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PAST GRAND KNIGHT DINNER DANCE

Honoring
P.G.K. ROBERT WOZNIAK



PGK Robert Wozniak

Saturday, September 30, 1995
7:30-11:30 PM

Dinner—Open Bar—Live Band

Donation \$25.00 per person

For Reservations Call:

Mr. Capp—964-3143

or

Ray Pruszkowski—688-0559

CHINESE AUCTION “A Christmas Fantasy”

Friday Evening
October 20, 1995

Council Home

7 PM-11 PM

For Reservations Call:

**Mr. Capp
964-3143**

**Bob Wozniak
964-4632**

**Ernie Santorelli
688-7169**

\$5.00 Donation

REFRESHMENTS

COUNCIL PICNIC

September 16, 1:00-7:00 PM
Raindate September 17

*Plenty of Fun, Good Food, Beer and Soda
Youth Activities*

For Ticket Info Call:

Joe Weber—851-9871 + The Gatehouse—688-9631 + Andy Popp, PGK—688-6951

Deadline for tickets is September 6th

Adults \$9.00

Children (5-15) \$7.00

Family (Parents & Siblings) \$27.00

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE GATE!

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- Grand Knight Ernie Santorelli
908-688-7169
- Deputy Grand Knight .. Raymond A. Pruszkowski
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- 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

CORRECTION

Last month's listings of the lounge hours were incorrect. The correct hours are:

- Monday thru Thursday . 7:00PM-12:00PM
- Friday & Saturday 7:00PM-1:30AM
- Sunday 12:00 noon-12:00PM

K OF C BOWLING

The K of C Bowling League will begin the 1995-96 season on **Tuesday, September 5th at 9:00PM**. Our league consists of ten 4-man teams. Any member interested in bowling in our league, please contact the league secretary, **Jim Bayer at 687-4989**.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH September 1995



Brother Knight Patrick Scanlon

Brother Knight Patrick Scanlon has been a resident of Union for 12 years. He and his wife Deborah have three children: Tammy, age 26, Lisa, age 24, and P.J., age 14. They also have a grandchild, Casey, who is 4 years old. Pat and his family are parishioners of Saint Michael's church where Pat serves as a lector.

Pat attended Saint Benedict's Preparatory School where he graduated with honors. He is a graduate of Saint Peter's College with a major in political science/American history. He also holds advanced degrees from Seton Hall, Essex County College and Kean College.

Upon graduation from St. Peter's in 1974, he began his career with the Essex County Department of Public Safety as a correction officer. In later years, other assignments included legislative research analyst and coordinator of the Law Enforcement Division. He also worked for Union Hospital first as counselor, then coordinator, and finally, as director in the drug and alcohol recovery unit. He is also a nationally accredited addiction treatment and management specialist. He is recently retired from Essex County.

Pat's community involvement includes a term as president of the Board of Health where he is currently an appointed member. He is a founding member and Vice-President of the Irish American Society of Union. He is also a First County Delegate of the Democratic Club of Union and is a district leader in Union.

His involvement in the council has been varied. Most recently and notably, he has been a very active member of the Swim Club Board. This past summer, he assumed the role of pool manager when the firm that was hired became unavailable during the season. He stepped in and assured a safe and smooth pool season. He also oversaw the successful swim team.

For his service to the council and to the community, Union Council 4504 takes pride and pleasure in naming Brother Knight Patrick Scanlon as Knight of the Month for September 1995.

CALENDAR

- Sep 4 Mon Labor Day & Corn Fest
- Sep 11 ... Mon . 8:10PM Council Meeting
- Sep 15 - Oct 12 Loaves & Fishes
Food Drive
- Sep 16 .. Sat Council Family Picnic
- Sep 17 .. Sun Picnic Rain Date
- Sep 25 .. Mon . 8:10PM Council Meeting
- Sep 30 .. Sat PGK Dinner Dance
- Oct 6 Fri 7:30PM ... First Friday Mass
- Oct 7 Sat OctoberFest '95
- Oct 9 Mon ... Columbus Day (Observed)
- Oct 9 Mon . 8:10PM Council Meeting
- Oct 14 ... Sat Golf Outing
- Oct 14 ... Sat... 5:30PM Rose Sale
@ St. Michaels
- Oct 15 ... Sun All Masses Rose Sale
@ St. Mike's
- Oct 20 ... Fri Chinese Auction
- Oct 23 ... Mon . 8:10PM Council Meeting
- Oct 28 ... Sat... 5:30PM Rose Sale
@ Holy Spirit
- Oct 28 ... Sat Halloween Dance
- Oct 29 ... Sun Rose Sale @ Holy Spirit
- Nov 1 Wed Holy Day: Feast of All Saints
- Nov 3 Fri 7:30PM ... First Friday Mass
- Nov 5 Sun.. 9:00AM Memorial Mass

FAMILY ROSARY

A family Rosary service will take place on **Sunday, October 1, 1995 at 3PM** at the **St. John Neumann Monastery** in Mt. Laurel, NJ. It will be a public recitation of the Rosary by Knights and their families and friends at a beautiful Rosary Garden. For directions, contact **Peter Cassiano, tel. 609/667-7671**.

ITALIAN PASTA NIGHT

Saturday, November 11, 1995
7:30 to 12:00

Open Bar
Door Prizes
Dancing

\$36 per couple

Reserve your table now
Call Vinnie Iannuzzi—687-9381

THINK: SPRING VACATION

Council Trip to Las Vegas

4 Days—3 Nights

Leaving Newark morning of March 3rd
Returning morning of March 7th, 1996

Watch for information
in the October Digest!

Grand Knight's Column

Ernie Santorelli



This summer has been a sizzler to deal with, as we experience this unusually hot and humid weather. For those of you who are members of the Swim Club, you have been able to spend time cooling off at our pool, while others have vacationed at the beach. One thing is certain, we all have had to make some provisions to make ourselves comfortable.

This unusual climate has allowed many of our current members as well as new members to bring their families and enjoy our pleasant and relaxing atmosphere that we've all come to enjoy. We are indeed very fortunate to be able to have such a council as ours that can offer such accommodating facilities.

Our facilities have privileged us to build a comfort level that we would only have within our own home. Unfortunately this has led us all to be a little lax at our council home.

We need to remember that we are an organization and like any other organization we have certain laws and rules that need to be followed.

For example:

- As members of Union Council 4504 we are all issued travelling cards once our dues have been paid. Therefore there should be no reason not to be able to present it at the council bar, or at meetings, affairs or any time you enter council premises.
- Members who bring a guest to our council are required to have them sign our guest book.
- Children are not permitted at either the inside bar or outside bar. **This is the law!**
- Please keep in mind that when at the council, all children should be supervised by their parents to avoid any unpleasant occurrences.

Grand Knight's Column Continued

These are just some examples of rules that we've neglected and need to be implemented once again in order to secure the future of our council home. Therefore we will post and enforce these rules.

The intent is not to limit our interactions but to prolong the existence of our council and the safety of our membership and their families.

As Grand Knight of Union Council 4504 I welcome any questions or concerns that you may have and I encourage you all to take a more active role in securing the well being of this great council that we all have come to know as our home.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, you invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with your compassion for others. Touch my heart with courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim your praise. Amen.

—Priest and Brothers
of the Sacred Heart

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Social Security states a person age 30 earning \$30,000 per year till age 65 will collect \$907 a month for life. The Knights of Columbus states a male age 30 putting in the same amount that went into his social security (15.3%) till age 65 will collect \$5,130 a month for life based on our current dividend scale.

Imagine if you had the foresight to accomplish such a great plan. You would have the "Peace of Mind" your retirement money will be enough for the rest of your life. Now is the time to start because the sooner you start the greater your retirement account will be.

Statistics prove this is a large concern of many people today. Don't make excuses. Call me today so we can get you started for this necessary program.

Your Field Advisor
Tom Schreiner, LUTCF, FIC
(908) 725-6005

OCTOBERFEST '95

Saturday, October 7th, 1995

Enjoy a traditional German meal while being entertained by the Jolly Bavarians six piece German band.

There will be appetizers, desserts, coffee, draft beer, and soda. There will also be door prizes. The price is \$39 per couple and \$10 per child. This affair will be held outside in our picnic grove beginning at 1PM and ending at 6PM.

Send for tickets today!

Write to: Mike Ambrosio
1158 Bushnell St.
Union, NJ 07083

Phone 964-3584

The cut-off date is September 29

HUMANITARIAN HUNGER DRIVE

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Thank the Lord you are given the ability to give rather than the need to receive.

Once again, the Food Drive to feed the poor and disadvantaged will begin **September 15, 1995**. It has been our Council membership who has helped lead the way in charitable works. The need to rise to this challenge is again before us.

The needs of the poor and hungry will, unfortunately, remain throughout our lifetime and possibly after. Misfortune does not negate a person's right to the necessities of life: basically, food.

As Catholics and Members of the Knights of Columbus, through example, we should proudly, and with love, invoke the First Principle of our order: *Charity*. What greater act of charity is there than feeding the hungry?

Please bring a food donation to the Council home and deposit it in the card room where designated. Monetary contributions in lieu of Food donations will be greatly appreciated. All donations will be used for food or other items needed for the cause.

Fraternally,
Thomas B. Conte
John Perina
Hunger Drive Co-Chairmen

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