



# Knights Digest



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## YANKEE TRIP

Our annual bus trip to Yankee Stadium will held on Sunday, August 6, 2000. The World Champion Yankees will be playing the Seattle Mariners and all fans 14 and younger will receive a Yankee Rally Towel.

The cost of the trip is \$40.00 per person and includes tier level box seats, transportation, soda, beer and snacks on the bus as well as snacks to bring into the game. In addition everyone going on the trip will be eligible to win 2 or 3 tickets for the September 15<sup>th</sup> game against the Cleveland Indians. The tickets are right behind the Yankee on deck circle and are valued at \$55.00 each !

Tickets are limited and are available on a first come first served basis. Please call Steve Helmstetter at 688-5039 to secure your seat.

## Knights of Columbus Union Council #4504 Annual Charity Golf Tournament Saturday, October 7, 2000 Farmstead Country Club Lafayette, New Jersey

We will begin soliciting for sponsorships from the corporate and private community. Hole sponsors will be asked for a \$50.00 donation. Donations of door prizes or promotions will also be accepted. If any brother is interested in making a contribution, please contact:  
Ray Barnes - (908) 436-1515  
**All proceeds collected will be donated to the Council's Retarded Citizens Drive.**

## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Union Council #4504 Presents

### PASTA MANIA

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

*All proceeds to Benefit the  
Retarded Citizen's  
Of Union County  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Bread - Salad - Dessert  
Beer & Soda*

**PRICE: \$20:00 immediate family  
\$7.00 per additional adult  
\$4.00 per additional child  
under 12**

Take out also available for an  
additional \$1.00

For tickets and reservations call:  
Tony Quinones at (908) 686-4598  
Or

G.K. Kevin Collins at  
(908) 688-2038

## 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.

## ANNUAL MAY CROWING AND COMMUNION SUPPER

Co-Sponsored by  
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 bw 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

## CAMP FATIMA

Knights of Columbus Union Council 4504 recently turned over a \$6,000 check, proceeds of its 25<sup>th</sup> annual charity ball, to Sister Ann Dominick for the support of Camp Fatima which provides for the needs of children severely handicapped physically or mentally. Making the presentation were Joseph Willmore, president of the Columbian Club and Kevin Collins, Grand Knight of Council 4504.

# Knight Digest

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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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

## POOL MEMBERSHIP



If you are a Third Degree Member and are not a member of the Swim Club, there are immediate openings and no waiting list for this year's membership.

Please call Anthony Manochio at 687-4785 by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGRATULATIONS

In a front page article from the April 5, 2000 Advocate one of our longtime members at Council #4504 was honored for his work in the Health Care field.

From the Advocate: Bruce Bentz was honored for almost two decades of volunteer service at Runnells Specialized Hospital. He leads the Rosary each day and is "A major support to the Catholic Chaplain."

Congratulations Bruce !

## INSURANCE

When was the last time your life insurance program reviewed for you and the members of your family. On a routine basis certain major items must be addressed and acted upon.

1. Beneficiary verification
2. Proper face value for the protection of the family
3. Estate Tax Planning may require additional insurance
4. Is my insurance program adequate for when I retire
5. Addition's to the family
6. Got Married
7. Do I have the right type of insurance

For your personnel review of your insurance program please call Joe Beninato (732) 287-2214 or Rich Fuentes (908) 925-9131

## NEW MILLENIUM BINGO Saturday, May 13, 2000

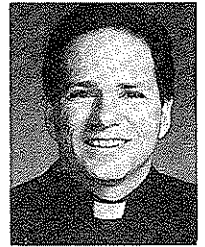
Keep this day open because we are running our first bingo of the new century. In fact it is a double bingo. The first starts at 7:30 p.m. and the second at 10:30 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club.

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

Workers and players are needed. For further information call JULES at 688-2846.

## Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

### Dear brother Knights, their Families and Friends,



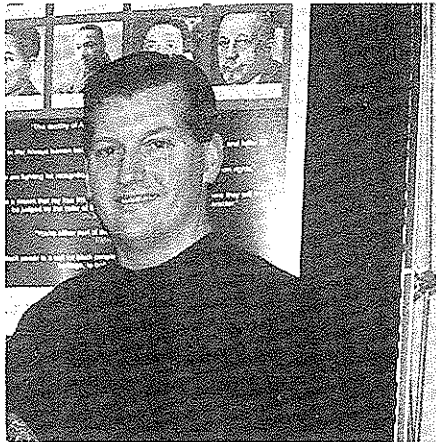
The month of May is certainly called merry because we know, in the northern hemisphere, that the throws of winter are past. Longer daylight, warmer temperatures, memorial day weekend. Things are looking up. It is the Easter season in the Church calendar. A time to feast! We Catholics are sometimes better at fasting than feasting. But let us remember that "joy" is a virtue. Yes it is. It is therefore something to practice. How do you practice joy? Well, stand in front of a mirror and make funny faces. Hey, it works! Also, think positive thoughts, true thoughts, like, God, God loves me, all things work together for good for those who love God, God and me are a majority, faith moves mountains and God can make me a saint - that is, I can become more and more like Christ in character. In Paul's letter to the Galatians he lists Virtues in the order of importance. Of course Love is first, but joy is second and peace, by the way is third. Authentic Christian joy is founded not only on good fortune, the blessings we receive throughout our lives, but also upon the eternal promises God gives to those who follow Jesus now, however sacrificially, and try to imitate Him. We are bound for Glory. Remember the song lyric, "shout halleluia, come on get happy . . ." We are headed for the promised Land. May the joy of the Lord resound in your heart, now and forever.

In His Love, Fr. Anthony

## BLOOD DRIVE

Our Council Blood Drive will take place on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We ask that you help us with this very worthy cause.

# KNIGHT OF THE MONTH April 2000



**ED FRICK**

Ed Frick has been a resident of Union for 15 years. He is married to his wife Helena for 15 years. They have three children Eddie 11 years, Justen 10 years and Lauren 8 years.

Ed and his family are parishioners of St. Michael's, Union.

Ed is employed by Croffield Products where he is a Regional Manager. Ed is currently Union Council #4504 Recording Secretary.

In Eds spare time he likes golf, reading and coaching sports.

Union Council #4504 is proud to name Ed Frick Knight of the Month for April 2000.

## SWIM CLUB

The pool opens on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2000. We ask all to come and celebrate an 11:00 AM Mass with Fr. Nardo.

Pool badges will be available at the gate house.

Only Brother Knights or their spouses may pick up the badges. Please present a current membership card.

Welcome to the first Columbian pool season of the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

We have positions available to work at the gate house. If you need extra income please contact Ken Lang at 908-687-5303.

### HOPE TO SEE YOU !

- All K of C Brothers come out and march on Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> in the Memorial Day Parade.

## Grand Knight's Column KEVIN COLLINS

*Dear Brother  
Knight's :*

You have all received by now, the letter I wrote to every one of you concerning our annual citizen's drive. In the letter was a raffle ticket, which I pleaded for each member to send back to me as quickly as possible. Brothers this is one of our most important, if not the most important fund raiser of the year. I could write a 10-page letter on the charities we help with this fund raiser. Brothers, every penny we raise goes directly to local charities, which are on the front lines twenty four-hours' a day helping the mentally challenged. We are also having a pasta dinner May 12; all the proceeds will also go to this charity. Please call our Chairman Tony Quinones to reserve tickets for you and your family. You cannot beat the price, the food will be great, and all you have to do is pick up the telephone to reserve your tickets. Just think, while we are enjoying ourselves we will be raising money for this great cause. Brothers please we must never forget, we are a Charity organization first And foremost. Please do not forget to return raffle ticket, the drawing will be May 29 at six o'clock. Please call Tony right away for your dinner tickets. Brothers I am going to thank you in advance for making this fund raiser a great success.



Brothers,

*Fraternally Yours,  
Kevin Collins, Grand Knight*

## EYES FOR THE NEEDY PROGRAM

Thanks to the generosity of our members and our community, Union Council has donated a total of 1000 pair of glasses to the New Eyes for the Needy program this year. Your continued support of this program will be greatly appreciated. For questions and information, please call:  
**Ray Barnes (908) 436-1515**

## CALENDAR " 2000"

*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

*June 2000*

- 2 Fri. ....First Friday 7:30
- 4 Sun..... Nuns & Widows Dinner
- 5 Mon..... Officers Meeting 8:00
- 7 Wed. ....Second Degree 8:15
- 12 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15  
(Election of Council Officers)
- 16 Fri. ....Third Degree 8:15
- 19 Mon. ....Swim Club Meeting
- 22 Thur. ....Col. Club Meeting
- 24 Sat. .... Semi-annual Blood Drive
- 26 Mon. ....Council Awards Dinner-  
Meeting 6:30
- 30 Fri... ....Midnight Toast  
– Incoming Outgoing Grand Knight

## 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.**