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VALENTINE DANCE

Our annual Valentine Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, February 13th at our council home. Proceeds from this affair will go to Sister Ann Dominic for

Camp Fatima. Donations
\$15.00 per person.
The cut off date is
February 8th.



For Reservations contact:
Barney Capriglione at 964-3143
Andy Popp at 688-6951
or Tom Hornig at 688-5867.

HUMANITARIAN HUNGER HARVEST

75,000 Pounds & Counting

As of the date of this article, sixty councils have reported the collection of a total of 75,000 pounds of food. This food has been distributed to churches, food pantries and municipalities in their area.

State Deputy Robert Mate has no higher aspiration than to lead the Brother Knights of our order in this battle to end the plight of hunger for the poor and disadvantaged.

When speaking the Grand Knights and their chairmen, the feeling was the same; hunger is a desperate situation that many people suffer. Once we can get people to recognize this problem we will be halfway to solving it.

A special thank you to the Brother Knights and their families who, through their charity, have lessened the pain of hunger for many people.

The first part of this food drive had been a great success, but we cannot
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Military Servicemen's Committee

The Military Servicemen's Committee sent Christmas packages to the following Brother Knights, their sons or daughters, who are presently serving on active duty in the Armed forces of the United States. A Christmas greeting was also sent to those serving in the National Guard or Reserves.

- Commander Thomas J. Arminio - USN
- CTO1 Christopher Carr - USN
- Captain James Chitures - NJARNG
- Lt. Col. Daniel French - USA
- Captain Thomas Gwiazdowski - USN
- T/Sgt. Juliana Hamilton - USAF
- S/Sgt. John Hamilton, Jr. - USAF
- Commander William C. Kolster - USN
- Captain Kenneth Konicki
- CPL Raymond M. Reilly - USMC

Please keep all of these men and women in your prayers, since some are currently involved in Operation Restore Hope.

John Pallitto, Chairman

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday January 31, 1993
at Union Knights of Columbus Hall

Time: One Hour Before
Commencement

Features: Roast Beef Buffet Dinner
Beer & Soda

Hot Dogs at Half Time
Large Screen TV.

Price: \$13.00 per person
(before Jan. 25th)
\$15.00 per person
(after Jan. 25th)

The proceeds will be used to defray the cost of repairing the K of C Nativity set displayed in front of the Union Township Municipal Building.

Call now for tickets and more
information: Bob Wozniak
201-386-7734 (8:00AM-4:30PM)
908-964-4632 (after 4:30PM)
Fountain Realty: 908-964-3143

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Meetings
3rd Mon. Swim Club
1st Wed. 4th Degree Officers
2nd Thurs. 4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. Council Committees
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

Friday Night Dinner

Chicken Dinner

Jan. 29th, 1993

7PM - \$5.50

For Tickets:

John Relton 388-8655

Rich Santangelo 964-5258

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 8.....First Friday
Jan. 15.....Annual Swim Club Meeting
Jan. 29.....Chicken Dinner
Jan 31.....Super Bowl Party
Feb. 5.....First Friday
Feb. 13.....St. Valentine Dance

KNIGHT of THE MONTH January, 1993



Peter Deo

Our Knight Of The Month for January 1993 is Peter Deo. Peter resides with his wife Ethyl in Murray Hill and is the father of two sons George and Joseph and his wife are parishioners of Our Lady of Peace in New Providence.

Peter, a well recognized brother knight, has been with Union Council since 1966. For twenty-six years Peter has given of himself in every conceivable manner. He has helped many committeeman insuring them of a successful affair.

Mr. Deo has given many unselfish hours to our swim club. He has participated in work parties for many years adding his expertise in plumbing. He was always on hand to help his brothers to make the summer months at the council the country club that it is.

Peter has shown the true spirit of charity away from the council as well. He is well known for helping neighbors in need either by mowing their lawns, shoveling their snow, or by repairing a broken appliance. This award to Peter is well overdue.

Before retiring Peter worked for Schering for 19 years as an air-conditioning and refrigeration supervisor. His hobbies include playing pinochle, gardening, and helping those in need.

Union Council is pleased to congratulate Peter Deo as our Knight Of The Month for January, 1993.

HUMANITARIAN HUNGER

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rest until we complete the second phase which is scheduled to take place from March 1st through March 29th.

Andrew F. Popp, P.G.K.
State Hunger Chairman

Grand Knight's Column

Jim O'Connell



As you read this article, we have just begun a new year. With it comes the opportunity to set our goals to be accomplished in 1993..

It is also traditional to make New Years resolutions. The trouble with resolutions is that we either make too many of them or we make them to difficult to keep.

I have a suggestion as to how to resolve this problem. Make ONE SMALL resolution that will help Union Council be better than we already are. It doesn't take much, and I'll even give you a few ideas.

When each of you became a member, you received a blank Form 100. If you haven't used it yet, make 1993 the year that you do. Sponsoring a new member can greatly help our council be even better. And be a good sponsor. Attend your candidates degree's, help him understand more of the Knights of Columbus and our council. Setting a good example can mean all the difference in the world. I can tell you that it was my sponsor who got me more involved.

Another suggestion would be to give at least two hours of your time to the council. We are a totally volunteer organization that has a roster of nearly 1700 members. We could achieve so much more if each member donated just two hours of his time to the council. There are many, many ways that you could do this. We have committees such as Membership, Children's Activities and the Humanitarian Hunger Drive that can always use an extra hand. We have the Retarded Citizens Drive that always has one more intersection that needs attending. We have Council work parties to help maintain Council home, grounds and swim club. The two hours that you spend will not only help our council, but will also give you an opportunity to meet new friends.

Union Council is your council, and things happen within the council that are not always covered in this digest. There for, resolve to attend at least ONE more meeting this year than you did last year. You will get a chance to see the council at work, and be able to be a voice in forming its direction.

These are but a few suggestions. I have many, many more and if you would like to hear about them, give me a call.

The key to any New Years resolution is that it gets done. Lets make 1993 Union Councils best year yet.

