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Grand Knight Bob Wozniak presents the Supreme Council Membership Recruitment Award to Rich Esposito. *Job well done Rich!!*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY UPDATE

Food: *Corned Beef and Cabbage—
Served family style*

Refreshments: *Beer, Wine and Soda*

Entertainment: *The Bantry Boys—
Sheridan School of Irish Dancing*

Date: **March 18, 1995**

Time: **7:00 PM-???**

Price: \$16.95 per person till 2/28/95,
\$18.00 from 3/1-3/12/95

No tickets will be sold after 3/12/95

Reservations: 16 tables have been reserved as of 1/16/95. Help us to help you: if you plan on attending, buy your tickets or reserve your table now!

Call :

Pat Sheridan—688-0106

John Peters—810-1283

John Relton—388-8655

Champagne Breakfast & Pound Auction

Sunday, February 26, 1995

Place: Union Knights of Columbus

Cost: \$7 per person



*Breakfast will include:
Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries,
Pastries, Orange Juice, Coffee &
One Bottle of Champagne per Table*

Breakfast will be served between 10:30 AM and Noon.

Auction begins at Noon.

Auction Details:

Every person that buys a ticket should bring a "Pound of Anything". Wrap up and disguise your "Pound". All items will be auctions off. Be creative!!! Examples of what you can bring are a "Pound" of Godiva Chocolates, Coffee, Pennies, Socks, etc. Use your imagination and remember to wrap/disguise your "pound" in such a way as to attract a high bid during the auction.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Summit Speech School—a school in New Providence, NJ that helps deaf children "Speak for Themselves". Unique to New Jersey, the Summit Speech School is one of only 25 nonprofit schools in all of North America which teaches deaf and hard of hearing babies and pre-school children to communicate verbally. The school helps children to reach their highest potential and to function independently in the hearing and speaking world.

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Tom Hornig @ 908/688-5867

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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

Come to the 2nd annual

March Madness

NCAA Final Four



Saturday, April 1st

Details in March Digest

Proceeds to go to
The Retarded Citizens Drive

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4. Banks are currently paying 4–5% on CDs IRAs and Money Market Accounts.

Why not look into the Knights of Columbus for your investment needs?

"A Tradition of Protection Since 1882"

SALT WATER FISHING CLUB

If anyone is interested in joining a salt water fishing club, contact:

Rosario Bove at (908) 354-0165.

25–30 members would be sufficient.

CALENDAR

Feb 3 ... 7:30 PM	First Friday
Feb 11 .. 8:00 PM	Valentine's Dance
Feb 13.. 8:10 PM	Council Meeting
Feb 18.. 7:30 PM	Night at the Races
Feb 20	President's Day
Feb 26	Champagne Breakfast & Auction
Feb 27 .. 8:10 PM	Council Meeting
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday
Mar 3 7:30 PM	First Friday
Mar 13 .. 8:10 PM	Council Meeting
Mar 18 .. 7:00 PM	St. Patrick's Dance
Mar 27 .. 8:10 PM	Council Meeting
Apr 1	March Madness
Apr 8 8:00 PM	Italian Night
Apr 14	Good Friday
Apr 16	Easter
Apr 21	Campaign for Retarded Citizens
May 19	State Convention in Wildwood
Jun 17	Blood Drive

Grand Knight's Column

ROBERT WOZNIAK



During the month of February, we take time to identify and remember three heroes in humanity, Abraham Lincoln, Saint Valentine and George Washington.

Both presidents Lincoln and Washington are associated with their outstanding credibility, i.e., "Honest Abe," and the famous words of young George, who said, "I cannot tell a lie." We also acknowledge the obvious generosity of Saint Valentine who sent notes of kindness and communication to his friends and followers while he was captive.

Both of the traits of honesty and generosity appear at first glance to be basic to human existence. Yet, I wonder if these men would stand out as heroes or legends if they lived among us today and openly exhibited these characteristics. The heroes and legends of the 1990's are seen by our children as super humans, who can mow down entire cities by themselves. They excel in martial arts, use the latest high technologies, know how to bypass all the systems—government, law and high finance, and have non-human names such as "Rambo", "Terminator", "Virtual Reality Troopers", "Power Rangers", or "Mantis". One additional feature of the 1990's heroes is that they all have unlimited monetary wealth.

In the real world of the nineties, heroes are identified by material traits rather than humanity traits. The heroes and legends of Wall Street are "High Tech Entrepreneurs" who anticipate the upcoming changes in the tax laws and know in advance how to beat them for next year. They are acknowledged for relentless dedication to working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on the maximization of profit through derivative market analysis, and beating the competition at all costs. The heroes and legends of government successfully complete their term of office when no scandals occur to force them out prematurely.

Wouldn't it be nice to add a new holiday in February to honor a hero or legend of the 1990's who was remembered for his honesty, generosity, outstanding leadership and contribution to humanity! Can you name one?

Chaplain's Column

Rev. Leonard E. Dembow



Long after the angels disappear into the heavens, the shepherds return to the flocks, the magi journey home, and the great star sets—Jesus remains. The

child in whom we rediscover God's great love for humanity becomes the adult Redeemer who challenges us to imitate his selflessness and compassion in order that we might transform our world in love that can only be described as "epic". May we allow the miracle of Christmas to continue long after the holiday trappings have been packed away; may we welcome the adult Messiah and his challenging Gospel to recreate our lives, making the peace, justice and hope of this holy season an "epic" reality in every season of the new year. May all the people of this council and their families find in the New Year health and joy and a willingness to serve the Lord.

COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS

NIGHT AT THE RACES

February 18, 1995
7:30 PM until the last race
\$5.00 per person

No tickets will be sold after February 13th.

Sandwiches, beer, soda, cake & coffee

For tickets call:

John Relton—388-8655
Michael Ambrosia—964-3584

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We are looking for someone to assist our Booking Manager. This is a paying position. Anyone interested contact John Relton, CCP—388-8655.

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The Columbian Club is currently taking bids for running the snack bar this summer. Anyone interested please contact John Relton, CCP—388-8655.

WORK PARTIES TO BEGIN MARCH 25, 1995

On Saturday morning, March 25th, the Swim Club and the Columbian Club will begin their Annual Spring Work Parties, to prepare the Swimming Pool, the patio and the Picnic Area for our summer activities.

For the benefit of our new members, various types of work are performed at the work parties; such as carpentry, painting and general cleaning up; raking of the leaves that have accumulated during the fall and winter seasons, cleaning up the snack bar and rest rooms.

Our Saturday work parties will begin at 8:00 AM and end at 12:00 noon. A light breakfast and luncheon will be served.

When Daylight Savings Time begins, and if needed, we will have Wednesday evening work parties. The evening work parties will begin at 6:00 PM and end at 8:30 PM.

Two Swim Club passes will be issued to every Brother Knight who joins us in our work parties. The passes may be used to enter the pool every day in the week, including Sundays and Holidays.

As an extra special Bonus, every Brother Knight who attends a minimum of seven or more work parties, will receive an invitation for himself and his wife or lady friend, to attend our annual *Appreciation Night* held in the late fall. The evening consists of a dinner, open bar and music for your dancing pleasure.

For new members especially, this is an excellent way to begin participating in Columbian Club activities.

Wesley Czap
Work Party Coordinator

A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Lord our God, your power is indescribable, your glory is incomprehensible, your mercy is infinite, and your love is immeasurable. Look down with compassion on us and on your holy Church. Bestow your bountiful goodness and mercy on us and on all who pray to you. All glory, honor and worship belong to you now and for ever unto all eternity. Amen.

—Liturgy of St. John Chryostom

COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN OFFERED THROUGH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Do you ever wonder how you can possibly save enough money to provide for your children's education? As a father of two toddlers, I share the same frustration and have found a safe and effective savings tool to prepare for this future expense.

Consider the benefits of using your Knights of Columbus life insurance policy as a savings tool for your children's education. For example:

Cash values of Insurance Grow Tax-Deferred. As you accumulate cash value, it earns dividends tax-free. So unlike other savings plans, you don't have to pay taxes on the growth of these values.

The Knights of Columbus can guarantee payments of your premiums should you become sick or disabled. As a member, The Knights of Columbus will make your insurance premium payments in full up to age 60 should you become sick or disabled. Therefore your college savings plan is kept intact unlike other savings plans.

The death benefit of the policy is passed on to the beneficiary without incurring any income taxes. The proceeds of your life insurance is passed along to your beneficiary tax-free.

Consider the benefits of using your Knights of Columbus life insurance as a savings tool as I have, and you'll feel secure in knowing that your children's education will be provided for when the time arrives!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I would be happy to put together a specific plan to suit your individual needs for your review.

Fraternally Yours,
Rich Fuentes, FIC
(908) 253-0013

Each decision we make in life affects our total human experience. To make right decisions, we need to know how to access God's counsel. To think efficiently, become quiet; conceive of God's advice passing into your mind. Let Jesus condition your mind, and you will receive the right answers by drawing close to Him.

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