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May 2021

Calendar of Events

May 6thMass for our Country
 May 10th Council Mtg. 8:10 PM
 May 13thColumbiette Mtg.
 May 13-16 State Convention
 May 17th Swim Club Mtg.
 May 15th CPR & Stop the Bleed Class
 May 26th4th Degree Assembly
 May 26th Columbian Club Mtg.
 June 11thCigar Night
 June 12th Flea Market
 August 7th JFK Assembly Horseshoe Tournament
 August 14thLobsterfest
 August 28th Baseball Game

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

Fish Fry

We had our Annual fish fry on March 26th. There were about 30 people that either stayed at the K nights and enjoyed their meal or others took it home.

Thank you to Frank Santagelo and Greg Henn for preparing and cooking a delicious meal for our members and their friends. We had a profit of \$200.00. Unfortunately we are still dealing with Covid, so hope to have a full house once again soon.

Baseball Trip Update

Those that showed interest to the NY Met game in June. Our contact is allowing us to switch the game to August. The game we are able to change too is against the Nationals on **August 28th** it is showing that it is an evening game.

Any questions please contact Mike Peter on his phone 908-357-5673 or email mikepeter4275@gmail.com

Intellectual Disabilities Drive



A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Parish of St Michael's Union. We had our Intellectual Disabilities Drive on the weekend of April 10th and 11th. Since the Church can have only a percentage of Parishioners at one time. Thank you to the members that volunteered their time on that weekend. We have been approved to do our drive on the streets as well this year.

The dates were Friday, April 23rd, Saturday, April 24th and Sunday, April 25th. Thank you to those that volunteered too.

90% of the money collected will go to four separate charities that have people who have Disabilities. The other 10% will be donated by the NJ State Knights of Columbus to Special Olympics.

If you would like to make a separate donation you could send to the Council to the attention of IDD Chairman.

Covid Meeting Preparedness

The Council is working on allowing members to attend the council meetings virtually.

If you wish to be included , please send your email address to:

finsec4504@gmail.com AND

grandknight4504@gmail.com. Please include your membership number. We will continue to hold Council meetings at the hall for now.

Thank you. Len Komar Jr. GK

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Chaplain..... Rev. Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu
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Chancellor..... Gerry Aponte
Warden..... Anthony Ibida
Recorder..... Robert Pynckels
Treasurer..... Chuck Cababe
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Outside Guard..... Jim Deluca
Membership Director Gerry Aponte
Program Director..... Vacant
Lecturer..... Raymond Gora
Advocate..... Stephen F. Hehl
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2nd Yr. Trustee..... Robert Wozniak, PGK
1st Yr. Trustee David Wozniak, PGK
4th Degree Faithful
Navigator Tony Oliviero
Columbian Club President Alex Rivera
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



May has arrived and has brought with it warmer spring weather. I hope that you are able to take some time to enjoy being outside. Spring is the perfect time to appreciate just a few of God's gifts to us, the flowers blooming, the birds singing, and yes, even the insects buzzing by. Hopefully, with the increased availability of Covid vaccines this spring, more people can enjoy each other's company as well as the beauty that nature has to offer.

As a child in May, my mother would crown Mary's statue in our front yard. Her crowned statue would stand tall among the blooming tulips and daffodils. It was a beautiful sight and a wonderful way to honor Mary, the mother of our Lord. The May Crowning recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth and is a time for us to reflect on her example of faith. By accepting the role given to her by God, she gives birth to Jesus and provides us the bedrock of our faith. While witnessing the brutality of her son's suffering and his death, she remained confident and steadfast in her faith. She was present to rejoice in Jesus's resurrection, and at the end of her life, Mary's faithfulness is rewarded by her ascension into heaven. Her life is a reminder that no matter what hardship you are enduring, the best is yet to come. So, it is with hearts full of joy and respect that each year the Columbiettes crown the statues of Mary both outside the Council as well as the one inside the hall. Thank you to the Columbiettes for honoring Our Mother on our Council grounds, and many thanks Sir Knight Ron Giamo Sr for preparing the area, around Mary's statue outside, with new flowers.

Mother's Day will be May 9th this year. Continued thanks and blessings to all the mothers.

The state convention will be May 13th through 16th. Although this year the state convention is being held virtually, Council 4504 will still be meeting at The Adventurer. Although it has only been a year since we were last able to enjoy Wildwood together, it seems like so much longer. Despite the challenges that we've faced this past year, the Council has done amazing work, hosting many different events and fundraisers while staying compliant with Covid restrictions. I hope you will be able to attend, to relax, and enjoy great company and conversation.

May 31st is Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, and is a time when we honored our nation's departed veterans. Another childhood memory I have is of going to the cemetery with flowers after mass to say a prayer and give thanks. This Memorial Day, please take a moment to remember our fallen for their sacrifices.

On behalf of all the Council Officers, we extend our best wishes to all the moms. God bless you and Happy Mother's Day.

I pray the Lord continues to bless us and our Families. Mother Mary pray for us.



Leonard J. Komar Jr. GK KofC 4504

Announcement of Officers

2021-2022 Columbian Year
Council Candidates

Grand Knight Phillip Cababe
Deputy Grand Knight Gerry Aponte
Chancellor..... Vacant
Warden.....Anthony Ibida
Recorder.....Robert Pynckels
TreasurerCharles Cababe
Financial Secretary.....Luke Sangiamo
Inside Guard..... Miguel Pablo Urbas
Outside Guard.....Chad Daren Wixson
Lecturer..... Raymond Gora
Advocate Steve Hehl
1 Year Trustee Vacant
2 Year Trustee.....David R. Wozniak, PGK
3 Year Trustee Len Komar, PGK
Chaplain..... Mgrs. Anselm

Columbian Club Candidates

Joe Marateo.....President
Frank Santangelo..... 1st VP
Greg Henn.....2nd VP
Alex RiveraTreasure
Robert Pynckels.....Secretary



Knight of the Month



Chuck Cababe

May 2021



The honor of Knight of the Month goes to Chuck Cababe, who's been a Knight for 17 years. Throughout his long-standing membership, he's always displayed his love to his fellow man and woman through his enthusiastic service

to the Council. Over the years he has run several food drives, Roses for Life at Baptisms and has helped the other brothers with their service drives. Recently, he was asked to take on the role of Treasurer. In spite of his packed schedule, he willingly accepted this position. Through many long evening and weekend hours, he keeps the books in order. He's always at the meetings to reimburse his Brother Knights and take care of all matters of banking. He takes every task to heart and sees every matter to completion. Like all of us, the pandemic lockdown stole much of our community involvement.

Chuck is an avid choir member at St. Michael's and sorely missed participating with them. Remarkably, the pandemic did not steal his ability to serve the hungry in our community. As of this moment, he has run two food drives this past year. Chuck is happily married to his wife, Joyce, of 30 years. They have one 22-year-old son, Deputy Grand Knight Phillip.

Thank you and congratulations Chuck on May Knight of the month!


Columbian Club

The Columbian Club of Union shall present its' annual report for the Council on May 10th. Masks/face covering are required. CDC guidelines will be followed.

7:00 PM
PATRIOTIC ROSARY
7:30 PM
HOLY MASS

COME TOGETHER TO PRAY
FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS AND
MERCY FOR OUR COUNTRY


ALL ARE WELCOME



MASS

**FOR OUR
COUNTRY**

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2020

September 3
October 1
November 5
December 3

2021

January 7
February 4
March 4
April 8
May 6
June 3

CLOTHING - HOUSEWARES - ART - ELECTRONICS

FILEA MARKET

Saturday, June 12, 2021

(Rain Date, June 19th) **9AM - 4PM**

Columbian Club of Union
1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ

TIKI BAR

For vendor application & info call or email:
908.212.1593 / columbianclub4504@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

LOBSTERFEST

2021



AUGUST 14, 2021



CPR & Stop The Bleed Class

May 15th 9 a.m. to 1p.m.

Union Knights of Columbus

1034 Jeanette Ave, Union, NJ

Cost \$12 includes both CPR/STB



Questions, please contact Joe Burlew at burlewjo@gmail.com



FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

6 PM | ENTRY \$50 | Cigar / steak / Beer

CIGAR NIGHT 2021

Columbian Club of Union

Tickets / Info Contact:
Tony Oliviero @ 908-307-1775

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2	3 Council Officers	4 Star Wars Day	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Mass for our Country 7:30 PM Holy Spirit Church	7	8
9 	10 Council Mtg. 8:10 PM	11	12	13 STATE CONV. Columbiettes Mtg. 7:00 PM	14 STATE CONV.	15 STATE CONV. CPR & Stop the Bleed Class
16 STATE CONV.	17 Swim Club Mtg.	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 4th Degree Assembly	27 Columbian Club Mtg.	28	29
30	31					