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SWIM CLUB NEWS

Letters have been mailed to Swim Club Members requesting they send back to the swim club, copy(s) for proof of address on all children in their household, 25 years of age or older. A photo Driver's License or Non-Driver State I.D must be current. Failure to do so may delay your pool passes for 1999.

There will be an increase for the Swim Club year. Currently the Board is reviewing the budget, which includes necessary repairs, and remodeling. Details will be concrete by the January Annual Meeting.

If you have moved recently or you are not considering being a member in 1999, notify us at the K of C.

The Annual meeting will be held on January 15, 1999, 8:00PM at the K of C Hall. There are four Director positions for election with 3-year terms. Aside from current directors who expressed interest in running again, there will also be open nominations from the floor, at the meeting. Only Swim Club members can attend and vote at this meeting. If you have any questions concerning the election, contact the Nominating Committee, Ted Czaplá 686-7411, Anthony Manochio 687-4785, or Roger Boetsch 964-1715.

The annual letter, outlining and By-Law additions or changes, along with other related Swim Club news will be sent to your homes before the annual meeting.

A friendly reminder to new degree brothers please be sure to accumulate your needed points in order to qualify for the Swim Club membership.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

Sunday February 21, 1999

For reservations call
Nick 908-688-8941

CAR RAFFLE

Our charity Car raffle drawing has been rescheduled for Feb.19, 1999.

The drawing will take place at the Council Hall beginning at 7:00 PM. This is your last opportunity to become a winner and help support our local churches and charities. For more information contact:

Nick Iarossi (908)688-8941
Sal Nemezio (908) 964-6288
Mike Loguidice (908)688-4003
Tony Ferraro (908) 851-0797

CONVENTION UPDATE MAY 13 - 16, 1999

Since our first ad in the December Digest the response I am getting for the convention looks like we will be setting an all time record for attendance.

Where else can you take your family for the weekend - be served dinner on Friday, Lunch on Saturday and Hors'D'oeuvres on Saturday night?

Our hospitality room will have all types of refreshments throughout the weekend. Don't be left out. Call Kevin at 908-688-2038.

GODFATHER'S MESHUGGENER WEDDING

If you liked Joey and Mary's Irish/Italian Wedding, you will also love the Godfather's Meshuggener Wedding. We are planning a wedding for sometime in the spring. Details to follow in the February digest. For information and reservations contact Vinnie Iannuzzi at 908-687-9381 or Rich Esposito at 908-688-1676

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 25th annual March for Life will take place on Friday, January 22, 1999 in Washington, D.C.. Religious, political, and pro-life leaders will speak at the Ellipse in front of the White House. All will then walk to the Supreme Court building and to the congressional offices to speak with our representatives regarding the sanctity of life. A bus will leave from St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth early Friday morning and return Friday evening. If you are interested in joining tens of thousands in making a prolife statement, please call Jim Sondey, (908)688-1889.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

February 13, 1999
8:00PM - Midnight
Knights of Columbus Union
1034 Jeanette Ave.
Union, NJ
Filet Mignon Dinner
Beer & Soda
Dancing & Prizes
\$20.00 Per Person
For Reservations Call
Barney Capriglione 908-687-1566
Bob Wozniak 908-964-4632
Sister Ann Dominic 908-686-5271

All proceeds will benefit Camp Fatima

"PLEASE JOIN US"

Hot and Cold Hors D'Oeuvres
Every Friday Night at the Bar
Beginning January 8th
"Ladies Drinks 1/2 Price"
Bring Your Favorite Tapes/CD's

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

CALENDAR

January 1999

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH December 1998



Brother Michael Boscia and his family are residents of Union Township. He and his wife Janet have been married for 11 years and have three boys; Travis seven, Tyler five, and Matthew three. Mike and his family are parishioners of St. Michael's church. Travis and Tyler are students at St. Michael's School.

Since becoming a member of Union Council, Mike has enhanced our Council. You will always see him helping out at the degrees, he is helping with the retarded citizen drive, and he is forever helping St. Michael's School & Church. Mike was the chairman of this year's food drive and along with his committee did a phenomenal job.

Mike enjoys coaching his sons' basketball team, and any other activity, which includes his family.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother Michael Boscia as Knight of the Month for December 1998.

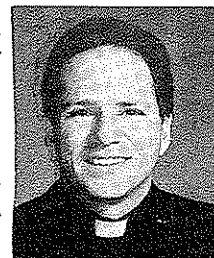
TO ALL MEMBERS

In order to succeed in our activities, we must unify our needs, keep up our interests and thoughtful endeavors and strive to participate in our functions. Back up our leaders.

Thank you,
Michael Tomko, PGK

Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

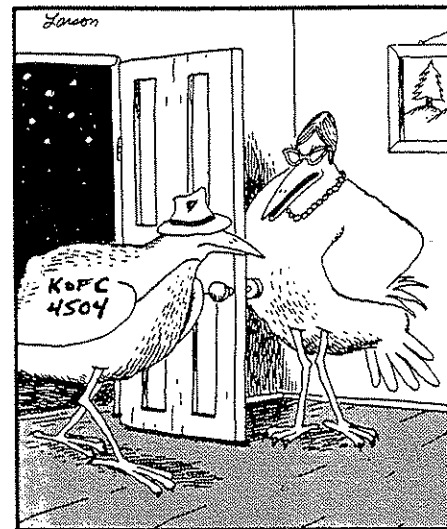
The first month of the year gets its name from the Roman god Janus, whose name means "gate". Janus has two faces. One looks behind the Other ahead. January is a month in which we look back in time and ahead.



January is the month of Epiphany. That can be the merriest day of our merry Christmastime. In most churches in North America, Epiphany is kept on the first Lord's Day of the year. A greek name for Epiphany is *ta phota*, which means: "lights". It was Advent during most of December, when the days got as short as they can get. But now the light is growing. That's something hopeful to keep in mind. Even in the dead of winter, spring is on its way.

These winter days of growing light take us to Lent. They are Carnival days. Carnival is the customary time of year for plays and puppet shows and circuses and all the human arts that can help drive the cold winter away. This is a season of hospitality. To people in need, wintertime hospitality can be a gift of life and light.

God's love be with you all,
Father Tony



"So! ... Out bob bob bobbing along again!"

**Grand Knight's Column
RICH ESPOSITO**

With the coming of the New Year many of us make resolutions with the best intentions in mind. Most of them are focused on improving our own



Physical well being such as losing weight, exercising more often or to quit smoking. While these things are important for us to live a longer, healthier life, we should also broaden our intentions to include those who are less fortunate than us.

We can resolve this year to be more charitable. Charity should be an expression of our gratitude to God for the bounty he has bestowed on us. When we are charitable during our life we help people in need, inspire others to give, and it heightens our awareness and concerns for other people.

Keep in mind that when you give, you are ultimately giving to people, even though your gift might be made to an institution or organization. Churches and other charities are made up of people. Your giving brings happiness to the lives of others and will return to you. Have a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year!!!!!!

Grand Knight,
Rich Esposito

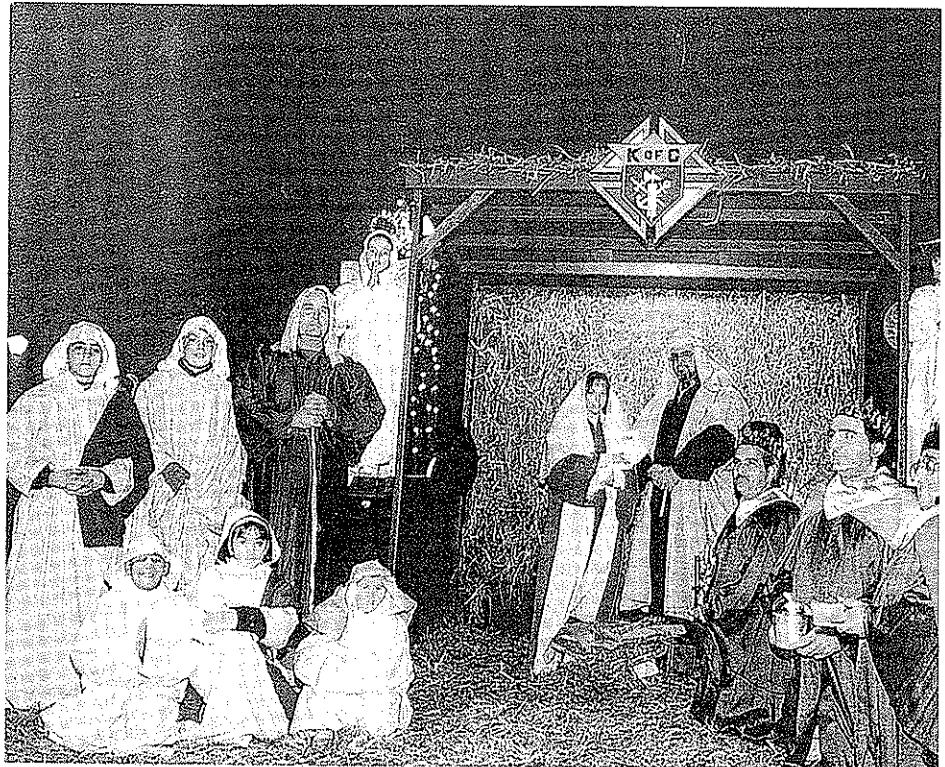
**K OF C 4504
Columbian Club
Presents**

Half way To Summer Party
Featuring New Jersey's Own
Dr. Cheeko

February 27, 1999
\$15.00 Per Person

Includes: Snacks - Sandwiches
Beer - Wine - Soda

Limited Tables
Contact - Clarence 908-241-7710
Jeff 908-851-9201



Union Council 4504 proudly performed a Live Nativity Scene this year for Union Township's Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Union Council #4504 of the Knights of Columbus distributed nativity sets to the public schools in Union for inclusion in their Christmas displays.

Pictured above L-R are Dan Hodge, Battle Hill Principal Arlene Schor, Students Deanna Hodge and Jennifer Esposito and our Grand Knight, Rich Esposito.

JOIN US

Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Council. After the parade join us for Corned Beef and lots of fun. Details will follow in the February digest.

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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