

The Columbus Memorial Fountain stands in front of the Union Station in Washington, D.C. Here two heroic-size figures representing the Old and New World flank a central shaft topped with a massive globe. From the base of the shaft emerges a ship's prow, bearing the figure of Columbus. The Fountain was designed by the distinguished sculptor Lorado Taft and was dedicated in 1912. Here the Washington, D.C., chapter of the Knights of Columbus hold their annual Columbus Day ceremony each October 12.

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La fuente del monumento a Colón se alza frente a la Union Station de Washington, D.C. Dos gigantescas figuras representando al Nuevo y al Viejo Mundo flanquean una columna central rematada con una gran esfera. De la base de la columna surge la proa de un barco, llevando la ~~figura~~ figura de Colón. La Fuente es obra del escultor Lorado Taft, y fué inaugurada en 1912. En Washington, D.C., el día 12 de octubre, el Capítulo de los Caballeros de Colón celebran todos los años el Día de Colón.

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