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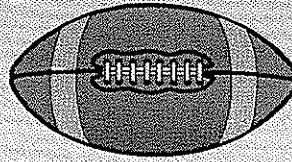
JANUARY, 2001

CONVENTION 2002

This years Knights of Columbus New Jersey State Convention will be held on May, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Wildwood New Jersey. Union Council will once again be staying at the Adventurer Motor Inn and as always this is the perfect opportunity for all Brother Knights and their families to spend an unforgettable social weekend together. The fee for a three night stay will be \$220.00 per family and \$160.00 for a two night stay. As in the past we will be having our usual hospitality room for your convenience. We will be serving refreshments for the entire weekend for you and your family. We are also including dinner and continental breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fee for this year will be \$50.00 per family. Reservations can be made by contacting Mike Cavallo at 908 686 7540. A deposit for one night's fee plus the full cost of the hospitality room is required to reserve your room. Currently a committee is being formed to help make this convention the best it has ever been. If you plan on attending, why not sign up to be part of the committee? You may sign up for the Convention 2002 committee by contacting Mike Cavallo at 908 686 7540.

HOWDY PARTNERS!!

Get ready cause **Western Night** is Coming!! Saddle your horses on Saturday, April 13, 2001. Live Country Music Band, the 'North Crossroads.' Food, Drinks, line Dancing - Yee Haaa!! Watch for details in next month's Digest.



SUPERBOWL PARTY

When: Sunday, Feb 3rd
Where: Union Council Hall
6:00 PM Till ???
Hors-D'oeuvres during 1st half
Buffet during 2nd half
Menu to be announced at a later date

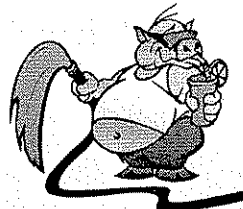
For tickets and info contact:
Anthony Addotta 464 9126



HALFWAY TO SUMMER PARTY

Date: Feb. 2nd, 2002
Time: 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Place: Union Council Hall
Featuring: **Doctor Checo**
Beer, wine, soda, sandwiches
and snacks are included
Price: \$35.00 per couple
*Dress for summer (shades,
t-shirts and shorts)*

For more information contact:
Clarence Cunningham 241 7710
Harry Lupo 851 2493
Buster Rapke 964 4010



COUNCIL EVENTS

Tuesday, January 22
Annual March for life in D.C.
Monday, January 28
First Degree
Sunday, February 3
Superbowl Party
Saturday, February 9
Valentine Day Dance

BLOOD DRIVE REPORT

I would just like to say thank you to everyone who helped make the November Blood Drive a success. 68 people came out to donate their blood during this busy holiday season and give the Gift of Life. I am eternally grateful. I would also like to give special thanks to Pete Kardys and Billy D. for helping out. with the blood drive. And to all my Bother Knights who came out to donate and/or to show moral support. As with everything else in life that we do for the first time, I consider my first Blood Drive a learning experience. I hope to make next year's even better. I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

*Fraternally yours,
Joe DeMarco*

COLUMBIAN CLUB GOLF OUTING



Where: Ocean City, Maryland
When: April 11 through April 14
More details to follow in the Feb. Digest. Contact Jim Caulfield for more information at 908 687 8613.

KNIGHT DIGEST

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon.	Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon.	Council
3rd Mon.	Swim Club
1st Wed.	4th Degree Officers
2nd Thur.	4th Degree Corps
3rd Wed.	Assembly
4th Wed.	Council Committees
4th Thur.	Columbian Club

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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



As our Columbian year begins it's second half, eminent reflections on it's first half are my thoughts of the day. Admittedly, we did not achieve the financial success of our goals thus far, but we accomplished something far more important. Union Council has, thus far, been represented with pride, dignity, and honor in all it's Columbian endeavors. Most notably, we have strengthened our participation in The Union County Federation. We have incepted, and hopefully will continue, an expanded youth activities program; highlighted by several new summer events. We are proud of the Church activities of the first half of the year, and eagerly await the confirmation of our new Chaplain, Father Ted Osbahr. A rather unique Halloween extravaganza took place this past October at our Council. Although the profits were nominal, we built a solid foundation for future improvements in the coming years.

When I think of what Union Council actually achieved during the first six months of this Columbian year, I must give a well deserved thanks to everyone who donated their personal time and energy to foster the principles of Columbanism. We can only succeed if our brothers are willing to contribute and patronize the events which we offer. Having said this, our logical inclination for the second half of the year is to increase participation in our activities. This is certainly easier said than done, and with no guarantee of success. The only solution is persistence and determination in our plans. We can provide better communication and more advanced planning to accomplish our aims.

I dedicate the second half of this Columbian year to complete any pending programs, and solidify the chair offices that have been vacated during the first six months.

If you would like to help us, please let me know. If you would not like to help us, please reconsider.

Fraternally Yours,
Anthony Ferraro, Jr.
Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the month for January, 2002 is Joe DeMarco. Joe has been a member of Union Council for one full year. Joe is also a parishioner of St. Michael's Church in Union. Joe is the proud father of his daughter Nichole who is currently nine years of age. Joe is employed as a production manager for a garment manufacturer in Elizabeth, New Jersey. From the onset of becoming a member of the Knights, Joe decided on being an active one. He served as last year's Blood Drive Chairman where he did an outstanding job. He is also frequently seen attending our monthly council meetings on a regular basis and offers his assistance wherever it is needed. Most recently Joe has decided to take on an even more active role in the council. He recently accepted the nomination of Warden. When our present Warden had to resign for personal reasons, Joe willingly came forward and volunteered to fill this challenging position. Joe devotes most of his time to his daughter Nichole. He also enjoys working on his computer and with all his other technical gadgets. Joe is definitely a true model Knight of Columbus and this council will surely benefit from his membership. Union Council 4505 takes great pride in honoring Joe DeMarco as Knight of the Month for January 2002. **Congratulations Joe!!**

FREE Hors-D'oeuvres Night!!

Details to follow in Feb. Digest
 Sponsored by the Columbian Club
 For more info call Harry Lupo at
 908 851 2493

Pray To End Abortion

**COLUMBIAN CLUB
PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

The holidays have past and we have started a new year. I hope you all had a great Christmas and are enjoying a Happy New Year.

As you know, we are all part of the same club and we are hoping you will come out and enjoy the camaraderie and good times. We have recently expanded our selection in our lounge and have more games. There has even been talk about starting a Dart League.

In the upcoming months, be sure to check out the events we are planning. We are sure you will have a great time. As always, our function as your Columbian Club Board, is to keep you coming back. Participation in events and even helping out to volunteer make us all closer.

We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions or suggestions, just give me a call.

Fraternally Yours

Harry Lupo

Columbian Club President

Union Council apologizes for the omission of a Chaplain's Column this month. As you all know, we are awaiting confirmation, from the Newark Archdiocese, to officially name Father Ted Osbahr as our new Chaplain. Hopefully, we will have the blessing of The Most Rev. John Myers during the month of January. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Charity
Unity
Fraternity
Patriotism

Just a reminder brothers!!!!

PROPOSED DUES INCREASE

An annual dues increase has been proposed by the Council Officers. Our Liability Insurance has increased 35%, due to the residual ramifications of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Our Per Capita Supreme tax has risen by \$1.00. Postage has gone up. The price of food and beverages has also risen. The overall operational expenses necessary to run our Council have significantly increased since our last dues increase. We recommend a necessary dues increase of \$8.00 per year to offset these additional expenses.

There will be an open discussion regarding this matter during the first business meeting in March, 2002, and a vote will be called for during the second business meeting of March, 2001. Thank You, and we look forward to your comments.

Dear Brother Knights,

We at the Columbian Club always try to provide you with the best for less. However, over the years, our costs have increased steadily. As you may have guessed, we need your help to offset these expenses. Beginning on February 1st, our bar prices will be increased for the first time in many, many years. There will be a slight increase of \$.25 for bottled beer and mixed drinks as well as a \$.50 increase in cordials. But there is good news, our draft beer prices will remain unchanged! Thanks for your understanding. Overall, the Columbian Club provides a great atmosphere at low, low prices! So come out come out and enjoy your club. We are open and hope to see you soon.

Fraternally Yours,

James Zappula

*1st Vice President and Bar Manager
Columbian Club*

INSURANCE REPORT

SCROOGE DIDN'T BELIEVE

(BY Rich Fuentes)

We can all remember the story of Scrooge and his failure to believe in the spirit of Christmas. To all but the Scrooges in the world, the celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ brings with it warm feelings of family ties. A joy and pleasure that our faith brings to others. That same warm feeling comes from owning Life Insurance. Just knowing that, because of what you planned, your loved ones will have joy and comfort for years to come is something should happen to you. I Don't think Scrooge would have believed in Life Insurance. However, men of good will do, and the world is a better place because of them. Through Life Insurance your loved ones know the comfort and security will not only be there for one day, but that this gift will provide for them for years to come. This Christmas, give the gift of security and protection. Happy and holy Holidays to all of you.

Fraternally yours,

Rich Fuentes

Ever been to an Irish Wake?

Not like this one!

"Finnegan's Wake"

Come and see old Finnegan rise from the dead!

Sponsored by the Columbian Club
When: Saturday, March 23, 2002
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall,
Jeanette Ave., Union

Time: 7:30 PM till 11:30 PM
Open Bar, Lavish Buffet, Live
Music and Dancing

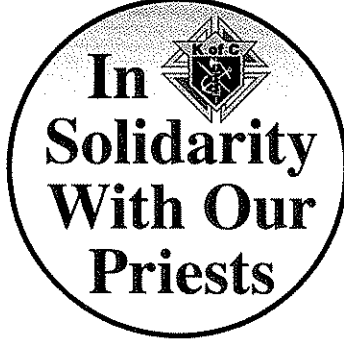
Donation: \$25.00 per person
For more information and table
reservations call Mike Scanlon 908
964 7122, Vinnie Iannuzzi 908 686
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or John Peters 908 810 1283

*Have a Happy and
fulfilling New Year!!*

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