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A Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Lord, we thank you for the
goodness of our people and
for the spirit of justice
that fills our nation. We thank
you for the beauty and
fullness of the land and the
challenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and
our rest, for one another,
and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord*

From "Catholic Household Blessing & Prayers"



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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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

Nov. 5.....7:30 PM.....First Friday
Nov. 7.....1:30 PM.....Crop Walk
Nov. 8.....8:15 PM.....1st Degree
Nov. 14.....Memorial Mass & Breakfast
Nov. 17.....2nd Degree
Nov. 21.....10:00 AM.....Blood Drive
Nov. 22.....8:15 PM.....Council Meeting
Nov. 24.....8:15 PM.....3rd Degree
Dec. 3.....7:30 PM.....First Friday
Dec. 4.....Council Anniversary
Dec. 12 Camp Fatima Christmas Party
Dec. 13.....Christmas Dinner Party
Dec. 19.....Children's Christmas Party
Dec. 31.....New Years Eve Party

KNIGHT of THE MONTH NOV. 1993



**Sir Knight
Louis J. Denesch**

Sir Knight Louis J. Denesch is a life long resident of the township of Union and is a parishoner of Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church. Lou has a daughter and two grandchildren currently living in Paramus, New Jersey and a sister-in-law who lives in Florida. Lou became a knight in 1967 when he accepted membership at Union Coucil 4504. Having been a member for over 32 years, he is also an Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus.

Lou has been a member of the Swim Club for twenty-eight years and has supported the Columbian Club through active participation on Swim Club work parties. Throughout his tenure with Council 4504 he has actively supported many charitable activities. On the council level, Lou has been active through his regular attendance at business meetings, participation on membership recruitment committees and support of council activities such as Rose Sunday, Retarded Citizen Drives, Memorial Day Parades and other civic related events.

In 1972 Lou Denesh was exemplified in the Fourth Degree of our order and became a member of the John F. Kennedy Assembly. Shortly after becoming a Sir Knight, he joined the Color Corps where he continously demonstrates his strong sense of knightly responsibility and spirit of dedication as an active Corpsmen in Company "N". Being one of the senior members of the council as well as the fourth degree, Lou is constantly consulted as a mentor, resident expert, and historian.

Lou's hobbies include watching his twin grandchildren, fishing and playing golf. Lou is also a member of the Union Golden Age Senior Citizen Club.

Union Council 4504 takes pride in naming S.K. Louis J. Denesh as Knight of the Month for November 1993.

Grand Knight's Column

Ray Fluét



It can't be November already, can it?? I hope everybody is having a healthy and happy fall season.

November is the month when we hold our bi-annual Second and Third Degrees so I would like to spend some time discussing what I feel is a very important issue. The role of the sponsor and his duties to our new members. The sponsor of a potential new member is responsible for making sure firstly that the candidate is a worthy candidate. Secondly he must be with the individual through the interview process and attend all his degrees. This is extremely important because the sponsor in most cases is the only individual that the candidate knows. The sponsor should also introduce the candidate to as many Brother Knights as possible and try and make him feel at home at the council. The sponsor's role is critical to the growth of our council please do not take it lightly.

As most of you know in October we held a Chinese Auction. It was extremely successful and the proceeds raised for our charitable account should be in the \$5,000 range. There were many brothers and friends who helped make this event so successful by either soliciting gifts or by helping with the affair and I thank all of them. Specifically I would like to thank few individuals. First I would like to thank Mike Hrifko, without his tireless efforts in soliciting gift donations we probably could not have even run this event. Next I would like to thank the Chairman PGK Barney Capriglione the true leader and the man most responsible for the success of the affair last I would like to thank Barney's wife Mrtlye for being so supportive for her husband along with being his strong assistant. I am not sure if anyone can appreciate how much effort is required to put an event like this together. From watching them this year I was truly amazed. Barney, Mrtlye, Mike, and everybody who lent a helping hand I thank you on behalf of all the individuals and organizations that will benefit from the proceeds raised. You are all truly *amazing people*.

Coming up in November on the 14th we are having our Annual Memorial Mass for all our departed brothers please make every effort to attend. Details are in this digest. Have a *Happy Thanksgiving*.

Chaplain's Column

Rev. Leonard E. Dembow



It happens often in the evening when the darkness and the quiet give rise to inner thoughts and, at times, inner fears. A grief experience, an illness, worries about

children or elderly parents, financial set back; all can give rise to the feeling of being terribly alone. At times like these we are called to reach into the deepest recesses of self and muster the courage not only to continue to exist but to live fully and joyously. To believe that this is a simple task would be foolhardy but it is not an impossible one.

The difficulties of our lives gives us the opportunity to grow in courage. It will take patience, self-sacrifice, discipline and faithful love. Courage helps us to accept what cannot be changed and to struggle through what needs to be changed. People who have worked to achieve the gift of courage are those who can feel angry, hurt, or depressed, yet can bounce back into life and add a bit of laughter and enthusiasm to other lives as well as their own. But all of this cannot be generated by ourselves alone. Rather, it is in God that we find the strength and often this God gives the needed strength through the encouragement and kindness of other human beings.

Through our prayerfulness and a realization of our own inner strength with the Lord and by looking into the lives of the courageous people we know the serenity we seek will be found. I am reminded of that simple but powerful adage: "O Lord, there is nothing that can happen today that You and I can't handle."

CORRECTION

The annual Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held on November 14, 1993 not November 7th as it was printed in last month's digest. See this issue for all the details.

BLOOD DONOR DAY

NOV. 21, 1993 -

10AM - 3PM

Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast

Union Council 4504 Knights of Columbus will have their annual Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast on Sunday November 14, 1993. The Mass will be at St. Michaels Church at 9:00. Breakfast will follow at the council home. Brother Knights, their families and friends are welcome to attend. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person. For reservations please contact Barney Caprigione at 964-3143 or Gary Hornig at 241-5689.

Pizza Night

November 20th
\$15 per person
Homemade Pizza and Beer
Music and Dancing
call Vinnie for tickets 687-9381

Money Tip

After you have allocated your tithe to the Lord, pay yourself second. Paying yourself second means putting yourself and your family before any other demands on you money. Deposit a set amount each and every month into the bank or an investment program. You'll be amazed how fast your money will build if you invest a small amount REGULARLY, at a good rate of return.

Blood Drive



New Years Eve

Cocktail Hour 8PM to 9PM
Dinner - Surf and Turf
Music by the Renditions 9PM to 2PM
Noise Makers
Open Bar - 6 hours
Cake and Coffee
Contact: Vinnie Iannuzzi 687-9381
\$75 per couple
Reserve Now

Columbian Swim Club

Elections for the Board of Governors will be held at the annual Swim Club Meeting on Friday, January 21, 1994. Any member who would like to be a candidate for the board, please contact a member of the nominating committee as soon as possible.

Thank-you
Chairman Dominick M. Padovano 687-1583
Tom Koscia 964-0699
Frank Weishapl 687-0781

A November Prayer

O Lord, support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last.

From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"

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