



Knight Digest



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CONVENTION UPDATE MAY 13 – 16, 1999

Dear brother Knights, this is my last article about the convention. Steve Patricco and his fine staff have selected the Menu for dinner on Friday along with Saturday lunch and of course hors d'oeuvres on Saturday night. So don't be left out, reserve your room right now. The rooms are either \$65.00 or \$70.00 a night depending on the size of the room. The hospitality charge is \$28.00 per adult if you are staying three nights or \$25.00 per adult if you are staying two nights. I will need a deposit of one night motel charge along with the full hospitality charge. For example you are coming down on Friday and leaving Sunday and have two adults in your party the deposit will be \$120.00. If your room is \$65.00 a night I will return five dollars to you. For everyone that is going to the Convention you will be receiving an itinerary of things to do along with children activities schedule. Don't forget the DJ will be playing Friday & Saturday night. Call me to reserve your room. Kevin Collins 688-2038.

YANKEE BASEBALL

YANKEES
VS.
ANAHEIM ANGELS

Come and join us for a fun day out
SUNDAY, June 20, 1999

Game time 1:30
The bus leaves from
the Knights of Columbus
Good time—Good seats
Tickets \$45.00 per person
Reserve early!!!
Call Tom Magliaro
908-964-4986

RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

April 23-24-25, 1999
7AM to 6PM
All 3 Days

Doughnuts will be served in the Morning and Sandwiches at lunch for all our volunteers. Please give a couple of hours of your time.

If you have any questions, please call our Chairman Tony Quinones at 908-686-4598

CHARITABLE RAFFLE

Our quarterly charitable raffle drawing will be held at our March 22, 1999 council meeting. As you know our many charities depend on your support. If you would like additional tickets, call me at 908-964-4361.

Thank you,
John Murphy, Chairman

SWIM CLUB NEWS

Swim Club members are reminded that their 1999 membership dues must be paid through Dec. 1999. Badges will only be issued to a member or his spouse upon presentation of this membership card.

At the annual meeting held this past January, Tom Conte, Nick Iarossi, Ken Lang and Jim Freehan were elected to fill the four positions on the Directors board.

Articles passed by the membership included: Unmarried children 25 years of age or older will be assessed an annual fee of \$50 starting with the 1999 season. Dues not paid by March 1st will be subject to a \$25 penalty.

Dues are \$175 (\$165 for widows and widowers).

If you have any questions please contact Joe Hrdina at 908-686-7727 or Anthony Manochio at 908-687-4785.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Join us after the parade

March 13, 1999

Starting at 2PM
\$15.00 per person
Price includes:

Genuine Irish Band
DJ – All Day
Corned Beef Sandwiches
Hot Dogs for the Kids
Draft Beer & Soda
It's a Great Party
Contact Jeff 908-851-9201
Mike 908-851-0802

EASTER EGG HUNTER

The children's Easter Egg hunt will take place on Saturday April 3, 1999 at 1PM. For more information call Bob Scheuerman at 973-398-1340.

"PLEASE JOIN US"

Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres
Every Friday Night at the Bar
"Ladies Drinks ½ Price"
Bring Your Favorite Tapes/CD's

LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1999

6:30 to 8:00

Also on the menu
Fries

Chicken Fingers
Request with Reservation

Dessert

Beer & Soda

Adults: \$8.00

Children: \$5.00

Reservations Preferred

Contact Marty Natale

at 908-851-0692

OR

Rich Esposito

at 908-688-1676

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Advocate	James Conlon
Lecturer	Paul Weisenbacher
Columbian Club Pres	Jeff Garbiras
Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

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

GODFATHER'S MESHUGGENER WEDDING

June 5, 1999
 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM
 \$85.00 per couple

For information and reservations contact Vinnie Iannuzzi at 908-687-9381 or Rich Esposito at 908-688-1676. Please make reservations early, as this event will sell out quickly.

SWIM CLUB POINT SYSTEM

Any Swim Club Members who have been allowed to join without having satisfied their initial requirements, are now required to show proof, by submitting their points card, that they have fulfilled their 11 point requirement, which is due by the beginning of the 1999 season. Members who cannot show proof of their points, (as stated in previous digest and mailing) will forfeit their membership and bond paid.

To earn points you must keep yourself up to date. To do this you should try to attend a meeting, read your digest, make the upcoming work parties by the swim club or Columbian club, which both, not only earn points, but also two pool passes. Our first work party is scheduled for March 20, 1999 at 8AM. It is your responsibility to seek your points, as no one will seek you out!

In the bar at the council, on the bulletin board, is a posted list of upcoming affairs & phone numbers to earn points. All committee chairmen should be sure to list their events.

Tom Conte
 851-0710

DOUBLE BINGO

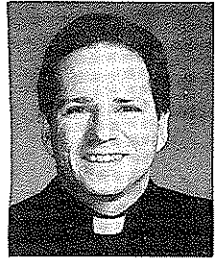
Our annual Double Bingo this year is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 1999. The first Bingo starts at 7:30PM and the second one at 10PM.

We need workers and players to make this event a success. If you would like to be a part of this project, please contact Jules Pruszkowski at 908-688-2846. --

This event benefits our Scholarship Fund.

Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

I thought for the next few weeks or longer, I would like to bring to your attention the importance of Sunday Mass attendance.

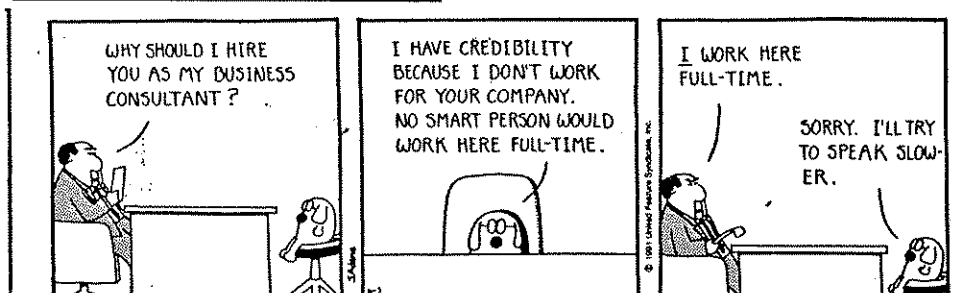


"Day to day, people gather at different times in different groups and places for different purposes. Some of these times, we have nothing to do but be there – at most, we are a group of individuals together. Assembling at the bus stop or the train station, in the school auditorium, at the theater or the sports stadium – just being there is enough. At other assemblies – the work place, a party, a meal – we must do more than just be there. We must talk to each other, reach out our hand to each other, perhaps sing with each other. We must participate in the action to fulfill the purpose of the assembly; or it is not an assembly, merely a group of people who happen to be in the same place at the same time.

What kind of an assembly are we when we gather on Sunday for liturgy? Is just being there enough?

What does being the body of Christ mean? Where in this world that stresses individualism can we make that a reality, if not when we come together at Sunday Mass? We assemble to praise and thank God – together. We ask for God's blessing and we pray for all people – together. We listen to the word and we sing – together. It's not easy, but it's what we as baptized Catholics are supposed to do.

God bless you and your family,
 Fr. Tony



**Grand Knight's Column
RICH ESPOSITO**

The season of Lent is upon us, and it is time for spiritual awakening of our faith. It is a time of reflection and sacrifice. It is not the giving up of our favorite snack



Food or TV show, but is giving of ones self to assist and serve others. The Knights first principle is Charity, and the need to aid and assist others is an ongoing one. As I asked in previous columns the need for participation of members to support our charitable raffles, retarded citizens drive and other fund raising activities for charitable needs will enable us to assist our fellow human beings in accordance with the spirit of Lent of not receiving but giving. In this way you not only help yourself but also help the Council.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Charity Car Raffle Committee, Nick Iarossi, Sal Nemezio, Tony Ferraro, Tom Conti, and Mike Loguidice the K of C was able to raise thousands of dollars for charity. This is a prime example of our brothers pulling together and making an idea become a reality. Sometimes even when we put forth our best efforts we feel like we are being stabbed in the back. When people feel moved to express an opinion, weigh the impact of your words and keep this thought in mind. We are all trying to do the best we can to reach a common goal.

Much thanks is also in order to the members and friends of our council that have purchased raffle tickets knowing full well that their ticket purchase was going to support **CHARITY** and then maybe if their luck holds out they will walk away **HAPPY** they won a prize.

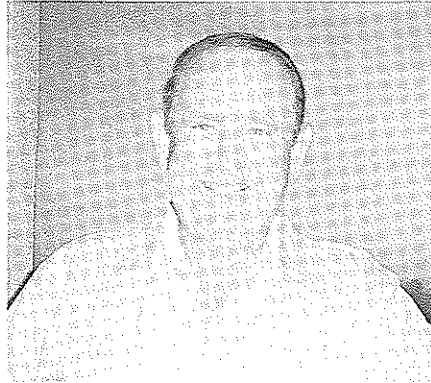
God bless all of you and have a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Grand Knight,
Rich Esposito

SOFTBALL

Spring league on Sunday mornings. If interested contact Marty Natale at 908-851-0692.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
February 1999**



John Murphy is a resident of Union. He and his wife Marie have been married for seventeen years. They have three children, Linda, Richard & Kathleen; they also have five grand children. John is a very proud member of Union Council 4504 for 15 years. Since his retirement from the Newark police department, John has become a daily communicant of St. Michael's Church.

John is a devoted family man and is always willing to help out. He is the chairman of our quarterly raffle which is a full time job in itself. John and his wife can always be seen taking care of their three youngest grandchildren.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother John Murphy as Knight of the Month for February 1999.

MEMBERSHIP

Look around. What you see are a lot of young, new members helping our council thrive!!!! How can you contribute to this growth? Sponsor a new member!!! When you look around it is apparent that a lot of good catholic gentlemen want to belong to our worthy organization. Certainly you know someone that should belong, be it a co-worker, friend, or member of your family.

Union Council has the ability to reach 2000 members by the jubilee 2000. Goals.. help..you are the people that can reach our goal by bringing in members!!

Join the team!! Sponsor!!

Fraternally,
Tom Conte
851-0710

CALENDAR

March, 1999

- 1 Mon.....Officers Meeting
- 5 Fri.....First Friday
- 8 Mon.....Council Meeting
- 13 Sat.....St. Patrick Day Party
- 15 Mon.....Swim Club Meeting
- 22 Mon.....Council Meeting
- 24 Wed.....Program Meeting 7:30
- 25 Thur.....Columbian Club Meeting

April, 1999

- 2 Fri.....Good Friday
- 3 Sat.....Childrens Easter Egg Hunt
- 5 Mon.....Officers Meeting
- 12 Mon.....Council Mtg 1st Degree
- 19 Mon.....Swim Club Meeting
- 22 Thur.....Columbian Club Meeting
- 23(Fri) – 25.....Annual Retarded Citizens Drive
- 26 Mon.....Council Meeting

May 1999

- 3 Mon.....Officers Meeting
- 7 Fri.....First Friday/
K of C Communion Supper
- 10 Mon.....Council Meeting
- 13-15..State Convention – Wildwood
- 17 Mon.....Swim Club Meeting
- 22 Sat.....Council Bingo
- 24 Mon.....Council Meeting
- 25 Tue.....Program Meeting
- 26 Wed.....1st Degree
- 27 Thur.....Columbian Club Meeting
- 29 Sat.....Annual Poolside Mass
- 31 Mon.....Memorial Day Parade

INSURANCE REPORT

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Your savings could remain liquid, not subject to the long expensive process of probate. They could be protected from most creditors. All the same time, you could experience one of the most sought-after investment benefits --- compounding INTEREST. And emergency funds can be withdrawn without penalty.

Sound too good to be true? It's not. The only thing that keeps it from being a reality is a 15-minute appointment with me.

Call me, Rich Fuentes @ 908-925-9131.