



# Knights Digest



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**COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY NOV. 22,  
11AM - 4PM**

## Roses For Life

Have you ever thought about what you can do to help women choose life for their unborn children instead of choosing abortion? Our annual Rose Sale will be taking place this October at St. Michael's and Holy Spirit in Union. The monies collected will go to organizations that help women in crisis. If you can donate 15 minutes before or after mass, contact Jim Sondey at 908-688-1889. Thank you.

## ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Friday, October 30, 1998  
7:30 PM - 12:00 AM**

Open Bar - Buffet - DJ - Prizes  
Don't forget to wear your costume!  
Cost: \$23.00 Per Person  
All money due by October 13<sup>th</sup>  
For tickets call  
Michael or Joanne Bevan  
908-964-5048

## Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>**  
BUS DEPARTING 7:00 A.M. **SHARP**  
COUNCIL WILL OPEN 6:30 A.M.  
FOR BAGELS, Coffee, ETC.  
Bring Travel Mug For Refills !!  
Cost: \$13.00 Per Person  
FOR RESERVATION AND INFO  
CONTACT TOM AND MONICA HAHN  
908 - 851-2672

## AWARENESS WEEKEND

What better way to compliment a worthy friend or relative than recruit and sponsor them into the Knights of Columbus? The weekend of October 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> will be dedicated at St. Michael's Parish to the efforts of our local council. Along with recruitment towards membership we will also be selling roses to forward our Pro-Life causes, along with selling car raffle tickets for our charitable fund raising. So many individual Knights are visible as Ushers, Lectures, Ecumenical Ministers, and helping around the Parish grounds in so many ways... **Let Us All Be Seen As Knights In Unity, Charity, and Fraternalism** on this weekend!!!! For more information on how to help please call:

### Membership:

Tom Conte 908-687-4897

### Rose Sunday Sales:

Jim Sondey 908-688-1889

### Car Raffle Tickets Sales:

Nick Iarossi 908-688-8941

Ssal Nemizio 908-964-6244

Mike Loguidice 908-688-4003

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!**

## FOOD DRIVE

Our food drives help provide basic necessities to needy families and individuals of our communities. Please find in your hearts a way to contribute to this worthy cause. 1-2 cans or packages of non-perishable food or a modest monetary donation from each member will make a tremendous difference to our neighbors and friends. Please help any way that you can. Also ask your families and friends if they can offer a food donation.

The drive will be during the months of October and November 1998. Please make your drop off at the council hall. Any questions contact Michael Boscia at 908-964-9016.

## CHARITY CAR RAFFLE

### Council 4504

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE:** 1999 Chevy Malibu LS, loaded with many extras valued at \$20,255.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE:** 36" Panasonic Color Television with PIP and Surround Sound valued at \$1,197.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE:** Sony 200W 5 CD shelf System Stereo with remote valued at \$499.97

**\$100.00 PER CHANCE**

**Drawing Date: JAN. 16, 1999**

**350 MAXIMUM CHANCES TO BE SOLD, 250 MINIMUM CHANCES FOR RAFFLE TO BE HELD OR A FULL REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.**

**Ticket information contact:**

**Nick Iarossi (909) 688-8941**

**Sal Nemezio (908) 964-6288**

**Mike Loguidice (908) 688-4003**

## "HOUSE OF HORRORS" CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 P.M.**

Open to All Members' Children

And Grandchildren

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !**

**FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFO  
CONTACT BOB SCHEURMAN**

**At 908 - 398-1340**

## ANNUAL PICNIC

Without the help and assistance of the Officers of the Columbian Club and the Council, the picnic would not be a success.

On October 8, 1998 at 7:00 an informal evening get together will be held at the Columbian Club Bar for all of the volunteers. Everyone who donated his or her time and energy helping at the picnic is invited. Please come out and enjoy a drink and buffet meal.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Office Chaplain	Officer Rev. Anthony Nardo (973-376-3044)
District Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Wozniak, PGK Rich Esposito (908-688-1676)
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Collins (908-688-2038)
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Trustee for Three Yrs	Lawrence Killmer, PGK
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Advocate	James Conlon
Lecturer	Paul Weisenbacher
Columbian Club Pres	Jeff Garbiras
Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

## 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

## BRING THE FAMILY

Annual Communion Breakfast  
 Nov. 15, 1998  
 10:15 AM  
 Council Hall  
 Following 9:00 Mass at  
 St. Michael's  
 Breakfast will feature  
 a variety of gourmet items  
 and carving stations  
 For Ticket information  
 Marty Natale 908-851-0692  
 Bob Wozniak 908-964-4632

## NEW YEARS EVE

DINNER & DANCING,  
 \$42.00 PER PERSON  
 CALL VINNIE IANNUZZI  
 687-9381

RESERVE NOW-LIMITED SEATING  
 SEE THE NOVEMBER DIGEST  
 FOR MORE DETAILS

## INSURANCE REPORT

The following is a simple check-list for everyone to review every other year. Will my family have enough money if I should pass away today?

- To maintain the same lifestyle for the next 10 years
- To replace my income for the next 10 years
- Mortgage debt
- Any other kind of debt (student loans, credit cards, etc.)
- Education tuition (present and future)

Call me if you would like to review any of these situations.

K of C Field Advisor = Tom Schreiner, LUTCF, FIC 908-725-6005

## ATTENTION

### NOTICE OF MEETING FOR OUR LOUNGE BARTENDERS AND HOUSEMEN

On Wednesday October 14, 1998 at 8PM, I'd like all our regular bartenders, housemen, afternoon bartenders and housemen who are involved in counting receipts for deposit to attend a meeting to instruct all on what I would hope would be our goals for this Columbian year.

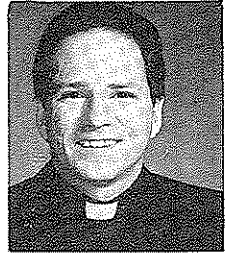
Also, since we need at least seven more bartenders, and three housemen, I'd like to use this opportunity to invite any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member who might be willing to volunteer his services one night a month to attend this meeting. We will outline what each job's responsibility is, as well as, go over our price list to refresh everyone's memory.

Fraternally yours,  
 Joe Willmore  
 Bar Manager

## Chaplain's Column

REV. ANTHONY NARDO

The following is an excerpt on our patron and some of the results of his courage and faith.



October 12 marks the day in 1492 when three

Wooden ships landed at the tiny island of what is now San Salvador in the Bahamas. The ships had been provided by the king and queen of Spain. Their Italian captain, Christopher Columbus, was sure he had just reached "the Indies", (Japan and China) as he'd set out to do. His bold plan was to reach the Far East by sailing west.

The course of history would be changed by the blending of the "old" and "new" worlds. The native people of the Americas, their gifts and their cultures, have proven to be the new world's greatest treasure. In many Latin American countries October 12 is called "the Day of the Race." This refers to the new race of human beings formed by the marriages of Native American people and European people as a result of Columbus's voyages.

In large cities of the United States, Columbus Day is a time for Italian Americans to celebrate their famous countryman with parade and church services. Parades are held in Chicago and New York City. San Francisco holds its "Festa Italiana" over the weekend before this day. Activities include a street fair, a waterfront cavalcade based on the life of Columbus, and ceremonies at Telegraph Hill, where a statue honors the explorer.

Columbus dedicated his journeys to the Blessed Trinity, to whom he had a great devotion. Things did not happen as he thought they might, but great things still occurred. Maybe there is a lesson in that for us to trust God even when things do not go according to our plans. God is in control and He loves us. God writes straight with crooked lines.

God Bless you all,  
 Father Anthony

**Grand Knight's Column**  
**RICH ESPOSITO**

October 12<sup>th</sup> is the National holiday for our founding father Christopher Columbus. Why are we called the Knights of Columbus? Our Founder Father



Michael J. McGivney and the first officers chose the name "Knights of Columbus" because they felt as a Catholic group it should relate to Christopher Columbus, the Catholic discoverer of America.

Our biggest fundraiser this year is in full swing, a charity raffle for a 1999 Chevy Malibu LS. If this raffle is to be successful, each member should make an effort to sell one ticket. The profits from the sale of the raffle tickets will be distributed to numerous charitable organizations.

The Rose Sunday drive will take place at St. Michael's Church on October 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> and at Holy Spirit on October 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed to collect at all masses. Please contact Jim Sondey if you are able to lend a hand.

Our Children's Halloween Party is scheduled for October 25. Lots of scary fun is planned for the kids. The adults will celebrate Halloween on October 30<sup>th</sup> with a costume party. Please come out and join the fun.

Joe and Mary's Italian/Irish Wedding is sold out. Since we are unable to accommodate everyone who wanted to attend the show, we will schedule another wedding if we continue to get requests.

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Church. A communion breakfast will be held at the council following the mass.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our semi-annual blood drive, which will be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at the council.

Congratulations to the winners of our annual pinochle tournament and much thanks to John McEvoy for chairing this event.

I would also like to thank Paul and

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**September, 1998**



Brother Frank Santomauro has been a resident of Union Township for 6 years. He and his wife Lucretia have been married for 15 years and have two children Jimmy and Christina who both attend St. Michael's School. Frank and his family are parishioners of St. Michael's.

Frank was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Queens New York Council before transferring to our council five years ago. What has been the Queens Council's loss has been our gain, he has brought with him several new ideas along with a wonderful wife and children.

Frank is presently serving as a Columbian Club Board Member. He also has chaired our first annual clam bake, along with our Friday DJ family night.

Frank's other activities include coaching the St. Michael's 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team along with being a member of the St. Michael's FATHERS GUILD. Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother Frank Santomauro as Knight of the Month for September 1998.

Mary Weisenbacher who chaired our Council Picnic. Thanks to Ted Christopher and his kitchen crew. Also I wish to thank all of the food servers and everyone else who helped make the picnic a huge success. I would also like to thank Bob Scheuerman for a full afternoon of fun and games for our children.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a happy Columbus Day.

Grand Knight,  
Rich Esposito

**CALENDAR**

**October, 1998**

- 2 Fri.....First Friday 7:30
- 5 Mon.....Officers' Meeting 8:00
- 10 Sat.....Rose Sale at St. Michael's  
5:30 PM Mass
- 11 Sun.....Rose Sale at St. Michael's  
All Masses  
Columbus Park Ceremony
- 12 Mon.....Council Mtg 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
Digest Articles Due
- 16 Fri.....Federation Meeting
- 17 Sat.....Council Golf Outing  
Apple Mountain Golf Club
- 19 Mon.....Swim Club Meeting
- 22 Thur.....Columbian Club Meeting
- 24 Sat.Council Golf Outing(raindate)  
Rose Sale at Holy Spirit  
Evening Mass
- 25 Sun...Children's Halloween Party  
Rose Sale at Holy Spirit  
All Masses
- 26 Mon.....Council Meeting
- 28 Wed.....Program Meeting 7:30
- 30 Fri.....Council Halloween Dance

**November, 1998**

- 2 Mon.....Officers' Meeting
- 6 Fri.....First Friday 7:30
- 9 Mon.....Council Mtg 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
Digest Articles Due
- 14 Sat.....Italian and Irish Wedding
- 15 Sun.....Annual Memorial Mass at  
St. Michael's 9:00  
Communion Breakfast at  
Council following Mass
- 16 Mon.....Swim Club Meeting
- 18 Wed.....2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- 19 Thur.....Columbian Club Meeting
- 22 Sun.....Semi-Annual Blood Drive
- 23 Mon.....Council Meeting
- 24 Tue.....Program Meeting 7:30
- 25 Wed.....3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**December**

- 4 Fri.....First Friday 7:30
- 7 Mon.....Officers Meeting
- 13 Sun.....Camp Fatima  
Christmas Party
- 14 Mon...Annual Christmas Dinner  
Meeting 6:30  
Digest Articles Due
- 17 Thur.....Columbian Club Mtg
- 18 Fri.....Federation Mtg
- 19 Sat.....Bring a Dish Party
- 20 Sun...Children's Christmas Party
- 21 Mon.....Swim Club Mtg
- 23 Wed.....Program Meeting 7:30
- 31 Thur.....New Year's Eve Party