



# Knights Digest



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Ed Collins, Vice President of the Union Firemen's Benevolent Association Local #46 presents our Grand Knight Rich Esposito with a \$500 check to be donated to Camp Fatima.

The money was raised at a charity softball game where the Fire Department defeated the Police Department 21-9.

## Children's Christmas Party

Date: December 20<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Food and refreshments will be served to the children. Please bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$7:00) with your child's name on it for Santa to give to them.

## COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14, 1998  
8:00 - 11:00 P.M.  
\$12 Per Person

Dinner includes: Salad, Chicken Saltambocca, Potatos, Green Beans Also- Dessert - Beer - Soda Council members & their wives along with friends of members are welcome.

Contact Jules Pruskowski  
908-688-2846  
Andy Popp  
908-688-6951

## CHARITY CAR RAFFLE COUNCIL 4504

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** 1999 Chevy Malibu LS, loaded with many extras valued at \$20,255.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** 36" Panasonic Color Television with PIP and Surround Sound valued at \$1,197.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Sony 200W 5CD shelf System Stereo with remote valued at \$499.97

\$100.00 Per Chance

Drawing Date: Jan. 16, 1999

*350 MAXIMUM CHANCES TO BE SOLD, 250 MINIMUM CHANCES FOR RAFFLE TO BE HELD OR A FULL REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.*

**Ticket information contact:**

**Nick Iarossi (908) 688-8941**

**Sal Nemezio (908) 964-6288**

**Mike Loguidice (908) 688-4003**

**Tony Ferraro (908) 851-0797**

## WELCOME

To all Special Children, Parents and Adults

It is time again to  
Get together for a Christmas  
Celebration

**Date: Sunday, December 13, 1998**

Place: Knights of Columbus  
1034 Jeanette Ave  
Union, N.J. 07083

Lunch will be served at  
1:00PM-2:00PM

Santa will be there at 2:30PM  
With gifts for special people and  
pictures with Santa

We are inviting all Special People of  
New Jersey also  
Campers, Parents and Counselors of  
Camp Fatima

Please contact Sr. Ann at  
908-686-5271 by Dec.4, 1998

## CONVENTION NEWS!!! MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> 1999

I know winter is upon us, along with Christmas and the New Year. So who is even thinking about the Convention. Just remember when that first winter storm of the season hits, and dumps ten inches of snow and your children can't go out and play, you are going to wish you had a Youth Active Director keeping your children busy, just like they had at the Convention.

For all our new members the Convention is a great place to bring your families and meet your brother knights and their splendid families. You can come down on Thursday and stay three nights or come down and Friday and stay two nights.

Once again we will be lodging at the fabulous Ocean View Motel right on the beach in Wildwood Crest. The nightly room rates are between \$55 and \$65 per night. The motel has a heated outdoor pool, miniature golf course and a play area for children. There will of course be a youth director to keep the kids entertained on Saturday. The tentative itinerary for the Convention weekend is as follows: Breakfast- Friday, Saturday, Sunday. A marvelous buffet dinner on Friday night. Big barbecue lunch with all the fixing's on Saturday. Pool side Mass on Saturday night. DJ on the patio Saturday night along with finger foods. Hospitality Room Thursday through breakfast on Sunday.

There will be a hospitality fee of \$28.00 per adult for 3 nights and \$25.00 per adult for 2 nights. A deposit of one night lodging and your full hospitality fee will be required by March 1 to hold your room. Because of the great bargain and the marvelous time we all had last year, it is recommended you reserve your room right away. Please call me at 688-2038. Thank-you Kevin Collins.

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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

## NEW YEARS EVE

Reserve Now – Limited Seating  
 Music by the Famous  
**“Good Fortune Band”**  
 Cocktail Hour 8PM  
 Dancing 9PM – 2AM  
 Sit Down Dinner 9:30 PM  
 Dessert & Coffee House  
 Available all Night.  
 \$84.00 Per Couple  
 Reserve Now!  
 Call Vinnie Ianuzzi  
 687-9381

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

### JFK ASSEMBLY 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE

Recently I reviewed the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree membership list for the first time since I became the Faithful Navigator. I experienced ambivalent feelings as I learned that many of my 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Brothers who I work with on a regular basis were also 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights. I have never seen these Brothers at any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree function and I never realized that so many of you are 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members.

If any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight would like to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, please contact me for further details.

Fraternally yours,  
 Anthony Ferraro, Jr.  
 Faithful Navigator  
 Home 908-851-0797  
 Work 732-777-1999

## FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all those who gave of themselves, including committeemen Tony Quinones and Jeff Tobie, Grand Knight Rich Esposito, previous chariman Tom Conte and John Bernardes, Lou Clemente, Frank DiProfio, Tom DiStefano, Rich Fortunato, Ed Goerke, Tom Musarra, Jules Pruszkowski, Bob Scheurman, Harry Weckerly and everyone who made a contribution from our great Council #4504.

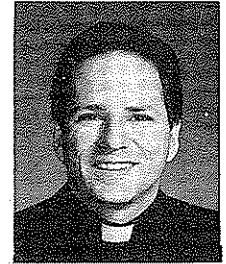
Thanks also to the special people outside of our council, including A7P, Edward's Super Stores, Emiliani Enterprises, Joey's Café, Looz Auto Repair, Multi Chevrolet, Nawrocki's Pharmacy, Red Devil, Shop Rite, Union Center National Bank, Union Township Public Schools, St. Michael's Church and Sr. Ann Dominic, and Cub Scouts Pack 169.

You have all done something very special.

## MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to all our new 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members!! January 25, 1999 will be our next First Degree at Union Council. This holiday season give the gift of sponsorship into the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world.

## Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO



In one of my favorite Christmas carols, the words 'the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight' seem to sum up for me the meaning of Christmas. For when Christ was born a new day dawned for humanity. A Savior was given to us to conquer all the ills that plague our existence, ills caused by sin. The name Jesus means savior. The name Jesus was given to Mary's child because, the angel, said, "He would save us from our sins." Sin separated us from God, from one another and caused us to have all kinds of problems. Jesus conquered sin when he died and rose for us. Then why is there not total peace on earth? Is it not because too many have ignored his coming. God does not force himself on others. We have to ask Him to help us in our lives. We have to repent of our pride and recognize our need for him. In the Book of Revelation, Jesus says to us, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. To anyone who opens the door to their heart I will come in and dwell with them." God is a gentleman. He does not go where he is not asked to go. But for those who ask his help, God is there immediately, to help you with anything. Jesus also says, "Behold, I make all things new." "If we have faith we will see the glory of God." This Christmas let us give the greatest of gifts to God, our hearts. Let us have greater faith in what God can do for us. May God bless you during this holy season of Christmas. Merry Christmas – God loves you.

Father Anthony

## BRING A DISH

Our annual Bring A Dish Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 19, 1998.

This year we will be raffling off a color T.V.. Contact Jeff at 908-851-9201 for more information.

## Grand Knight's Column RICH ESPOSITO

Holidays are a wonderful and exciting time of the year. Christmas time is nearer then we can imagine and we get lost in the pressure of the



Materialistic holiday season and forget or neglect the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ. Sometimes we find ourselves concentrating solely on the wrapped presents and forgetting about the presents of the heart. With God's help, we can begin to notice such things as the hug from a brother or sister, the laugh of a grandparent or the hand drawn card given to us by a child. All of these wonderful presents and more are ours for the taking; we need only to see beyond the wrapped packages. It is then we will fully experience the joys of the heart.

Many of our members give their time and talent in support of numerous functions, not only at Christmas time but also throughout the Columbian Year. This I am grateful for because without their help I could not carry out my duties as Grand Knight of this council.

My family and I would like to wish all the members and their families a Joyous and Blessed Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Grand Knight,  
Rich Esposito

## INSURANCE REPORT

Christmas is such a joyous time of year. It is a time for families to rejoice together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Since the holiday season is such a busy time of year for all families, it is very important that we spend time with our loved ones. I would like to wish all my fellow brother knights and their families a safe and happy holiday season. Keep Christ in Christmas. Your K of C Insurance Agent; Tom Schreiner, 908-725-6005

## GOLF GETAWAY

**Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
Feb. 26 – March 1, 1999**

- Roundtrip airfare from Newark airport via Myrtle Beach Express.
- 3 nights accommodations at the Sea Crest Oceanfront Golf Resort.
- 3 full breakfast daily.
- 3 rounds of Golf including a shared cart.
- Cocktail party on Sunday evening.
- Car rentals ( 4 golfers per car).
- All taxes.

The Total cost is \$475.00 per person (based on double occupancy). A non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is required no later than December 6<sup>th</sup> to confirm space. The final payment of \$225.00 is due by January 20, 1999.

Anyone interested please contact John Peters 908-810-1283. Please advise the names of everyone in your foursome.

- Space is limited (only 40 seats available)
- No reservations will be accepted after Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

## ROSE SALE

Sincere thanks to all whom volunteered their time during our annual Rose sale. Due to your efforts and the generosity of the parishioners of St. Michael's and Holy Spirit \$1598 was raised to help women chose life for their unborn children.

Jim Sondey,  
Respect Life Chairman

## SUNDAY FOOTBALL

- Direct T.V.
- Food Served
- All Draft Beer \$1.00

Direct T.V. provides for 3 different games going on at once.

Our kitchen crew prepares delicious foods and donations are appreciated. It's a great inexpensive afternoon!

## CALENDAR

December

4 Fri.....First Friday 7:30  
7 Mon.....Officers Meeting  
13 Sun.....Camp Fatima  
                  Christmas Party  
14 Mon....Annual Christmas Dinner  
                  Meeting 6:30  
                  Digest Articles Due  
17 Thur.....Columbian Club Mtg  
18 Fri.....Federation Mtg  
19 Sat.....Bring a Dish Party  
20 Sun...Children's Christmas Party  
21 Mon.....Swim Club Mtg  
23 Wed.....Program Meeting 7:30  
31 Thur.....New Year's Eve Party

January 1999

4 Mon.....Officers Meeting  
8 Fri.....First Friday  
11 Mon.....Council Meeting  
                  Digest Articles Due  
15 Fri.....Annual Swim Club Meeting  
18 Mon. ....Swim Club Meeting  
25 Mon.Council Meeting First Degree  
27 Wed. ....Program Meeting 7:30  
28 Thur.....Columbian Club Meeting  
31 Sun. ....Annual Super Bowl Party

## SUPER BOWL PARTY

**Sunday January 31, 1999  
5 – 9 P.M.  
Giant Screen TV**

\$15.00 Adults Draft Beer & Soda  
\$ 7.00 Children

Hot & Cold Appetizers = Buffalo Wings, Mozzarella Sticks, Fried Mushrooms, Zucchini Sticks, Pigs in a Blanket, Cheese & Crackers, Potato Chips & Vegetable Sticks

Half Time Meal = Sausage & Peppers, Pasta, Chili, Hot Dogs

Games for Kids  
50/50  
Giveaways  
Door Prize

Cut off date January 17, 1999

Contact C. Cunningham 241-7710  
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