



# Knights Digest



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## ANNUAL MAY CROWING AND COMMUNION SUPPER

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Union Council 4504  
Knights of Columbus  
And

The Catholic Daughters of America  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Court No. 1360

Friday, May 5, 2000

At 7:00 PM First Friday Mass will be celebrated and will include the crowing of our Blessed Mother Mary. Following mass will be a Dinner and Guest Speaker (to be announced).

### Dinner Menu

Chicken Francais, Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Desert, Coffee, Tea, Beer and Soda.

For Tickets Contact:

K of C - Tom Mc Garvey  
@973-430-6704 (D)  
908-964-3756 (Eve)  
or

CDA - Ida Fortunato @908-688-6939  
Ticket Price: \$10.00

## BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, April 9, 2000

Blood Drive will be at St. Michael's School, Farrell gym, 1212 Kelly Street, Union, NJ from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Breakfast will be served. *One person can make a difference.*

**AND IN JUNE**  
**Our Council Blood Drive**  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000**  
**11:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP !**

## THANK YOU !

Dear Grand Knight Kevin Collins, the Garbiras and Padavano families would like to thank the Knights of Columbus #4504, also, Janice Hibbard, Iris Rispoli and Paula Gibki for having the Tricky Tray Affair and for giving a donation to Saint Barnabas Breast Cancer Research Center in memory of Millie Garbiras.

We sincerely appreciate the time, effort and work all of you have done to have made this affair a success.

God Bless All Of You,  
Millie's Family - Jeffrey, Dominick and Jason Garbiras and Dominick and Toni Padavano.

## SWIM CLUB NEWS

Work parties began on Saturday, March 18, 2000 and will continue every Saturday until Pool Season opens. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

For those Brothers needing to acquire points the work parties are a great opportunity.

If you have not paid your membership dues as of this printing please contact Joe Hrdina at 908-686-7727.

The pool opens May 27, 2000 with an 11:00 am poolside Mass.

It's less than 2 months until opening - start looking for your swimwear !

## Mark Your Calendars

The annual Knights Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2000, at the Farmstead Country Club, Lafayette, N.J. An awards dinner will be held immediately after the tournament at the council. Reservations will be taken in July.

## K OF C CONVENTION May 18-21, 2000

### ADVENTURER MOTOR INN

Ocean and Morning Glory Road  
Wildwood Crest, New Jersey 08260  
(609) 729-1200

4 night stay at Adventurer \$239.00  
3 night stay at Adventurer \$205.00  
2 night stay at Adventurer \$149.00

All efficiencies room have air-conditioning, heat, color TV, microwave, and refrigerator.

A deposit of \$70.00 for first night stay plus Hospitality. Remainder for room to be paid at Motor Inn at the front desk on day of arrival.

On Friday, sub sandwiches and pizza will be served at 7:00 sharp. Saturday, we will have our annual barbecue picnic at 12 noon.

All rooms must be reserved by April 28, 2000.

Contact C. Cunningham at (908) 241-7710.

## DANCE

Six, Seventh & Eight  
Grade Dance

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 to 10:30

\$5.00 per person soda included  
two guest per member  
Tickets can be bought  
At the Council Hall 7:30 to 9:30  
each night

First 200 tickets sold that's it !

Call:

Kevin Collins 688-2038 with questions.

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM, in the picnic grove. Any questions: please contact Steve Ruhl 894-8095.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

OFFICE	OFFICER
Chaplain	Rev. Anthony Nardo (973) 376-3044
District Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Wozniak, PGK Kevin Collins (908) 688-2038
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Advocate	James Conlon
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Outside Guard	Mike Cavallo
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Trustee 2 Yrs.	Larry Kilmer, PGK
Trustee 3 Yrs.	Rich Esposito
Lecturer	Frank Esposito
Col. Club Pres.	Joseph Willmore
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

## NEW MILLENIUM BINGO Saturday, May 13, 2000

Keep this day open because we our running our first bingo of the new century. In fact it is a double bingo. The first starts at 7:30 p.m. and the second at 10:30 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club.

Remember the proceeds of these events our used for our scholarship funds.

Workers and players are needed.

For further information call JULES at 688-2846.

## Council Nominations

Members of our council who are in good standing and who have been initiated in the first three degrees of the order are eligible candidates for an elective position of the council in the upcoming Columbian year.

The elected officers are follows: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden. Inside Guard, Outside Guard and Trustee.

If anyone is interested in pursuing an elected office please contact **Rich Esposito at 688-6979.**

## MEMBERSHIP

We have all enjoyed the benefits of the success of support thru the "Point System"!

Without new members joining our council, the system will only be an empty shell . . . therefore sponsorship is all the more important in keeping new ideas & support circulating thru the council.

Now is a great opportunity to motivate that friend or family member to get off the stick and file an application.

The next two First Degrees are April 10<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please don't hesitate as our Columbian Year is coming to it's closing.

For any info. Or support please call me.

Fraternally,  
 Tom Conte (908) 687-4898

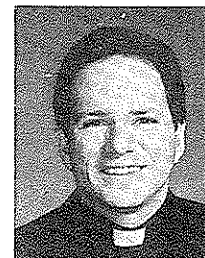
## MURDER MYSTERY April 15, 2000 – 7:00 p.m.

Come and see and find out Who Done It. A speakeasy where someone dies and you find the suspect. Evening includes: complete sit down dinner and dessert with beer, wine and soda. You will have a choice of entre of either: chicken or salmon encroute. Plus the show. All this and a little more for \$30.00 per person. This will and is going fast. Do not miss it. Call now.

Steve Patricco - 688-8607  
 Harry Lupo – 851-2493  
 Buster Rapke – 964-4010

## Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

The month of April has within it the greatest Christian feast day – Easter. Our culture celebrates Christmas with more fanfare, but is Easter important, indeed, because of what was accomplished on that first Easter, namely the defeat of evil and death. Jesus saved us and has given us all hope of everlasting life. Easter was the first and still is the foremost Christian feast. The resurrection vindicated Jesus as the Son of God, the Word of God become a human being and gave us the promise of salvation, partial now and complete in the kingdom of heaven. Faith is the key to tap into the power of the resurrection in our lives now. Jesus is risen. His person, power and love can be experienced by us as we believe. How is your faith? Do you need a "faith lift"? Pray. Pray for faith and pray with others, especially at Sunday Mass. Every Sunday is a little Easter, a day we remember the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus for us and celebrate that salvation as a community of faith in our various parishes. May you and your families be lifted up in spirit this Easter and really experience the love of God for you.

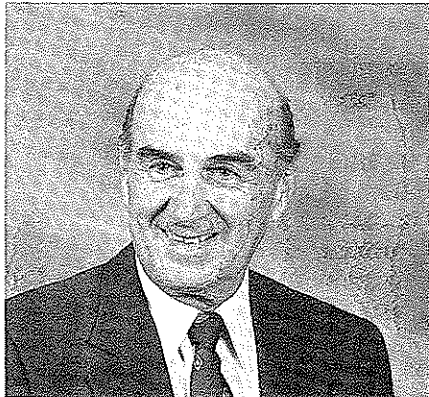


As always, in His love,  
 Fr. Anthony

## BAPTISMS

We are still looking for volunteers to take part in the Baptismal Services at St. Michael's Parish. The baptisms are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:30. As a participant you will be representing the Knights of Columbus and will be presenting the rose to each mother and a pair of rosary beads to each father. Prior to presenting the rose and rosary beads you will also read a small explanation of the meaning of both of these items. If you are interested please contact Mike Cavallo at 686-7540. A special note of thanks goes out to all of the brothers that have volunteered so far.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH March 2000



**PAT PATRICCO**

Pat Patricco has been a resident of Union for 45 years. He is married to his wife Helen of 50 years. They have one son Steve and two grandchildren, Michael and Stephen.

Pat is a parishioner of St. Michael's Church, Union. Pat is semi-retired, but still does inventory control for Vespa Tire 3 days a week. Pat has been an active member of Union Little League for the past 44 years and presently serves as their Safety Director. Pat enjoys golf and just being around his grandsons. He recently became a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member in February, 2000 and can also be found cooking in the kitchen for Council functions.

Union Council #4504 is proud to name Pat Patricco Knight of the Month for March 2000.

## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE REPORT

The second half of our Annual Food Drive is under way and your assistance would be appreciated in supplying the necessities to our local pantries for the Easter holiday. The following collections will be held:

- Pathmark Supermarket –  
Saturday, 3/25 – 10-3 PM
- Acme Supermarket –  
Saturday, 4/1 – 10-3 PM
- Washington Avenue School –  
April 3-7

If you are interested in assisting, or would just like to make a donation, please contact:

**Ray Barnes**  
Committee Chairman  
(908) 436-1515

## Grand Knight's Column KEVIN COLLINS

*Dear Brother*  
**Knight's :**

Spring has arrived. As parents it's a great time of the year, our children can play out doors again!! I was driving past a ball field the other day, and saw kids playing baseball, softball, and soccer. I was surprised how many of the coaches, are members of Union Council 4504. It is so nice to see our members helping out in our community.



Brothers: We are at a cross roads with one of our most important fund raiser's, our annual Retarded Citizens Drive. We will not be able to do our annual street collection due to the unsafe conditions, of being out in the streets trying to raise money.

You will be receiving, or have received, a letter from me explaining in more detail our dilemma. In that letter there will be a raffle ticket. Please take the time to fill it out and send it back to us right away. Yes gentlemen, I am calling on our 1900 plus membership to solve our dilemma. Our main principle is **CHARITY**, everything else we have at 1034 Jeanette Avenue is great, but please we must never forget **CHARITY** comes first. Thank you Brothers for your support, I look forward to receiving our first place plaque from the State Council for our Retarded Citizens Drive this year.

*Fraternally Yours,*  
Kevin Collins, Grand Knight

## HEY !! PIES ARE BACK EASTER PIE SALE

Your old favorites are still available. Same variety, same sizes, same prices. Here is what is new. Italian Piza Pianna 7" round 3" high full of meat. . \$16.00 – Easter Bread, and more. See order forms at bar in council or call for your copy.

Steve Patricco 688-8607  
Harry Lupo 851-2493

## CALENDAR " 2000"

*April, 2000*

- 3 Mon. .... Officers Meeting
- 7 Fri. .... First Friday –  
(Cancelled since Good Friday)
- 10 Mon. .. Council Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- 14 Fri. .... 6, 7, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance  
Council Hall
- 15 Sat. ... Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 17 Mon. .... Swim Club Meeting
- 21 Fri. .... Good Friday
- 24 Mon. .... Council Meeting
- 27 Thurs. .... Columbian Club Meeting
- 28-30 ..... Annual Retarded  
Citizens Drive

*May, 2000*

- 1 Mon. .... Officers Meeting 8:00
- 5 Fri. .... First Friday 8:15  
(CDA/KofC/Communion Supper)
- 8 Mon. .... Council Meeting 8:15  
(Election of Col. Club Officers)
- 13 Sat. .... Council **Bingo**
- 15 Mon. .... Swim Club Meeting 8:00
- 18-21 Thurs-Sun. .... State  
Convention – Wildwood
- 22 Mon. .... Council Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree (nom. Of council officers)
- 25 Thurs. .... Columbian Club Meeting
- 27 Sat. .... Annual Poolside Mass  
@11:00 am
- 29 Mon. .... Memorial Day Parade  
-all KofC Gentlemen should march

## INSURANCE

Products and areas of concern:

- Life insurance for my spouse.
  - Advantages of kofc Insurance for our members children.
  - What are annuities?  
Am I and/or my spouse eligible for an IRA(now paying 6.4%)  
Second to die or survivorship (KOFc new DUAL-LIFE PLAN)
  - The 401(K) trap.  
What is the difference between Term and Whole-Life.
  - Mortgage Protection Insurance.  
How do I guarantee my child the right to own coverage at preferred rates?  
Using life insurance to gift to my favorite charity.
  - A steady income for life so I will never out-live my money.  
What does re-entry provision mean with level term plans.
- Call Rich Fuentes (908) 925-9131  
Joe Beninato (732) 287-2214