



# Knights Digest



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## Featured Events for October

All events are at our council home unless otherwise stated.

### RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH BEGINS WITH ANNUAL ROSES FOR LIFE SALE

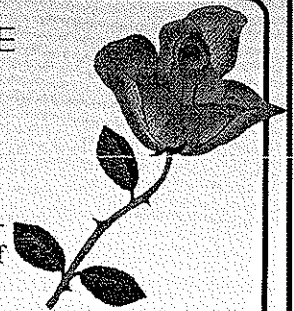
#### NEW DATES ANNOUNCED FOR THESE IMPORTANT LIFE AFFIRMING EVENTS

Oct. 5 & 6 at Holy Spirit - Masses at Sat. 5:30pm; Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm

Oct. 26 & 27 at St. Paul's (Irvington) - Masses: Sat. 5:30pm; Sun. 9am, 10:30am, 12pm

Nov. 2 & 3 at St. Michael's - Masses: Sat. 5:30pm; Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm

Your help is once again requested to help sell **Roses For Life** at each of the Masses. Remember the importance of this sale: Every human being has a *right to life* from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Your support will be greatly appreciated. For info call Jim Sondey 908-688-1889.



#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Same dates as **Roses for Life Sale**

The drive will take place in conjunction with our **Annual Roses for Life Sale** on the dates listed above. Please call Membership Director Rich Fuentes at 908-437-0310 to confirm that you will help *build a better council one member at a time.*

#### COUNCIL ROSARY

Mons., Oct. 14 & 28, 7:30pm

During this October, **Respect Life Month**, as a dedication to our Blessed Mother, a council rosary will be prayed before each regular council meeting. Please make an effort to attend. Your prayers *do* make a difference.

#### KNIGHT'S FAMILY SUNDAY

Sun., Oct. 20, 9am at Holy Spirit

Pews at the front of the church will be reserved for Knights and their families for this special mass. A continental breakfast will follow at the council hall. Please plan to attend this monthly time for worship and fellowship.

**Remember First Friday Mass: Fri., Oct. 4, 7:30pm. Fellowship and coffee will follow after the mass.**

#### FAMILY CAMPOUT

Fri., Oct. 4 at 6pm till Sat., Oct. 5

Tickets: \$5 per person

We had such a great time at last year's campout, we decided to do it again. Join us by the campfire for some quality family time. All you need is a tent and sleeping bag. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. For details call Joe DeMarco at 908-964-1870 or joe@njdemarco.com.



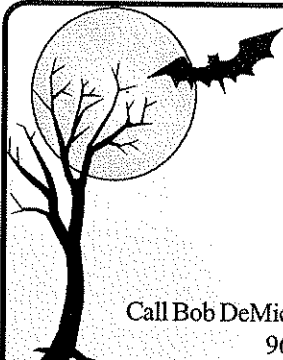
#### ART AUCTION TO BENEFIT MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

Thu., Oct. 17, 7:30pm - till.

Tickets: \$10 per person. \$15 per couple

Refreshments will be served.

Are you still looking for little something to hang over your mantle? Did you just finish redecorating the family room and need to add just the right piece of artwork? If so, then maybe you should make a bid for an excellent piece of art from Ross Gallery. Ross Gallery features warm and lasting hand painted landscapes and still life motifs that will continue to make your house a home. All proceeds from this auction will go to benefit the **Make A Wish Foundation** that has been serving the needs of terminally ill children for many years. For tickets or more information call Jennifer Nieroda at 908-397-7154.



#### ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sat., Oct. 19, 7pm-12am

Tickets: \$38 per couple

\$19 per person

DJ, OPEN BAR, FOOD, SNACKS

PRIZES AWARDED

Costumes optional.

For more info contact:

Call Bob DeMichael 908-241-6145, Ken Spellman 908-964-5342, or Buster Rapke 908-964-4010.

#### Country Western Dance ❖ Children's Halloween Party

Sat., Oct. 12

Sun., Oct. 27

Live band and two steppin'!

A costume party for the kids!

For info call Jamie Zapulla

For info call Kris Pogorzelski

908-964-7377

908-688-5342

Next 1st Degree Oct. 14 ❖ Next 2nd Degree Nov. 13 ❖ Next 3rd Degree Oct. 27

**Please ask someone to join...someone asked you to join!**

## KNIGHT DIGEST

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon.	Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon.	Council
3rd Mon.	Swim Club
1st Wed.	4th Degree Officers
2nd Thur.	4th Degree Corps
3rd Wed.	Assembly
4th Wed.	Council Committees
4th Thur.	Columbian Club

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



This month our focus turns to "Respect Life." Our nation began with the declaration that we are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Tragically, we have come from being a nation that considered abortion to be a serious crime to a nation where abortion is now a legal "right." Since the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision, not but 30 years ago, 45,000,000 babies have been terminated by abortion. Their "Right to Life" was denied them.

As Catholics, and especially as Knights of Columbus, we must ask ourselves how we may play a part to help put an end to this horrendous killing of innocent life. God asks each of us to respect and protect the right to life of others, especially those who cannot speak for themselves. Each one of us, on our day of judgment, will stand before God when he will ask us what we have done to protect the right to life of His little ones. What will be your answer? During this month I ask each of you to spend 5 minutes of each day praying for life of the unborn and to actively participate in the events scheduled this month for pro-life causes.

This month Union Council offers you an opportunity to help at our Annual Roses for Life Sale at Holy Spirit, St. Michael's, and St. Paul's parishes (please see the details on the front page). All proceeds from the sale of these lapel roses are donated to pro-life causes right here in our own community, such as Raffel's Life House, a facility that houses pregnant women who may have chosen abortion.

On another note, I would like to thank Frank Santamouro, Sam Maffie and their committee for doing another fine job with this year's picnic. Your hard work and dedication to this event delivered a picnic that was truly top notch and enjoyed by well over 500 members and their families. Kudos go out to all who helped in any way. Thank you very much.

I would also like to thank all who helped out with the Spaghetti Dinner that was held "In Solidarity With Our Priests," especially Larry Killmer and Joe DeMarco. A huge thanks goes out to all of my brother knights, their families and friends, for coming out and supporting this event.

Remember, a family that prays together stays together, and a family that works together accomplishes many great things together. Remember...*pray for life.*

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Cavallo

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

As a resident of Union and communicant of Holy Spirit church Ken Spellman has been a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus Union Council 4504 since 1993. He is employed by a collection agency in Elizabeth - Irving Kaplan & Associates.

For four years he has been a member of the Columbian Club Board of Directors and has held the position of Recorder. Providing this service to the Columbian Club, ensuring the minutes are written correctly and then communicated clearly, is crucial to running clean, efficient, and productive meetings that pick up right where they left off. Doing it for four years has provided some continuity that underscores his contribution to our council home.

In addition to physical fitness and a thorough enjoyment of karate, Ken joins an enclave of football fans around the council whose interest in football, football, and more football consumes them from September to January. More recently he has fostered an interest in playing golf. You may also see him hitting the beach when he is not around the council hall. Whether he is on the greens, at the bar, or in the gym, Ozzy Osbourne is a favorite diversion for this hard-core volunteer.

Yes, he is a popular bartender at our council home and is often seen at work parties, and it is with great pleasure that we call Ken Spellman Knight of the Month for October 2002. Thanks for being hard-core.



## INSURANCE REPORT: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CD OWNERS.

Is your CD maturing? Did you know that there may be a financial product that's better for you than a CD? Knights of Columbus Annuities have a surprising number of features and benefits, many of which you simply cannot get from a CD. Take a look:

- ❖ **Top Interest!** Annuities have highly attractive rates compared to CDs. Currently the Knights of Columbus pays 5.00% on annuities (as well as IRA's, Roth IRAs, and SEPs).
- ❖ **Tax Deferral!** You do not pay current income taxes on your annuity, which helps your money grow faster. Your principal earns interest, your interest earns interest, and the money you would have paid in taxes earns interest!!!
- ❖ **Access to Your Money!\*** If you need access to some of the money inside your annuity, you may do so without penalty. You may be able to withdraw the interest you earn or part of your accumulation value (principal + interest) of your annuity.
- ❖ **Lifetime Income Options!** You may convert your annuity to a series of income payments, in which you cannot outlive!
- ❖ **Death Benefit Protection!** If you name a beneficiary for your annuity, you may be able to help your beneficiaries avoid the hassles and delays of probate. CDs must first pass through probate (less probate court costs and lawyers fees) before your heirs can receive any money.
- ❖ **And That's Not All!** Annuities offer you the choice of flexible premium products, multiple payout options, death benefit payouts and more. Plus, there are absolutely no sales charges, so 100% of your money goes to work immediately.

**Act Now!** If you're a CD owner, or even if you're just thinking about buying a CD, you owe it to yourself to find out more. It's fast and it's free. Call me today at 908-437-0310 for a no obligation annuity illustration.

Fraternally and Sincerely,  
Rich Fuentes, F.I.C., C.S.A.

\*Withdrawals may be subject to federal income tax, and IRS penalty prior to age 59 1/2. IRAs and other tax qualified plans are already tax-deferred.

## Supino, Peter Answer the Call Recorder Position Filled

When asked to act as Recorder *pro-temp* at the last 3 council meetings, **Bart Supino**, then Outside Guard, willingly filled the void and quickly realized he might as well be nominated for a position he will be doing anyway. In a unanimous vote, Bart was elected to the post of Recorder at a recent council meeting. Thanks for answering the call. All your effort is much appreciated. Thanks also to **Mike Peter** for stepping into the Outside Guard position. Congratulations all!

## COLUMBIAN CLUB NOTES

As summer comes to a close, it is my pleasure to recognize all the helpful hands that have supported the Columbian Club throughout the season. Once again, Swim Club President Jim Feehan and his staff did an outstanding job. Kudos go to Steve Ruhl and the swim team for having another great year. I would also like to thank all the members who participated in the work parties helping to prepare the grounds for the summer. From the bartenders who volunteered their time to the DJ's that played the music - all deserve our thanks.

But even as we recognize that one season is ending, we publicize events of another season just beginning. Particularly for those brothers that become 'Summer Knights,' members who are here for the peak summer months and then seem to mysteriously disappear as quickly as the setting August sun, I hope you will come and support the different functions we have throughout the Columbian year. Please, don't be a 'Summer Knight.'

As I said last month, the inside bar will be open regularly during the week from 1pm to 1am and weekends from 12pm to 2am, so come on down and watch some football on Sundays and catch a bite to eat during halftime. Check out all the events that are listed in this Digest and choose to come back for every season.

Thanks again for a great summer. We will look forward to many more.

Jamie Zappulla

Columbian Club President

## Coming This November Great Events for Family & Friends

Look for more information  
in November's Knight Digest.

### First Friday Mass

at the council hall

Fri., Nov. 1, 7:30pm

Following the mass join us for  
fellowship and coffee.

### Comedy Night

Sat., Nov. 9

This night will leave you doubled up in  
laughter with the Chairman of the Board - a  
Frank Sinatra impersonator.

### Annual Memorial Mass & Communion Breakfast

Sun., Nov. 10, 9am

Tickets: \$15 per couple, \$25 per family,  
\$8 per adult and \$5 per child.

In remembrance of our brother's who have  
gone before us, join us in prayer and celebrate  
their life in communion with our entire council.  
Gather at St. Michael's at 9am mass and  
then breakfast will follow at our council home.  
Breakfast will include a buffet of eggs, bacon,  
sausage, french toast, buns, coffee, tea and  
orange juice. (*Mmm...that sounds pretty good  
to me.*) For more information or to reserve a  
ticket call Paul Fantini at 908-206-0449 or via  
email at [pfantini33@comcast.net](mailto:pfantini33@comcast.net).

### A Retro Game Night

Fri., Nov. 15

*Was it Professor Plum in the billiard room  
with the candlestick?* Revisit all the hallmark  
games that made family night a hit in the 70's  
including Twister, Kerplunk, Sorry!, Clue, and  
more.

### A Knight's Roast

Sat., Nov. 16

Join our Elvis impersonator to laud 5 out-  
standing members of this council for a night  
of laughter and lampooning. The honorees  
will be announced in the November Digest,  
but suffice it to say that these gentlemen have  
left an indelible mark on our council and this  
memorable roast will be well worth your time.  
A comic will host the affair. For more informa-  
tion call Jamie Zappulla at 908-964-7377.

### Blood Drive

Sun., Nov. 24, 11am to 4pm

Cost: 1 pint

Our blood drive falls on the weekend prior to  
Thanksgiving and it will be a wonderful way  
to give thanks...to give life. For more informa-  
tion call Joe DeMarco at Joe DeMarco at 908-  
964-1870 or [joe@njdemarco.com](mailto:joe@njdemarco.com).