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SUMMER EVENTS

As of this printing, all of the information such as prices and times of a given event may not be listed. Please keep an eye on the outside bulletin board or call the event chairman for further information.

FISHING TRIP

Thursday, August 9, 2001
7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
\$35.00 per person
Kids under 12 - Half Price
Poles included if needed
The 62 ft. "Misty Morn"
will leave from Morgan Creek
Rt. 35 in Morgan
Contact Bob Calderone
at (908) 688-1249

BLUES-BREWS AND BARBEQUES

Friday, July 13, 2001
7:00 p.m.

Our D.J. will be playing the blues - We'll have plenty of draft beer - and all the food will be barbecued!
Come and join us.
Contact Kevin McAdams
at (908) 464-0187 or
Frank Santomauro
at (908) 686-9153

COOR'S NITE

Friday, August 3, 2001
7:00 p.m.
\$5.00 per person
Contact John Peters
at (908) 810-1283

COUNCIL EVENTS

Sunday, July 8
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Sunday, July 15
Free Throw Contest
Saturday, July 21
Installation of Officers
Holy Spirit 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 28
Kids Contest - "Who Wants
To Be A Millionaire"
Sunday, August 5
Children's Treasure Hunt
Sunday, August 12
Jail Lock Up Day
Sunday, August 19
Children's Sunday Afternoon
At The Movies
Sunday, August 26
Scavenger Hunt
Saturday, September 8
Council Family Picnic
Sunday, September 9
Rain Date For Picnic
Friday, September 28
Parent / Children
Overnight Camp Out
Saturday, September 29
PGK Dinner

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of the gentlemen who have taken the time to write articles for the Digest over the past 4 years I have been the editor. I would like to wish our new editor, Rich Santangelo Jr., the best of luck. Thanks to everyone.

Mike Eger

BIG BAND NIGHT AND FISH FRY

Saturday, July 28, 2001
7:00 p.m.
Music starts at 8:00 p.m.
Contact Allen Pascullo
at (908) 851-9274

SPLASH PARTIES

This year our splash parties will be on Saturday, July 14, 2001 and Saturday, August 4, 2001.
Good Times - D.J. -
Gifts - Snacks
For Info call Harry Lupo at
(908) 851-2493 or Buster
Rapke at (908) 964-4010.

NEWARK BEARS TRIP

Come and see Jose Canseco, Lance Johnson and the Newark Bears play the Long Island Ducks on Sunday July 22nd. Tickets are priced at \$35. We will be leaving the Knights parking lot via bus at 11:45 a.m. sharp. Included in the price is a full barbecue at the stadium including hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, baked beans, watermelon, cookies and soft drinks. In addition, it is Batting Helmet Day!! Bring the entire family and enjoy a fun filled day with good friends, good fun and good baseball. Tickets are limited so please call Steve Helmstetter at 688-5039 to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1 st Mon.	Council Officers
2 nd & 4 th Mon.	Regular Meetings
3 rd Mon.	Swim Club
1 st Wed.	4 th Degree Officers
2 nd Thurs.	4 th Degree Color Corps
3 rd Wed.	4 th Degree Regular
4 th Wed.	Council Committees
4 th Thurs.	Columbian Club

WEB SITE

UNION COUNCIL NOW HAS A WEB SITE. The address is:

WWW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com

Surf this site and send any comments or suggestions to RAY PRUSZKOWSKI.

INSURANCE REPORT

Why should I buy Long Term Care, if I take good care of myself and think I will never need it?

We all buy insurance in the hope we will never need it? The truth of the matter is you are more likely to use your LTC insurance more so than your car and homeowners insurance.

One in 1,200 people will use their fire insurance.

One in 248 people will use their car insurance.

You maintain these types of insurance to protect your assets. Think what would happen if your house burnt to the ground and you didn't have fire insurance, or totalled your new car and you didn't have collision insurance. The odds are with us that we would never need these insurances but we carry them for protection.

One in two people of the age 65 will need LTC. If you had to go into a nursing home for 2 1/2 years it would cost you approximately \$200,000. it might cost you your home or your pension, or some other assets. The odds are against you the longer you live over 65 that you will need Long Term Care. Therefore, wouldn't it be wise to protect those assets by taking out a Long Term policy. Don't gamble with your life savings. For more information call Joe Beninato @ (732) 287-2214 or Rich Fuentes @ (908) 437-0310.

YANKEE ROAD TRIP TO CAMDEN YARDS

Come and see the 26 time WORLD CHAMPION NEW YORK YANKEES play the Baltimore Orioles on Saturday, September 22nd at CAMDEN YARDS. The road trip will start with bagels and coffee at the Knight's at 7:00 a.m. The buses will be leaving promptly at 8: a.m. for Baltimore. Snacks, soda and beer will be served on the bus as well as providing you with a goody bag for the game. We will be sitting in the Club Boxes, which include waiter service. In addition you will be eligible to win tickets for the game. Mark a black circle for the September 22nd game at Yankee Stadium.

Make the trip to Baltimore and see the Inner harbor, enjoy the game, eat a few pulled pork sandwiches at Boog's, eat some ribs at The Bambino's and take Alka Selzer on the way home !!!... The price for the trip is \$65.00 per person and we have a limited number of seats available so please call **Steve Helmsetter at 688-5039** to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.

SWIM CLUB

The pool is open and ready for your enjoyment. Remember to sign up at the lifeguard station for all swim lessons in July and August. Goggles are available for \$6.00 and we also have elastic straps for your badges at \$1.00. Swim team sign ups should be complete, but check at the guard house.

On the maintenance end, we had to replace all the filters in the pump room, replaced several tiles in the pool, recaulked the entire pool, painted both the main pool and baby pool, including the Council's logo. Purchased additional umbrellas and chairs, 100 foot hose for the vacuum system and water pump.

Brian Shanahan, our pool manager, will be sharing his responsibilities with Jim Caulfield this year, in order to have more supervision at the pool 8 to 10 hours a day. Our budget will once again be on target.

Lastly, we have a request from our pool maintenance director, Frank Cosenza (686-1817). If anyone is an artist or knows anyone who is, he would like our wall from the Boys & Girls Club side to be painted with palm trees and other tropical scenes (creativity is welcomed) to enhance the pool atmosphere. Please call him with that information. All supplies will be paid for by the Swim Club. Enjoy and continue to have a safe and fun-filled summer.

ST. MICHAEL'S COMMUNITY

St. Michael's Church needs faith filled people to become Catechists in our Religious Education Program this coming school year. We will supply the **training**, resources and any necessary support.

Catechists are needed for grades 6, 7, & 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on either a Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Catechists are needed for grades 1 through 5 on Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or Sunday mornings from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

This is only one hour per week, or one hour every other week if you share a class.

There are also other areas that which will allow you to impact these youths such as monitoring hallways or acting as substitute Catechists. Every little bit helps to build a stronger and safer community for our children.

For further details contact John Metta at (908) 687-4617 or Carol Skroki at (908) 688-1232.

Chaplain's Column

FR. TONY IS FILLING IN
FOR FR. GERRY

Unity is one of the tenets of the Knights of Columbus. Unity is also a tenet on our Catholic faith. St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians, a book of the New Testament, to "preserve the unity of the spirit." What is the unity of the Holy Spirit? Certainly, it is the unity of our beliefs about God and also our unity in love. God wants us to be one, in heart and mind. Truth is one. The problem comes in of course because of our human condition, marred by sin. Sometimes people disagree because they honestly do not see eye to eye. They can be being as sincere as they can be. But when this happens, something is wrong, for there is only one truth about the way things are and should be. Many times we each have a piece of the truth, but not all of it. We need one another to have a balanced view of things. Because we are sinful creatures we need to pray to the Holy Spirit to keep us in the truth. We need to listen to others, communicate openly and be patient and kind in explaining our opinions, always with the motive of winning someone over to the truth we perceive, and being open to change ourselves. Winning over and against someone is always a partial victory, even if we are right. far better to win our "enemy" or friend, spouse, brother or sister, over to our side, to convince them. We need to work for this kind of unity. We need trust, courage and most of all love. Again, we need to pray for unity and seek it sincerely. Jesus prayed for his followers to be as one as He and his Father are one. By the grace of God, the universal hope for unity can be achieved even if imperfectly. In heaven we are promised that this unity will be achieved perfectly. Better to work it our here now than to let God purify us later. We are also commanded to pray that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Let us pray for the unity that the Spirit of God wants to give us in Council 4504 and everywhere. Peace, Fr. Anthony.

Grand Knight Column

TONY FERRARO

Brothers,

Well, here I am. It's 1953. I have just celebrated my first birthday and I am making valiant attempts at walking. (Crawling and sitting up came very easy) However, walking was somewhat more of a challenge. With my most obvious large girth (which by the way has been with me all of my life) looming ever intrusive, the difficult task of keeping one's balance, while attempting to coordinate placing one foot in front of the other, was no small challenge. However, after many bumps, bruises, cuts, and even a trip to Elizabeth General hospital, I eventually mastered the art of walking. While I was extremely proud of this accomplishment, my parents had mixed emotions for many of the ensuing years. While they also were very proud, the added exercise, which they put forth in constantly chasing after me, was less than desirable.

The remainder of my infancy was uneventful. However, as I approached my terrible toddler years, life became very interesting. My dominant Italian Mother had big plans for junior, and a rather unique approach in implementing them. Stay tuned. More to come.

Fraternally Yours

Tony Ferraro



July, 2001

2 Mon	Officers Meeting
4 Wed	4th of July Celeb. (Hot Dogs)
6 Fri	DJ on patio
9 Mon	Council Meeting (8:15)
16 Mon	Swim Club Meeting
18 Wed	JFK Assembly Meeting
19 Thurs	Installation Rehearsal
20 Fri	DL on patio
22 Sun	Newark Bears Baseball Game
23 Mon	Council Meeting 1st Degree
26 Thurs	Columbian Club Mtg.
27 Fri	DJ on patio

August, 2001

1 Wed	JFK Officers Meeting
6 Mon	Council Officers Meeting
10 Fri	DJ on patio
13 Mon	Council Meeting
15 Wed	JFK Meeting
17 Fri	DJ on patio
20 Mon	Swim Club Meeting
23 Thurs	Columbian Club Meeting
24 Fri	DJ on patio
27 Mon	Council Meeting
31 Fri	DJ on patio

September, 2001

3 Mon	Labor Day DJ on patio
4 Tues	Council Officers Meeting
5 Wed	JFK Officers Meeting
7 Fri	First Friday Mass
10 Mon	Council Meeting 1st Degree
17 Mon	Swim Club Meeting
19 Wed	JFK Assembly Meeting
22 Sat	Yankee Trip to Baltimore
24 Mon	Council Meeting
27 Thurs	Columbian Club Meeting

MONMOUTH PARK BUSRIDE

Saturday, August 11, 2001
For reservations contact
Jules Pruszkowski
at (908) 688-2846

