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CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST & AUCTION

For The Benefit Of
Summit Speech School
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1998
10:30 a.m.

Price: **\$8.00 per adult**
\$4.00 Children Under 12 Years
NO CHARGE under 4 years

Menu: scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, donuts, bagels, coffee, tea and juice. Bottle of *Champagne* at each table. Each couple is asked to bring a wrapped gift that will be **auctioned off** after breakfast.

For **Reservations contact:**
Bob Sugzda 289-0324
Tom Hornig 688-5867

CHARITABLE RAFFLE

Our quarterly raffle drawing will be held at our March 23, 1998, Council meeting. As you know our many charities depend on your support. Call me at (908)964-4361 if you would like additional tickets.
Thank you.
John Murphy, Chairman

WORK PARTIES

All Brother Knights are invited to participate in the Work Parties to prepare the picnic, patio and pool areas for the coming season, beginning Saturday, March 21, from 8:00 AM till 12 noon. Many hands make light work and there is much to be done in all areas to prepare for our opening. Breakfast and lunch will be served and 2 work party passes to the pool will be given to each participant.

This is also an opportunity for new members to get acquainted and to earn "points" toward their pool membership. The only requirement is a willingness to work (plus old clothes and gloves) - we'll supply the rest.

See you on the 21st!!!!!!

CONVENTION

This years convention in Wildwood on May 14-16 will be a great way to end the Council year and be a fabulous way to expand the always too short summer season. It is also a time for families to enjoy time together and meet other friends and families.

This year we will be lodging once again at the Ocean View Motel on the beach in Wildwood Crest. The Ocean View accommodations range from motel rooms to efficiency suites and are priced from \$50 to \$70 per night per family. On the grounds of the motel there is a heated outdoor swimming pool, miniature golf course and a play area for young children. The motel also has a net set up on the beach for volley ball.

The tentative itinerary planned for the convention weekend is as follows:

- Breakfast - Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coffee, Juice and assorted cakes.
- Barbecue - Saturday 12:30 PM.
- Children's Activities - Saturday Afternoon.
- Pool side Mass - Saturday 4:30 PM
- DJ on the patio - Saturday 7:30 PM until ?
Finger food will be served.
- Midnight Toast - Saturday
- Hospitality Room - Thursday 3:00 PM through breakfast on Sunday

There will be a hospitality fee of \$25.00 per adult for 3 nights and \$22.00 per adult for 2 nights. A deposit of one nights lodging and your full hospitality fee will be required by April 1 to hold a room.

Please call me at 908-688-1676 to reserve your room. It is recommended that you reserve your room as soon as possible to insure your best accommodation.

Thanks, Rich Esposito

ALL MEMBERS

The Annual County St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, March 14, 1998. Knights of Columbus Council #4504 will be represented in this event and we urge all our members to come out and march with us on this day. We will be meeting at the Council Hall at 11:00 a.m. The Parade commences at noon.

**Knights Of Columbus
And The
Irish American Society
Of Union
Present The
Post-Parade Celebration**

**Saturday, March 14, 1998
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ
CORNERED BEEF SANDWICHES
DRAFT BEER - SODAS - HOT DOGS**

**Continuous Irish Music
Adults: \$15.00**

**Children under 16 FREE
For Information Contact:**

**John 908-810-1283
Mike 908-810-0862
Mike 908-964-7122**

Clarence 908-241-7710

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

The fact is if you don't have between 5 - 10 times your salary in life insurance protection, your loved ones will eventually have a financial strain after your demise!!!

If you or your wife do not have the proper amount of life insurance described above than I am applying for the job to be your **insurance professional.**

Tom Schreiner, LUTCF, FIC
(908)725-6005

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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

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Fish Fry

Fish, Chips & Music

MARCH 27, 1998

7 to 11 p.m.

Adults: \$8.00

Children under 12

\$5.00

Family: \$25.00

Family Consist of Member,
A Guest and Children
In same house.

For Tickets Call:

Paul Weisenbacher

At 688-2304

COUNCIL EVENTS

During the past month I have received complaints from members that there are not enough affairs at the Council or that the ones we have are too expensive to attend.

In the past three months we have had the following events:

1. Pizza Night - 65 members
2. Christmas Bring A Dish - 55 members
3. Super Bowl Party - 75 members
4. New Years Eve - 130 people-only half of those were members
5. 40th Anniversary - 130 members

This is out of 1800 members in our Council! There are around 200 active members and out of these men and their families come the people who support and attend these events.

As for the expense of our affairs, we do have operating costs and we still have the cheapest prices anywhere for food, drink and entertainment. Just go out to dinner somewhere and compare the value - there is no comparison.

Please gentlemen, come out from underneath your rock - this is a great place to come for a night out - it is your Club - enjoy it.

Clarence Cunningham,
Columbian Club President

Thank You's

Mike Kramer for running the children's free throw competition.

Tony Addatto and **Pete Fortunato** for their continued help with First Friday Mass's.

Father Nardo for celebrating the mass.

Tony Ferraro, Barney Capriglione, Columbian Club and everyone who helped with the great job done with the Valentines Dance.

Kevin Collins and his committee for the great super bowl party.

Ray Pruszkowski, PGK for his continued support.

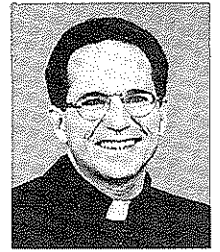
And, **thanks to everyone** who comes out and supports our council in anyway they can!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Gratefully,
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Column

REV. ANTHONY NARDO

Dear Brother Knights, families and Friends:



I came across this poem which I thought would be an appropriate meditation for the season of Lent.

Our Council does so much for others. Let us keep up the good work.

What I fail to do.

It isn't the things you do,
it's the things you leave undone,
which give you a little heartache
at the setting of the sun.

The gentle word forgotten,
the letter you didn't write;
the flowers you might have sent,
are your haunting ghosts tonight.

The stone you might have lifted
out of your brother's way;
the little heart-felt counsel
you were hurried too much to say.

The tender touch of the hand,
the gentle and kindly tone;
which we have no time or thought for,
with troubles enough of our own.

God bless you and your families,
Fr. Anthony

LENTEN MESSAGE

*The bread which you do not use
Is the bread of the hungry
The garment hanging in your
wardrobe*

*Is the garment of the one who is
naked.*

*The shoes that you do not wear
are the shoes of one who is bare foot.*

*The money you keep locked away
Is the money of the poor.*

*The acts of charity you do not
perform*

*Are so many injustices you
commit.....*

Grand Knight's Column

LARRY KILLMER

March is here and soon we will be preparing for spring and outdoors again. Before we start looking forward to warmer temperatures, lets focus on the present Lenten season.



Lent is a time for us to study our inner self and maybe find ourselves closer to God, and perhaps come closer to understanding our religion and its beliefs. If we could only listen to the prayers we recite when attending mass or a religious service. In the "Our Father" for example we say "you will be done on earth as it is in heaven". Stop now and think about what that means to you. Each of us needs to relate with His Word and live it in our daily lifestyle. Instead of promising to give up sweets for lent or not doing something you really usually enjoy, maybe we should begin our days with a reading from our Bible's or maybe read a passage at the dinner table in the evening with our family.

Let Lent be a time of family awareness.

Fraternally,
Larry Killmer

WESTERN NIGHT

Saturday, April 18, 1998

8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Food - Open Bar

Live Western Band

\$42.00 per couple

Call Clarence - 908-241-7710

Knights of Columbus DOUBLE BINGO

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1998

Second Bingo begins shortly

After the First One Ends

PUT IT ON YOUR

CALENDAR NOW!!!

PREMIER CRUISES

The Knights of Columbus
Union, N.J.
Columbian Club

Welcome you aboard the
**Seabreeze Cruise to New England
& Canada**

July 12-17, 1998

From New York

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discount rates for our group!

\$585.00-Inside Cabins - Per Person
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Rate includes:

- *5 Day cruise to New England and
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- *All Meals
- *24-hour Casino
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A \$100.00 per person deposit at time
of booking will reserve your cabin.

For further information call:

Rosemarie at Travel Planners-66
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(908) 687-9381

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who went
on our Atlantic City Bus Trip. The trip
was a huge success and enables our
Council to help others less fortunate
than ourselves. Special thanks to
Grace Roach, Ray Pruszowski, Ted
Czapala and Ken Lang.

Nick Iarossi, Chairman

JACK ROBBINS SPRING

GOLF CLASSIC

SATURDAY - MAY 9th

Green Knoll Golf Course

Bridgewater, NJ -

\$70.00 per golfer

Cost Includes: Green Fees, Cart,

Sit Down Dinner, Beer & Soda

Gifts, Prizes & Lots of FUN

Full Payment of Foursomes

NO Later than April 18th

For Reservations Contact:

John Peters - 908-810-1283

All Foursomes MUST be paid prior
To Tee-Times

CALENDAR

March 1998

- 2 Mon..... Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 6 Fri^{1st} Friday Celebration @7:30PM
- 7 Sat St. Patrick's Dinner Dance
- 9 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM
- 14 Sat Union Council Parade
Post Parade Celebration Council
Hall 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- 15 Sun.Due - Digest articles to Editor
- 16 Mon.....Swim Club Board Meeting
- 17 Tue St. Patrick's Day
- 23 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM
Quarterly raffle drawing
- 26 Thur....Columbian Club Board Mtg
7:30PM
- 27 Fri...Fish Fry, 7:00PM to 11:00 PM

April 1998

- 3 Fri.^{1st} Friday Celebration @ 7:30 PM
- 4 Sat.....Easter Egg Hunt at Council
@ 12 noon
- 5 Sun.....Easter Egg Hunt rain date
- 6 Mon..... Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 10 Fri.....Good Friday
- 12 SunEaster
- 13 Mon..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
- 15 Wed Due - Digest articles to Editor
- 17 Fri.....Retarded Citizen's Drive
- 18 Sat.....Retarded Citizen's Drive
Western Night 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM
- 19 Sun.....Retarded Citizen's Drive
- 20 Mon.....Swim Club Board Meeting
- 23 Thur....Columbian Club Board Mtg
7:30PM
- 25 Sat.....Trip to Ireland
- 27 Mon..... Council Meeting 8:15PM

May 1998

- 1 Mon.....1st Friday Celebration
Communion Supper with CDA
at 7:30 PM
May Crowning
- 2 Sat..... Mini Olympics
- 4 Mon..... Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 11 Mon..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
Due - Digest articles to Editor
- 4 - 17.....K of C State Convention
Wildwood
- 8 Mon.....Swim Club Board Meeting

RICHARD FUENTES

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