



# Knights Digest



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## Calendar of Events

### February

February 1st.....Super Bowl Party  
 February 14th ..... Valentine's Day  
 February 21st..... Winter's Night Out

### March

March 14th ..... St. Patrick's Day Parade  
 March 27th .....Fish Fry

### April

April 11th ..... Uncle Floyd

## RETURN OF A WINTER'S NIGHT OUT PART TWO

Also mentioned in last Month's Digest we are planning to repeat this successful event. The theme for this event is still being decided but it is guaranteed to be great. Tickets will be \$20 per person with one complementary beverage ticket. Music, dinner and desert are included. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Sunday, February 15, 2015 - No tickets will be sold at the door/No walk-ins. If not enough tickets are sold then this event will not take place. Payment can be made at the Union Council #4504 Lounge Bar - if no tickets are at the bar, give your name and the number of seats required along with payment.

## FISH FRY

**Save the Date:** March 27, 2015  
 6:30pm at the Council Hall

The proceeds will be going towards our Intellectual Disabilities Drive.



## VALENTINE'S DAY FEBRUARY 14, 2015



As mentioned in last Month's Digest we are planning a special Couple's Valentine's Dinner at the Council Hall. If you are interested you must purchase tickets in advance by Saturday, February 7, 2015 - No tickets will be sold at the door/No walk-ins. Tickets are \$45 a couple and will include a complementary drink ticket. If not enough tickets are sold then this event will not take place. The dinner will include music, hors d'oeuvres, filet mignon, and desert. Payment can be made at the Union Council #4504 Lounge Bar - if no tickets are at the bar give your name and the number of seats required along with payment.

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MARCH 14, 2015



Once again the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held in our Township of Union and the festivities for the parade will center on Union Council #4504 Hall and Bar. Make Union Council your place to be before, during and after on Parade Day. The best corned beef in town will be available here as always along with hot dogs and hot pretzels. DJ music will entertain you for the day. The place is always a sure thing for fun, crowd, food and beverages. Line-up for parade marchers always includes Jeanette Ave. right in front of Union Council. Be here!

## STATE CONVENTION

The annual Knights of Columbus state convention will be from May 14th to May 17th in Wildwood NJ. We will be staying at the Adventurer Hotel in Wildwood Crest NJ. The prices for rooms are as follows:

2 night stay \$370.00  
 3 night stay \$490.00  
 Larger suites cost extra.

Prices include the hospitality suite. If you are interested in going contact DGK Gregory Henn at 908-721-2094 or at clutch964@verizon.net.

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or via email to: [tomdudek@outlook.com](mailto: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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*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,

Now that the holidays and Super Bowl are over it's time for the Council to get active again. A successful New Year's Eve party and Super Bowl party were run by the Columbian Club. Thank yous are in order for those brothers who made these events happen.

The council has a couple new and hopefully exciting events coming up.

First, we're going to try something new to attract new members to our order. On Sunday March 8th at 1:00PM we're going to run a membership event at the council. We will show a 40 minute movie about Father McGivney and the founding of the order followed by brief talks by the Grand Knight, Membership Director and Fraternal Benefits representative. While our goal is to bring in new members via this event; it will also give an opportunity for all of us to get a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus are and why we were founded and continue to thrive. The event is open to all prospective members and their families. We will advertise in our local churches but it would be great if you promote this event to gentlemen who you feel would be an asset to this Council.

Second, on Monday April 27th at 8:15 PM we will forego a second business meeting and have a social meeting open to all. We will have a guest speaker, Ed Lucas. Ed is a legendary New York baseball writer who has interviewed everyone from Joe DiMaggio to Mayor Giuliani in his 55 year career. He has accomplished all of this despite being blind. Ed Lucas is a motivational speaker who has a very interesting and powerful message to deliver. I would encourage you to come out and hear his message.

And of course, there is the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade festivities at the Council Hall on Saturday March 14th.

Our monthly family dinners continue to be a success. They are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM except in the summer. The menu varies but is always good and is a true bargain. Come on out and bring the family.

As you can see there is a lot going on at Union Council.

Come on out and support our events and get involved.

**Vivat Jesus**  
**Ed McCormick**

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*



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## ***COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS***

Super Bowl Success - Another Great Day at Union Council #4504 was had by all that attended on Sunday, February 1, 2015. We had a great crowd and great food. No matter what the game has in store, the tradition continues at your Council. If you missed this one there will surely be another one next year. The lounge was packed and the hall was full with all tables full, Projection TV, DJ, Karaoke and enough food to satisfy all - snacks, full Buffet line, home-made pizza, coffee - we had it all there for you.

Check the Digest for upcoming events - pick one, pick them all, but if you pick none then do not complain. There are plenty of things going on here and if you choose not to participate, then so be it. We are pretty much having various things going on all the time, so just stop in some time if it has been a while.

Did you hear about the Chili Contest? No? It was probably the best one we had in many years. Many, many contestants offered their best and one walked away with as best as the winner. The Lounge was packed. Want to know more? You will have to talk to someone who was there and/or entered. If I keep telling you everything then you may figure you do not need to stop in.

Stop in and say hello, one day, any day, every day. If you snooze you loose folks. It is happening right here, you don't have to travel very far to have a good time with friends, neighbors and acquaintances, especially with all this snow - we are right around your corner.

Allen Pascullo - Columbian Club President

## ***KNIGHTS FAMILY DINNERS***

**Thursday, February 19, 2015**

Council Hall: 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, NJ

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

The Knights of Columbus Council 4504 and the Columbiettes are hosting monthly dinners on the third Thursday of every month from September to June.

Please come and join us for a night out where you don't have to cook, be among friends, and enjoy the evening with great food.

All monies raised will be donated to charity!

Family of 4: \$25.00

Adults: \$8.00

Children & Seniors: \$6.00

Cash Bar Available

50/50's

Advance Tickets Available

Contact Frank Santangelo: [franksanta1@yahoo.com](mailto:franksanta1@yahoo.com)

### ***PLEASE NOTE:***

Due to the increase of people coming to the family dinners we are now taking reservations for this event. If you plan on attending please call Pat Wittek at 908-964-3989. If you don't make a reservation we can't guarantee you a plate for dinner. Thank you for making this event extremely successful.



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1 Super Bowl Party	2 Officer's Meeting	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Council Meeting 8:10 PM	10	11	12	13	14  Valentine's Dinner Dance
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