

Knight Digest

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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

WEB SITE

UNION COUNCIL NOW HAS A WEB SITE. The address is:

WWW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com

Surf this site and send any comments or suggestions to RAY PRUSZKOWSKI.

INSURANCE

One of the primary reasons the Knights of Columbus insurance program has paid significant dividends through the years is because we are a non-profit organization. Without any tax payments and administration the Knights of Columbus has passed these savings back to its insurance members. During the year 2000 the Knights paid out a total of \$252,713,730 in dividends. We paid out more in dividends than in death claims.

Contact your insurance representative today to begin your program and start earning dividends today. Contact Joe Beninato (732) 287-2214 or Rich Fuentes (908) 925-9131.

K OF C PRESENTS

"Back to the 50's"
 Saturday, April 21, 2001
 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
 Featuring Entertainer
 Joey T. Singer & DJ
 and starring:
 Larry Chance & the Earls
 (Remember Then, I Believe)
 Performing 2 Big Shows
 \$25.00 per ticket
 Tickets are Limited
 Call Harry Lupo (908) 851-2493
 Buster Rapke (908) 964-4010

PIZZA NITE

Union Council #4504 presents our pizza night on Friday, April 27, 2001. The party is from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Please contact C. Cunningham at (908) 241-7710 or Tom Conte at (908) 687-4898.

AD MANAGER

The Digest is looking for someone to take over the duties of our Advertising section. This would involve setting up ad formats and the billing of the advertisers. If anyone is interested please contact Rich Santangelo at (908) 686-6889.

LONG TERM CARE

Our Council is having a brief LONG TERM CARE PRESENTATION ON MARCH 26, 2001 (immediately following our council business meeting) any and all are welcome. Contact Rich Fuentes @ (908) 925-9131 or Joe Beninato @ (732) 287-2214.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!

COUNCIL POINT SYSTEM

It is imperative that anyone who joined the Swim Club without having satisfied their point requirement do so to not jeopardize your Swim Club membership. Any new members of the Council who wish to join the Swim Club must learn the requirements of the point system.

**Joe Willmore
Chairman**

VIP POINTS REDEMPTION

Any brother who has earned Supreme issued points, for sponsoring a new member into the order, and will not be using them before the expiration date on the certificate, is urged to donate them to the Council for redemption. The collected points will be used for the good of the Council and not individual gain, nor be wasted. Please mail them ASAP to the Council Home, attention Rich Fuentes, or in person to Rich Fuentes or Tom Conte.

MEMBERSHIP

We have a first degree
 on the calendar for
March 12, 2001.
 Anyone that has a candidate
 they would like to
 recommend to join
**Please contact
 membership director
 Rich Fuentes @
 (908) 925-9131**



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TBTN

*Spring will be here before
You turn around*

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

N.J. STATE CONVENTION

This years convention will be held on **May 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2001, in Wildwood, NJ.** Union Council will once again stay at the **Adventurer Motor Inn.**

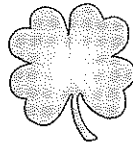
This is a perfect opportunity for all brother Knights and their families to spend a social weekend together.

The fee for a 3 night stay will be \$210.00 per family, and \$155.00 per family for 2 nights.

As usual, we will have a hospitality room for your convenience, which will serve refreshments for the entire weekend. Also included will be dinner on Friday night, a barbeque lunch on Saturday afternoon and breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fee for the hospitality room is \$45.00 per family.

Reservations can be made by contacting **Tony Ferraro at 732-777-1999 (Daytime) or 908-851-0797 (Evenings).**

Deposit required is one night's fee plus the full hospitality fee.



ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Union Council #4504
March 17, 2001

7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Corned Beef

Cabbage

Potatoes

Beer - Wine - Soda

Dessert

Entertainment

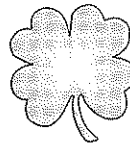
\$35.00 per couple

Contact:

Clarence Cunningham
at 908-241-7710

Cut-Off Date:

March 14, 2001



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Michael's Parish, Union, will hold a Blood Drive on Sunday, March 25, 2001. The drive will take place in the School Cafeteria, 1212 Kelly Street. The time is 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Breakfast will be served to all who come. Necessary requirements are your Social Security Card and a signed form of identification.

Remember, it takes a special kind of person to donate blood. Please help us to make this drive a success.

Thank you very much,
Sr. Ann Dominic & Committee

RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

Again this year, Union Council hopes to be among the State's top Fundraisers. For those new members who are not familiar with this event; It is historically the top charitable fund raiser of the year. All funds that are collected are distributed solely, to benefit the mentally and physically challenged of our society.

This year we will be running a Super 50/50, as well as, Supermarket Collections, Church Collections, and other avenues of fundraising. Please make the effort necessary to ensure success.

Based on whatever area you will be able to support this important program; I will lead you to the Chairman or Group Leader responsible.

WE NEED YOU NOW.

***Please open your hearts
(and wallets) to the cause
we feel so deeply about,
and support it!!***

Fraternally,

Mike Gasser (908) 272-7871

CHARITABLE RAFFLE

Our next Quarterly Charitable Raffle will be held March 26th at our Council Meeting. As you know, our many charities depend on your support. Call me at 908-964-4361 if you would like additional tickets.

Thank You,
John Murphy, Chairman

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2001



TONY ADDOTTA

The Knight of the Month for February 2001 is Tony Addotta. Tony has been a member of Union Council for many years. Tony lives in Berkley Heights and is a communicant of Little Flower Parish.

Tony has previously served the Council as Outside and Inside Guard and is currently our Church Activities Chairman. His responsibilities include preparing for our monthly First Friday Mass Celebration at our Council home, providing a link to our religious and spiritual information needs, and preparing for our mass celebration at the Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention in Wildwood, NJ.

Tony is also a member of the Third Order of the Dominicans. His commitment and dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary is graciously shared with us at every Council meeting. Tony can also be found leading us in several special Rosary dedications during the year.

As a fourth degree Sir Knight member of the JFK Assembly, Tony is currently Senior Trustee, and is also a past Faithful navigator, past Company Commander and an active member of the Color Corps.

In his spare time, Tony enjoys singing, dining out, and taking care of his mother, Ida.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in honoring Tony Addotta as Knight of the Month for February, 2001.

Congratulations Tony!

Grand Knight Column CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

Brothers,

On March 29th we celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus.

In October of 1881 a small group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. This group was lead by Father Michael J. McGivney - our founding father.

The purpose of this meeting was to help Catholic men maintain their faith and to promote closer ties of fraternity. They also wanted to set up a fraternal insurance plan that would provide financial assistance to the widows and children of a deceased brother.

On March 29, 1882 the Knights of Columbus was chartered in Connecticut.

And on March 29, 2001 we celebrate the 119th Anniversary of Father McGivney's dream for our order.

Grand Knight Clarence Cunningham

WE NEED YOU

Brothers,

Our Council is looking for candidates who would like to become officers for the 2001-2002 Columbian year.

You can experience first hand all the great work done by our **GREAT** Council.

If you are interested Please contact our nominating committee representative Kevin Collins at (908) 688-2038.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 14, 2001

2pm to 4pm

Refreshments

For more info contact

Matt Cunningham

(908) 241-7710

CALENDAR "2001"

March, 2001

2 Fri. First Fri. 7:30(Dickerson Hall)
5 Mon. Officers Meeting(8:00)
10 Sat. St. Patrick's Day Parade
12 Mon. Council Meeting
12 Mon. 1st Degree
17 Sat. St. Patrick's Dance (7:30)
19 Mon. Swim Club Meeting(8:00)
22 Thurs. Columbian Club Mtg.(7:30)
26 Mon. Council Meeting

April, 2001

1 Sun. Daylight Savings Time Begins
2 Mon. Officer Meeting(8:00)
6 Fri. First Fri. 7:30(Dickerson Hall)
8 Sun. Palm Sunday
9 Mon. Council Mtg. 8:15 1st Degree
13 Fri. Good Friday
14 Sat. Children Easter Egg Hunt
15 Sun. Easter
16 Mon. Swim Club Mtg.(8:00)
23 Mon. Council Meeting(8:00)
26 Thurs. Col. Club Meeting(7:30)

May, 2001

4 Fri. First Friday
7 Mon. Officers Meeting
13 Sun. Mother's Day
14 Mon. Council Meeting
17-20...State Convention-Wildwood, NJ
21 Mon. Swim Club Meeting
24 Thurs. Columbian Club Meeting
26 Sat. Annual Poolside Mass 11:00am
28 Mon. Memorial Day Parade
Council Meeting

Annual Double Bingo

On May 12, 2001 our annual double bingo will be held at the Union Boys & Girls Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit our scholarship fund. If you have helped in the past and can do so this time, or, if you find yourself able to make the time to help for your first bingo (and earn points) it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Steve Patricco at (908) 688-8607.