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CONVENTION 2002

This year's Knights of Columbus New Jersey State Convention will be held on May 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Wildwood, New Jersey. Union Council will once again be staying at the Adventurer Motor Inn and as always, this is the perfect opportunity for all Brother Knights and their families to spend an unforgettable social weekend together. The fee for a three night stay will be \$220.00 per family and \$160.00 for a two night stay. As in the past, we will be having our usual hospitality room for your convenience. We will be serving refreshments for the entire weekend for you and your family. We are also including dinner and continental breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fee for this year will be \$50.00 per family. Reservations can be made by contacting Mike Cavallo at 908 686 7540. A deposit for one night's fee plus the full cost of the hospitality room is required to reserve your room. Currently a committee is being formed to help make this convention the best it has ever been. If you plan on attending, why not sign up to be part of the committee? You may sign up for the Convention 2002 committee by contacting Mike Cavallo at 908 686 7540.

HOWDY PARTNERS!!

Get ready cause **Western Night** is Coming!! Saddle your horses on Saturday, June 8, 2002. Live Country Music Band, the 'North Crossroads.' Food, Drinks, Line Dancing - Yee Haaa!! Watch for details in nextmonth's Digest.

CHARITABLE RAFFLE CORRECTION

A printing error was made on some of the raffle tickets that I just mailed. Some gave a raffle date of **March 25th** which is **correct** - the others have an **incorrect** raffle date of **June 24th** (which is actually the date of our next raffle). All the charitable raffle tickets you received in February, are for the drawing on **March 25th**. Please send in your raffles as soon as possible.
Fraternally yours,
John Murphy
Raffle Chairman



BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a scheduling problem with Saint Michael's blood drive, it is necessary to change the date of our next blood drive from June 22 to July 27.

I realize that this is not an ideal week for a blood drive because of vacations, but I hope that anyone who can come out will come out and give blood.

Yankee Road Trip

Come and see the New York Yankees play the Oakland Athletics on Sunday, August 11, 2002 at Yankee Stadium. The buses will be leaving at 10:00 AM. Snacks, soda and beer will be served on the bus as well as a goody bag for the game. We will be sitting in Upper Tier Box Seats. Also, you will be eligible to win tickets for a future game at Yankee Stadium. Please call Steve Helmstetter at 688 5039 to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.

COUNCIL EVENTS

Saturday, April 20

Appreciation Night

Monday, April 22

First Degree

April 27-May 02

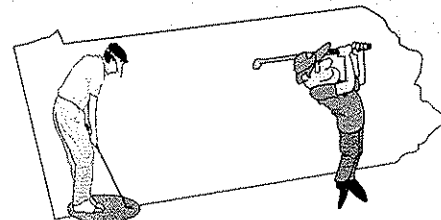
Columbian Club Golf Outing

May 11

Double Bingo

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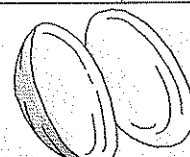
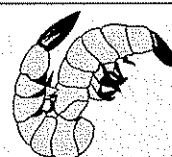
COLUMBIAN CLUB GOLF OUTING

When: April 27-May 02

Where: White Tail Golf Course, Bath PA

Price: \$125.00 per golfer.

Bus is leaving the Knights at 10:00 AM and lunch will be served at the course. There will be a cocktail hour, open bar and dinner back at the Knights upon return.



Look out for our first annual **CLAM BAKE!** August 10, 2002. See Sam Maffei or Gene Sully for more details!

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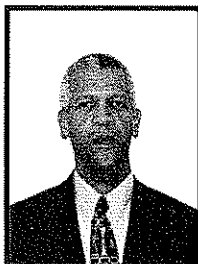
MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



I could never explain how grateful I am to have you, the Knights of Columbus, as friends. Just knowing you're always there with a sympathetic

ear, encouraging words and an understanding heart, gives me a feeling of peace that I wouldn't know if it weren't for the Knights of Columbus.

And to know that you count on me, just as I count on you makes our friendship with the Knights of Columbus 4504, one of the most valuable gifts I've ever been given and I wouldn't trade it for anything.

**Franternally yours,
Clarence Cunningham**

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Since this is my first piece for our council newsletter allow me to introduce myself to all those who I have not yet has the pleasure and honor to meet. I write this piece on the very thirty-fifth anniversary of my ordination which took place on March 11, 1967 in Innsbruck, Austria, where I had been sent by the Archdiocese of Newark to study theology in preparation for the priesthood.

I was born in Rahway Hospital and raised in Roselle in St. Joseph the Carpenter Parish where I attended the parish school and then Marist High School in Bayonne. At Marist I ran for the track team year round for four years. In My Jounior year we won several Cross Country Team championships.

I entered the seminary at Seton Hall University where I stayed two years on the South Orange Campus and then went for two years to Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington. I went to Europe in the fall of 1963.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for April, 2002 is Tom Conte. Tom has been a member of Union Council for 15 years. He has been

Married to his lovely wife, Maryann for 18 years and they are the proud parents of their son Thomas who is 10 years old. Tom is employed by Ad-Aid where he is the general Manager. Tom has been involved with the Knights in many capacities. This year Tom is the Vice President of the Swim Club, co-chaired the Camp Fatima Christmas Dinner, The Camp Fatima Valentine Dance and will be co-chairing the Double Bingo. In the past he has been the Membership Director, the Program Director and the Blood Drive Chairman. If Tom is not chairing or co-chairing an event he is still involved in some way offering his assistance wherever needed. Tom is definitely someone you can count on. When Tom is away from the council and that is rare, he enjoys spending time with his son, Thomas. Tom also enjoys gardening in his spare time. Union Council 4505 is very proud to honor Tom Conte as the Knight of the Month for April, 2002. An honor well deserved!! Congratulations Tom!!

From the Chaplain Cont'

My paternal grandfather, Theodore W. Osbahr, died that August. He had served as State Deputy in the 1930's and was general agent for North Jersey from 1951 till his death. He also assisted with the founding and management of Camp Columbus at Culvers Lake. My uncles all served on the cam staff and I attended the camp as a very young boy in my uncle's charge. I have do be the youngest camper ever.

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COLUMBIAN CLUB PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Brother Knights:

We have kicked off 2002 with many planned gatherings. Our calendar gets better from here and we are looking for all of our members to enjoy the many events we will bring you. Our council works best when we all come out and support the club. By attending these events, you can help too.

Here are the planned events, so mark your calendar and book a table for you and your family and friends!

The Columbian Club Golf Outing, April 27, 2002. Fore!!

These are just a few nights to enjoy. Also, look out for our Country Western Night and our Dinner Cruise, both of which are coming soon!

Remember, you can always invite a couple of friends and visit our inside lounge area - We're open, so come by. You'll be glad you did. Make a habit of saying, 'lets meet at the Knights', and take advantage of what we have to offer.

We look forward to seeing you and as always, if you have any questions, just give me a call.

Fraternally yours,

Harry Lupo

President, Columbian Club

2002 - 03 COUNCIL OFFICERS

If you are interested in running for a council officer position for the 2002 - 03 Columbian Year, the Council Nominating Committee is now scheduling interviews with potential candidates. If you are interested in running contact Ray Pruskowski, PGK at 908 688 0559.

**HALL RENTALS
CALL VINNIE IANNUZZI
908 377 1000**

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**Fraternally yours,
Rich Fuentes, F.I.C., C.S.A.**

SWIM CLUB NEWS

Dues for this years membership should have been sent in by March first. If you have not done so, call Anthony Manochio at 908 687 4785, as soon as you have read this information.

Lifeguard positions are still open. If you are interested, call Eugene Sully at 908 688 5034. American Red Cross Certification and CPR Training is Mandatory. Classes for Certification are available at the YM/YWHA in Union. There are no current waiting lists for membership into the pool. Once again, Contact Anthony Manchio if you are interested in joining this season.

Lastly, if you still have old pool passes that are not stamped, contact George Clark at 908 688 8753, to exchange them for certified passes. Time is running out for old pool passes. Work parties begin March 23, at 8:00 AM. Come and join your Brother Knights.

Chaplain Cont'

My father was a member of St. Joseph the Carpenter Council in Roselle from its founding untill his death in 1989. Following ordination and my return to the States, I was assigned to Oratory School in Summit where I remained for 9 years. I was Headmaster from 1974-1975. Since leaving school I have been a Parochial Vicar at St. Aloyius, Jersey City, St. Ann's in Newark, Sacred Heart in Lyndhurst, Most Blessed Sacrament, in Frankline Lakes, and Sacred Heart in Bloomfield. I have previously served as pastor of St. Joseph's in Bayonne, and St. James in Springfield. While in Springfield I had a short term as chaplain to the Springfield Council. I am the present pastor of St. Paul the Apostle in Irvington since 1989.

I am honored to have been asked to be your Chaplain. I will serve to the best of my ability.

**Fraternally yours,
Father Osbahr**