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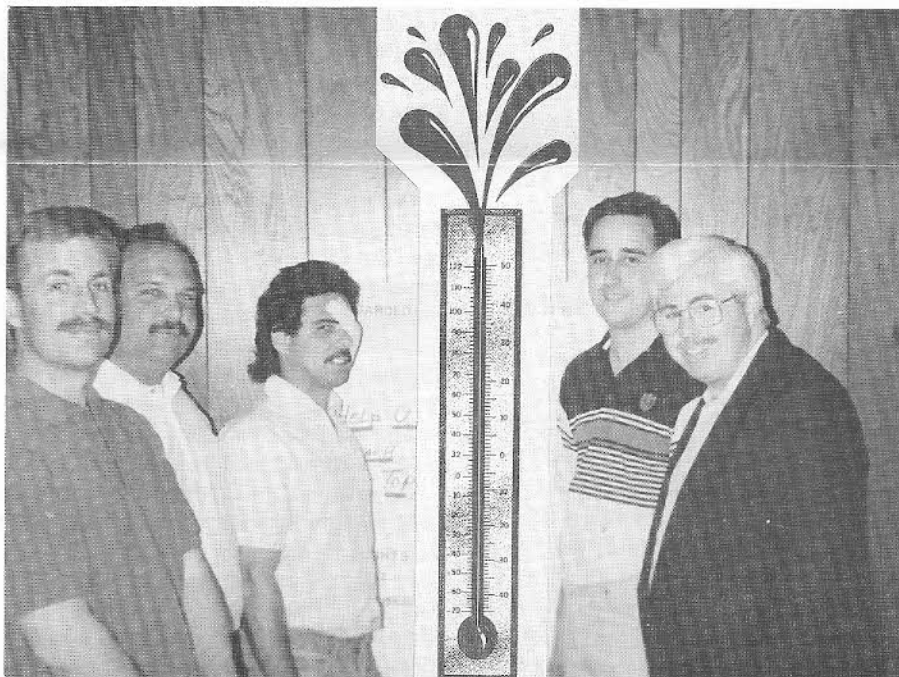
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## 22,000 AND STILL CLIMBING



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE GREG BLAZINSKI, MARTY NATALE, MIKE EGER, RAY FLUET, AND PAT SHERIDAN. MISSING FROM PHOTO IS JOHN ESPOSITO.

The Retarded Citizens Drive was conducted last April 22, 23, & 24. This year we collected TWENTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS for our SPECIAL FRIENDS and donations are still coming in. Union Council members can be very proud of their council for the continuing help and education this money will provide to the organizations we support.

The success of this year's drive did not happen by accident. It was the end result of long hours and hard work by some of your fellow members on the R.C.D. committee. We had our first meeting in September 1993 and followed it with at least 2 meetings a month and many phone calls right up til this past April. The CO-CHAIRMEN of the committee are:

MIKE EGER - CYO basketball game and March Madness fund raiser.

GREG BLAZINSKI - Schedule and direction for the weekend collection.

MARTY NATALE-Telemarketing campaign.

JOHN ESPOSITO - Corporate donations.

I owe a personal debt of gratitude to these men and to their staffs for making this drive the success it is.

Our telemarketing campaign produced over 180 members, wives, girlfriends and children coming out to help us collect. One of our members, who had been called, stopped and thanked me for giving him the opportunity to help someone else. He went on to say "Isn't this the reason why we all joined the Knights". I believe it is and next year when you get a call try to give a couple of hours. You will definitely feel good that you are part of a successful campaign that is helping our mentally handicapped citizens.

On behalf of Union Council #4504 and myself I would like to thank again the members of the R.C.D. committee, Frank Dickerson and Dominick Clementoni for counting the money for 3 days, Don Hibbard for feeding us during the drive, the members and friends that came out to collect, the wives and children of the committee members and especially my wife Diane and my children Lauren & Kristen for allowing me the opportunity to do this with their support.

HELP US TO CONTINUE HELPING OTHERS

PAT SHERIDAN  
CHAIRMAN

**BLOOD DRIVE - JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> - 11A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

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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 of Events

June 1 ..... 8:15PM ..... 2nd Degree  
June 3 ..... 7:30PM ..... First Friday  
June 5 ..... Corpus Christi Sunday  
June 5 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification  
June 6 ..... 50th Anniversary of D-Day  
June 10 ..... 8:15 PM ..... 3rd Degree  
June 13 ..... 8:15PM ..... Council Meeting  
June 14 ..... Flag Day  
June 19 ..... Father's Day  
June 25 ..... Blood Drive  
June 27 ..... 6:30PM. Awards Dinner Meeting

## KNIGHT of THE MONTH June 1994



### Brother Knight Michael Eger

Brother Knight Michael Eger lives in Union along with his wife, Nancy and their daughter, Emily. Mike and Nancy have been married for over eighteen years. Mike and his family are communicants of St. Michael's Church in Union. Mike grew up in Irvington and attended Essex Catholic High School where he played basketball and baseball.

Michael became a Knight of Columbus in 1988 when he joined Union Council #4504. For more than 5 years he has supported our council through his regular attendance at council business meetings as well as participation in the various council social and charitable events such as Rose Sunday, the Retarded Citizen's Drive and the Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Dance.

Michael is employed by Robert's Fine Jewelry in Warren, New Jersey.

When Michael is not working, he enjoys supporting St. Michael's Parish as one of the founding members of the Father's Guild, working the BINGO's and helping the School Board. Mike also enjoys playing basketball wherever there is a game going on.

Union Council #4504 takes pleasure in naming Brother Knight Michael Eger as Knight of the Month for June 1994.

### ***A Prayer for Father's***

*May God, who gives life on earth  
and in heaven, lead you to walk  
by the light of faith and so help  
your children attain the good things  
Christ had promised us.*

## Grand Knight's Column

Ray Fluet



**EVERYBODY SING ALONG.** I'm so glad we had this time together, just to have a laugh or sing a song. Seems we just get started and before you know it

comes the time we have to say so long. After spending a year as Grand Knight you start to lose it a little bit.

This year's May Crowning as part of our First Friday Program was just a beautiful celebration. I recommend that you mark it on your calendar for next May if you were unable to attend this year. I would like to thank John Huetz and Barney Capriglione for their efforts in putting together the Mass and the Dinner that followed. I would also like to thank Fr. Dembow for celebrating the Mass.

I would like to thank Bob Sugzda and his committee along with the Columbian Club and the Swim Club for Fun Night at the council that was enjoyed by all who attended and also raised \$1,600 towards our new computer system.

On July 1st, 1994, Robert Wozniak will take over the reigns as Grand Knight of our council. I ask for him the same support, the same understanding, the same patience given to me that every Grand Knight must have in order to be successful. Bob was an excellent Deputy Grand Knight as well as an excellent Faithful Navigator of The Fourth Degree. Bob has the experience, the high moral standards, and the love of the Knights of Columbus that is needed to be a great Grand Knight. I ask all of us to rally around him and give him the support necessary in what I am sure will be an excellent upcoming year.

This article will end my writing career and soon my year as Grand Knight of this great council will also come to an end. It has definitely been a challenging year. There were struggles along the way and there were many successes. Since it would take too much space to thank people personally, I would like to thank everybody and anybody who helped our council exceed its mighty goals. Remember, most importantly I thank you for the people who have benefitted from your efforts.

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