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HUMANITARIAN HUNGER HARVEST

Brothers,

The Knights of Columbus have embarked on numerous charitable campaigns over its many years in existence. Never has the need been so great, so urgent and so desperate as the necessity to feed the hungry.

At recent meetings between our State Deputy and representatives from The Community Food Bank of New Jersey, The Statewide Emergency Food and Anti-Hunger Network and other service organizations, it was made apparent that hunger was the most prevalent dilemma of our society today. The need for food to feed families extends from the poor to the upper middle class. In many cases families are just above the poverty level and cannot obtain assistance. They must make the choice of paying housing and utility costs or eating. Unfortunately, they must elect to do without food. Many who do qualify for assistance do not receive enough to meet family needs and also go to bed hungry.

Due to the seriousness of this problem, the State Deputy has elected to institute The Humanitarian Hunger Harvest Program to attack the problem in New Jersey.

The goal for this project is to collect sixty-six (66) tons of food, one ton per thousand members of the New Jersey Knights of Columbus. Each council member is asked to donate three pounds of food or two dollars to the Hunger campaign

There will be two collections-

September 15, 1992

to

October 12, 1992 (Harvest Day)

March 1, 1993

to

UNION COUNCIL PICNIC - Saturday, September 12, 1992

Time: 1 PM to 7 PM

Rain Date: Sunday, September 13, 1992

Good Food - As Usual !!! - Beer and Soda

Entertainment - Pony Rides & Moon Walk

Door Prizes for Advance Ticket Purchase Only

Prices:

Advance Purchase:

Under 5 Free

5 to 17 - \$6

Adults - \$8

Family - \$25

At the Gate:

Under 5 Free

5 to 17 - \$8

Adults - \$10

Family - NO TICKETS AT GATE

*Past Grand Knight
Dinner Dance*

Honoring

PGK Donald Pfarr

Sat. Sept. 26th 1992

7 to 12

Cocktails, Dinner

Dancing

and Open Bar

\$25.00 per person

Call

Mr. Barney Capp at

964-3143

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 11.....First Friday
Sept. 12.....Council Picnic
Sept. 13..... Council Picnic-Rain Date
Sept. 26.....PGK Dinner Dance
Oct. 2.....First Friday
Oct. 17.....Golf Outing



CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME

On Sept. 23, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. at Rabkin Field, Union, Union Council 4504 will play the WNEW-FM ROCKERS. The proceeds from this game will go to the Council Scholarship Fund. For tickets or information please contact John Esposito 688-1665 or Ernie Santorelli 688-7169.

March 29, 1993 (Founders Day)

Brothers, in this day and age, in this United States, there is no need for anyone to go to bed hungry. Knowing this problem exists all around us will not permit anyone of good conscience to do nothing.

Thank you for your cooperation in this project.

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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

TELEPHONE

The results of our new telephone calling system have been encouraging despite the fact that only a few of those "committed" members have been showing up. As always, the personal aspect brings out additional showing.

The present slate indicates 25 committed names so it is obvious that we will need twice that many commitments if we want it to work without the "extras". Please give this your serious thought and consider joining us.

We thank those brothers who have been showing up on a regular basis, as they promised

KNIGHT of THE MONTH September, 1992



Tom Koscica

Our Knight Of The Month for September 1992 is Tom Koscica. Tom with his wife Brenda and his two children Karen and Mark have been residents of Union for 24 years. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Parish in Union.

Since becoming a 3rd degree member of our council in 1982, he has been an active brother knight. As is the case with many of our members much of Tom's work is done behind the scenes. He has donated many hours at swim club work parties over the years before becoming a member of the board 3 years ago. His current position on the board puts him in charge of pool maintenance and grounds where there is always work to be done. Most of his work is done during the off hours at the pool. Minor repairs on the pool and picking up supplies are just some of his responsibilities.

Tom is employed as a tool and die maker with Accurate Products in Hillside where he has been a dedicated worker for over 30 years. Some of his hobbies include being the family photographer and working out at the gym. Tom has also been known to be seen at Raceway Park in Englishtown where he enjoys a day at the races.

Union Council is pleased to congratulate Tom Koscica as our Knight Of The Month for September 1992.

K of C ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

October 17, 1992
October 24, Raindate
Spooky Brook Golf Course
Start times will be determined based on full payment of foursomes.
\$45 per dufer—Includes Green fees, cart, food, beer and PRIZES.
For reservations and additional information contact:

John Peters 964-6869

Grand Knight's Column

Jim O'Connell



Can it be that another Summer season has slipped by? As you receive this copy of the Knights Digest, we will be entering September. Some of us with reluctance, and some with enthusiasm. The reluctant ones are surely our children, who are

seeing the rapid approach of another LONG school year. For them, I hope that the reluctance turns to enthusiasm, as they are faced with new and exciting challenges.

But our children won't be the only ones with new and exciting challenges this month. In terms of Council activity, September appears to be a very busy month.

First of all, we get one last opportunity to enjoy a fun filled Summer day with our Annual Council Picnic. This year it will be held on September 12th, with a rain date on the 13th. I have met with the Picnic Committee, and can assure you that this years event will be one terrific day, so get your tickets early. This year we will have a drawing for a door prize for advanced ticket holders ONLY. See Jim Feehan for details and tickets.

Next, we will begin the first of two collections for the Humanitarian Hunger Harvest drive. Please see the article this month for details. If this program is to succeed, we will need the cooperation of EVERY Brother Knight, so PLEASE help. For such a small contribution, we can do so much good.

On Wednesday, September 23 our Council will be hosting a charity softball game played against a celebrity team from the radio station WNEW-FM. The game will begin at 7:30pm on Rapkin field, behind Union High School. The proceeds from the game will help to replenish our councils Scholarship fund, so come out and cheer our team on. See John Esposito or Jim Feehan for tickets.

To culminate a very active month, we will have our annual Past Grand Knights Dinner on September 26th. This will be our opportunity to honor Don Pfarr, PGK for his very successful year as Grand Knight of Union Council. Lets all come out and show Don how much we appreciate his leadership and guidance. See Barney Capriglione, PGK for details.

So as you can see, September is quite a busy month. But as I look forward on our calendar, I can see that the rest of this year will be equally as active.

