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Spring Food Drive

Our annual Spring Food Drive was a success despite the fact that we were only able to collect food at two of the supermarkets in town (Pathmark and Shop Rite). Thanks go out to all who helped, either by standing outside the stores and doing the collecting, sorting and packing the food at the council and, finally, those who helped bring the food to Sr. Ann at St. Michael's. The Drive could not have been such a success without your help. God bless you all.

Tom Walsh
Food Drive Chairman

Charitable Fund Raffle - The next charitable raffle will be held on June 25th. Tickets have already been mailed. However, if you did not receive a ticket, or would like to receive additional tickets, please contact John Murphy at 908-964-4361.

Calendar of Up-Coming Events

JUNE

- 3 SUN.....NUNS, WIDOWS & WIDOWERS DINNER
- 4 MON.....COUNCIL OFFICER'S MEETING - 8PM
- 11 MON.....COUNCIL MEETING - 8PM
- 12 TUE.....1ST DEGREE - 8PM
- 17 SUN.....FATHER'S DAY
- 20 WED.....2ND DEGREE - 8PM
- 22 FRI.....AWARDS CEREMONY - 6:30PM
- 25 MON.....COUNCIL MEETING - 8PM
- 30 SAT.....SPLASH PARTY
- 30 SAT.....TOAST ON PATIO - 10PM

JULY

- 2 MON.....COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING - 8PM
- 4 WED.....INDEPENDANCE DAY
- 9 MON.....COUNCIL MEETING - 8PM
- 17 TUE.....ANNUAL FISHING TRIP
- 23 MON.....COUNCIL MEETING SUSPENDED

AUGUST

- 4 SAT.....SUMMER SLAM
- 4 SAT - 7 TUE.....YANKEE BUS TRIP TO TORONTO
- 6 MON.....COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING - 8PM
- 13 MON.....COUNCIL MEETING - 8PM
- 17 FRI.....INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS
- 27 MON.....COUNCIL MEETING - 8PM

Yankee Trip to Toronto

Reservation cut-off June 12th

We will be making our second pilgrimage to Canada from Saturday August 4th thru Tuesday August 7th. In addition to seeing the Yankees play you will be able to go to Niagara Falls and see the sites or try your luck at the casinos.

The cost is approximately \$950 for 2 people, \$1,200 for three and \$1,400 for 4 people in a room. We will stay at the hotel attached to the stadium and enjoy a prime rib buffet the day of the game. In addition we will enjoy a luxurious motor coach ride to Toronto with refreshments. Toronto has great restaurants, the Hockey Hall of Fame and a great theater district. We will look into seeing a show. On our last trip we saw Mama Mia.

There are limited seats available, please contact Steve Helmstetter at 909-688-5039 to reserve your seat.

Splash Party Planned

A Splash Party is scheduled for Saturday June 30th. The pool will be open from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for children 12 years old and younger. Children 13 years of age and older will swim from 9 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. We will have a DJ playing at the pool for all age groups and hotdogs and ice cream will be served to all children from 8:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. We will also have games and prizes for both age groups.

For additional information and to help with this great evening for our children please contact Diane Lupo @ 908-577-6606 or Andy Schopfer @ 908-265-7895.

Degree Dates Updated

Our Council will be holding a 1st Degree on Tuesday June 12th, at 8 p.m. We will have a 2nd Degree on Wed. June 20th. A date for a 3rd Degree will be announced in the near future. Any questions about the Degrees please contact Membership Director Nick Belmonte at 908-447-1869.

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or via email to: tomdudek@att.net. 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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- District Deputy* Michael L. Cavallo, PGK
- Grand Knight* Buddy Cotter (908) 447-3378
- Deputy Grand*
- Knight* Andy Schopfer
- Chancellor* Mike Peter
- Warden* Lenny Tripodi
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- Treasurer* Peter Kardys
- Fin. Secretary* Thomas Hornig, PGK
- Inside Guard* Rob Salvatore
- Outside Guard* Chris Flory
- Membership Dir.* Nick Belmonte
- Program Director* Tony Quinones
- Advocate* Stephen F. Hehl
- 3rd. Yr. Trustee* Harry Lupo, PGK
- 2nd Yr. Trustee* Joe Beninato, PGK
- 1st Yr. Trustee* Mike Gasser, PGK
- Columbian Club*
- President* Kevin Connors
- Swim Club Pres.* Steve Ruhl

Monthly Meetings

- 1st. Mon. -----Council Officers
- 2nd & 4th Mon.----Council
- 3rd Mon.-----Swim Club
- 1st Wed. -----4th Degree Officers
- 2nd Thu. -----4th Degree Corps
- 3rd Wed.-----Assembly
- 4th Thu.-----Columbian Club

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



It's hard to believe that I am writing my last article as Grand Knight. This Columbian year is quickly coming to an end and while it has been at times exhausting and strenuous, it has been extremely rewarding. I have been blessed to have been surrounded and supported by a wonderful group of Officers and Brother Knights who along with their families have done everything possible to make this year successful.

I want to wish Andy Schopfer success this coming Columbian year. He has always been there to support me and I will always be there for him. He has the support of his Officers and Brother Knights and I am confident that he will continue to lead our Council successfully through our 50th year.

Through some very hard work by a short group of volunteers the pool and patio opened on time with a lovely Mass. I want to send out heartfelt thanks to all of You who made this possible this year when only a few days before Memorial Day weekend it didn't seem like we would accomplish our goals. Thank You to Father Joseph Murphy for stepping up and saying Mass for us.

Summer is finally here and now everyone can relax and enjoy the wonderful pool and picnic grounds we are so fortunate to have. I hope everyone appreciates these amenities that separate us from every other Council. Please remember that all of this only exists through the dedication and volunteerism of our members.

In closing, I want to again thank everyone for what has been an absolutely phenomenal year for me. It has been incredibly taxing on everyone close to me and I am very grateful for their support. I will continue to be involved in Our Councils endeavors and everyone can always count on me to assist in any way possible to keep Union Council #1.



**Thank You and God Bless You,
Buddy Cotter, (your) Grand Knight**

Columbian Club News

In another month my term will be coming to an end as Columbian Club President. During the past year we accomplished a lot of goals and I wish continued success for the incoming officers. It was an honor to serve as Columbian Club President and I hope my leadership was an asset to the club. I would like to thank everyone for their support, especially the Board members .

Please mark your calendars and make your reservation for these upcoming events:

Day At the Races at Monmouth Park , (Grove Area) , Saturday , June 30th 12- 5pm. \$35.00 per person. Children under 12 years \$10.00. The menu includes: BBQ Chicken, Sausage and Peppers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Dessert . Beer and soda included. For further details or to make a reservation all Kevin Connors: 908-347-8655 or Jamie Zappulla 908-380-9155

5th Annual Fishing Trip - Tuesday, July 17th. Cost is \$42.00 per adult and \$20.00 per child 12 years and under . Beer, soda, water and fishing poles included. Bring your own sandwiches. There will be a sign -up sheet posted at the outside bar. For further details contact Bob Calderone 908-337-2504.

3rd Annual Summer Slam, Saturday August 4th, on the patio from 7 – 11pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person, \$50.00 per couple. Further details to follow in July's digest. For more details call Kevin Connors 908-347-8655, Clarence Cunningham 908-578-3084.

I wish all Brother Knights and their families a safe and enjoyable summer.

Keep the Faith,

*Kevin Connors
Columbian Club President*



**IN MEMORY OF OUR
DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2006-2007**



WILLIAM TRACY	7-16-06	EUGENE ZELAZNY	10-25-06
ALBERT PETRACCA	8-1-06	FRANK RUBINO	12-7-06
THOMAS FEEHAN	8-3-06	WALTER BUCHKO	12-11-06
ANDREW NADZAN	8-9-06	ANTHONY J. KOWALSKI	1-5-07
DENNIS INNAMORATO	8-14-06	LOUIS SQUILLANTE	1-16-07
JOHN J. METTA	8-14-06	ROBERT DREW	1-19-07
LELIO INFANTE	9-8-06	ROBERT DONNELLY SR.	2-4-07
JULIUS KISS PGK.	9-12-06	ANTHONY VENEZIA	3-7-07
FRANK TOCCI	9-16-06	JAMES SMITH	4-9-07
LAWRENCE FARLEY	9-24-06	DONALD MULLER	5-3-07
STEPHEN SNEGOCKI	10-22-06	EDWARD LANCE JR.	5-23-07

Knight of the Month

Tony Quinones



Tony Quinones has been selected as Knight of the Month. Tony and his wife Kim reside in Union and are parishioners of St. Michael's Church. They have 3 children, Anthony 16, Amanda 4 and Nicholas 3 years old. Tony is originally from Elizabeth and is a graduate of Elizabeth High School. He is currently a Senior Corrections Officer with the New Jersey State Department of Corrections.

Tony enjoys golf, softball and riding his motorcycle in his spare time, but when you take into consideration all of the volunteer work he has done for Our Council you have to wonder when does he ever sleep.

In this past year Tony has chaired the Breakfast with Santa and the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny for our children. He has organized and ran both of our Double Bingos this year that has raised the funds for our Catholic High School Student Scholarships, and he chaired the Councils Annual Golf Outing which raised money for Autism Speaks. Besides all these activities Tony also is a volunteer bartender and always helps out with many activities at Our Council. Tony also served as our Program Director this year.

Union Council #4504 is proud to name Tony Quinones as Knight of the Month for June 2007.

Time is running out....

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The Knights of Columbus has introduced a new Term life insurance policy guaranteed for 10, 15 and 20 years, with level premiums. This will provide our members with a substantial amount of protection, for a minimum cost.

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30	\$170	\$147	\$290	\$245	\$410	\$342
35	\$180	\$157	\$310	\$265	\$440	\$372
40	\$235	\$197	\$420	\$345	\$605	\$492
45	\$315	\$242	\$580	\$435	\$845	\$627
50	\$437	\$325	\$835	\$600	\$1212	\$875

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