



# Knight Digest



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July/August 2019

## Calendar of Events

- July 8th ..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
- July 19th ..... Bingo and Movie Night
- July 20th ..... Food Drive Fundraiser
- July 22nd ..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
- August 12th ..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
- August 26th ..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
- August 24th ..... Annual Splash Party
- September 7th..... Family Picnic
- September 9th..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
- September 23rd..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
- October 12th ..... Past Grand Knight Dinner

### Food Drive Fundraiser

Brothers, we are hosting a Food Drive collection at Acme in Kenilworth, NJ on Saturday, July 20th from 10am - 2pm. If you are interested in helping and can spare an hour of time, please contact Chuck Cababe at (908) 868-8114 or by email at [chuckjoycab@verizon.net](mailto:chuckjoycab@verizon.net).

### Novena for Life

One of the new criteria for our Columbian Award is a program called "Novena for Life." It's a program where Brother Knights announce and hopefully attend our parishes' Novenas.

A novena is a series of prayers that are said for nine straight days, usually as a prayer of petition but sometimes as a prayer of thanksgiving. The nine days recall the nine days that the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary spent in prayer between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday.

We will be having a Prayer for Life at every Council meeting throughout the summer.



### Council Officers 2019-2020

Please welcome our new Council Officers.

Left to Right:

Gregory Aponte (Outside Guard), Luke Sangiamo (Financial Secretary), Leonard Komar, PFN (Deputy Grand Knight), Charles Cababe (Treasurer), Michael Willemse, PGK (3 Year Trustee), David Wozniak, GK (Grand Knight), Robert Wozniak, PGK (2 Year Trustee), Dan Walsh (Recorder), Monsignor Anselm (Chaplin), Robert Pynckels (Warden), Giftus John (1 Year Trustee) and Phillip Cababe (Chancellor).



### Columbian Club Officers 2019 - 2021

Left to Right:

Alex Rivera (President), Ronald Salzano (1st Vice President), Frank Santangelo (2nd Vice President), Jamie Zappulla (Director), Davin Du Bois (Treasurer) and Michael Harms (Secretary).

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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](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.

## Council Officers

*Chaplain*..... Rev. Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu  
*District Deputy*..... Andy Schopfer PGK  
*Grand Knight* .....David Wozniak  
*Deputy Grand Knight*..... Len Komar, PFN  
*Chancellor*..... Len Komar, PFN  
*Warden*.....Robert Pyncnels  
*Recorder*.....Dan Walsh  
*Treasurer* ..... Chuck Cababe  
*Fin. Secretary*.....Luke Sangiamo  
*Inside Guard* .....Anthony Ibida  
*Outside Guard*.....Gregory Aponte  
*Membership Director* ..... Vacant  
*Program Director*.....Michael Willemse, PGK  
*Advocate*.....Stephen F. Hehl  
*3rd. Yr. Trustee* .....Michael P. Willemse, PGK  
*2nd Yr. Trustee* ..... Robert Wozniak, PGK  
*1st Yr. Trustee* ..... Giftus John, PGK  
*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  
3rd Mon. ----- Swim Club  
4th Wed. ----- 4th Degree Assembly  
4rd Thur. ----- Columbian Club

## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers All,

I am truly honored to have the confidence of our membership to have been voted in as your Grand Knight for the 2019 -2020 Columbian year. I would like to extend a special thanks to Greg Henn PGK, the nominating committee, and especially Michael Willemse PGK for his past 2 years of unwavering service and dedication to our council.

There are a few discrete happy moments in our lives that carry permanent memories for us - our first day at school, our first communion, graduation day, our wedding day, birth of our children, even the day we burn the mortgage. July 1, 2019 is one of those days for me as the new Grand Knight of Union Council 4504, the largest, and most inspirational council in the state of New Jersey.

My Earliest memory of the Knights of Columbus was in 1995 when I marched in the Memorial Day parade. I was alongside my father who was Grand Knight at the time and most memorably the colorful capes and chapeaus of the fourth degree color corp. Fast forward 24 years and those men along with many others are here to help me and my officers lead our council into a new and exciting year.

Having the support of this past year's successes I am confident that we can continue to accomplish even higher levels of success in our works within our local community and also in our own council!

To our new Council, Columbian Club, and Columbian Swim Club officers, chairman, wives, and families I thank you for giving of yourselves, your time, and permitting others to do so in order that the work our order achieves may continue.

Vivat Jesus!

David Wozniak

Grand Knight; Union 4504



## Knights Family Dinners

The next scheduled Family Dinner is **September 19, 2019**, weather permitting.

Reservations are required by calling Pat Wittek at 908-964-3989 by Monday before the third Thursday of month.

### 2019 Schedule

October 17, 2019  
November 21, 2019  
December 1, 2019

Dates are subject to change!

## 25/30 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Council 4504 will recognize brothers and their wives who have celebrated, or will be celebrating, their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. We will also make special presentations to the brothers and their wives who celebrate incremental five-year anniversaries after 25 years.

Any brother who would like to be recognized should contact Giftus John, PGK, or Grand Knight Dave Wozniak as soon as is possible so that we may order the correct number of certificates



## UNION COUNCIL #4504 FAMILY PICNIC TICKETS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019  
12:00 TILL 6:00 pm

FOOD, DRINKS, ACTIVITIES, AND GOOD OLD COMARADERIE!  
POOL ACCESS & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### ADVANCE PURCHASE TICKET COSTS:

FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD)--  
\$50.00

ADDITIONAL CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OLD-- \$10.00

ADULTS--\$20.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT KofC OUTSIDE BAR (CHECKS OR  
EXACT CHANGE)  
OR CONTACT:

E MAILS: [grandknight4504@gmail.com](mailto:grandknight4504@gmail.com)

**ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS WILL END 9/2/19**  
**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**MENU:** Burgers, Hotdogs, Chili & cheese, Italian Sausage & Peppers, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Ziti, Italian Ice, Cookies, Watermelon and so much more!

CASH BAR AVAILABLE



***The Union Columbiettes and the Knights  
of Columbus 4504 invite you to a fun  
filled family night of Bingo and a Movie!***



***Friday, July 19 2019***

***From 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm***

***Knights of Columbus - 1034 Jeanette Ave***

- 🎲 Bingo and movie will be held in the main hall inside***
- 🎲 All children must be accompanied by an adult***
- 🎲 Popcorn, candy and drinks will be served***

Contact Shirley DiRoma for more information at [squirly931@gmail.com](mailto:squirly931@gmail.com)

Or 908-246-2334



It's time for summer fun fun fun at our



***Annual Splash Party!***



Come take a dip in the pool with your favorite float and enjoy our live DJ, hotdogs, ice cream and much much more...All activities will be held in the pool area.

***Saturday, August 24, 2019***

***From 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm***

***Knights of Columbus - 1034 Jeanette Ave***

Contact Shirley DiRoma for more information at [squirly931@gmail.com](mailto:squirly931@gmail.com)

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# 2019 SHIELD AWARDS



Giffus John...Geejay Arts and Photo



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Council Officers	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Council Mtgs. 8:15	9	10	11 Columbiettes	12	13
14	15 Swim Club	16	17	18	19 Movie & Bingo 7 - 10PM	20 Food Drive Fundraiser
21	22	23	24 4th Degree Assembly	25 Columbian Club	26	27
28	29 Council Mtgs. 8:15	30	31	Annual Splash Party - August 24, 2019 - 6-10 PM		