



Knight Digest



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N.J. STATE CONVENTION

This years convention will be held on **May 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2001, in Wildwood, NJ.** Union Council will once again stay at the **Adventurer Motor Inn.**

This is a perfect opportunity for all brother Knights and their families to spend a social weekend together.

The fee for a 3 night stay will be \$210.00 per family, and \$155.00 per family for 2 nights.

As usual, we will have a hospitality room for your convenience, which will serve refreshments for the entire weekend. Also included will be dinner on Friday night, a barbeque lunch on Saturday afternoon and breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fee for the hospitality room is \$45.00 per family.

Reservations can be made by contacting **Tony Ferraro at 732-777-1999 (Daytime) or 908-851-0797 (Evenings).**

Deposit required is one night's fee plus the full hospitality fee.

BARNEY CAPRIGLIONE "SPECIAL"

In the brotherhood atmosphere such as the Knights of Columbus, we men are dedicated in sharing common goals, for the Knights its charity, unity and fraternity. Union Council has a proud history of outstanding accomplishments in these categories. Many brothers have committed their time and talents on committees and leadership in the Columbian Club and as Council Officers. Our Grand Knights have successfully moved Union Council forward, then gone into background support roles. A few rare individuals have spent their adult lives serving in top roles. Among the elite group was Barney Capriglione P.G.K. Forty Three Grand Knights have served our Council (not counting Barney himself) and Barney closely assisted almost all of them in important capacities. For advice in a crisis you always heard "check with Barney", he never failed to respond. Many feel more knights work was done in his real estate office than selling houses. His devotion to his family, church good causes and the Council was extremely strong. Barney was very fortunate to have his wife Myrtle and his family, as a support team. Myrtle's encouragement, practical viewer and many sacrifices, gave her husband's organizational abilities the freedom to enrich those

he helped.

Barney Capriglione was unique. His contributions very special. For those who knew him well and called him friend, we will not experience anyone like him again. Barney has gone to the Lord he served faithfully and we mourn his loss but celebrate his life, as a dedicated knight and Catholic gentleman.

James Moran, P.G.K.

RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

Again this year, Union Council hopes to be among the State's top Fundraisers. For those new members who are not familiar with this event; It is historically the top charitable fund raiser of the year. All funds that are collected are distributed solely, to benefit the mentally and physically challenged of our society.

This year we will be running a Super 50/50, as well as, Supermarket Collections, Church Collections, and other avenues of fundraising. Please make the effort necessary to ensure success.

Based on whatever area you will be able to support this important program; I will lead you to the Chairman or Group Leader responsible.

WE NEED YOU NOW.

***Please open your hearts
(and wallets) to the cause
we feel so deeply about,
and support it!!***

Fraternally,
Mike Gasser (908) 272-7871

K OF C PRESENTS

"Back to the 50's"

Saturday, April 21, 2001

8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Featuring Entertainer

Joey T. Singer & DJ

and starring:

Larry Chance & the Earls

(Remember Then, I Believe)

Performing 2 Big Shows

\$25.00 per ticket

Tickets are Limited

Call Harry Lupo (908) 851-2493

Buster Rapke (908) 964-4010

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| Trustee 2 Yrs. | Rich Esposito |
| Trustee 3 Yrs. | Kevin Collins |
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| Swim Club Pres. | Jim Feeman |
| Col. Club Pres. | Mike Malloy |

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The second part of our Annual Food Drive will be held in April. Volunteers are needed in order to make this a success. With our Food Drive this past fall we were able to collect 5,356 pounds of food. The food which was collected helped many hungry families that use the Saint Michael's Food pantry where all our food is donated. Food pantries after the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays become almost bare and need to be replenished. Therefore, this food drive scheduled for this Spring will help replenish those empty shelves. If you are interested in helping out with the food drive contact Mike Cavallo at 973-456-2152 or 908-686-7540 (evenings). A special thank you goes out to all the brothers who helped in some way during our Fall Drive.

SWIM CLUB NEWS

We are still interviewing for life-guards for the upcoming summer season. If interested and for more details, contact Brian Shanahan at 908-687-7767.

Membership dues should have been sent by this announcement. In the event you have not paid, please contact Anthony Manochio immediately at 908-687-4785. Additionally, if you are a new Council member and would like to become a member of the pool, also contact Mr. Manochio.

The work party started on March 10, at 8.a.m. and continues on every Saturday throughout April and May. All you need is to give us some of your precious time, even for an hour or two, from 8 a.m. until noon. Both breakfast and lunch is served for your hard work. It's a great opportunity to work side by side with your fellow brothers and to meet new brothers. Hope to see you at the pool.

PIZZA NITE

April 27, 2001

7:00 to 10:00 PM

\$5.00 Adults

\$2.00 Children

Bring the Family & Friends

Contact

C. Cunningham 908-241-7710

or Tom Conte 908-687-4894

Cut Off Date 4/20/01

SUMMER 2001

Before you know it the summer season will be upon us. The summer of 2000 was far from our usual financial success, due to unforeseen happenings & bad weather. Our treasury was not substantial as it usually is come Septembers past. Rennovations on our inside bar and other expenses arose & we the Board of Directors had to struggle just to pay our usual everyday bills from November through March.

Our plans for expanding the plat-ground area with additional equipment had to be put on hold for the time being but not forgotten about. Hopefully the start of 2001 will bring warm dry weather & members and your guests out to enjoy our facility. We may be able to start some expansion by mid-summer. If financial support is supplied by our members and support of our summer activities and patio events. Please help us to become financially viable again so we can continue to expand and modernize our outdoor facilities.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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| 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 |

Annual Double Bingo

On May 12, 2001 our annual double bingo will be held at the Union Boys & Girls Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit our scholarship fund. If you have helped in the past and can do so this time, or, if you find yourself able to make the time to help for your first bingo (and earn points) it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Steve Patricco at (908) 688-8607.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 14, 2001

2pm to 4pm

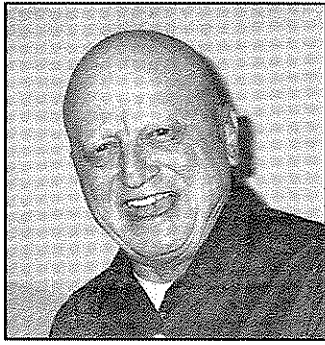
Refreshments

For more info contact

Matt Cunningham

(908) 241-7710

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH MARCH 2001



TOM KRAMER

The Knight of the Month for March 2001 is Tom Kramer. Tom has been a long standing member of Union Council. He resides in Union and is a communicant of Holy Spirit Parish. Tom's contribution to our council over the years has been very consistent in a number of necessary roles. He has served the Columbian Club as a volunteer bartender for the council and for many special events. Tom can always be found directing our candidates at Union Council's first degrees. He also performs the same service for all of our district's second degree ceremonies. His presence is strongly felt at all these degrees. In fact, many of the candidates initially think that Tom is an ominous figure; that is until they really get to meet him after the degree.

Tom is also a fourth degree sir knight of the JFK Assembly and a proud member of the color corps. In his spare time Tom enjoys camping and spending time with his grandchildren.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in honoring Tom Kramer as Knight of the Month for March, 2001.

Congratulations Tom!

BLOOD DRIVE

Where: Council Home

When: Sat. June 16th 2001

Time: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Why: To give the "Gift of Life" to someone in need

Remember to bring your social security card and a signed form of identification.

Grand Knight Column CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

Brothers,

In recent weeks we have all read or seen on television more shootings in our nation's schools.

Children who are too young to know about guns but who might think it is some kind of "in" thing.

A few months ago I wrote an article concerning family and our young people. Let me again remind you that it is our job as parents and christians to stay involved with our children.

We must teach them morales and family values and a christian way of life.

Going to church together is a big plus. Don't let them hang out on street corners - get involved with them - support them in their endeavors.

And finally - Easter is a time of great joy and a time to be with FAMILY and FRIENDS.

Have a happy & healthy Easter!

Grand Knight

Clarence Cunningham

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Brother Knights,

We are currently looking for someone to run our patio snack bar this coming summer. If you are interested or know of someone who is please contact Harry Lupu 908-851-2493 or Jamie Zappulla 908-964-7377.

AD MANAGER

The Digest is looking for someone to take over the duties of our Advertising section. This would involve setting up ad formats and the billing of the advertisers. If anyone is interested please contact Rich Santangelo at (908) 686-6889.

CALENDAR "2001"

April, 2001

- 1 Sun..... Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 2 Mon..... Officer Meeting(8:00)
- 6 Fri..... First Fri. 7:30(Dickerson Hall)
- 8 Sun..... Palm Sunday
- 9 Mon..... Council Mtg. 8:15 1st Degree
- 13 Fri..... Good Friday
- 14 Sat..... Children Easter Egg Hunt
- 15 Sun..... Easter
- 16 Mon..... Swim Club Mtg.(8:00)
- 23 Mon..... Council Meeting(8:00)
- 26 Thurs..... Col. Club Meeting(7:30)

May, 2001

- 4 Fri..... First Friday
- 7 Mon..... Officers Meeting
- 13 Sun..... Mother's Day
- 14 Mon..... Council Meeting
- 17-20...State Convention-Wildwood, NJ
- 21 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting
- 24 Thurs..... Columbian Club Meeting
- 26 Sat.Annual Poolside Mass 11:00am
- 28 Mon..... Memorial Day Parade
Council Meeting

June, 2001

- 1 Fri..... First Friday (Dickerson Hall)
- 4 Mon..... Officers Meeting
- 10 Sun..... Nuns & Widows Dinner
- 11 Mon. Council Mtg. Ele. of Off.(8:15)
- 13 Wed..... 2nd Degree (Dickerson Hall)
- 16 Sat..... Blood Drive (Dickerson Hall)
- 18 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting(7:30)
- 22 Fri. 3rd Degree (Dickerson Hall 8:15)
- 25 Mon..... Council Meeting & Awards
Dinner Meeting (6:30)
- 29 Fri..... Midnight Toast for Incoming
and Outgoing GK

PRAYER SERVICE

If anyone knows of a brother Knight who has passed away, please contact Rich Santangelo Jr. at 908-686-6889. Our wake committee will run a prayer service for the member's family where the funeral service is being held.