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BLOOD DRIVE PLEASE HELP, PLEASE DONATE

Hi, my name is Christopher Faraone, son of Brother Knight Lou Faraone, and nephew of the Grand Knight, Ernie Santorelli. I am a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 65 of Franklin School in Union.

I am currently working on my "Eagle Scout Project". For this project I will coordinate the Knights of Columbus Annual Blood Drive, at which all blood donated will be credited to the Knights of Columbus Council #4504 North Jersey Blood Bank Account.

An "Eagle Scout Project" is one of the many requirements necessary to become an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouting.

I am asking the members of the Knights of Columbus Council #4504 to bring family, relatives, and friends out to donate blood on Saturday, December 16, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

Please help me to have a successful Eagle Scout Project, and support your council at the same time, by giving the gift of life this holiday season.

Christopher Faraone

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION

When your Grand Knight asked me if I would compose a reflection for this issue, it was in the middle of November, six weeks before Christmas. I wasn't even in the mood for reflecting on Advent yet—or even on Thanksgiving. I was more concerned about getting our newly renovated church building open and getting all the glitches out of new sound and lighting systems, maintenance problems, etc. Christmas was six long weeks away.

But then the analogy hit me. Here we were speaking about and experiencing newness when the reality of Christmas is the most newness to hit this world since it was fresh creation. God stepped into our world (why do we call it our world when we had no part in its making?) and changed the way "things" work; not sound systems or lights but base reality. And God didn't step—God was born. That's not power intervening; that's love becoming powerless.

When those six weeks have passed will we still be concerned about how the renovated church building looks or can we put aside all the new "things" in our lives, and stop, and wonder, and reflect, and really give thanks for God's gift of self? Isn't the gift of self the deepest, most generous gift one can give to another?

State of the art sound systems and the latest technology in lighting will become antiques, but the newness of God with us will always be fresh.

Fr. Ken Herbster

Union Council 4504 Knights of Columbus

Hallmark Roast of Honor

January 12, 1995

Guest of Honor:

Bernard Warren Hehl, PGK

Our First Columbian Club President

A Night for Knights Only!

Fillet Mignon Dinner, Beer, Wine and Soda

Begins at 7:15 PM

All for only \$10.00 per person

No Ticket Sales after January 8, 1996

For Tickets call:

Chairman George Arnold—908-688-8399

Tom Hornig—908-688-5867

Bob Wozniak—908-964-4632

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING

**December 11, 1995
6:30 PM**

Hot Roast Beef Dinner with Open Bar

\$5.00 per person

For Tickets, please call

Domenick Clementoni—908-688-3618

Barney Capriglione—908-964-3143

Jack Robbins—908-709-4133

Cutoff Date: December 9, 1995

No tickets sold at the door

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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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

CALENDAR

Dec 1 Fri .. 7:30PM First Friday Mass
Dec 8 Fri Holy Day: Immaculate
Conception
Dec 11 .. Mon 6:30PM Christmas Dinner
Meeting
Dec 16 .. Sat Blood Drive
Dec 17 .. Sun Children's Christmas Party
Dec 22 .. Fri Get Together at the Bar
Dec 25 .. Mon Christmas
Dec 31 .. Sun New Year's Eve Party
Jan 1 Mon . Holy Day: Solemnity of Mary
Jan 5 Fri .. 7:30 PM First Friday Mass
Mar 3-6 Trip to Las Vegas
Apr 26 Retarded Citizens Drive
May 17 State Convention

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH December 1995



Brother Knight Frank Weishapl

Brother Frank Weishapl has been a resident of Union for 36 years. He graduated from Union High School in 1941, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 1958. He retired for Weston Instruments after forty-three years of service as an Electrical Aerospace Engineer. He received a special Citation and Plaque for his service as a Project Engineer with the Shuttle Flight Columbia Team 1981 in the Apollo Space Program.

Frank and his wife Elizabeth are the proud parents of two children: Deborah Mitchell and her husband Nate, and one 10 year old grandson, who reside in Milwaukee; and a son William and his wife Lynda who reside in Lancaster, PA.

Frank was a founding and charter member of the Hillside Council #3197 in 1961. He advanced through the chairs and served the Council as Grand Knight.

Frank transferred to the Union Council in 1963, and immediately became an active member attending Council meetings, and the Swim Club Work Parties. Frank was elected to the Swim Club Board of Governors in 1988, and is presently serving as the Secretary of the Board.

Frank and his wife are communicants of the Holy Spirit Church where Frank serves as a Eucharistic Minister. He is a member of the Holy Name Society, the Holy Spirit 60 Plus Club, and the Elder Med Club of Union Hospital, a member of the Michael Kelly VFW Post 2433, the American Heart Association, the Retired Mens Club of Union, and serves as a substitute teacher at Union High.

Grand Knight's Column

Ernie Santorelli



By now some of us have begun to plan on where to be for Christmas, what we are going to eat, what gifts we should get, will they like it. Time will move so rapidly these few days that Christmas will be here before we know it. Through all the preparations, the planning, the last minute gifts, we must not forget that this is a celebration of the birth of Christ and we as Catholics should reflect on it by supporting our faith, God, and our fellow men, but that is not enough! Can I do more for my religion or my fellow man?

As members of the Knights of Columbus we could always do more. We could begin by attending First Friday Mass at our council home at the beginning of each month. Attend and support the families of a deceased Brother Knight through our wake service committee, visit a sick brother and offer any assistance that you can, whatever the case, we need to ask ourselves is that enough? Have I done that I can for my faith, for my brother, my family, and my God? May the good Lord bring you all a safe and wonderful Christmas, that is full of joy, happiness, and most of all, love.

On behalf of the officers and members of Union Council 4504, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Fr. Leonard Dembow a Merry Christmas and we thank you for your years of service to our council as Chaplain. May you have all the luck as you take on new and bigger challenges as the Pastor at Saint Lucies's Church. Our door is always open!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Knight of the Month, cont.

Frank does volunteer work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the Ministry Team at Runnel's Hospital, St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen, the Coalition for the Homeless, collects and distributes clothing and food for St. Clare's Home for children with HIV, St. Joseph's Social Center, and the St. Columbia Family Life Center for abused and neglected children in Newark.

For Frank's outstanding dedication to all of the principles of our order, Union Council is extremely pleased and proud to name Brother Frank Weishapl as Knight of the Month for December 1995.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children and Grandchildren of members are invited.

**December 17, 1995
Beginning at 1:00**

Food, Fun, and Christmas Caroling

Bring a small gift with your child's full name printed on it so Santa can hand them out.

For further information and reservations please call

Ron Giameo—908-688-0360

IN MEMORIAM

*We keep in our prayers those
Brother Knights who have departed*

Rudolf Steiner February 12, 1995
Henry L. Nadeu March 3, 1995
Joseph A. Gluck March 26, 1995
James L. Flannagan, Sr. ... April 4, 1995
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Wallace M. Clarke November 4, 1995
Robert E. Armstrong, PGK
..... September 24, 1995

SWIM CLUB NEWS

Annual meeting of the Columbian Swim Club will be held at the Council Home on January 19, 1996, at 8 PM. Please make every effort to attend. The Board of Governors values your suggestions and help in improving your swim club.

If any member is dropping out in the '96 season, please notify the Board of Governors by sending a letter of resignation to the Columbian Swim Club, PO Box 1206, Union, NJ 07083-1206.

NEW YEARS EVE

\$79 per couple

8:30 PM—2 AM

Hot Hors D'Oeuvres
Surf/Turf Dinner
Music

Reservations call
Vinnie Iannuzzi—687-9381

JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSEMBLY 4TH DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Union Council Hall

December 20, 1995—8:00 PM

\$5.00 per person (Ladies welcome)

Live Entertainment
Buffet, Beer, and Soda

For tickets:

**Bob Wozniak—964-4632
Rich Esposito—688-6979
Wes Czap—964-0429**

WANTED

We need new bartenders!

*If you can bartend one night a month,
please call Mike Malloy—810-0862*

WESTERN NIGHT

February 26, 1996—8 to 1

Dancing and open bar
Great menu

\$34 per couple

Contact

**Clarence—241-7710
Mike—810-0862**

No tickets at the door

Cut off date: February 15, 1996

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

February 18th, 1996

*For further details,
see the January Digest,
or contact*

Nick Iarossi—688-8941

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

January 28, 1996

Watch the game on our 2 big screen TVs

Hot Buffet, Beer and Soda

Time and price to follow in January's
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Call Rosario Bove for details—
908-697-7696

CHRISTMAS AT THE BAR

Friday, December 22nd

Bring your favorite Christmas Tape or CD

Bring a dish and a friend

**Enjoy a relaxing evening at our 3rd
Annual Christmas at the Bar**

ATTENTION BROTHERS

New members are needed.

*Please sponsor your male Catholic
friends or relatives.*

Contact

**Nick Iarossi, Membership Director—
688-8941**

INSURANCE REPORT

Remember, during the Holiday Season everyone is trying to get to their destination as fast as they can. With the added traffic and the slippery roads play it safe. Buckle up your children and take your time travelling even if you are a little late.

Don't forget this is a family holiday. Review and make proof positive sure your family is financially sound at least for the next five years if you are no longer here to provide for them.

Keep Christ in Christmas! Have a Merry Christmas.

*Your Field Advisor
Tom Schraier, LUTCF, FIC
(908) 725-6005*

Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all the people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!

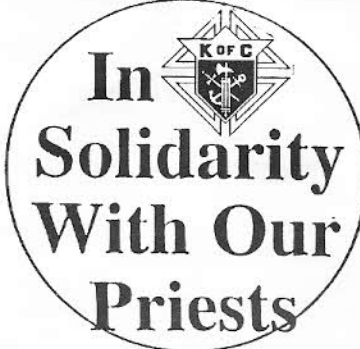
Luke 2:10-11

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