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PARTING WORDS FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT ERNIE SANTORELLI

My brother Knights, I write to you for the last time as the Grand Knight of Union Council #4504. It has been a privilege, and an honor for me to have served as Grand Knight of Union Council #4504. Together we have accomplished so much, and as always we have been able to help those who have come to depend on our order. For me it has been a pleasure to have worked with all of you, and I have enjoyed and will always treasure the friendship that I have come to know. As Grand Knight their comes a time during the year which is filled with highs and lows as well as anxieties, but I can honestly say that I have always acted with the council's best interest in mind. This may have not always been complimentary to some of you, but then again it would be an uninteresting world if we all were in agreement.

My congratulations to the incoming officer's and I wish them a very successful year. My sincere thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Ray Pruszkowski and Chancellor Rosario Bove for all the planning and hard work that they endured in order to accommodate us all at this years convention. Many thanks to Past Grand Knight Barney Capriglione, P.G.K. Bob Wazniak and Michael Malloy, for their support and efforts during the convention, our council can always count on them.

As a delegate to the convention I am happy to report to you that Union Council #4504 received the following awards, the first place winners for the Retarded Citizen Drive, first place winners for the best degree team, and runner's - up for the Hunger Drive. Thanks to you all for your efforts and dedication, you are all responsible for these achievements.



As Grand Knight of Union Council #4504 it gave me great pleasure to accept these awards on your behalf. Union Council was also honored at Saturday night dinner banquet when Past Grand Knight Frank Weisahapl was presented with the Knight of the Year Award. Congratulations Frank we are all proud of you, and to the best of my knowledge Frank is the first council member to receive this honor.

Since this is my final article, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who played a key role during the Columbian year:

Chaplain Rev. Salvatore Malanga, District Deputy P.G.K. Bob Sugzda, Deputy Grand Knight/ R.C.D. Ray Pruszkowski, Chancellor Rosario Bove, Warden Larry Kilmer, Financial Secretary/ R.C.D./P.G.K. Frank Dickerson, Program Director/ R.C.D. P.G.K. Dominick Clementoni, Recorder Ted Czapala, Treasurer Richard Esposito, Membership Director Nick Iarossi, Fraternal Activities/Chinese Auction/Valentine Dance Chairmen P.G.K. Barney Capriglione, outside Guard / R.C.D. Chairmen Michael Aduato, Bingo Chairmen P.G.K. Julian Pruszkowski, Charity Raffle Asst. Financial Secretary / Vocation Chairmen

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My congratulations and my thanks to Grand Knight Elect Ray Pruszkowski on his upcoming year as Grand Knight of Union Council #4504. I ask all of you to join me and give him all of our support and the best of luck to all the incoming officers.

In closing, my deepest gratitude to P.G.K. Dominick Clementoni and P.G.K. Barney Capriglione who supported me through out my year and were always by my side ready to assist in anything.

To my wife, Sandi, and my children, Nicole and Peter, I know I have a lot of catching up to do. Thank You.

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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS DINNER MEETING

JUNE 24, 1996

6:30 P.M.

\$10.00 PER PERSON

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU,
SALAD,
BEER, WINE & SODA

The COLUMBIAN year is coming to a close, and the Annual Dinner Meeting is on June 24, 1996. I welcome you all to attend. For reservations please contact PGK Barney Capriglione @ 908-964-3143 or PGK, Program Director, Dominick Clementoni @ 908-688-3618.

COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY JUNE 22nd

The blood center of New Jersey will be at our council home from 11 AM to 4 PM to conduct our semi-annual blood drive.

Union Council participates in the New Jersey state council's blood donor program, under which any Brother Knight, his wife and children, father & mother and his mother and father in law are eligible to receive blood replacement in time of need. The success of this program depends on your taking a few minutes out of your busy schedule to give the "GIFT OF LIFE". Please bring your social security card and a signed form of identification.

See you on June 22nd.

Dom Clementoni PGK
Blood Bank Chairman

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY
TO START THINKING
ABOUT

"OKTOBERFEST"

OCTOBER 19, 1996

Bob Pfarr
and
Tom Hornig

CALENDAR

Jun 4 Tue.... New Jersey State Primary

Jun 5 Wed..8:00 PM.....Second Degree

Jun 7 Fri..... First Friday Event

CANCELED

Jun 8 Sat.....Golf Outing

Jun 10 Mon 8:00 PM.....Council Meeting

Jun 14 Fri.....Flag Day

Jun 14 Fri 8:00 PM.....Third Degree

Jun 16 Sun.....Father's Day

Jun 21 Fri.....Federation Meeting

Jun 22..Sat 10:00 AM.....Blood Drive

Jun 24 Mon.....Council Meeting

Jun 29 Sat.....Birthday Bash

Jul 4 Thu.....Hot Dogs on the Patio

Jul 8 Mon.....No Council Meeting

Jul 12 Fri..7:30 PM.....Installation of

Officers at St. Michael's

Jul 20 Sat.....Fish Fry & Big Band

Jul 22 Mon 8:00 PM.....Council Meeting

Aug 3 Sat.....Caribbean Night

Aug 9 Fri.....Teen Splash Party

Aug 10 Sat.....Monmouth Park Bus Trip

Aug 17 Sat.....Coors Night

Aug 24 Sat.....Cardinals Game Bus Trip

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BASH

SAT., JUNE 29, 1996

8:00 PM TILL 12 MIDNIGHT

AT THE COUNCIL HALL

Let's end our Columbian Year with a great party, but also for the start of a safe and happy summer.

Brother Knights and their wives with a birthday in the months of June, July, and August will pay \$10.00.

Brother Knights with a birthday from Sept. through May will pay \$12.00

The price will include: Complete roast beef dinner with salad and rolls, birthday cake with coffee, beer, wine and soda and a DJ

Celebrate our last affair of the year at the

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BASH

for tickets, call

Rosario Bove (908)687-7696

or

Clarence Cunningham

(908)241-7710

UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MINOR LEAGUE BUS TRIP

NJ CARDINALS

vs.

ST. CATHERINES BLUE JAYS

WHEN: AUGUST 24, 1996

TIME: BUS LEAVES FROM
COUNCIL HALL AT
3:00

PRICE: \$20.00 - INCLUDES
TICKET, SUB
SANDWICHES, BEER
& SODA

CONTACT: NICK IAROSSI FOR
TICKETS AT
688-8941

CRAB FEST

JUNE 21, 1996

8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

OUTSIDE ON THE PATIO

CRABS - CORN ON THE COB -

SALAD AND ENTERTAINMENT

BEER 50 CENTS

MIXED DRINKS \$1.00

FOR PRICE AND RESERVATIONS,
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