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PGK DINNER

This year's Past Grand Knight dinner and dance will be honoring Past Grand Knight Kevin Collins.

The date is Saturday, October 14, 2000 from 8:00 pm til midnight.

Dinner will include safad, veal parmigiana with pasta, Italian rolls and a great dessert.

We will also have an open bar and a fabulous D.J.

Come out and enjoy a great evening.

Tickets are \$45.00 per couple or \$23.00 per single.

Please contact Rich Esposito at 688-6979 for reservations.

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 19th, 2000

Following 9:00 A.M. Dedication
Mass at St. Michael's Church

COST: \$8.00 / Adult
\$ 5.00 / Child
(5 & under free)
\$22.00 / Family

All u-can eat buffet Breakfast
(plus, breakfast pizza, virginia ham
& pasta fagoli)

For reservations call:

Marty Natale 851-0692

Tom Conte 687-4898

Doors open at Knights of Columbus
at 10:15 a.m. sharp and will remain
open until 1:15 p.m.

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Mark your calendars for our
Annual Superbowl Party to be held on
Sunday, January 28th from 5:00 til
???? More information to follow.
Mike Cavallo (908) 686-7540

**An Evening With
THE HARLEM
WIZARDS**
UNION COUNCIL 4504 WILL
SPONSOR A COMEDY BAS-
KETBALL GAME STARRING
THE WORLD FAMOUS
"HARLEM WIZARDS"
The event will take place at
the Union High School Gym-
nasium on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 21, 2000 at 7 Pm. All
tickets will cost \$8.00 Hot
dogs, soft drinks, candy and
souven. will be available.
An autograph and picture
session will be available im-
mediately following the
game.
FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
Harry Lupo 908-851-2493
Tony Ferraro
732-777-1999(day)
908-851-0797(eve)

TBTN

Spring will be here before
You turn around

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Think Bowling Tournament Now!
New Jersey Knights of Columbus
Bowling Tournament
March 24, 25, 31, April 1, 2001
Hy-Way Bowl
Route 22, East
Union, New Jersey

Hosted by: Union Council 4504
For information Contact:
Thomas P. Hornig 908-688-5867

WANTED

A LOT OF BROTHER KNIGHTS,
THEIR WIVES AND FRIENDS TO
"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE" AT OUR
SEMI-ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE ON
NOV. 12th, 2000 FROM 11:00 AM to
4:00 PM.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

This year the Adult Halloween
Party will be held on Saturday,
October 28, 2000, from 7:00 pm to 12
Midnight. Tickets are \$30.00 per
couple which include Beer, Wine,
Soda, Food, Snacks, and a DJ.
Prizes will be awarded at our "Parade
of Costumes." Let's get back together
for some Halloween Fun. Ticket
deadline will be Saturday, October
21, 2000, so reserve your table
early.(Costumes Optional) For
information please call:

Buster Rapke 908-964-4010
Kenny Spellman 908-964-5342
Bobby DeMichael 732-396-9313

**ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Saturday, October 7, 2000
FARMSTEAD COUNTRY CLUB
Lafayette, New Jersey

All proceeds will be donated to
the Councils-Retarded Citizens Drive.
The cost of \$80.00 per person will
include - lunch at the country club,
green fees, cart and full dinner back
at the council.

You won't find a better deal than
this anywhere.

Come out for a day of fun and
help the RCD.

Corporate sponsored holes are
available for \$50.00.

Contact Ed Frick at 908 964-3655
for information and reservations.

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Treasurer	Tom Musarra
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Outside Guard	Richard Santangelo Jr.
Trustee 1 Yr.	Larry Kilmer, PGK
Trustee 2 Yrs.	Rich Esposito
Trustee 3 Yrs.	Kevin Collins
Lecturer	Pat Hand
Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

WEB SITE

Union Council now has a web site. The address is.

WW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com

Surf this site and send any comments or suggestions to Ray Pruskowski.

WALK TO REMEMBER

The Annual Walk to Remember program for the Union County Federation of the Knights of Columbus will take place on OCT. 14, 2000 at 10:00 am at Wilson Park in Linden. Registration will start at 9:00 am sharp.

This event will enable the N.J. State Knights of Columbus to reach it's \$250,000. Commitment to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Please contact Clarence Cunningham, GK at 908- 241-7710 to participate.

Forget me not flowers will be sold at the council for \$1.00 each up until the time of the last walk in November.

In addition the council will sponsor members to walk during the Walkathon.

Registration fees for the Walkathon will be \$20 per person.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

All too often in society today we are all so caught up in the hustle and bustle of every day activities that we can easily forget the less fortunate. Well as always the Knights of Columbus would never let such a thing happen, where we would fail to remember those in need.

This year as in the past every brother knight is being asked to support our Annual Food Drive. Whether it is some sort of food or sun- dry item, donation, monetary donation or giving of your time to help with collection, sorting and distribution of the food would greatly be appreciated.

As soon as the dates for the drive are finalized they will be announced so please stay tuned.

For those who are working on satisfying your swim club point requirements this is a great opportunity.

Last year's drive was a wonderful success. Lets try our best to have another great year and maybe even top last year's amounts.

Fraternally,
Mike Cavallo (908) 686-7540

INSURANCE

Long Term Care (now approved in NJ)
K of C Care

You probably know someone who needs or has needed Long Term Care or Nursing Home Care. Nursing-Home Care in NJ can cost upwards of \$70,000. Per year,* forcing you to deplete assets or to rely on your family for help. A Long Term Care plan from the K of C can give you peace of mind knowing that won't happen. Coverage can be tailored to your needs . . . and as with all K of C plans, it is backed by your own organization.

Approximately 1.2 million Americans require service such as help with activities in daily living. The stats show that 1 out of every 3 turning 65 will need long term care.

We offer this plan till age 85*(based on underwriting)

Contact:

Rich Fuentes 908-925-9131

Joe Beninato 732-287-2214

K of C Interest Program (IRA & Annuities NOW PAYING 6.75%)

Why not look into the Knights For your investment needs !

SUPER 50 - 50

Coming soon - money is to be donated to our Retarded Citizens Drive. More details in upcoming Digest issues.

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

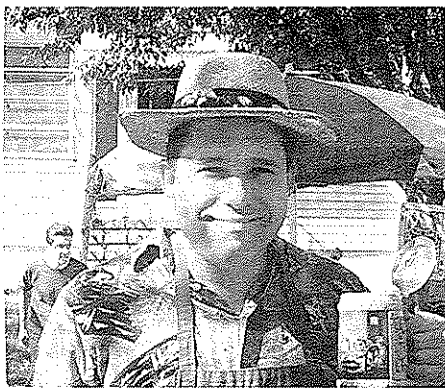
We all know how worthy a cause this is, so get involved.

If you have anyone you know who is in a retirement community or home, question if a collection box would be acceptable there as, in most cases it would be.

This is a low maintenance chair- persons position, as it is established and running smoothly.

If you are able to support this program as chairman or a committee- man, please contact Tom Conte @ (908) 687-4898.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2000



JAMIE ZAPPULLA

The Knight of the Month for September is Jamie Zappulla. Jamie has been a Knight and a member of Union Council since 1986.

Jamie and his wife Kathy have two children: Colleen, 4 years old and Brian, 9 years old. They reside in Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Parish in Union.

Jamie is employed by Wyman Ford in Maplewood, N.J. Currently Jamie serves as 2nd Vice President of the Columbian Club. His chief responsibility is kitchen manager. Jamie is very active in many areas of Columbian Club responsibilities. He has played a significant role in preparing our children's playground. He donated many hours cutting our grass in the picnic area. Jamie is a regular volunteer Bar-Tender and donates a great deal of time to maintain our property and to keep our organization running smoothly. In his spare time Jamie enjoys golfing, swimming, volley ball, bike riding and spending time with his children.

Union Council takes great pride in honoring Jamie Zappulla as Knight of the Month for September, 2000.

Congratulations Jamie!

ROSES FOR LIFE

Have you ever thought about what you can do to proclaim the Gospel of Life? Our annual Rose Sale will be taking place this October at St. Michael's and Holy Spirit in Union. The money collected will go to organizations that help women in crises and that help families of the terminally ill. If you can donate 15 minutes before or after mass, please contact Jim Sondey at (908) 688-1889. Thank you.

Grand Knight Column CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

Brothers,

The Annual Council Picnic was a great success with over 540 members and guests in attendance. The food and the DJ were excellent. The pool



And the games were a big hit for both children and adults. I would like to thank Frank Santamauro the Picnic Chairman and Co-chairmen Kenny Lang, Sam Maffie, Ted Czaplak and Nick Iarossi. Also, a special thanks to Harry Lupo, John Murphy, Kevin Collins, Mike Peters, Ken Spellman, Matt Cunningham, Tony Ferraro, Steve Ruhl, Teddy in the snack bar, Brian Shanahan, the life guards for their help, and any other Brother who helped to make this event a success. You guys did a great job.

In the beginning of the term as your Grand Knight, I asked for unity and I do believe we had unity for this event. I hope the unity will continue throughout the year.

The following events are upcoming events and I would like to remind you of them they are: Children's Halloween Party on October 29th, 2000 and the Adult Halloween Party on October 28th, 2000. They both should be great events.

Grand Knight
Clarence Cunningham

Baptism Ceremony Participation

We are still in need for volunteers to participate in the Baptisms at St. Michaels. At the end of the baptism ceremony a Knight of Columbus representative presents a rose to each mother and a pair of rosary beads to each father. Prior to presenting the rose and rosary a small explanation is read about the meaning of those two items. This is a very rewarding and fulfilling experience, it continues to be very well received by St. Michael's parish and the families baptizing their babies. The baptisms are held on the 1st and 2nd Sunday's of every month at 1:30 pm.

CALENDAR

October 2000

- 2 Mon. Officers Meeting
- 6 Fri. First Friday 7:30
- 7 Sat. Council Golf Outing
- 9 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00
(Columbus Day)
- 14 Sat. **PGK Dinner Dance**
- 14 Sat. Alzheimer Walkathon
- 14 Sat. Rose sale @ Holy Spirit
- 15 Sun. Rose sale @ Holy Spirit
- 23 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00
- 26 Thurs. C.C. Meeting
- 28 Sat. Adult Halloween Party
- 28 Sat. Rose sale @ St. Michael's
- 29 Sun. Rose sale @ St. Michael's
- 29 Sun. Children Halloween Party & Daylight Savings Time Ends, set clock back 1 hour

November 2000

- 1 Wed. All Saints Day
- 2 Thurs. All Souls Day
- 3 Fri. First Friday 7:30
- 6 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
- 7 Tues. Election Day
- 11 Sat. Veterans Day
- 13 Mon. Meeting 1st Degree 8:00
- 15 Wed. 2nd Degree 8:15
- 19 Sun. Annual Mem. Mass @ St. Michael's 9:00 - Comm Breakfast @ Council Hall
- 22 Wed. 3rd Degree 8:15
- 23 Thurs. Thanksgiving Council Closed
- 24 Fri. Union Twp. Holiday Celebration (Tree Lighting)
- 27 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00

December 2000

- 1 Fri. First Friday Mass 7:30
Tree Lighting @ Dickerson Hall
- 4 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
- 6 Wed. Holy Day Immaculate Conception
- 10 Sun. Camp Fatima Christmas Party
- 11 Mon. Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting 6:30
- 15 Fri. Annual Bring A Dish Party C.C
- 17 Sun. Children's Christmas Party
- 18 Mon. Columbian and Swim Club Dinner Meeting (combined)
- 25 Mon. Christmas Day (no meeting council closed)
- 28 Thur. C.C. Meeting
- 31 Sun. New Years Party C.C.

Remember

"Give The Gift Of Life"
Blood - Nov. 12th