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November, 1999

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

Bus Departing 7:00 A.M. SHARP

COUNCIL WILL BE OPEN 6:30 AM FOR BAGELS, COFFEE, ETC.

Bring Travel Mug For Refills

Cost \$13.00 Per Person

For Reservations and Info Contact:

TOM OR MONICA HAHN

908- 851-2672

Y2K NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

DEC. 31, 1999 (no kidding)

I know its only the beginning of November and we all like to procrastinate, but I am telling you don't dawdle !! You've been waiting 2000 years for this, don't wait a second longer. Talk it over with your wife, girlfriend, friends, parents, whoever just do it. Remember the cocktail hour will be sensational, the dinner will be electrifying, the deserts will be arousing. Call up some friends and get a table or just you and your partner, we will take care of the seating. Please call Kevin Collins at 688-2038 or Clarence Cunningham 241-7710 for reservations. The price is \$45.00 per person which of course will include open bar, inordinate amount of food, enjoyable music, a quiet lounge for conversation or meditation. BOOK IT DANO !

CONVENTION 2000

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL CONVENTION

MAY 17-21, 2000

ADVENTURER MOTEL

WILDWOOD CREST, N.J.

CONTACT:

CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

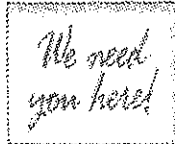
908 - 241-7710

JUBILEE 2000 COUNCIL YEARBOOK

It won't be complete without you!

FREE 8x10 natural color portrait for participating families

Free Yearbook for participating families. Immediate viewing of video proof. It takes less than an hour. Specially priced portrait packages. All major credit cards accepted.



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PHOTO TIMES ARE AVAILABLE DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8th - 13th.

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All purchased photos will be delivered To your home before Christmas (no purchase required)

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Be a part of Council history by participating in this free photography session. Contact:

Paul Weisenbacher (908) 851-0797

Tony Ferraro (908) 851-0797

For An Appointment

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

December 13, 1999

6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

\$12.00 Per Person

Dinner menu to be announced. Council members and their wives along with widows and friends are welcome.

Meeting to begin at 6:30 P.M.

Dinner served at 7:30 P.M.

For more information or reservations contact:

Jules Pruszkowski 908 - 688-2846

Rich Esposito 908 - 688-6969

BLOOD DRIVE

What can you do in an hour?

You could watch two sitcoms.

You can sit in rush-hour traffic.

You can surf the Web.

You could save a life by Donating blood.

AT

UNION COUNCIL 4504 K OF C SUNDAY, NOV. 14th, 1999

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HALLMARK ROAST OF FAME

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

A NIGHT FOR MEN

FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1999

7:30 PM TO 11:30 PM

\$10.00 PER PERSON

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Appetizer, Salad, Roast Pork Dinner, Dessert - Beer and Wine

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For Tickets:

Bob Wozniak 973-386-7734

Andy Popp 908 688-6951

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HANK SKARBEK

RUNNELL'S HOSPITAL WHEELCHAIR VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:15-9:30 A.M.

RUNNELL'S HOSPITAL

Berkley Heights, NJ

Volunteers Needed to assist

Patients attending 10 A.M. services.

To volunteer or for more information

call: Rich Esposito

908-688-6979

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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

EYES FOR THE NEEDY PROGRAM

The generosity of our council members and the people of Union Township continue as we have donated over 200 pairs of eyeglasses to this worthwhile cause. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

For questions and information, please call:
Ray Barnes (908) 436-1515

PLAYGROUND

Our playground equipment in the Picnic area has to be replaced in order to comply with current laws. To finance this project we are planning the following events.

1. Holiday Pie Sale
2. 50's Night in January
3. Mystery Dinner Theater in February or March

Pie sales will be for Thanksgiving and Christmas with Thanksgiving pies to go on sale November 14, 1999. The costs will be
 7" PIE - \$5.00
 10" PIE - \$7.00

Our 50's night will be on Jan. 22, 2000. Appearing will be the Happenings (See You In September - I've Got Rythm) featuring Bob Miranda, The Remaining Few (An Acapella Group) and our own Joey T as MC and DJ.

There will be two options for this evening.

The first is a 7 P.M. dinner with 2 free beverages. The cost is \$25.00 for the entire evening. For those who cannot make the dinner there will be seats at the bar at 9:00 P.M. for \$15.00. CASH BAR. Either way you will see our entertainers. This is a first come first serve for all seats.

There will be more information forthcoming on the Mystery Dinner Show.

All proceeds from these three events will go to purchase playground equipment. If you are unable to attend the events please make an effort to donate to our Playground Equipment Fund.

Contact:
 Steve Patricco - 908 - 688-8607

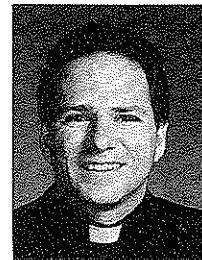
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: DECEMBER 19th
 Time: 2:00 P.M.

Please bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$10.00) with your child's name clearly printed on it for Sants. We will have a candy guessing contest with a prize for the winner. Food and refreshments will be served to the children. If you have any questions please call:

Steve Ruhi at 908 - 964-8095

Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO



The month of November is the month where we remember the dead and pray for them in a special way at masses and other prayer times. May all our beloved family and friends who have passed on enjoy the fullness of life in God's Kingdom, where the justice and peace of God reside and every tear is wiped away. What a glorious calling and destiny awaits the faithful Christian.

One of the things that makes our lives 'faithful' is prayer, both communal and individual. Jesse Ventura said that church is for the weak minded. I guess that Jesus was weak minded for he went to the synagogue each Sabbath. If it is a weakness of mind to know that one needs God, then let me be very weak. God said to the apostle Paul that "in your weakness my power is made manifest". Pride is the real weakness of mind. It is a weakness to think one is not weak. We are all contingent upon God.

Humility is the foundation of our relationship with God. We must know in our hearts that we need God. "Out of the depths I cry to you, Oh Lord," is the prayer of the psalmist in palm 130 verse one. Prayer has been described as "the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God," by St. John Damascene.

My friends in Christ, let us pray for the dead this November, but let us not fail to pray for all the living, for ourselves and others, who are fighting the good fight for truth, love and the way of the Lord, hoping to get to the promised Land Of Heaven.

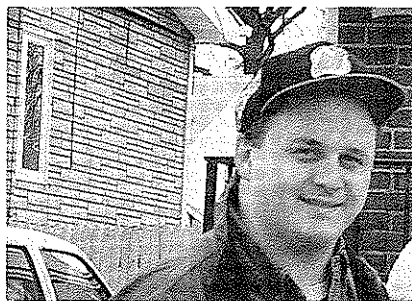
½ WAY TO SUMMER PARTY

FEBRUARY 11, 2000 - 8-12 P.M.
 \$15.00 Per Person

Featuring - Dr. Cheeko - beer - wine
 - soda and sandwiches

Contact: Clarence Cunningham
 908 - 241-7710

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH October, 1999



SHAWN K. YOUNG

Shawn K. Young is a resident of Union. He and his wife, Jeanine have been married for nine years. They have two children, Alyassa age 6 and Anthony age 3. Shawn and his family are parishioners of Holy Spirit. Shawn is employed by National Program Services a wholesale Ins. Co.

Shawn has been a member of Council 4504 for the past four years. Shawn is presently a director on the Columbian Club Board, Shawn also bartends at the council bar. Shawn likes golf, football and basketball in his spare time.

Union Council 4504 is proud to name Shawn K. Young as our October 1999 Knight of the Month.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE November, 1999

On October 2, 1999, we held our first supermarket collection at the Edwards Food Store on Stuyvesant Avenue, which raised over 500 pounds of food and supplies. We will again be asking for your assistance from our brother Knights as we'll holding similar events in the coming weeks. Volunteers will be needed for collection, sorting and distribution, and all participation will satisfy point requirements. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Nov. 6 – 10-4 PM
ShopRite Market, Morris Avenue
Mon. Nov 15 – Fri. Nov. 19
Union Elementary School Drive

Your assistance in this cause will be greatly appreciated. Private donations can be left in our food box, located in our council. For questions and information, please call:

Ray Barnes (908) 436-1515
Tom Conte (908) 687-4898

Grand Knight's Column KEVIN COLLINS

Dear Brother
Knight's :

I was talking to our digest editor the other day, and I was astonished to find out that we mail close to twenty one hundred letters each month. You can imagine the work involved getting this news letter out to our brothers and their families.



I am bringing this to your attention because, I feel it is significant to appreciate how meaningful the digest is to our council. If you happen to read the whole digest last month, you will notice there were 14 different events or functions that were listed in October. That means there was 14 different chairman involved in getting their articles to our editor. That means there were 14 separate functions coming up to attend, or to give a pint a blood or food for the needed or old glasses for the needed. Now I am the first to realize, it is inconceivable to attend all the activities we have planned, but I also think it is important to try to make one or two. Whether taking your children or grandchildren to our Halloween party or bringing your family to our memorial breakfast it's not hard to do.

Brothers, believe me I know how busy your lives have become, but if you could just come to a meeting or social event we would truly appreciate it. Remember we all have bills & mortgages to pay. I just seem to sleep a little easier knowing The Knights Of Columbus is helping people less fortunate.

Please don't forget the Knights of Columbus main principles. We are **CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, & PATRIOTISM** with charity always being our primary goal.

I invite all of you to participate in as many meeting as possible and see first hand the tens of thousands of dollars we give away to local charities.

Fraternally yours,
Kevin Collins, Grand Knight

CALENDAR 1999 - 2000

November, 1999

- 1 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
(All Saints Day)
5 Fri. First Friday 7:30
7 Sun. Annual Memorial Mass
St. Michael's 9:00 am –
Communion Breakfast follows
At Council Hall
8 Mon. Council Meeting
10 Wed. 2nd Degree 8:15
14 Sun. ... Semi-Annual Blood Drive
15 Mon. Swim Club Meeting 8:00
18 Thur. Col. Club Meeting 7:30
21 Sun. Semi-Annual Blood Drive
22 Mon. Council Meeting 8:15
24 Wed. 3rd Degree
25 Thur.. Thanksgiving council closed

December, 1999

- 3 Fri. First Friday 7:30
6 Mon. Officer's Mtg. 8:00
12 Sun..... Camp Fatima Christmas
Party
13 Mon. ... Annual Christmas Dinner
Meeting 6:30
18 Sat. Annual Bring a Dish
Party
19 Sun. ... Children's Christmas Party
20 Mon. Swim Club Meeting
31 Fri..... New Year's Eve Party Y2K

January, 2000

- 3 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
7 Fri. First Friday
10 Mon. ... Council Meeting 8:15
13 Thur. Annual Swim Club
Meeting 8:00
24 Mon. Council Meeting 8:15
27 Thur. Col. Club Mtg. 7:30
30 Sun. Super Bowl Party

CAMP FATIMA CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Sunday, December 12, 1999 Sr. Ann Dominic will be hosting a Christmas Party at the K of C Council Hall, 1034 Jeanette Ave. in Union.

Lunch will be served from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M..

Santa will be there at 2:30 PM with gifts for special people and picture taking.

We are inviting all special people, their parents and councilors of Camp Fatima.

Please cal Sr. Ann at 908 – 686-5271 if you plan on attending.