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## PARTING WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ERNIE SANTORELLI

My brother Knights, I write to you for the last time as the Grand Knight of Union Council #4504. It has been a privilege, and an honor for me to have served as Grand Knight of Union Council #4504. Together we have accomplished so much, and as always we have been able to help those who have come to depend on our order. For me it has been a pleasure to have worked with all of you, and I have enjoyed and will always treasure the friendship that I have come to know. As Grand Knight their comes a time during the year which is filled with highs and lows as well as anxieties, but I can honestly say that I have always acted with the council's best interest in mind. This may have not always been complimentary to some of you, but then again it would be an uninteresting world if we all were in agreement.

My congratulations to the incoming officer's and I wish them a very successful year. My sincere thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Ray Pruszkowski and Chancellor Rosario Bove for all the planning and hard work that they endured in order to accommodate us all at this years convention. Many thanks to Past Grand Knight Barney Capriglione, P.G.K. Bob Wazniak and Michael Malloy, for their support and efforts during the convention, our council can always count on them.

As a delegate to the convention I am happy to report to you that Union Council #4504 received the following awards, the first place winners for the Retarded Citizen Drive, first place winners for the best degree team, and runner's - up for the Hunger Drive. Thanks to you all for your efforts and dedication, you are all responsible for these achievements.



As Grand Knight of Union Council #4504 it gave me great pleasure to accept these awards on your behalf. Union Council was also honored at Saturday night dinner banquet when Past Grand Knight Frank Weisahapl was presented with the Knight of the Year Award. Congratulations Frank we are all proud of you, and to the best of my knowledge Frank is the first council member to receive this honor.

Since this is my final article, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who played a key role during the Columbian year:

Chaplain Rev. Salvatore Malanga, District Deputy P.G.K. Bob Sugzda, Deputy Grand Knight/ R.C.D. Ray Pruszkowski, Chancellor Rosario Bove, Warden Larry Kilmer, Financial Secretary/ R.C.D./P.G.K. Frank Dickerson, Program Director/ R.C.D. P.G.K. Dominick Clementoni, Recorder Ted Czapala, Treasurer Richard Esposito, Membership Director Nick Iarossi, Fraternal Activities/Chinese Auction/Valentine Dance Chairmen P.G.K. Barney Capriglione, outside Guard / R.C.D. Chairmen Michael Aduato, Bingo Chairmen P.G.K. Julian Pruszkowski, Charity Raffle Asst. Financial Secretary / Vocation Chairmen

P.G.K. Tom Hornig, Digest Editor, March Madness / Gary Hornig, Youth Activities Ron Giameo, Church John Huetz, Rose Sunday Chairmen Michael Manochio, Swim Club President George Clark, Columbian Club President Michael Ambrosio, Make-A-Wish Michael Hrifko, Degree Coordinator P.G.K. Bob Pfarr, Trustee P.G.K. Jim O'Connell, Ray Fluet, Bob Wozniak, Insurance Representatives / R.C.D. Richard Fuentes & Tom Schriener, Information Systems Fred Sloan, Ray Fluet, Joe Fortunato, Advocate James Conlon, Food Bank Chairmen Tom Conte, State Food Bank Chairmen P.G.K. Andy Popp, Council Director Jack Robbins, Kitchen Crew Clarence Cunningham, Don Hibbard, John McEvoy, Billy DeLeonardo, Michael Malloy, Jack Bruno, Rocco Corbo, Telephone Chairmen P.G.K. Michael Tomko, Anthony Addotta, Pat Scanlon, John Peters, Degree Team Tom Krammer, Steve Celusak, Richard Roach, Father Ken, Sister Ann, Father Alfonzo, Vinny Iannuzzi, P.G.K. Walter Wasowski and any one else I might have missed, and their usually is, I am very sorry and I thank you.

My congratulations and my thanks to Grand Knight Elect Ray Pruszkowski on his upcoming year as Grand Knight of Union Council #4504. I ask all of you to join me and give him all of our support and the best of luck to all the incoming officers.

In closing, my deepest gratitude to P.G.K. Dominick Clementoni and P.G.K. Barney Capriglione who supported me through out my year and were always by my side ready to assist in anything.

To my wife, Sandi, and my children, Nicole and Peter, I know I have a lot of catching up to do. Thank You.

