



# Knight Digest



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## N.J. STATE CONVENTION

This years convention will be held on **May 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2001, in Wildwood, NJ.** Union Council will once again stay at the **Adventurer Motor Inn.**

This is a perfect opportunity for all brother Knights and their families to spend a social weekend together.

The fee for a 3 night stay will be \$210.00 per family, and \$155.00 per family for 2 nights.

As usual, we will have a hospitality room for your convenience, which will serve refreshments for the entire weekend. Also included will be dinner on Friday night, a barbeque lunch on Saturday afternoon and breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fee for the hospitality room is \$45.00 per family.

Reservations can be made by contacting **Tony Ferraro at 732-777-1999 (Daytime) or 908-851-0797 (Evenings).**

Deposit required is one night's fee plus the full hospitality fee.

### A NIGHT FOR MEN

Hallmark Roast of Fame  
Honoring Barney Capriglione  
Friday, February 23, 2001  
\$12.00 per person  
Appetizer, Salad,  
Chicken Parmigiana Dinner,  
Dessert, Beer, Wine & Soda  
Call Bob Wozniak 973-386-7734  
Andy Popp 908-688-6051



CAMP FATIMA ANNUAL  
VALENTINE DINNER DANCE  
SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 2001  
7:00PM-12:00PM

AT THE  
UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
1034 JEANETTE AVE. UNION, NJ  
DINNER WILL BE :  
APPETIZER  
FILET MIGNON  
W/MIXED VEGGIES & POTATOES  
COFFE & DESSERT  
BEER & SODA

PRICE: \$45.00/COUPLE OR \$23.00 SINGLE  
(ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO BENEFIT THE  
HANDICAPPED OF NEW JERSEY)  
DEADLINE FOR ORDERING TICKETS IS FEB. 1, 2001  
FOR MORE INFO. OR TICKETS CALL:  
SISTER ANN DOMINIC @ 908-687-4898 OR  
TOM CONTE @ 908-687-4894  
CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM@908-241-7710

## PRAYER SERVICE

If anyone knows of a brother Knight who has passed away, please contact Rich Santangelo Jr. at 908-686-6889. Our wake committee will run a prayer service for the member's family where the funeral service is being held.

## MEMBERSHIP

Do you have a brother who is not a Knight  
Do you have a brother-in-law who is not a Knight  
Do you have a cousin who is not a Knight  
Do you work with someone who is not a Knight  
Do you have a neighbor who is not a Knight  
What could be better to kick off the new year than recommending another catholic to join our ranks! Contact membership director Rich Fuentes 908-925-9131 or email at Richkofc@aol.com

## SWIM CLUB

Lifeguard positions are open for this coming swim season. If you are looking for a great summer job and meet the qualifications, you have an excellent opportunity to be one of our lifeguards.

You must be 15 years of age by February 28, 2001 and have certification in lifeguarding and CPR given by the Red Cross.

If you need training, courses are given by the YM-YWHA on Green Lane in Union. Please call them for information.

To apply for consideration as a lifeguard please contact **Brian Shanahan at 687-7767.**

The cut off date for interviews will be March 31, 2001.



## VALENTINE DANCE

For 7th and 8th Graders  
February 16, 2001  
7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
K of C Hall

1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ  
Admission \$3.00

Only 200 tickets will be sold in advance or at the door.

Tickets may be purchased at K of C Hall on February 5, 7, 9, 12 and 14th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For information call:

John Peters at 908-810-1283  
Sam Mercandante  
at 908-686-5023



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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Trustee 2 Yrs.	Rich Esposito
Trustee 3 Yrs.	Kevin Collins
Lecturer	Pat Hand
Swim Club Pres.	George Clark
Col. Club Pres.	Mike Malloy

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> Mon.	Council Officers
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon.	Regular Meetings
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.	Swim Club
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Officers
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Regular
4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.	Council Committees
4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.	Columbian Club

## WEB SITE

UNION COUNCIL NOW HAS A WEB SITE. The address is:

[WWW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com](http://WWW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com)

Surf this site and send any comments or suggestions to RAY PRUSZKOWSKI.

## INSURANCE

As an insured Knights of Columbus member you are insured by an organization that has received the highest marks possible from the two most prestigious rating services.

A.M. Best: A++ Superior for the 25th consecutive year, and Standard & Poors: AAA "Extremely Strong" for the 8th consecutive year.

Very few of the more than 1,900 insurers in North America can claim this distinction!

If you are not an insurance member and would like to be one, please contact Rich Fuentes (908) 925-9131, email: RichKofC@aol.com or Joe Beninato (732) 287-2214.

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## Annual Double Bingo

On May 12, 2001 our annual double bingo will be held at the Union Boys & Girls Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit our scholarship fund. If you have helped in the past and can do so this time, or, if you find yourself able to make the time to help for your first bingo (and earn points) it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone has previous experience, a chairman is still needed. Please contact Tom Conte at (908) 687-4898 as soon as possible.

## SUPER 50 - 50

Coming Soon - money is to be donated to our Retarded Citizens Drive. More details in upcoming Digest issues.

## Baptismal Service Participation At St. Michael's Parish

We are continuing to look for volunteers to participate in the Baptism's at St. Michael's Parish. At the conclusion of the Baptism ceremony a Knight of Columbus representative presents a rose to each mother and a pair of rosary beads to each father. Prior to presenting the rose and rosary beads a small explanation is read about the meaning of those two items. This is a very fulfilling experience and continues to be very well received at St. Michael's. The Baptism's are held on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:30. Call Mike Cavallo at 908-686-7540 if you are interested. For those of you who need points this is a great way to earn them.

## EYES FOR THE NEEDY

We all know how worthy a cause this is, so get involved.

If you have anyone you know who is in a retirement community or home, question if a collection box would be acceptable there as, in most cases it would be.

This is a low maintenance chairpersons position, as it is established and running smoothly.

If you are able to support this program as chairman or committeeman, please contact Tom Conte @ (908)687-4898.

## TBTN

*Spring will be here before  
You turn around*  
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**Think Bowling Tournament Now!  
New Jersey Knights of Columbus  
Bowling Tournament**

**March 24, 25, 31, April 1, 2001**

**Hy-Way Bowl**

**Route 22, East**

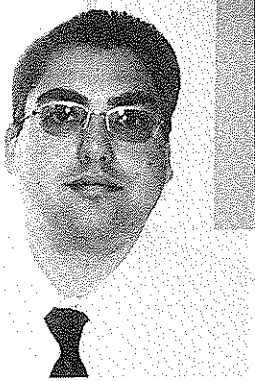
**Union, New Jersey**

**Hosted by Union Council 4504**

**For Information Contact:**

**Thomas P. Hornig 908-688-5867**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH  
JANUARY 2001**



**RICH SANTANGELO JR.**

The Knight of the Month for January 2001 is Ricky Santangelo. Ricky has been a member of Union Council for 9 years. Ricky lives in Union and is a parishioner of St. Michael's Parish in Union.

Ricky is an elementary school teacher and is employed by the Elizabeth Board of Education.

He serves the Council this year as our Outside Guard and can always be found helping with our Degree Ceremonies. Ricky also serves as chairman for our Wake Service Committee. He has done a great job in setting up the lines of communication needed when a brother passes on. Ricky can also be found helping with work parties preparing our outside area for the summer. He has also participated in the Retarded Citizens Drive and the New Member Social. Next year, Ricky will serve as our Digest Editor.

In his spare time Ricky enjoys rollerblading, traveling and swimming.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in honoring Ricky Santangelo as Knight of the Month for January, 2001.

*Congratulations Ricky!*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MONTHLY DIGEST  
ADVERTISING**

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OVER 75% IN UNION COUNTY  
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CONTACT: MIKE EGAR  
908-964-0767**

**Grand Knight Column  
CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM**

**Brothers,**

Wherever we live, we all have our own perception of our "community." Usually these perceptions are formed by the concrete reality of the world immediately around us. It is a place we call home, with all its good and bad features, its beauty and ugliness, and its strengths and weaknesses.



Every brother Knight has a voice in shaping the world around him. Every brother Knight can make that voice heard. Make your voice heard in your community. Do more than throwing up your hands in despair over what is wrong with your community or world.

Your community and the Knights of Columbus offer limitless opportunities for action that can be seen, felt and judged for true worth.

Fight poverty - aid individuals with mental retardation - sponsor a blood pressure screening - support law enforcement - help the aged - support every baby's right to life.

Whatever you do - your community and our Council 4504 needs you to get involved!

**Grand Knight  
Clarence Cunningham**

**BARTENDERS**

The Columbian Club is in need of "A Few Good Men" to bartend in this new year. If you can spare the time please contact Harry Lupo at (908) 851-2495

**CALENDAR  
"2001"**

*February, 2001*

- 2 Fri. First Friday(Dickerson Hall(7:30)
- 5 Mon. ....Officers Meeting(8:00)
- 12 Mon. .... Council Meeting(8:15)
- 16 Fri. .... Valentine Dance
- 19 Mon. .... Council Meeting(8:15)
- 22 Thurs. .... Col. Club Meeting
- 26 Mon. .... Council Meeting(8:15)
- 28 Wed. .... K of C Founders Day
- 28 Wed. .... ASH WEDNESDAY

*March, 2001*

- 2 Fri. ....First Fri. 7:30(Dickerson Hall)
- 5 Mon. ....Officers Meeting(8:00)
- 10 Sat. .... St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 12 Mon. .... Council Meeting
- 17 Sat. .... Patrick's Day Dance Council
- 19 Mon. .... Swim Club Meeting(8:00)
- 22 Thurs. ....Columbian Club Mtg.(7:30)
- 26 Mon. .... Council Meeting

*April, 2001*

- 1 Sun. .... Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 2 Mon. ....Officer Meeting(8:00)
- 6 Fri. .... First Fri. 7:30(Dickerson Hall)
- 8 Sun. .... Palm Sunday
- 9 Mon. ....Council Mtg. 8:15 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- 13 Fri. .... Good Friday
- 14 Sat. .... Children Easter Egg Hunt
- 15 Sun. .... Easter
- 16 Mon. .... Swim Club Mtg.(8:00)
- 23 Mon. .... Council Meeting(8:00)
- 26 Thurs. .... Col. Club Meeting(7:30)

**Columbian Club  
PRESENTS  
CRUISE TO BERMUDA  
MAY 26 - JUNE 2, 2001**

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Rosemarie or Jerry at  
Travel Planners, 973-376-9490  
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