



Knight Digest



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RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

Our annual Retarded Citizens Drive will be the weekend of April 17-19. In 1997 you helped to raise over \$14,000 for those less fortunate in this State. This year we'd like to do even better, but we need your help. Please volunteer a few hours to collect the weekend of April 17 - 19. If you can't come out and collect, please pledge a few dollars to the drive. **WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!** Call Tony Ferraro at (908)851-0797 or Mike Adubato at (908)276-6357 and be a volunteer.

SWIM CLUB NEWS

Work parties have begun and we are well under way preparing for the '98 swim season. There is still work to be done in all areas and help is always needed—please join us Saturdays from 8:00AM to 12:00 noon.

As of this writing, weather and temperature permitting, the new deck around the pool is being installed. Completion is scheduled for April 15th.

With the installation of the new deck, the Rules Committee calls to your attention the following:

1. No food or drink (including water) is permitted in the enclosed pool area, locker rooms or sun deck (3C).
2. Street shoes, including work boots and sneakers with grooved soles are not permitted on the pool deck (4B).
3. Strollers and carriages are not permitted beyond the confines of the baby pool at any time.

All rules and fees pertaining to guests will remain the same as last season.

WILDWOOD CONVENTION

This is your last chance to reserve your room for the Knight's Convention. The tentative itinerary for the weekend is as follows:

- **Date:** May 14th to May 17th
- **Where** Oceanview Motel on Ocean Avenue in Wildwood Crest
- **May 14-16**
Hospitality Room
(Opens 3PM Thursday)
- **May 15**
Buffet Style Dinner 5 PM
- **May 16**
*Shopping Cruise to Delaware.
Price is \$18.50 per person.
Reservations and payment due by April 25th.
*Family Barbecue for lunch
*Children's activities throughout the afternoon
*Poolside Mass at 5PM
(weather permitting)
*Entertainment on the Patio
7:45PM to 11:45PM
(weather permitting)
*Midnight Toast

For information and reservations, please call Rich Esposito at 908-688-1676.

PARISH TO HOLD BLOOD DRIVE

St. Michael's Parish, Union, NJ will hold a Blood Drive on Sunday, April 19, 1998. The drive will take place in the school cafeteria, 1212 Kelly Street, Union, NJ. The time is 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Breakfast will be served to all who come. Necessary requirements are your Social Security Card and a signed form of identification.

THANKS

To everyone who gave their time to help make this year's Mardi Gras a big success. For all who attended it was an evening of great food, music and dancing. Thank you for coming out and supporting our Council.

Remember Brothers Council 4504 is here for you and your families to enjoy. Not too expensive—not to far from home.

Upcoming in April is Western Night (see Ad). Our live band will be the "Country Cousins" who have performed at the Jersey Shore and in New York City. Also that evening, there will be line dancers to show you all those fancy steps. Join us for a sure to be lively evening.

Call Clarence at (908)241-7710 or Mike at (908)810-0862

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!!!

SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH

Sunday, April 19, 1998

10:00AM to 1:00PM

K of C Council Hall

Sponsored by the Irish American

Society of Union

Honoring Union's Scholar's and Athletes

Call John Peters (908)810-1283

Mike Scanlon (908)964-7122

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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

ANNUAL COMMUNION SUPPER MAY CROWNING

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
 and Catholic Daughters.
 Friday, May 1, 1998
 7PM Mass with Dinner
 to follow.
 \$10.00 per person
 For Reservations call:
 Tom McGarvey
 908-964-3756

WHICH CAME FIRST, FRATERNALISM OR INSURANCE?

I'm sure you remember the puzzling question: Which came first, the chicken or the egg? Let me pose a new but similar question to you. Which came first, fraternalism or the insurance society as it pertains to the Knights of Columbus?

Well, here we go again with the debate, but if you actually know the history of the society it is not difficult to answer. They are one in the same. Father Michael J. McGivney envisioned a society that would render financial aid to its members and beneficiaries of its members while providing a social setting for Catholic family support.

Together, hand and hand, we can accomplish anything; separate, we would be much less. Let's support each other in every way, towards a more fulfilling and successful Knights of Columbus.

By Field Agent Rich Fuentes, F.I.C.
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PLAY BALL !

**Yankees
 Vs
 White Sox**

It's Cap Day at Yankee Stadium

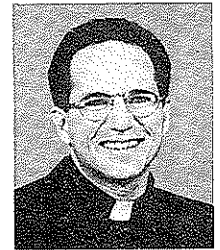
Come and join us for a fun day out.
 Sunday, July 26, 1998,
 game time 1:30.

The bus leaves from the Knights of
 Columbus.
 Good times—good seats.

Tickets \$37.00 per person
 Reserve now!
 Call Tom Magliaro
 (908)964-4986

Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

The greatest feast in the Christian calendar is the feast of Easter. If there were no resurrection, life would really be unfair.



But because there is a life after death, a life in a world where justice, peace and love reign, we have hope come what may in this life. It is an unpleasant thing to think about sometimes, that we will all die someday, but life is just changed not ended. Jesus is Lord and everything is according to the will of God in the place we call heaven. Untold marvels await us. God will serve us. God has things in store for us that we can't even imagine. No more pain, temptation, loneliness, death, hate, war, poverty or illness. We should always remember the great reward of heaven. Nothing we can gain in this life is worth forfeiting heaven for. Good Christian rejoice! Your destiny is glory unending. Alleluia

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



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH APRIL 1998

Brother Anthony Cavallo has been a resident of Union for over 50 years. Anthony has three children, Joseph, Gregory and Chip. He is also the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren. Anthony is a parishioner of Saint James Church in Springfield.

Throughout his membership in the Union Council, Anthony could always be found helping others by working behind the scenes. He also tends bar regularly and participates in work parties.

Anthony was a concrete inspector for Keegan Technologies in South Plainfield before retiring about seven years ago. When Anthony is not at the Council he can be found putting in his garden or having coffee at Dunkin Donuts with his friends.

Union Council is proud to name brother Anthony Cavallo as Knight of the Month for April 1998.

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

We have arranged for special
discount rates for our group!

\$585.00-Inside Cabins - Per Person
\$725.00-Outside Cabins - Per Person

Rate includes:

- *5 Day cruise to New England and Canada
- *All Meals
- *24-hour Casino
- *Port taxes

A \$100.00 per person deposit at time of booking will reserve your cabin. For further information call: Rosemarie at Travel Planners-66 Morris Ave-Springfield, N.J. 07081 (973)376-9490 or call Vince Iannuzzi (908) 687-9381

Grand Knight's Column

LARRY KILLMER

This month we celebrate Easter, the most important Christian Festival of the year. We associate Easter with Eternal life, believing in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and our own new life after death.



Easter is associated with many symbols. The crucifix with an image of Jesus' body symbolizes the sacrifice Jesus made by allowing Himself to be killed. An empty cross reminds us of Jesus' victory over death and the new life to be given to those who are His followers.

Candles represent the spreading of Jesus' light throughout the world. We celebrate birthdays with candles on the cake which again indicates the celebration of life.

Lilies are used to decorate churches and homes. The large ore white blossoms remind Christians of the pure new life we receive through the resurrection of Jesus.

The lamb is another important Easter symbol. It represents Jesus and relates His death to that of the lamb sacrificed on the first Passover. We also refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of God".

Eggs and rabbits are the most familiar symbols in our homes. Eggs representing new life is associated with Easter because of its renewal of life. Rabbits are associated with the fertility of spring because of their ability to produce so many young. In our world today, we often view the Easter holiday as "The Easter Bunny" brings eggs.

Wearing new clothes for Easter is a custom which originated from the old practice of having newly baptized Christians wear new white clothes on Easter. Like many other Easter symbols, the new clothes represent the new life offered through the death and resurrections of Jesus.

No matter how we use these symbols in our daily living, let us remember the truly important aspect of Easter, **Jesus is Risen, Alleluia.**

Fraternally, Larry Killmer

CALENDAR

April 1998

- 3..... Fri.st 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 Fri1st 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
- 14 - 17.....K of C State Convention Wildwood
- 18 MonSwim Club Board Meeting
- 23 Sat.....Poolside Mass at 11:00 AM Pool opens at 12 noon Double Bingo at 7:30 PM Boys and Girls Club
- 25 MonMemorial Day
- 28 Thur...Columbian Club Board Mtg 7:30PM

June 1998

- 1 Mon. Council Officers Meeting 7:45 PM
- 5 Fri..... 1st Friday Celebration @ 7:30PM
- 8 Mon....Council Meeting @ 8:15PM
- 12 Fri.....Third Degree
- 15 Mon.....Swim Club Board Meeting (DGK attends) Due - Digest articles to Editor
- 22 Mon.....Council Meeting/Awards Dinner @6:30PM
- 25 Thur...Columbian Club Board Mtg @7:30PM (GK, DGK, C attend)
- 30 Tue.....Midnight Toast to Outgoing GK