



Knights Digest



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**MONMOUTH PARK
BUS RIDE**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1999
LEAVES COUNCIL HOME
AT 10:00 AM
Contact
Jules Pruszkowski at 688-2946

DINNER/TRICKY TRAY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999
L'AFFAIRE RESTAURANT
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tickets are now available – reserve your tables early ! **Cost: \$25.00 includes complete dinner.** Hundreds of gifts and handcrafted items will be available – tickets to be sold the evening of the Dinner/Tricky Tray for gifts. A donation will be made to American Cancer Society for breast cancer research. All donations are welcomed !!

Entertainment will be **Goumba Johnny** from the radio station 103.4 along with **Michele Visage**. They will be there for a stand up comedy routine.

Call **Iris Rispoli** for tickets:
964-4123

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to a new year of recruitment. Last year I urged our current members to bring us to 2,000 members in "2000" .you were great, but, we have a long way to go. With our strength I know we have the potential.

A 1st Degree is scheduled for August 23, 1999. If you have a friend or relative, please expose them to our *Just Cause*, and get a form #100 completed ASAP. Have a great summer and bring 'em in.

Fraternally,
Tom Conte – 687-4898

Grand Knight's Column

KEVIN COLLINS

Dear Brother

Knights: I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. It seems like yesterday that Ray Pruszkowski asked me to be his Youth Activities Director. Little did I, or my wife, know that four years later I would become Grand Knight. I am extremely happy I had these four years to listen and learn. I now understand the team work involved in running the largest council in the state.



I do not mean to give a history lesson to our senior members, they know the story better than me, I do think it is important that newer members truly understand what the KNIGHT of COLUMBUS is about.

Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney, who was tired of the hardship widow's and their spouse's death, formed an organization in 1882 named the "Knights of Columbus." With help from a group of men, this priest and his Knights helped the widow's and their children to survive and succeed on their own.

We have grown quite a bit since our inception, but our main principles still ring true. We are **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism** with charity always being our primary goal.

I have talked to quite a few catholic men who are not Knights, and I love to ask them why they don't join us. We all know the answers, "I don't have the time," or "you guys are just a social club." I thought the same way before I joined. It is true part of our organization is social, which is where the **Charity and Fraternity** fit in. The founding members of Council 4504 had the foresight to construct a

building and later a pool for the member's and their families to enjoy. As for "I don't have the time," then how is it that so many of our members are quite active in other organizations. It is the commitment of so many people in many clubs and organizations that make's Union a great place to live.

I just ask that over the next Columbian year, try to come to one or two meetings and see first hand the tens of thousands of man hours we donate. We want to see each Knight as often as he is able to attend meetings and events. It is the people that must make this council so strong.

In closing, if you see my family and me by the pool or picnic grounds. Come up and say hello, and if you have any charity ideas that would be good for our council let me know. I hope everyone has a safe and joyful summer.

Sincerely,
Kevin Collins, Grand Knight

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PICNIC SEPT. 11th

There will be lots of food, then some more food then after that there will be more food. Please don't be left out of our annual picnic. The cost is only \$30.00 per family or if you are coming alone the cost will be \$12.00 per single adult or \$8.00 per child. As in the past we will have youth activities for the kids. There will be more information posted on the bulletin board by the pool. Get your tickets early, so we can cry in our soda;s or beer's saying goodbye to a great summer at the Knights. Please contact our Picnic Chairman **Sam Maffei** at 851-0813 if you have any questions.

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	Tom Schreiner
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Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

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

THE COLUMBIAN SWIM TEAM 1999 SCHEDULE

Away - 7/7 Westbrook
 Away - 7/12 Union Elks
 Home - 7/19 Roselle
 Home - 7/21 Clark
 Home - 7/26 Union Elks
 Away - 7/28 Clark
 Away - 8/5 Roselle
 Home - 8/6 Westbrook

All meets begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and support our children.

THANK YOU !

I would like to thank the following people who helped make this years Retarded Citizens Drive a complete success:

Kim Quinones, Anthony Quinones Jr., G.K. Rich Esposito, Ed Goerke, Mike Boscia, Jeff Tobie, Marco Vitale and Tom Hornig and P.G.K. Bob Sugzda.

Rich Birch, Lou Clemente, Joe Harbison, Mike Carr, P.G.K. Barney Capriglione, P.G.K. Rich Roach, Jim Sondey, Paul Weisenbacher, Paul Jordan, Bob Carrol and Dennis Quigley.

Anthony Fischetti, Kevin Collins, Bert Hornick, Joe Nalducci, Vinnie Seborowski, Steve Madzak, Steve Helmstetter, Walter Cwiakla, Steve Mandzak, Tom Romanowicz and Mike Aduato.

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Casey Musarra, P.G.K. Jules Pruszkowski, Julio Hidalgo, Joe Palawasta, Steve Karwowski, Paul Peyton, John Peldunas, Tom Schreiner, Pat Hand, James McBride, Bernie Stummer, Kristen Florio and Brian Shanahan.

Joe Rooney, Pat Caprara, Steve Sircousa, Russ Noris, Edward Zakkak, Mark Fiducia, Anthony Amorosa and Tony D'Elia.

Allen Pascullio, Jim Digangi, Joe Casalino, Joe Romano and Bernie Karlo.

Dominick Monteleone, Bill Wild, Kenny Spellman, John Esposito, Sister Ann Dominick, Karen Davis and John Olivio.

Without the help of these Volunteers we would not have been able to collect nearly \$16,000.00 to donate to Charities in the Union county area.

I would also like to thank those who sent donations in through the mail, your donations were greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

Anthony Quinones, R.C.D. Chairman

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JUNE 1999



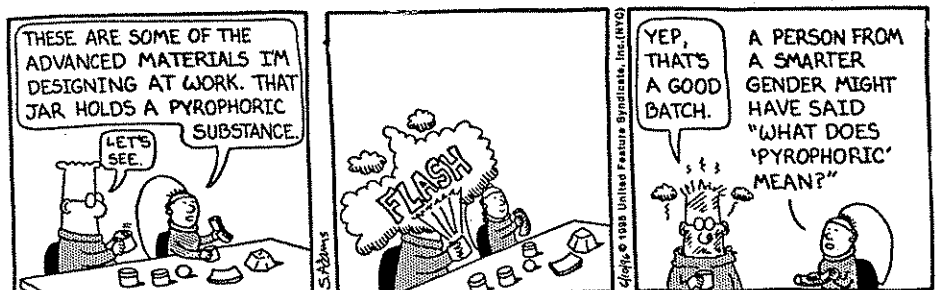
Brother Tom Schreiner, and his wife Wendy, are residents of Westfield. He has been a member of our council for the last ten years.

Tom, also happens to be one of our Insurance agents for our council. Tom frequently attends our Council meetings and informs us on the ever changing insurance market. You also can count on him and his partner to give sound advice. The reason we have him as our Knight of the Month is because of all the extra things he does. He has helped with the Retarded Citizen Drive, the annual communion breakfast, he formed our Union Council softball team that plays in the Knights of Columbus State softball tournament. Tom also formed a Council Basketball team this past winter, although the team did not do well we still had fun. Tom is always willing to start a new activity or just help out in any way.

We should also congratulate Tom, on being named the new General Agent for our area. I am sure he will do a great job.

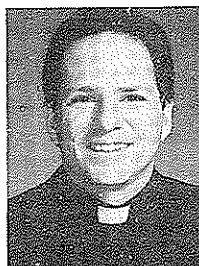
For these reasons and many others, Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother Thomas Schreiner as Knight of the Month for June 1999.

PRAY
TO END
ABORTION



Chaplain's Column
REV. ANTHONY NARDO

Summer is finally here. It is my favorite time of year, although I like all the different seasons; the autumn leaves, the whiteness of fresh fallen snow, the colorfully blossoms of spring. Yet, summer is a time for vacation, a less hectic time (hopefully) and a time for exercise and outdoor activities. The Union K of C pool is open, thanks to the hard work of so many and the presence of St. Michael's Youth Group members as life guards – a great group of young people.



As I write this article, I am also looking forward to celebrating Father's Day this coming Sunday. We give thanks for all our fathers, living and deceased, who have given us moral leadership, the example of hard work, caring guidance and a joyful presence. We thank God for them and pray for them.

This month we also celebrate the 4th of July. The Knights of Columbus is a patriotic organization. We are all Americans, are proud of our constitution, our Democracy. Being patriotic doesn't mean, however, that we think we have achieved perfection as a nation. Love of country is good but love of justice should guide all our opinions about the way our government runs internally and relates to other nations. This July, then, let us remember that we should participate, as much as possible, in our Democracy by voting and being aware of the issues in our town, state, country and world. We pray that the whole world would become a place of justice and peace.

May the Lord pour out His blessing on you and your families..
In His Love,
Father Anthony

DJ ON PATIO
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
7:00 pm to 11:00 p.m.
JULY AND AUGUST

2nd ANNUAL
Columbian Club
Winter Golf Getaway
Myrtle Beach, So. Carolina
FEBRUARY 25-28, 2000
\$549.00 per person

Rate Includes:
Roundtrip air fare from Newark -
3 nights hotel accommodations
At the Beach Cove Golf Resort -
Full Breakfast each morning -
3 rounds of golf with shared cart -
Cocktail party on Saturday evening
Indoor Pig Roast on the way back
to the airport Monday 2/28th -
Car Rentals(4 per car)
All Taxes

Golf Courses:

Myrtle West, Sandpiper Bay and
Possum Trot

Space is limited to 48

**Reservations will be accepted on
a first come basis**

**Reservations must be received
along with a \$200.00 Nonrefundable
deposit no later than
August 1st, 1999*

**A second deposit of \$100.00 is due
no later than September 15th, 1999*

**Final payment of \$249.000 is due
no later than November 1st, 1999*

*** Anyone who pays in full by August
1st will receive a \$25.00 discount.*

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****For information please contact:
John Peters at 810-1283**

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CALENDAR

July 1999

- 2 Fri. DJ on patio
- 4 Sun Independence Cele.
on patio – 500 hot dogs
- 4 Sun. 3 o 3 Basketball
Tournament
- 5 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
- 7 Wed. Council Day at the Pool
- 8 Thur. Installation Rehearsal
@St. Michael's 7:30
- 9 Fri. DJ on patio
- 10 Sat. Installation of Council
Officers @ St. Michael's 7:00
- 16 Fri. DJ on patio
- 17 Sat. Youth Splash Day
- 19 Mon. Swim Club Meeting
- 21 Wed. Council Day at the Pool
- 22 Thur. Col. Club Meeting 8:15
- 23 Fri. DJ on patio
- 26 Mon. Council Meeting 8:15
- 30 Fri. DJ on patio
- 31 Sat. Clam Bake

August 1999

- 2 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
- 6 Fri. DJ on Patio
- 9 Mon. Council Meeting 8:15
- 11 Wed. Council Day at the Pool
- 14 Sat. Carribbean Night
- 16 Mon. Swim Club Meeting 8:00
- 18 Wed. Council Day at the Pool
- 20 Fri. DJ on Patio
- 21 Sat. Youth Splash Party
- 23 Mon. Council Meeting 8:15
(1st Degree)
- 25 Wed. Council Day at the Pool
- 26 Thur. Columbian Club Meeting 7:30
- 27 Fri. DJ on Patio

September 1999

- 6 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
- 11 Sat. Council Family Picnic
- 12 Sun. Council Family Picnic
(Rain Date)
- 13 Mon. Council Meeting 8:15
- 20 Mon. Swim Club Meeting 8:00
- 23 Thur. Columbian Club Meeting 7:30
- 25 Sat. PGK Dinner Dance
- 27 Mon. Council Meeting 8:15

CARIBBEAN NIGHT

SAT., AUGUST 14, 1999

GREAT FOOD • OPEN BAR

Dr. Cheeko's Island Sound

PLUS DJ

\$50.00 Per Couple

Contact: Joe Willmore 687-5715

Clarence Cunningham 241- 7710

CUT OFF DATE 8-7-99