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VALENTINE'S DANCE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1995
8:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CAMP FATIMA

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
BARNEY CAPP—964-3143
ANDY POPP—688-6951
TOM HORNIG—688-5867

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

On March 18th, 1995, Union Council #4504 will celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The festivities will begin at 7:00 PM and will include a corned beef and cabbage dinner served family style on each table along with Irish soda bread, coffee and dessert. Refreshments for the evening will be beer, wine and soda. Mixed drinks and cordials will be available at a nominal charge.

Entertainment will be provided by "The Bantry Boys with an intermission act performed by the Step Dancers from the Sheridan School of Irish Dancing (N/R).

The ticket price is \$16.95 per person. Tables of ten may be reserved for \$50.00 till March 1st, at which time they must be paid in full. No tickets will be sold after March 11th.

Plan on attending—expect to have a great time.

For tickets call
Pat Sheridan—688-0106
John Peters—810-1283
or John Reilton—388-8655

God has arranged our lives with a system of endings and beginnings.
Every day ends with nightfall.
Every night ends with dawn.
New life can come from the old.
Better days always lie ahead, but you must seek them out.
Believe that the coming year will continue to bring wonderful new beginnings.

THANK YOU NICE TO HEAR, ISN'T IT

This "Thank You" comes from those who will be recipients of the most successful Blood Drive held at Union Council in many years. On November 27th, the North Jersey Blood Center was at 4504 to conduct our semi-annual Blood Drive. From the time the drive started, I do not believe there was any time that a Brother Knight or his wife or friends of the Union Council that was not giving blood. 59 Donors were registered, 56 Donated and 3 were postponed.

A special Thank You to Ed Rocco for preparing the food served and to the Columbian Swim Club for the swim club passes to all who donated.

Our next Blood Drive will be held on June 17th, 1995. Please mark your calendar.

If you need blood replacement, please contact me at (908) 688-3618.

*Fraternally,
Dom Clementoni PGK
Blood Bank Chairman*

1994 HUMANITARIAN HUNGER DRIVE

This year the Food Drive was an overwhelming success again. The collection thus far is over 8,000 pounds of food which has benefited many families in our area.

This drive was a success because of people like Mike Eger, Ray Fluet, Andy Popp, Bob Sugzda, and Fred Sloan, who generously gave their time to collect the food. A special thanks is extended to Dr. Caulfield, Superintendent of Schools, as well as the principals, teachers, and students of the Union School System whose generosity added greatly to a very productive 1994 Humanitarian Food Drive.

In addition we would like to thank the supermarkets, Shop Rite and Foodtown, in Union, for their efforts in helping us this year.

Finally, our thanks go to the brothers who
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CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST AND POUND AUCTION

Sunday, February 25, 1995
Cost: \$7 per person

Breakfast will be served
between 10:30 and 12:00.

Auction begins at 12 noon.

Every person that buys a ticket should bring a "Pound of Anything". Wrap up and disguise your "Pound". All items will be auctioned off. Be creative!!! Examples of what you can bring could be a "Pound" of: Godiva Chocolates—Pigs Feet—Coffee—Socks—etc., etc., etc. Use your imagination and remember to wrap/disguise your "Pound" in such a way as to attract a high bid during the auction.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Summit Speech School—a school in New Providence NJ that helps Deaf Children "Speak for Themselves". Unique to New Jersey, the Summit Speech School is one of only 25 nonprofit schools in all of North America which teaches deaf and hard of hearing babies and preschool children to communicate verbally. The school helps children reach their highest potential and function independently in our hearing and speaking world.

Let's make this fund-raiser a huge success and become a part of improving the lives of hearing impaired children!!!

For reservations contact:
Tom Hornig—688-5867
Bob Sugzda—851-9182

If there is no answer, leave a message.

HUNGER DRIVE

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brought food donations over the summer to the pool, family picnic, golf outing, and council meetings.

*Fraternally,
Greg Blazinski - Chairman
Pat Sheridan - Co-Chairman*

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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

CALENDAR

Jan 1	Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary
Jan 6	7:30 PM First Friday
Jan 7	9:30 AM Youth Free Throw
Jan 9	8:10 PM Council Meeting
Jan 20	8:00 PM Swim Club Meeting
Jan 23	8:10 PM Council Meeting
Jan 29	5:00 PM Super Bowl Party
Feb 3	7:30 PM First Friday
Feb 11	Valentine's Dance
Feb 13	8:10 PM Council Meeting
Feb 26	Champagne Breakfast & Auction
Feb 27	8:10 PM Council Meeting
Mar 18	St. Patrick's Dance
Apr 1	March Madness
Apr 21	Campaign for Retarded Citizens
May 19	State Convention in Wildwood

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH January 1995



Brother Knight Steve Carr

Brother Knight Steve Carr has been a resident of Union Township for the past 17 years. He is the proud father of two lovely girls: Allison and Amanda.

Steve and his family are communicants of Holy Spirit church. Steve grew up and attended school in Brooklyn, NY.

Steve has been employed by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey for the past 8 years. He has been a member of Union Council 4504 for 6 years during which time he has always helped with our annual Retarded Citizen Drive as well as our Family Picnic. He held the position of Lecturer last year and is currently our Rose Sunday/Rite to Life chairman, which had a very successful drive this past October, raising \$5000 and making it the most successful Rose Sunday this council has had.

When Steve is not involved with our council he can be seen on the sideline coaching little soccer or leading the Indian Princess at the Y.M.C.A. as the Longhouse Chief.

Steve's personal activities include walking, baseball, and watching the New York Jets, and he is always ready for a good game of chess.

Union Council 4504 is pleased in naming Brother Knight Steve Carr as the Knight of the month for December 1994.

SWIM CLUB NEWS

The annual swim club meeting will be held on January 20th, 1995, at 8:00 PM. All swim club members are welcome to attend.

Grand Knight's Column

ROBERT WOZNAK



As we reflect on our life experiences over the past year, we notice that the emotional bookmarks are placed with those events which represent the extremes of

our feelings or stress. We remember the happiest or saddest of times during the year. The day-to-day occurrences just seem to disappear into the past. The "Good Mornings!" or "How are you?" or other friendly chats with family members and friends become insignificant whispers into the wind. That is, until the person or persons are no longer there to chat with. Then we feel remorse over the desire to have one more last recourse with those who are no longer with us.

Wouldn't it be great if we knew in advance that our next conversation or experience with a friend or loved one was going to be the last? We could plan all the things we want to say or do with the person and make sure that our last time together clearly communicates our love and concern for each other.

Unfortunately, only God knows just how many more opportunities we have to enjoy each other's company. However, as the new year begins we might try something different. Why not tell each other just how great it feels to be in each other's company and let each other know just how much we care about the time we spend together. Let us give each other: *Compliments* instead of complaints; *Smiles* to replace smirks; *Hugs* rather than hits; *Kisses* over kicks—Keep Brotherly Love Alive in 1995!

Bob Wozniak
Grand Knight

ITALIAN NIGHT

April 8, 1995

\$45.00 per couple

Games	Food
Prizes	Open Bar
Entertainment	Music
Light Show	

8PM till ???

Limited Seating

Tables of 10 to 16 people

Call Vince Iannuzzi—687-9381

