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## MARCH FOR LIFE

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life will take place on Monday, January 24, 2000 in Washington, D.C. Religious, political, and pro-life leaders will speak at the Ellipse in front of the White House. All will then walk to the Supreme Court building and to the congressional offices to speak with our representatives regarding the sanctity of life. A bus will leave from St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth early Monday morning and return Monday evening. If you are interested in making a pro-life statement, please call Jim Sondey, (908) 688-1889.

## 1/2 WAY TO SUMMER PARTY

FEBRUARY 11, 2000 – 8-12 P.M.  
\$15.00 Per Person

Featuring – Dr. Cheeko – beer – wine  
– soda and sandwiches  
Contact: Clarence Cunningham  
908 – 241-7710

## CONVENTION 2000

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
MAY 17-21, 2000  
ADVENTURER MOTEL  
WILDWOOD CREST, N.J.  
CONTACT:  
CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM  
908 – 241-7710

## LAST CALL

**Myrtle Beach Golf  
Getaway**  
Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
Only 8 Slots For a Sell Out  
*Don't Miss Out On A Great  
Fun Deal – 2somes welcome*  
Contact:  
**John Peters at 810-1283**

## SUPERBOWL PARTY

5 P.M till . . . ?

**When:**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2000

**Where:**  
UNION COUNCIL HALL

**MENU :**  
1<sup>st</sup> Half Hors D'Ouvres  
Buffalo Wings – Egg Rolls  
Mozzarella Sticks  
Pizza Bagels – Cheese Puffs  
Mini Hot Dogs  
Nachos with Sauce  
And  
Stuffed Mushrooms  
\* \* \*

**HALF TIME BUFFET**  
Sausage & Peppers  
Meat Balls  
Rigatoni with Vodka Sauce  
Chicken Murphy  
Tossed Salad  
Bread & Rolls  
Beer & Soda included  
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CHILDREN WILL HAVE A SEPARATE  
ROOM WITH TWO  
ACTION PACKED MOVIES  
\* \* \* \*

**Special Half Time Drawing**  
**For a Free SPECIAL PRIZE**

**PRICE: ADULTS \$15.00 EACH**  
**CHILDREN \$8.00**

**SEE TONY FERRARO FOR  
TICKETS: DAYTIME PHONE:**  
732-777-1999,

**EVENING PHONE:**  
908-851-0797.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT  
THE DOOR.**

## LAST CHANCE

This is last chance to participate in our JUBILEE 2000 COUNCIL YEARBOOK. Be a part of Council history by participating in this event and receive a **Free Yearbook** and a **8 x 10 Portrait** of your choice just for showing up. additional portrait packages may be purchased.

For photography session dates and to set up an appointment please contact:

Henry Skarbek – 973-761-5274  
Tony Ferraro – 908-851-0797  
Paul Weisenbacher – 908-686-9073  
Richard Esposito – 908-688-6979

## LENTEN FISH FRY

During this coming Lenten season the council will have a Friday night Fish Fry on March 31. Details to be announced in the February Digest.

## VALENTINE'S DANCE

**ANNUAL CAMP FATIMA  
VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2000**  
**Time: 7:00 PM to 12:00 PM**  
Place – Knights of Columbus  
**Cost of \$20.00 per person**  
Includes:

full course dinner, soda and beer.  
We would love to have you join us as we celebrate our first Valentine's Dance in the new millennium. Please help us support our children.

Hope to see you all there! Let's start the new millennium in grand fashion.

To order tickets please call; Sister Ann Dominic 1-808-686-5271 or Barney Capriglino 687-1566.

(The deadline for ordering your tickets is February 1, 2000.)

# Knight Digest

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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

## TRICKY TRAY

The Dinner/Tricky Tray Committee thanks everyone for their donations, time and cooperation. Due to the generosity of so many people and their endless efforts this fund raiser is **the most successful of the year !!** Because of this joint venture hopefully many women will be helped.

Thank you all again.  
 Janice Hibbard - Paula Gibki  
 and Iris Rispoli

## PLAYGROUND

We would like to thank all those who purchased Holiday Pies. This was an excellent start to our fund raising for the playground.

Next, we are happy to inform you that the January 50's night is a complete sell out! A few bar seats remain at \$15.00.

We hope that our mystery dinner show in March will bring similar results.

Remember, all proceeds will go towards purchasing new playground equipment.

We would like to thank you again for your continuing support.

For more info on the Mystery Dinner Show please contact: Steve Patricco - 908-688-8607.

## INSURANCE

On behalf of Rich and myself I wish to extend a Happy New Year to all. We are at the beginning of a new millennium and before we step off into this new era we should take time to ensure that our financial house is in order. Some questions we should be considering . . . . .

Do I have enough insurance to cover and protect the needs of my family?

Does the insurance inforce allow me to gain the most from the premiums paid?

Do I have a retirement plan in effect and if so is the principal guaranteed?

Do I need a long-term care policy to protect my assets?

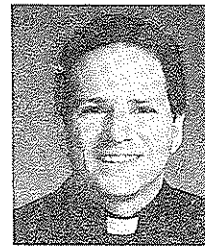
Do I need an estate plan to protect and to ensure that my heirs will receive the maximum?

Please don't plan to fail, they fail to plan. Let the Knights of Columbus benefit program help you to shore up your financial house. Please call me Joe Beninato (732) 287-2214.

## Chaplain's Column

REV. ANTHONY NARDO

Well, we are in the new Millennium and we are still all here! (I presume, because I am writing this article on Decemner, 13) The Lord hasn't returned yet



but that could be any time any day. We must always be prepared for His coming. He will return in glory some day. That will be the day of the final judgment and the creation of a new heavens and a new earth, where, according to his promise, the justice and peace of God will reside. What a glorious day that will be!

As an organization dedicated to the principles of our faith, we have much to do to make our world a place like it will be when the Lord returns. The Knight of Columbus is not a club that exists only for the enjoyment of its members but it has a mission, like the Church's to promote justice and peace, within and without.

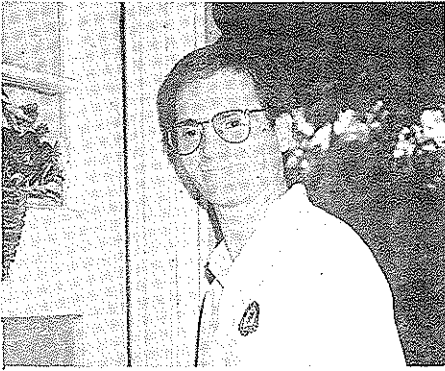
One of the things the Knights of Columbus is good at, especially our council, is being family centered. The integrity of the family is so important. It is so good to see all the events at which the whole family is involved, men, women and children. My hat is tipped to all of you who work so hard and find the time to volunteer in the many events of Council 4504.

This new year/millennium, as all time, presents us with many opportunities to do good things to, for and with one another. Let us seize the day and make the most of this new year, remembering the words of the Lord who said to us, "I am with you always, even to the end of time." But the it is just the beginning of an eternity of delights in the kingdom of Heaven.

Father Anthony



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH December, 1999



TOM MUSARRA

Tom has been a resident of Union for eight years. He and his wife, Marcy, have been married for fourteen years. They have three children, Blair who is twelve years old, Casey who is ten years old, and Teddy who is four years old. Tom and his family are parishioners of St. Michael's in Union, New Jersey.

Tom is currently Treasurer of the Union Council #4504. Tom is Vice President of U.S. Trust. In Tom's spare time he is a coach and avid reader.

Union Council #4504 is proud to name Tom Musarra as our December, 1999 Knight of the Month.

## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE Report

The first half of our Annual Food Drive has ended with a terrific response. Our Council has raised a total of **7245 pounds** of food and supplies, which was immediately disbursed to our local food pantries in time for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The students and children of Union Township collected over 5000 pounds, themselves. I wish to personally thank Brothers Tom Conte, Jules Pruszkowski, Ed Frick, Frank DeProffio, Ray Rego, Ron Mroz, Tony Addaton and Elle Sosa for their assistance during this drive.

We will be holding more super - market and school collections come spring, dates to be posted later. Thank you all for your generosity and support.

Ray Barnes (908) 436-1515

## Grand Knight's Column KEVIN COLLINS

Dear Brother  
**Knight's :**

I hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With every New Year comes the reminiscing of the old one. As I reflected on 1999 it is hard to believe that 6 months as Grand Knight has passed by. So far, being Grand Knight has been very rewarding. I thank our senior Knights for passing on their enthusiasm and dedication for the council and to each and every one of us.

I would like to encourage those of you who haven't made a New Year's resolution yet to put the council on your list. If you haven't been around in awhile, drop in, if you are new to the council, come to a meeting. No matter how small the contribution you make, it makes a difference. Our Council's success has been built one brick at a time and continues to grow each year.

In closing, *I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year !*

Fraternally Yours,  
Kevin Collins, Grand Knight



**DISCOVER A WORLD OF  
GOOD THINGS IN  
THE K OF C !**

## EYES FOR THE NEEDY Program

The generosity of our council members and the people of Union Township continue as we have donated over **500 pair of eyeglasses** to this worthwhile cause. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. For questions and information, please call;

Ray Barnes (908) 436-1515

## CALENDAR " 2000"

January, 2000

1 Sat. Holy Day--Mary Mother of God  
1 Sat. New Years Day--Council closed  
3 Mon. .... Officers Meeting  
7 Fri. .... First Friday  
10 Mon. .... Council Meeting  
13 Thurs. .... Annual Swim Club Meeting 8:00 P.M.  
22 Sat. .... **50's Night**  
24 Mon. .... Council Meeting  
24 Mon. .... March For Life Trip to Washington, D.C.  
27 Mon. .... Columbian Club Meeting  
30 Sun. .... Super Bowl Party

February, 2000

4 Fri. .... First Friday, 7:30  
7 Mon. .... Officers Meeting  
11 Fri. .... 1/2 Way To Summer Party  
12 Sat. .... Valentine Dance  
14 Mon. .... Council Meeting  
21 Mon. .... Swim Club Meeting  
24 Thurs. .... Columbian Club Meeting  
28 Mon. .... Council Meeting  
29 Tues. .... K of C Founders Day

## MEMBERSHIP

A sincere thanks to all who came out and supported the Church Drives at St. Michael's and Holy Spirit. With nearly 100 interested individuals who said they know a brother Knight it seems evident we are not actively recruiting and spreading the word of our charitable works. Handout literature is always available, as well as committee support. Feel The Pride and GET Involved.

1-2 new members earns the sponsor a hat, 3 or more earns a shirt. Each piece of apparel is blue and bears the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree emblem, council number and acknowledges sponsorship at the Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> millennium degrees. These are the only 2 degrees rewarding these incentives. Further information call: Tom Conte 687-4898.

Thanks to Rich Fuentes, Joe Beninato and Tom Schreiner for helping make this incentive program possible, and their never-ending support as the membership committee.

A safe and Happy New Year to all our brothers.

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