



# Knight Digest

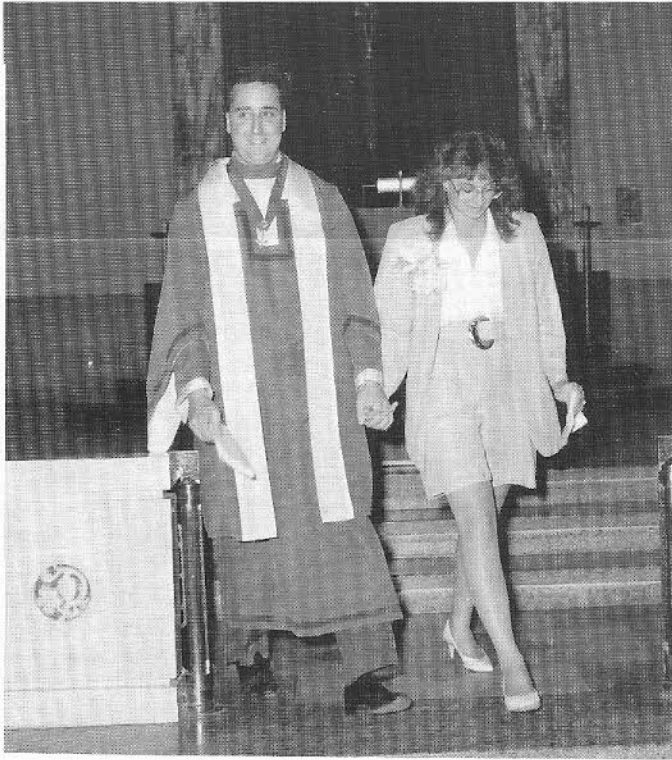


Union Council 4504

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Our newly installed Grand Knight, Ray Fluet and Angie Anecki leave St. Michael's Church where the installation was held. Also, Congratulations to Ray and Angie for their recent engagement.

## Council Picnic

Saturday, September 11th  
(Rain date Sunday, September 12th)

Good Food Beer Soda  
Entertainment

Time: 1 PM to 7 PM

### Prices:

Advance:		Gate:	
Under 5	Free	Under 5	Free
5 to 17	\$6.00	5 to 17	\$ 8.00
Adults	\$8.00	Adults	\$10.00
Family	\$25.00		

### NO FAMILY TICKETS AT GATE

Tickets will be on sale at the Gatehouse  
or call Jim Feehan - 964-8014

or

Joe Weber -851-9871

Also help support our Humanitarian Hunger Harvest and bring a can of food.

## CHINESE AUCTION

### A CHRISTMAS FANTASY

Friday Evening-October 15, 1993  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
7:00pm TO 11:00pm

For Tickets Call:  
Barney Capriglione PGK  
908-964-3143  
or  
Ray Fluet GK  
908-353-5229  
Refreshments Served  
\$5.00 per person

No Tickets will be sold at door.



*Past Grand Knight  
Dinner Dance  
Honoring*

*P.G.K. James O'Connell*

*Saturday, September 18, 1993  
7 to 12*

*Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing,  
and Open Bar  
\$25.00 per person*

*Call: Mr. Barney Capriglione at  
964-3143*



## A Labor Day Prayer

God our creator, we are the work of your hands. Guide us in our work, that we may do it, not for self alone, but for the common good. Make us alert to injustice, ready to stand in solidarity, that there may be dignity for all in labor and in labor's reward.

*From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"*

## Columbian Club News:

There is a vacancy on the Board of Directors for the Columbian Club - unexpired term. Anyone interested in serving please call Mike Herrigty at 964-3841.

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## ADVERTISING

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

- Chaplain..... Rev. Leonard E. Dembow  
908-688-1232
- Grand Knight.....Ray Fluet  
908-381-9513
- Deputy GK.....Bob Wozniak
- Chancellor.....Ernie Satorelli
- Warden.....Ray Pruszkowski
- Fin. Sec.....Frank Dickerson PGK
- Recorder.....Andre Veilleux
- Treasurer.....Rich Magerkurth
- Inside Guard.....Marty Natale
- Outside Guard.....Tony Manochio
- Trustee.....Bob Pfarr PGK
- Trustee.....Don Pfarr PGK
- Trustee.....Jim O'Connell PGK
- Program Dir.....Bob Sugzda PGK
- Membership Dir.....Larry Kilmer
- Advocate.....Jim Conlon
- Lecturer.....Steve Carr
- Col. Club Pres.....Mike Herrightly
- Swim Club Pres.....George Clark

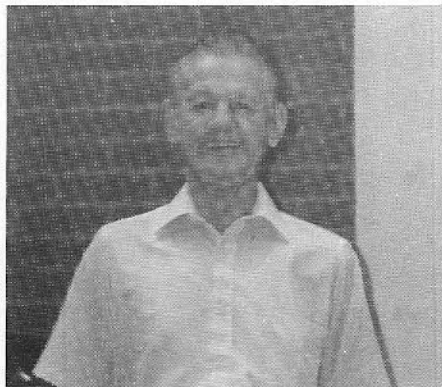
## MONTHLY MEETINGS

- 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

## K of C CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 10 ..... First Friday
- Sept. 11.....Council Family Picnic
- Sept. 12.....Picnic Rain Date
- Sept. 13 8:15PM..... Council Meeting
- Sept. 18 7:00PM..... PGK Dinner
- Sept. 27 8:15PM..... Council Meeting
- Oct. 1 7:30PM..... First Friday
- Oct. 8.....Italian Night
- Oct. 11 8:15PM..... Council Meeting
- Oct. 15 7:00PM..... Chinese Auction
- Oct. 25 8:15PM..... Council Meeting
- Oct. 30.....Children's Halloween Dance
- Oct. 31.....Children's Halloween Party
- Nov. 21 10:00AM..... Blood Drive

## KNIGHT of THE MONTH September, 1993



### Sir Knight Stephen R. Celusak

Sir Knight Stephen R. Celusak is a resident of Union Township and has lived in this town for over forty-one years. Steve grew up in Union county and has one brother, two sisters, one daughter, Norma and two grandchildren. Steve has been a communicant of St. Michael's Parish for over 20 years and if you happen to attend 7:00 P.M. mass on Saturday, you will notice Steve carrying the collection as part his duties as an Usher. Steve became a knight in 1967 when he accepted membership at Union Council 4504.

Steve has been a member of the Swim Club for twenty-five years and has supported the Columbian Club through active participation on Swim Club work parties. Over the years he has helped with painting, plumbing and general maintenance of the council. Steve has been active on the Council level through his regular attendance at business meeting, participation in degree work as one of the reliable aids to the warden and support of council activities such as Rose Sunday and Retarded Citizen Drives.

In 1986 Steve Celusak was exemplified in the Fourth Degree of our order and became a member of the John F. Kennedy Assembly. He immediately joined the Color Corps and has ever since been one of the most active Corpsmen in Company "N". Steve's strong sense of patriotism is obvious from his undying support of the Fourth Degree, where he is currently holding the office of Faithful Captain, as well as the constant display of our national flag in front of his meticulously kept home.

Steve's hobbies include watching his two grandchildren: Sean who is eleven years old and Erin who is seven years old, gardening, watching baseball games and

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## Grand Knight's Column

Ray Fluet



It is early September, have you helped your council today? I understand that for members who may not know anybody within the council, but would like to get involved it may be difficult to know how to start. As I wrote in last month's digest it is imperative that we get NEW BLOOD involved with council activities. I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that point and to explain some simple ways to start getting involved. Obviously the easiest way is to come to council meetings. Other ways to get involved are to attend affairs and have your children or grandchildren participate with the different youth activities we have planned throughout the year. Then, once you start getting comfortable within the council it will be easier to lend a helping hand. If you do not feel comfortable with that call me (my number is in the digest) and we can discuss it further.

This year one of our main focuses will be the Humanitarian Hunger Harvest. Many of our neighbors go to bed hungry every night and we could help change that. We will be incorporating this drive with all of our council activities. So whenever you attend an affair or a meeting bring a can of food to help friends in need. Also, look for the drive at your local parishes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jules Pruszkowski and all the people who helped him for their efforts on our recently completed bingo.

Some Dates To Remember:

In September on the 11th is our Council's Picnic. Time is running out so get your tickets now. On the 18th we honor our worthy Past Grand Knight Jim O'Connell. Please make an effort to attend. On October 8th, the Columbian Club is running an Italian Feast. The 16th is our council's Chinese Auction. Additional information on all these events can be found within this digest.

Remember again, that in order to make our events successful we need your participation. SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC.

**Oct. 30th Halloween Party  
See next month's digest  
for details.**

## Chaplain's Column

Rev. Leonard E. Dembow



"The summer-times of our lives are times to rest and appreciate what we have; to relax and enjoy, to celebrate the extravagance and exuberance of summer, to remember, to pause, to let the joy and wonder of becoming like little children again well up within us. Summer is a time to be carefree, to laugh and play and be silly, to be a clown, to unwind, to be foolish. It is a time also to be free to do nothing, to be present in grateful receptivity, wordless awe, silent simplicity." (Gathering the Fragments: A Gospel Mosaic. Rev. Edward J. Farrell)

What a wonderful gift is this gift of time that so many of us fail to appreciate and enjoy. Many feel that moments of doing nothing more than laughing together, of being a clown, of playing, are wasted.

They neglect to realize that recognizing the child in us brings us closer to our inner selves unencumbered by all the things we have to do. This recognition also brings us nearer to the Jesus who repeatedly called to us like little children whose simplicity would bring them to Heaven.

Family and friends allow us the freedom to be who we are and that freedom allows us to recognize our love and our need for them. I hope this summer, quickly coming to an end, provided all of you the opportunity to come into touch with that inner child, to give you the needed time off to do that, and particularly to share your laughter and your joy and your play with your families and friends. How important they are to us! How much they make our world full and loving! Even in the midst of difficulties and misunderstandings how empty our world would be without them.

The Book Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a season for everything. Perhaps the ending of this season should mark a new beginning of openness and loving communication with our family and friends. Perhaps this is the time to tell them of our love. Perhaps this is the time for that embrace that makes that other person, child or adult, feel affirmed, important and loved. Perhaps this is the season to listen to their needs and strivings. Perhaps this is the time to make peace, to console and to be consoled.

As we enter into a new season I pray that all of us, inspired by the Jesus who lives in you and me, will never miss those opportunities for loving that slip away so fast if we are not looking.

## Helping Hand to the Homeless

Union Council 4504 is joining forces with the New Jersey State Council to give a helping hand to the homeless of New Jersey. We are inviting our members, friends and families to support this effort by making donations of non-perishable food. Collection canisters will be placed at the entrance on the day of the Council Picnic. Please be generous with your response.

## Humanitarian Hunger Drive

September 15 - October 12

TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT

Select one day. Eat a normal breakfast, **Skip lunch.** (Don't cheat by eating between meals.) Eat your normal dinner in the evening. How did your stomach feel by dinner time? Many people feel this way every day.

Now, donate the money you would have spent to buy lunch, to your council food drive.

In addition, this year we will be asking members to bring cans of food to different events all year. Please look for the food collection bins — and donate a can of food.

## Swim Club News

The Columbian Swim Club would like to wind up it's Bond Refund Program. Anyone who joined the swim club prior to JUNE 1981 is entitled to a bond refund. In order to obtain this refund please sign and date the back of the bond and send it to the COLUMBIAN SWIM CLUB PO BOX 1206, UNION, N.J. 07083-1206. If you have misplaced your bond, request a waiver form. The paying back of the bond does not effect your membership in the swim club.

## Pinocle Tournament

Congratulations to this year's winners of the Council Pinocle Tournament - Jules Pruszkowski and Steve Wayne. They will advance on to the next level.

## Union Council #4504

Fall

## Golf Classic

Sat. Oct. 16th

Rain Date Oct. 23rd

Spooky Brook Golf Course  
\$55.00 per Duffer

Includes: Green fees, Cart, Prizes,  
(Back at Council) Buffet Dinner,  
Beer, Soda

*All You Can Eat*

Reserve a foursome with 1 Duffers cost  
(Non-Ref. Dep.)

For Reservations Contact: John Peters  
**(908) 964-6869**

or see Mike Carr, PGK

Payment in full by October 2nd.

## BINGO!!!!

This year's BINGO was a huge success. Thanks to all that came out to play and especially to those who volunteered their time.

## In Memoriam Union Council 4504

Charles Engler.....April 5, 1993  
John V. Callery.....April 9, 1993  
Harry J. Measel.....May 26, 1993  
Otto P. Mende, Sr.....July 12, 1993  
Peter Z. McKeon.....July 8, 1993  
Michael J. Blasi.....August 5, 1993

## Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser

Brothers, October has been designated Knights of Columbus Month at the Dugout located at 1031 Stuyvesant Ave. If a member buys anything not on sale during this month he will receive a 5% discount and another 5% will go to the council. So if you are in need of fine men's clothing go to the Dugout during the month of October.

*Knight of The Month continued*

auto care. Having served in the Armed Forces during World War II, Steve is also a member of the Union area Veterans of Foreign War.

Union Council 4504 is pleased to name S.K. Stephen R. Celusak as Knight of the Month for September 1993.