

KNIGHTS FAMILY DINNERS

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Council Hall: 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ
 Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

ANNUAL FLUKE FISHING TRIP

Monday, July 6th, 2015 7:30 AM Sharp

The Misty Morn is located on the southwestern shore of the Raritan Bay, close to the Turnpike and Parkway. A perfect choice when coming from northern New Jersey, saving over 50 miles of shore and beach traffic.

\$65 Per Person
 \$50 for Kids (16 and under)
 Price includes
 Pole Rental
 Bait
 Tip and
 Beer, Water, Soda while it lasts



For information and to reserve a spot
 Contact Joe Harbison: 908-265-2947
 Email: joehbison@aol.com

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2015-16 COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee is looking for candidates for various Council Officer positions for the slate of Officers for 2015-16 Columbian year. Any Third Degree Brother Knight in good standing at Council 4504 that has an interest in being considered for Council Officer's positions should contact Steve Nagy PGK Chairman of the Nominating Committee at (908) 967-9060 or toys4504@aol.com, Grand Knight Ed McCormick, or Trustees Andy Schopfer PGK and Joe Burlew PGK.

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RULES FOR SUBMISSION: Submissions for consideration are due in writing by the 15th of the month for the following month. Please mail or drop off submission, with contact information to:

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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

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Navigator..... Andy Schopfer, PGK
Columbian Club
President Allen Pascullo
Swim Club President..... Joe Marateo, PGK
Columbiette President..... Bernadette Watson

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

My Brother Knights at the Union Knights of Columbus,

I would like to start my column this month by thanking all those who made Ed Lucas' speech on April 27 the success that it was. About 65 people were in attendance for his inspirational talk and Q&A and subsequent book signing. Everyone who attended enjoyed the evening. We were also able to contribute \$350 to the Ed Lucas Foundation from book sales and a 50/50. Thank you to all.

On the weekend of April 25 and 26 Union Council members were on the streets shaking the can in our annual Citizens With Intellectual Disabilities fund drive. About \$1,800 was raised for this worthy cause. Thank you to all who participated and contributed. This is what the Knights of Columbus is about.

In the month of April members of the Knights were selling raffle tickets after all masses at St. Michael's. Thank you to those brothers who pitched in to help support one of our churches. This is also what the Knights of Columbus is about.

Rita's frozen ice will be contributing a portion of their proceeds for one evening in May to our Citizens With Intellectual Disabilities Fund. Details are elsewhere in the Digest. I urge you to come out and support those local businesses who support us.

As you can see a lot of good things are happening in Union Council. Now is the time for you to join in and get involved. We have brought in several new members lately and are looking for more good men to join us and help us in our efforts. We have scheduled 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in early June. If you know any Catholic gentlemen who should join our ranks sponsor them now and accompany them to the degrees in June.

It is very gratifying to me to see all the good things that we as a Council are doing and also to feel the positive energy existing around the council.

Spring is here and we'll be moving outside by the end of the month. The pool will open on Memorial Day weekend. Now is the time to get your pool membership renewed if you have not already done so. Work parties are going on and help is always needed. Come out and help.

Vivat Jesus
Ed McCormick



DINNER TO HONOR THOMAS HORNIG PGK / FINANCIAL SECRETARY

When the 2014-15 Columbian Year comes to an end this June 30th, Tom Hornig PGK will be ending his sixth consecutive three year term as the Financial Secretary for the Union Knights of Columbus. Yes, Tom has been our Financial Secretary for the past 18 years after he took the job over from Frank Dickerson PGK back in August 1997. The Union Council will hold a Dinner to Honor Tom's hard work and dedication to our Council for not only his 18 years as Financial Secretary but the years leading up to them and during his tenure as Grand Knight and other Council positions.

The Dinner will be held on **Saturday June 13, 2015**, and evening will begin at 7 P.M. with a Cocktail Hour featuring a delectable assortment of hors d'oeuvres, 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 Monday, June 1, 2015.

We hope to bring together as many of our Past Grand Knights and other Brother Knights to show Tom our thanks for all his years of Service to us and the Union Knights of Columbus.

Please help us make this a memorable night in Council History. Call Buddy Cotter, PGK @973-722-5655, or Steve Nagy @908-688-6783

Please RSVP by Monday, June 1, 2015.



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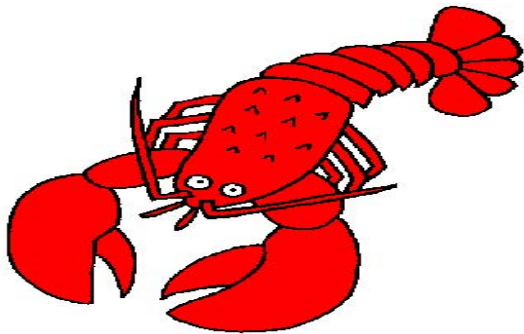
Certificate of Appointment

This will certify that Brother Thomas P. Hornig
is hereby appointed to the office of **FINANCIAL SECRETARY** of
Council No. 4504, Knights of Columbus, and will discharge
the responsibilities, obligations and duties of that office
as prescribed by the Charter Constitution Laws of the
Order.

Date: July 1, 1997

Virgil C. Schubert
Supreme Knight

Lobster Festival
2nd Annual
∞ On The Patio ∞



Saturday August 1st, 2015
2-6 pm

**For those of you who came last
year it was a very good time
and a wonderful success**

**Keep this date on your calendar and the
specific details will be provided soon**

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SAVE THE DATE



Annual Knights Picnic at the beautiful
Monmouth Park Race Track

Saturday, July 11, 2015

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Work Parties are in full swing and take place every Saturday morning from 8:00am-to-12:00pm - breakfast and lunch are served on Saturdays. Wednesday evening work parties start **May 6** from approximately 5:00pm-to-7:30, anytime you can make it during these hours - Pizza and beverages are usually served on Wednesday. Have you made any work parties yet? If so great, thank you. If not, why not? if you help out at a Pool work party you will receive one (1) Pool Pass for your use during the 2015 season. We need and appreciate any time that you can give to help YOUR CLUB - a couple hours, a couple days, whatever you can spare and share.

Elections are coming up. Columbian Club Officer and Board member positions will be voted on. The Columbian Club Slate of officers to be voted on will be read on the floor of the first Council meeting in May. Elections will take place on the first Council meeting in June. There are a number of 3-year, 2-year and 1-year Board of Director open positions. There is a Nominating Committee in place to interview anyone that would like to be considered for any position. Please let me know if you have any intention to run for a position and I will forward the information to the Nominating Committee of which I am also a member.

Allen Pascullo

Columbian Club President

\$\$ SAVE MONEY \$\$

The Columbian Swim Club is now offering you the ability to save \$50.00 off of your next year's family membership dues. If you refer a new family this year to the pool and they join, we will deduct \$50.00 off your 2016 swim club dues. This is a great incentive to save some money and share our facility with your friends.

For further details contact any of our swim club board members or contact Jim Ford at jford1488@comcast.net.

BLOOD DRIVE



Sunday, May 31, 2015

8am – 2pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

1064 Jeanette Ave

Union, NJ

Start the Summer off Right and Donate Blood!

Did you know each pint of
blood can help save up to **three** lives?

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10	11 Council Meeting 8:10 PM	12	13	14 State Convention	15 State Convention	16 State Convention
17 State Convention	18 Swim Club Mtg.	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Council Meeting 8:10 PM	26 Rita's Italian Ice	27 4th Degree Assembly	28 Columbian Club	29	30
31 BLOOD DRIVE 8AM - 2PM						