



Knight Digest



Union Council 4504

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FOOD DRIVE

SEPT. 15 THRU OCTOBER 12, 1997

Again, this year, we are all need to make an immeasurable difference in many lives throughout our community.

Last year, over 3,200 pounds of food was donated and distributed, mostly through the network of Sister Ann at St. Michael's.

All Brothers and their families are asked to donate 1 or 2 cans or packages of Non-Perishable food products or, make a financial donation which is within the individuals means so this committee can do the shopping for the essentials needed. Your help with this cause is tremendously appreciated.

I would also like to note at this time the generous participation of the Union Public School System in the past. Thank you for your continued support.

For more information or to volunteer, please call (908)687-4898. Anyone who might have access to facilities which can contribute support to this drive, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
Tom Conte

Sir Knight Joseph Willmore

**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR
1997**

Sir Knight Joseph Willmore has been named the 1997 Knight Of The Year for Union Council 4504.

Joe, in addition to being a Fourth Degree member, is also very active in the Columbian Club. He has computerized the monthly financial statements for the club and has also put together a projected budget for the coming fiscal year. In addition, he is the 1997-1998 Kitchen Manager. Thanks Joe.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS UNION COUNCIL 4504 FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday- October 11th
(Rain date to be determined)
Green Knoll Golf Course
Bridgewater New Jersey

\$75.00 Per Duffer
Cost includes

Green Fees and Cart
Hot Buffet Dinner

All you can eat and drink back at the Council pool side bar starting at 5:30 PM

Gifts, Prizes, Give Aways, and Lots Of FUN!!

Reserve a foursome early by paying one golfers fee as a deposit, (Non-refundable).

Full Payment For Foursomes No Later Than September 28th

For Reservations

Contact: John Peters
908-810-1283

DEPOSITS RESERVE TEE TIME

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Michael's Parish will hold a blood drive on Sunday, September 14, 1997. The drive will take place in the school cafeteria. The time is 8³⁰ A.M. to 3:30 P.M..

THANK YOU

The council would like to give special thanks to Ray Pruskowski for his fine job as this past year's Grand Knight. Ray is a true example of a Christian gentleman. And his mom says He's a great guy!!

Very special thanks to Frank Dickerson for 27 years as Financial Secretary and for countless other things he has done for this council. If you want to meet a real "Knight" in the truest sense, go see Frank.

PGK DINNER

September 20, 1997
8 PM - 12 AM

Dinner & Open Bar
Entertainment

\$50 Per Couple

Reservations, Please Call
Barney Capriglione

908-687-1566

Please Reserve by Sept. 15, 1997

Reserve This Date

Oct. 25th, 1997

Dinner Dance

Honoring

Frank Dickerson, PGK, FDD

Financial Secretary, 27 Years

Council Officer, 40 Years

5 Hours Open Bar

\$50.00/Couple

Contact:

Bob Sugzda

289-0324

Tom Hornig

688-5867

Bob Pfarr

964-1512

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&

THE MUNICIPAL DRUG ALLIANCE

Proudly Present

ROCK & ROLL REVIVAL

featuring

Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge

(The Worst That Could Happen)

The McCoys featuring Vic FASTER

(Hang On Sloopy)

The Classic IV featuring Mike Mansuetto

(Traces, Stormy, Spooky)

Special Guest Appearances?????

Food & Beverages Available

Sunday, October 5, 1997

Union High School

North Third Street, Union

Ticket Donation: \$15:00

For Ticket Information call

908-686-6644

Proceeds to benefit youth drug programs

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1997-98 COUNCIL OFFICERS

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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

IRISH SPREE

Trip to Ireland Week of

April 26 - May 3, 1998

6 Nights/ 7 Days

Price Per Person \$1,229

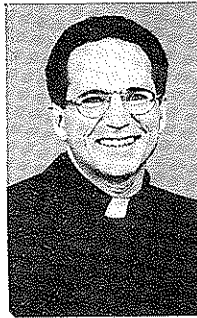
\$200 Deposit Required

Airfare & First Class Hotel included. In conjunction with this trip a documentary film on Ireland will be shown at the council hall on Sept. 26, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments and Door prizes. For information call Vinnie Iannuzzi at 908-687-9381.

Chaplain's Column

REV. ANTHONY NARDO

Dear fellow Knights and families, I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. This month I want to remind everyone of something that all Knights of Columbus should do, as a member of a fraternal order in the church, mainly to be a practicing Catholic participating in parish life.



Minimally, that means attending mass on Sunday. To this purpose, I would like to quote some paragraphs from the "Catechism of the Catholic Church".

2180 The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." "This precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy days or the evening of the preceding day.

2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for Example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

2182 Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

I would like to end with a quote from the bible. Letter to the Hebrews' reminds the faithful "Not to neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but to encourage one another."

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

September 1997

JIM SONDEY



Brother Knight Jim Sondey has been a resident of Union Township for the past 22 years. He and his wife Joanna have three children, Christopher, Teresa and Joseph. Jim and his wife are parishioners at Holy Spirit Church where he also serves as Eucharistic Minister. Jim is also a member of the Holy Spirit Pro-Life committee and the Archdiocesan Pro-Life commission.

Jim is a graduate of Montclair State College where he received a Masters Degree in Math. Upon graduation, Jim was a math teacher for 7 years. Since 1976 he has worked for Prudential as a computer analyst.

Since becoming a member of Union Council 4504, Jim has attended many council meetings and is always ready to lend a helping hand. He has served as Respect for Life and rose Sunday Chairman. He also has helped out with the Retarded Citizens Drive.

In his spare time, Jim is a Cub Scout volunteer. He also enjoys reading his favorite books or just spending time with his family.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother Knight Jim Sondey as Knight of the Month for September 1997.



I think we would all find our lives improving if more Catholics observed the third commandment to "Keep Holy The Sabbath"

In his love,
Father Tony Nardo

DINNER/FASHION SHOW THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 1997

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Dinner/Fashion Show on Thursday, October 9, 1997. This fund raiser will be held at L'Affaire Restaurant, Route 22, Mountainside at 6:00 PM. Fashions will be shown by Dress Barn of Union. Over 200 beautiful prizes were raffled last year and we anticipate the same this year - mark your calendar and please make every effort to attend with friends and family. Tables may be reserved. For further ticket information please call 964-4123 and ask for Iris. If anyone would like to make a donation in the form of a new unused gift, gift certificate or monetary donation, please call Janice - 964-1447 to arrange for pick up. Support your Knights of Columbus and have a great night !!! To make this event successful we need your help as volunteers to sell tickets, pick-up gifts and set up the day of. If you can help please call Janice - 964-1447.

LOOK GOOD AT THE COUNCIL

Knights of Columbus jackets will be for sale at the council on October 14, 1997 at 6 P.M.. A salesman will have samples and be more than happy to take your order.

NEW COLUMNS

We are looking for ideas for NEW COLUMNS for the Digest. Anything that would be of interest to members and their families would be appreciated. Call MIKE EGER at 908 - 964-0767.

Grand Knight's Column

LARRY KILLMER

Well, my first two months have already gone by and they have proven to be very exciting and challenging for me. I would like to thank everyone who attended, helped out or even offered a gesture of congratulations at the installation. I am especially grateful for those members, families and friends who made the special effort to take time from their hectic schedules to attend. It was indeed one the most memorable experiences of my life. I like to extend special thanks to Barney Capriglione, Joe Wilmore and their committees. The ceremony and reception were absolutely wonderful. My love and thanks goes out to my wife Diane, and my daughters Deanna and Leah, for their ongoing understanding and support that I rely upon everyday.



As we prepare for the upcoming Columbian year, we need to count our blessings and realize the true impact that our faith in God bestows upon us, and make this evident in our efforts in meeting the demands and responsibilities that are ahead of us this year.

I hope all of you are enjoying the remaining days of summer and continue counting your blessings as I will be counting mine.

CALENDAR

September 1997

- 1 Mon.....Labor Day
- 6 Sat.....Council Family Picnic
(rain date Sunday, Sept. 7)
- 8 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15 PM
- 17 Thu.....4th Degree Installation
- 20 Sat.....PGK Dinner/Dance
- 20 Sat..Union's Festival on the Green
- 20 Sat.....Membership Weekend
- 21 Sun.....Membership Weekend
- 22 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15 PM
- 26-28..Union's Feast of Saint Michael

October 1997

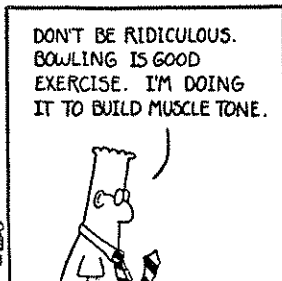
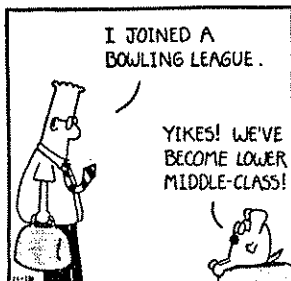
- 3 Fri 1st Friday Celebration 7:30 PM
- 4-5.....Rose Sunday at Holy Spirit
- 6 Mon.....Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 9 Thu.....Fashion Show
- 11 SatGolf Outing at Green Knoll
Chairman John Peters
- 11-12...Rose Sunday at St. Michael's
- 13 Mon....Columbus Day -observed
- 13 Mon....Council Meeting - 8:15 PM
(1st Degree)
- 25 Sat.....Testimonial Dinner
For F. Dickerson PGK
- 26.Sun..Daylight Savings Time Ends
(set clocks back 1 hour)
- 26.Sun....Children's Halloween Party
- 27 Mon....Council Meeting - 8:15 PM
- 31 Fri.....Halloween

November 1997

- 1 Sat.....All Saints Day
- 2 Sun.....Feast of All Souls
- 2 Sun Memorial Mass St. Michaels
9AM with Communion Breakfast
to follow
- 3 Mon Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 4 TueElection Day
- 7 Fri 1st Friday Celebration 7:30 PM
- 10 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15 PM
- 11 Tue.....veterans Day
- 17 Mon.....2nd Degree 8:00 PM
- 23 Sun Blood Drive..11AM - 4:00 PM
- 24 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15 PM
- 26 Wed.....Third Degree
- 27 Thu.....Thanksgiving Day

PATIO BAR

We will be open on Friday evenings and Saturday and Sunday all through the month of September. Come out - Relax - Enjoy the late summer weather.



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