



# Knight Digest



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## SWIM CLUB NEWS

The Swim Club would like to extend a warm welcome to our new pool manager, Brian Shanahan.

Brian is a K of C member and is an English Teacher at Union High. He lives in town with his wife and two children. Please take time to say hello to Brian.

Once again, many of the pool areas have repaired or new additions made. Tiles were replaced around the pool border and the children's pool was repainted.

Other renovations included the sun deck and the chlorine tank.

A new shed was constructed and there will be room for additional lounge chairs.

Thank you to all the brothers who volunteered their time at work parties to have the pool ready for all our families.

Be sure to check announcements at the gatehouse, guardhouse and the bulletin board for signs ups for the swim team and swimming lessons.

Last year over 100 children were on the team and this year we anticipate more.

By the way, last year's team was undefeated!!!

Finally, swim badges are available at the Gatehouse.

Bring your 1999 Membership Card.

**WELCOME TO  
THE SUMMER OF 1999!**

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The Digest is put together every month with articles that are submitted to me by various individuals or committees. If you have an upcoming event or want to contribute any opinions or ideas in a written format please do. Your input is more than welcome.

*Thank you, Mike Eger*

## BLOOD BANK NEWS

Some reasons for not giving blood -  
Answered

o-No one asked me - considered yourself asked.

o-I'm afraid - No reason to be, expert Medical Personnel are on duty.

o-I might get Aids - Absolutely not, all equipment used are sterile and used only for you and immediately discarded.

o-I already gave this year -GREAT, but did you know you can donate every 8 weeks.

o-I am too busy - I hope this is not your reason, if every one took that attitude where would the blood replacement be in the event you or your loved ones needed the "GIFT OF LIFE."

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**SO LETS SEE A GOOD TURNOUT  
FOR OUR COUNCILS BLOOD  
DRIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> from  
11:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

## FIRST ANNUAL JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR'S SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Lets not forget our members and their spouses who helped build this council. Well here we go—July 4<sup>th</sup> will be our first annual Shuffleboard Tournament for Senior's 55 and over. I hope I don't have to check your I'D.'s. We will be giving out prizes for the first and second place teams. The sign up sheet will be located on the bulletin board next to the pool starting May 29. There will be two person teams, gender does not matter. So please get a partner and sign up for this fun competition. If you have any questions, please call Kevin Collins 688-2038.

## FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

JUNE 25, 26, 27

**Beachcomber Camping  
Resort**

**Cape May, New Jersey**

The Beachcomber Camping Resort is one of the newest and largest family owned campgrounds in South Jersey. The resort is located on 100 acres of beautiful woodlands, just 4 miles from Cape May and Wildwood Beach.

The Resort has 2 lakes, sandy white beaches, 3 adult pools and 3 kiddie pools. The Beachcomber offers lakefront cabin rentals with indoor bathroom, refrigerator and A/C.

Some of the attractions included are: Campground store, laundry facilities, fishing, paddle boats, basketball, a full children's playground, game room, volleyball, kayak rentals, horseshoes, snack cabana and large pavillion.

If you are interested in reserving a campsite and receiving a complete brochure with rates please contact:

**Tony Ferraro**

**Day: 732-777-1999**

**Eve: 908-851-0797**

**Jim DiGangi - 908-688-8069**

## CHARITABLE

Our next quarterly Charitable Raffle will be held at our Awards Dinner on June 28<sup>th</sup>. We all know that *Charity* is one of the basics on which The Knights Of Columbus is founded and our many charities depend on your generous support. If you would like additional tickets for yourself or someone else, please contact me at **908-964-4361**.

*Thanks For Your Continued Support*

**JOHN MURPHY**

Raffle Chairman

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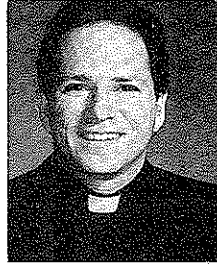
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Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

## 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

## Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

I can't believe it's almost June (I'm writing this on May 19<sup>th</sup>.) Summer is almost here. The pool Mass is coming up-always a good time..



There was a great turnout at the Convention – a real family time. The men in charge did an extra ordinary job. A good time was had by all – even though it was a bit windy. Our Council should be proud of receiving the award for most funds raised for the retarded citizens' drive.

With summer coming we usually have more time for family and friends. God comes to us most importantly thru our relationships with others, other Christians at Mass and through personal prayer. Remember Church this summer! Remember to make the most of time with your family and friends. *Enjoy God's creation.*

Sometimes we feel that we are overburdened with work. Sometimes we are doing too much. Sometimes the Lord says to us, "Simplify your life!" When we make time for prayer, however, we can really become focused and get a lot more of the things done that we want to do. So, take time to pray and evaluate things. Sometimes you have to cut some things out. For others, though, this may be the time to get busy. Get involved. Your brother Knights need your participation. The more you put in the more you will get out. Well, see you at the pool.

*In His Love,  
Father Anthony*

## Planting Schedule For Council 4504 Members

*First, plant four rows of peas:*  
 ... presence  
 ... promptness  
 ... preparations  
 ... perseverance  
*Next plant four rows of lettuce:*  
 ... Let us obey rules and regulations  
 ... let us be true to our obligations  
 ... let us be faithful to duty  
 ... let us be loyal and unselfish  
*Then, plant these three rows of squash:*  
 ...squash gossip  
 ...squash indifference  
 ...squash criticism  
*Finally, plant four rows of turnips:*  
 ...turn up for meetings  
 ...turn up with a smile  
 ...turn up with new ideas  
 ...turn up with a determination to do the job.

## Dates to remember this month

**3<sup>RD</sup> Degree...**  
**Fri., June 11**  
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**Give Blood**  
**Sat., June 26**

**Love thy family ♦  
Worship together ♦**



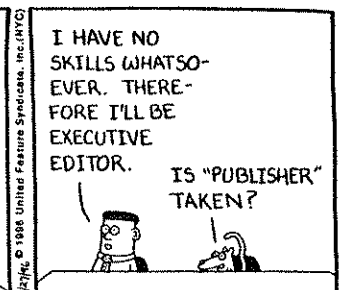
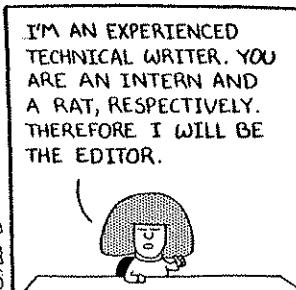
## CARIBBEAN NIGHT

**August 14, 1999**  
**8:00 PM – Midnight**  
 Open Bar

Dr., Cheeko's Band  
**\$50.00 Per Couple**

Contact: Joe Wilmore 687-5715  
 Clarence Cunningham 241-7710

PRAY  
TO END  
ABORTION



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

*Another year has come and what a good year it was.....*

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as Grand Knight for the



1998-1999 Columbian year. This past year has been a very busy and gratifying experience for me.

I am grateful to all my brothers for their assistance. None of our accomplishments could have been achieved without the leadership of our officers, committeemen and the support received from the membership.

Aside from our regular programs this year other highlights were the Live Nativity Scene at the Township Holiday Celebration, the Charity Car Raffle that raised six thousand dollars, the two Mock Weddings that raised about five thousand dollars and the Retarded Citizens Drive raised over fifteen thousand dollars.

I would like extend my thanks to the families of our members for supporting their Council.

I want to thank Jeff Garbiras for doing an outstanding job serving the best interest of the Council as Columbian Club President.

Finally, I want to thank my wife, Maureen, and my children, Richard, Lisa and Jenna for without their support, patience and love I could not have fulfilled my duties as Grand Knight.

Before closing I wish Kevin Collins and Joe Willmore all the best as our incoming Grand Knight and Columbian Club President. We could not have asked for finer men to lead us into the New Millennium. *I wish all the members and their families a safe and happy summer!*

*Grand Knight*  
Richard Esposito

**DISCOVERY . . .**  
**SIGN UP NEW MEMBERS!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL**  
**Columbian Club**  
**Winter Golf Getaway**  
**Myrtle Beach, So. Carolina**  
**FEBRUARY 25-28, 2000**  
**\$549.00 per person**

Rate Includes:

- Roundtrip air fare from Newark -
- 3 nights hotel accommodations
- At the Beach Cove Golf Resort -
- Full Breakfast each morning -
- 3 rounds of golf with shared cart -
- Cocktail party on Saturday evening -
- Indoor Pig Roast on the way back to the airport Monday 2/28<sup>th</sup> -
- Car Rentals(4 per car)
- All Taxes

Golf Courses:

Myrtle West, Sandpiper Bay and Possum Trot

\*Space is limited to 48\*

\*Reservations will be accepted on a first come basis\*

\*Reservations must be received along with a \$200.00 Nonrefundable deposit **no later than**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999**

\*A **second deposit** of \$100.00 is due no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999

\***Final payment** of \$249.000 is due no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999

\*\* Anyone who pays in full by August 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a \$25.00 discount.

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\*\***For information please contact:**  
**John Peters at 810-1283**

**DINNER**  
**BENEFIT AUCTION**  
**TRICKY TRAY**

**Thursday, October 21, 1999**

A Dinner/Benefit Auction (Tricky Tray) will be held on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at L'Affaire Restaurant, Route 22 East, Mountainside, New Jersey.

Right now we are in need of wicker baskets, different sizes, shapes and colors. A box will be at the KOC for these baskets to be placed. Also, handcrafted items, such as ceramics, crocheted needlework, wooden items, or any other handcrafted ideas you may have would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need further information please contact Janice Hibbard 964-1447.

**CALENDAR**

June 1999

- 2 Wed..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- 4 Fri..... First Friday
- 7 Mon..... Officers Meeting
- 11 Fri..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- 14 Mon..... Council Meeting
- 18 Fri..... Nuns & Widows Dinner
- 20 Sun..... Yankee Trip
- 21 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting
- 23 Wed..... Program Meeting 7:30
- 24 Thur.... Columbian Club Meeting
- 25 Fri..... Federation Meeting
- 26 Sat.... Federation Dinner Dance
- 26 Sat.....Blood Drive
- 28 Mon..... Awards Dinner Mtg 6:30
- 30 Wed..... Midnight Toast – Incoming & Outgoing Grand Knight



**SECOND**  
**ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OF JULY 3 ON 3**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**SHOOT OUT**

Members: July 4<sup>th</sup> is our annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament for your children. There will be a sign up sheet starting May 29<sup>th</sup>, at the outside bulletin board next to the pool gate. Your child must be signed up before June 28<sup>th</sup> in order to be in the tournament. (We give out T-shirts to all participants, so we must know how many to print.) The tournament will again be broken into age brackets starting with 9&10 year olds and topping off with 16,17 & 18 year olds. Your child can sign up with a "Guest" but remember July 4<sup>th</sup> is a holiday and guests are not permitted in the pool area without a pool pass. Pool passes are obtained by participating in a Saturday morning work party or the annual Blood drives in June.

Last year's tournament was a blast, if your child wants to play don't forget to sign up. The sign up sheet will come down June 28<sup>th</sup>, so please don't penalize your children, sign up right away. If you have any questions, please call Kevin Collins 688-2038.