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Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

As I write this message on May 12, 1997, the day after Mother's Day, I am feeling grateful for my mother as I am sure all of you are as well. I saw a movie with my father and mother on that day,



"Liar, Liar", with Jim Carrey. It was truly funny and it had a message: how important it is to tell the truth and how better the world would be if we all told the truth, considerately and prudently, of course. A saying goes like this: The truth hurts. "Yea", somebody replied, "You would to if you were stretched as much." I recommend the movie for adults. In a comical way it encourages honesty, especially within the family with ones own loved ones.

This month, June, named after the Roman goddess of hearth and home, Juno, brings us Father's Day. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane thought that her father, William Smart, had done a remarkable thing. A veteran of the Civil War, he had raised his six children alone on the family farm in Washington after his wife died in childbirth. When Mrs. Dodd suggested a day for fathers in 1909, she meant it to be a church service. Mother's Day, which had just come into wide practice, was originally a church service. Public interest in establishing Father's Day was strong at once in both the United States and Canada. Father's Day became an official national day in 1996.

Again as I write this I am looking forward to getting to know more of you at the Convention and at the pool Mass on the 24th of May. Keep praying. I will keep you in my prayers.

Father Tony Nardo

BLOOD DRIVE SET FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH 11AM-4PM

Brothers: "Isn't it comforting to know that in time of need, blood is available to all Brother Knights and their families through the New Jersey State Council K Of C Blood Bank.

Of course this supply has to come from somewhere.

Union Council is holding a blood drive on Saturday, June 14th from 11AM to 4PM. Make time on that day to stop at the council home and give "THE GIFT OF LIFE" a pint of blood and get a FREE Cholesterol Test, POOL PASSES, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS prepared by our own MASTER CHEF ED ROCCO. Where can you get a better deal.

If you have any questions or are in need of blood, please contact me at 908-688-3618.

Dom Clementoni PGK
Blood Bank Chmn.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH June 1997



Sir Knight Joseph Willmore

Sir Knight Joseph Willmore is a resident of the township of Union for over 30 years now and is a parishioner of Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church. Joe accepted membership to Union Council 4504 over 25 years ago and was exemplified in the Fourth Degree shortly after. Joe is married to Joanne and is the father of three boys, Joseph 30, James 29, and John 25 years of age.

Joe is presently serving on the Board of Directors on the Columbian Club where he has been instrumental in computerizing the Columbian Club finances enabling the Council to enhance fiscal planning. Throughout his tenure with Council 4504 he has actively supported many charitable activities. Joe has been active through his regular attendance at business meetings, Rose Sunday and the Retarded Citizens Drive as well as tending bar.

Joe is a member of the Council's bowling team and enjoys cheering for sports especially the Giants and Rangers. Joe is a graduate of Manhattan College and presently freelances in television in the areas of Producing, Directing and Stage Management.

Union Council 4504 takes pride in naming S.K. Joseph Willmore as Knight of the Month for June 1997.

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CALENDAR

June 1997

4 Wed..SECOND DEGREE @ 8PM
6 Fri.....First Friday @ 7:30 PM
9 Mon..Council Meeting @ 8:15 PM
13 Fri.....THIRD DEGREE @ 8PM
14 Sat.....Blood Drive, 11 AM-4 PM
14 Sat.....Swim Club opens full time
15 Sun.....Father's Day
21 Sat... Barbecue Night on the Patio

Grand Knight's Column RAY PRUSZKOWSKI

I began my term last year thanking you for the chance to serve you and Union Council. I end my term thanking you again for the same reason, but also for the experience and memories of a challenging and rewarding year.



Aside from the many varied programs that continue from year to year, the following are some of the highlights of this past year: the appointment of a new chaplain and a new Financial Secretary; we formed a new committee to aid children in the foster care system; we have a new public address system and a new fire detection system in the council; we raised over \$14,000 for retarded citizens and much more.

I would like to thank all of you who have donated your time, talent and resources on behalf of the council and of those less fortunate who we have helped. I would like to thank many people: brother Knights and members of their families (who are too numerous to mention in this space). I thank my family for their support and especially my wife Kathleen and my son Sean. And, of course, I thank the Lord for all that He has given me. I wish the incoming officers and chairmen a fruitful and productive Columbian Year. I ask you for your support of them and for your continued involvement. Vivat Jesus!

THANK YOU TO....

Frank Dickerson for his many years of service to the council; Mike Mailoy and everyone who helped with the St. Patrick's Day event; Nick Iarossi and everyone who helped with the AC bus trip; Tom Hornig and everyone who helped or bought a ticket for the charitable raffle; Kevin Collins and anyone who helped with the youth Easter Egg Hunt; Mike Aduvato and everyone who helped in any way with the Retarded Citizens Drive; Bob Wozniak and everyone who helped with the Roast of Honor; Fr. Tony, Tony Addotta, Barney Capriglione and all who helped at the First Friday Masses; Don Hibbard for his work on the fire detection system, Gary Hornig for his years as Digest Editor; anyone who has helped at the work parties; and the kitchen crew for cooking at meetings and degrees.

July 1997

12 Sat.....Summer Formal Dance
14 Mon.....Meeting canceled
18 Fri..Installation of Council Officers
19 Sat.....Fish Fry on the Patio
26 Sat.....Pizza on the Patio
28 Mon.....Council Meeting

August 1997

2 Sat.....Caribbean Night, 7PM
9 SatYouth Splash Party
9 SatMonmouth Park Bus Trip
11 Mon.Council Meeting
16 SatCrab Fest, 7 PM
23 Sat.....Oldies(50s/60s) Dance
on the patio, 8:30 PM

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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

DINNER MEETING

Monday, June 23 - 6:30 pm

\$7.00 per person

For Tickets Call:

Jules Pruszkowsk: 688- 2846

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

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 908-810-9760
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 Swim Club Pres.....George Clark

BARBECUE WITH COORS ON THE PATIO

June 21st - Saturday
 9PM-1AM
 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
 Coors Draft Beer
 DJ and Dancing
 Prizes and Giveaways
 \$10 per person
 Call John Peters 810-1283
 or Mike Eger 964-0767

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

July 4thHot Dog Give-A-Way
 2 PM - 4 PM
 DJ and Dancing 7PM - Midnight
 July 12th...Summer Dance(Inside Hall)
 July 19th..... Fish Fry and Big Band
 7PM - 11PM(Details to Follow)
 July 26th.....Outside Patio Party
 9PM - 1AM(Details to Follow)

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