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SUCCESSFUL VALENTINE DINNER HELPS CAMP FATIMA

Union Council 4504 had their annual VALENTINE DINNER DANCE on Saturday, February 15, 1992 at our Council Home. Our annual dance was a sold out affair with entertainment provided by a 20 piece Big Band. Proceeds from the evening are donated to Sr. Ann Dominic for the children at Camp Fatima. Many thanks to Chairpersons Barney Capriglione PGK, Andy Popp PGK and Tom Horning PGK for organizing this event and our great chefs who prepared the dinner. We at Union Council thank all for opening their hearts for this worthy cause.



Grand Knight Don Pfarr with Sister Ann Dominic and the Chairman of the Valentine Dinner, Barney Capriglione PGK at this year's affair.

Youth Activities

April 11 Easter Egg Hunt - for the children of Council members at the Council picnic area, 2:00 PM Rain date: Apr. 12.

Our Council's "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay winners, Anny May de los Santos and Emily Errico were selected as district winners and their essays were forwarded to the State.

Our Council's "America" contest winners for the 7th grade, Jamie Simpson and the 11th grade, Nicole Schimmenti were selected as district winners and their essays were forwarded to the State.

For details, contact Ray Pruszkowski (908) 688-0559

CONVENTION 1992

May 15 -17, 1992
Wildwood Crest, NJ
For reservations contact:
Jim O'Connell - 201-762-1065

FABULOUS 50's NIGHT

April 4th
8 to 1
DJ Tony Shans
Dress for the occasion
Call Tony at 964-0115
for more information or tickets.

IRISH NIGHT

DATE: Sat. March 14th, 1992

TIME: 8 P.M. to 12 Midnight

MENU: Corn beef and cabbage, dessert, coffee and tea (This will be a sit down dinner with waitress service.)

BEVERAGES: Wine, beer, soda (A cash bar will be available.)

MUSIC: A fabulous 6 piece orchestra for 4 full hours of dancing and listening pleasure. Music will be for all ages.

COST: \$18.00 per person (Seating will be limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. The cut off date is March 7th.

RESERVATIONS: Call Mike Ward P.G.K. at 1-908-687-7994, after 5 P.M. weekdays.

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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

YES . . . I've DISCOVERED a new Knight!

- New Member's name _____
- My name _____
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KNIGHT of THE MONTH March, 1992



Myron Kleban

Our Knight of the Month for March, 1992 is Myron Kleban. Myron is a Union resident, where he and his wife Mary Anna have lived for the past 11 years. They are communicants of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church in Newark. Myron has two children, a daughter Mary, who is 7 and a son Peter who is 5.

Myron has been a member of Union Council since 1985, where he has contributed significantly to the betterment of our council in a variety of ways. He is a regular attendant of our council work parties, and has the responsibility of maintaining the council picnic grounds for the Columbian Club, in which he is now serving as a Board Member.

Outside the council, Myron helps out with the Ukrainian American Youth Organization and helps out in any way that he can around his parish. Myron's hobbies include hunting, fishing and working on his cars.

Myron is employed by New Jersey Transit - Bus Division, where he has worked for the past 22 years. He currently holds the position of Sr. Program Manager in the Operations / Utilities Maintenance Department.

It is with great admiration and pleasure that Union Council names Myron Kleban as our Knight of the Month for March, 1992

5—K RUN

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #3946, Roselle, is hosting the 3rd Annual 5-K RUN. The event will take place on April 5, 1992 in Rahway River Park. If you are interested in participating and need more information contact Grand Knight Don Pfarr.

In Memorium

Michael B. Korb — January 19, 1992

Grand Knight's Column

Don Pfarr



I guess I shouldn't be surprised but this Columbian year sure is going fast. Consider where we are on the calendar. We've just held our Annual Valentine's Dinner Dance to continue our support of Camp Fatima and as always it was an enjoyable and successful evening. My thanks go out to everyone who has supported our efforts with this worthy cause.

We also recently completed our second Blood Drive for this Columbian year. Thank you to all who donated. You should all feel good about your efforts.

As we continue to move on I think that at least part of the old adage that "March comes in like a lion..." is accurate as we're kicking off the month by hosting the 34th Annual State Bowling Tournament. If you haven't been able to help out in some way as yet there is still time to do so. This is another opportunity for our council to shine in front of many other councils from across the state. And then don't forget to mark your calendars for some more festivities on the 14th when we all become Irish for the night.

There is one other item I want to bring to your attention that I hope you will also seriously think about. It's unfortunately not about a festive occasion this time. It's about something that we as a council do more often than any of us would ever want. I'm talking about attending the wake of a deceased brother knight. For many years we have relied upon the Telephone Committee to spread the word about the passing away of our members. I'm sure in the past the committee's efforts were very successful in getting a representative group of members out to pay our final respects for our fellow brothers. In recent years however the response has been very sporadic, despite the efforts of the committee, as we usually get only a handful of the members to come out. This has been disappointing to say the least.

Because of this situation, and the tremendous amount of work involved in keeping the committee functioning as we know it, we are planning a new approach. We will be establishing a new committee of members who will be asked to attend the wake services we conduct on a regular basis, instead of trying to reach the general membership on each occasion. The specifics have to be worked out in a little more detail but in the meantime I ask you *continued next page*

