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I would like to thank the following people for helping to make our **Double Bingo** on April 22nd a huge success:

Lenny Tripodi	Marco Vitale
Joe Harbison	Tom Horning
Nick Belmonte	Diane Lupo
Ed Goerke	Bill Mateo
Rob Salvatore	Steve Helstetter
Andy Schoffer	Kim Quinones
Mary Celletti	Harry Lupo

**Thank you**, Chairman - Tony Quinones



On Saturday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>**, Brother Knights will be asked to volunteer to solicit donations from shoppers at grocery stores in Union from 10am to 4pm.

All food collected from this drive will be given to Sister Ann Dominic for her food pantry at St. Michael's Church.

To assist with this event, contact Chuck Cababe at 908-687-3809 or [chuckjoycab@juno.com](mailto:chuckjoycab@juno.com).

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There will be a second degree ceremony on Thursday, **May 25th**. There is also a first degree ceremony tentatively schedule for Monday, **May 22nd**.

**Riddle:** A cat has one, a horse two - some animals have more. An elephant has only three - while a crocodile has four. What are they? See answer on page 3.

**Outside Guard Needed:** The Council Nominating Committee needs an outside guard for the 2006-07 Columbian year. Any brother interested can contact Michael Gasser, PGK, at 908-272-7871 or any committee member. The election of council officers will take place on May 22nd. If interested please let us know as soon as possible.

# Knight Digest

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or via email to: [tomdudek@att.net](mailto:tomdudek@att.net). You must clearly identify all people in photos submitted and at what council event the photo was taken. Photos with alcoholic beverages will not be considered. Photos may also be submitted via email as hi-resolution image files. Hard copy photos will only be returned when accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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*Columbian Club*  
*President*..... Bob Calderone  
*Swim Club Pres.* ..... James Feehan

## Monthly Meetings

1st. Mon. -----Council Officers  
2nd & 4th Mon.----Council  
3rd Mon.-----Swim Club  
1st Wed. -----4th Degree Officers  
2nd Thu. -----4th Degree Corps  
3rd Wed.-----Assembly  
4th Thu.-----Columbian Club

## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



I trust everyone had a good Easter holiday. I know that we had a great breakfast with the Easter Bunny. The turnout, with over two hundred in attendance, was great, the Bunny looked great, and the food was on the money! I would like to thank the kitchen help for their efforts that morning: Frank Santangelo, Mike Malloy, Jamie Zappulla, and Joe Burlew. In addition, thanks go to the food servers, Buddy Cotter, Andy Schopfer, and Liz Scanlon and also to Matt Cunningham for the Easter Egg hunt, and to my son Marc and to Anthony Quinones for their help with that event. I would also be remiss if I forgot to commend our Easter Bunny, Kelly Scanlon, and a special thanks to Tony and Kim Quinones for organizing the entire morning.

It is good to see that we have had good turnouts for the work parties to get the swimming pool and grounds ready for the summer season. I hope that this keeps up, because there is still a lot of work to be done before opening day, both on the grounds and in the pool area. To those of you who have been helping, thank you, and if you haven't yet been able to make it, please do so. New workers are always welcome at the work parties, which take place every Saturday morning, and now each Wednesday evening.

As those of you who attend our Council meetings already know, we have just purchased two defibrillators, one for the inside bar and hall, and one for the picnic and pool area. I am requiring that all officers of the three Boards, all bartenders and any lifeguard who may need training to attend CPR/AED training. We have four sessions scheduled: Sunday, April 30th 9A.M.-1 P.M. and again at 2 P.M.-6 P.M., Sunday, May 13th from 1 P.M.-5 P.M. AND Tuesday, MAY 16th from 6 P.M.-10 P.M. Please make it a point to sign up for one of these courses. We will add an additional session if needed. The course will certify you for two years.

Last, but not least, we have had a good response for this year's convention, and have booked all of the rooms originally saved for us by the Hotel. However, if you are still interested in attending, contact Deputy Grand Knight Buddy Cotter- he has indicated that the hotel may be able to squeeze in another room or two for us.

Well, that's it for this month. I hope to see you all very soon, and until then, May God Bless you all.

**Harry J. Lupo, Grand Knight**

## Columbian Club News

Here we are in May already, patiently waiting for the grove and pool to open. The past fall and winter season was very successful for the Columbian Club. All of our events were well supported, a lot of fun and profitable for the club. To all who helped organize and those who attended, I give a standing ovation.

On Saturday April 22, 2006 the annual appreciation night dinner was held honoring our past Columbian Club president, Sam Maffei and everyone who volunteered their time through out the year. Sam did an excellent job in all 3 Columbian Club positions and I salute him for a job well done. With over 100 people in attendance the night was a huge success. The buffet which was excellent, was supplied by Napoli's deli, the great music was by Eddie G Wiz. Once again Eddie went above and beyond playing music well into the night. It seems like Eddie has as much fun DJ'ing for us as we have listening and dancing with him. I know I sound a little redundant but Eddie is a perfect example of what the Knights of Columbus professes. He always extends his hand to help whenever asked and always finds a way to work within our budget. It has been my pleasure working with him during my year and I thank him from the bottom of my heart. I am confident that the good relationship will be continued for many years. Just to update everyone who attended the dinner, the flowers I presented to Doreen did get me out of the dog house. I promised to dedicate the following weekend to her for her birthday.

God bless you.

**Bob Calderone, Columbian Club President**

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### YANKEE GAME SET FOR SATURDAY AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> vs. ANGELS



Our annual Yankee trip will be held on Saturday **August 12<sup>th</sup>**. In addition to reserved seats and refreshments on the bus, we will also SAIL to the game on the "Yankee Clipper" out of Weehawken. The scenic and leisurely boat ride will allow you to get spectacular photos of the New York skyline and to enjoy the amenities onboard. The last time we went to the game on the boat everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip!!! Tickets are limited and are a first come first serve basis. The entire cost is \$60 per person. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity.

Please call Steve Helmstetter @ 688-5039 A.S.A.P.

## Tony Quinones

### Knight of the Month



The knight of the month for May 2006 is Tony Quinones. Tony has been a member of Union Council for 9 years. He is a resident of Union and is married to Kim. They have three children. Anthony who is 15 and attends Roselle Catholic high school, a daughter Amanda, who is 3 years old and a son Nicholas who is 2.

Tony and his family are residents of union and are parishioners of St. Michaels church. Tony grew up in Elizabeth and graduated from Elizabeth high school.

He is employed by the New Jersey state department of corrections as a senior corrections officer.

Tony can always be found helping out in many capacities, whether it be the double bingo, council picnic, children's holiday parties, or in the kitchen. Most recently Tony organized the breakfast on Palm Sunday, and the council golf outing.

In his spare time, Tony enjoys playing softball, golf, umpiring for the little league and riding his motorcycle. Union council #4504 is proud to name Tony Quinones as knight of the month for May 2006.



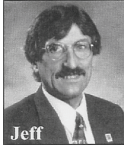

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On June 4th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a benefit breakfast with all donations going to the family of Abel Gonzalez.

Mr. Gonzalez, who along with his wife and two young children had just moved to Union when he was killed tragically one morning on his way to work. Unfortunately, this has caused an undue hardship on this young family. We at the Knights of Columbus are asking merchants, neighbors, and the entire community to give a show of support.

We are asking for any assistance such as food, clothing, diapers and/or gift certificates would be greatly appreciated. If you can help in any capacity please call Nick Belmonte at 908-686-6084 or Rob Salvatore at 732-522-0240 or call the Knights of Columbus at 908-686-4504.

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