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Golf Outing

Please join us for our annual golf outing on **May 1, 2006** at the scenic Whitetail Golf Club in Bath, PA. Luxury transportation is available to and from the outing. Food and refreshments are available on the course as well as an awards dinner at the completion of the outing. Lots of door prizes! Price: \$110.00. Buses leave at 7:30 AM. Sign up your own foursome or sign your self up and we will put you with a foursome. Shotgun start. Please sign up as soon as possible because this event will fill up fast. All money raised will go to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Sponsors and donations are needed, so please call me for a donation form. Rain Date: May 8th.



Tony Quinones (908) 686-4598

Convention Reservations Coming Down to the Wire

Brothers, the convention at the Adventurer Motor Inn at Wildwood Crest NJ is **May 18th through May 20th**.

We must make our final room arrangements with the hotel by April 10th. Rates for 3 nights: (Thursday through Saturday) are \$382.00 which includes the hospitality room. 2 nights: (Fri. and Sat.) are \$283.00 including the hospitality room.

Please contact deputy grand knight Buddy Cotter at 908-447-3378 or 908-964-9311 to make your reservations prior to April 10th.

Don't miss out on the great opportunity to enjoy a relaxing and fun weekend at the shore with your fellow knights.

Reminder: Beginning April 15th, you are no longer allowed to smoke inside the Knights of Columbus building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteers Needed for Food Drive on May 6th

During the week of **April 24th through April 28th**, the spring food drive will take place in the Union schools. On Saturday, **May 6th**, Brother Knights will be asked to volunteer to solicit donations from shoppers at grocery stores in Union from 10am to 4pm. All food collected from this drive will be given to Sister Ann Dominic for her food pantry at St. Michael's Church.



To assist with this event, contact Chuck Cababe at 908-687-3809 or chuckjoycab@juno.com.

Thank you,
Chuck Cababe
Food Drive Chairman

Nominations for Council Officers

The Council Nominating Committee is being formed for the 2006-2007 Columbian year. The Committee will be comprised of Michael Gasser PGK, chairman, Kevin Connors, Rich Keane, John Perina and Tom Kramer.

The election of officers will take place the 2nd meeting in May. Any brother interested in serving as a council officer for the 2006-2007 Columbian year can contact Mike at (908) 272-7871 or can speak with any of the committee members.

Time is short, so if you are interested or know of someone interested in serving the Council as an officer please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Michael Gasser - PGK

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RULES FOR SUBMISSION: Submissions for consideration are due in writing by the 20th of the month for the following month. Please mail or drop off submission, with contact information to:

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or via email to: tomdudek@att.net. You must clearly identify all people in photos submitted and at what council event the photo was taken. Photos with alcoholic beverages will not be considered. Photos may also be submitted via email as hi-resolution image files. Hard copy photos will only be returned when accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Monthly Meetings

1st. Mon. -----Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon.----Council
3rd Mon.-----Swim Club
1st Wed. -----4th Degree Officers
2nd Thu. -----4th Degree Corps
3rd Wed.-----Assembly
4th Thu.-----Columbian Club

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Hello everyone. We are now into April, which is always a great time of year - a time of year when we all start to shed our winter coats and come out of hibernation. In addition, we will also be celebrating Easter this month, the time that we remember the sacrifices of our Lord, as well as his Resurrection. In short, its another great month for families to get together, and this is a great thing.

As we look back, March was a very good month for the Council. The St. Patrick's day parade was a great day, and we could not have asked for better weather. We also saw the beginning of the work parties, and the work done so far on in the patio area and the pool is a good sign that summer is just around the corner. It is great to note that we have some new faces at the work parties as those of you who have come out already know, there is plenty of work to go around, and never enough time to get it all done.

We do have a number of events planned for April. For instance, we will be completing our membership drive the first weekend of the month at Holy Spirit and anyone who cares to help before or after the masses, we can always use the help. On April 9th (Palm Sunday) we will be having breakfast with the Easter Bunny after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Our annual Easter egg hunt will then follow breakfast. Later in the month, on April 22nd, we will be having our double bingo at the Boys and Girls Club. Our first scheduled bingo had to be cancelled due to bad weather, so we do need this one to be a success. In order for it to go well, we do need a lot of help in selling boards, and food, as well as calling the games. Again, if anyone is available, your help will be greatly appreciated. Just give me a call, or contact Tony Quinones if you can help. This is a good way for newer members to get involved and enjoy the camaraderie of working an event with your Brother Knights.

On May 1st, we will be having what we hope will be holding our first annual golf outing at the White Tail Country Club. This is another event for which we can use help - both players and sponsors are needed, as well as non-golfers to assist in staging the event on the course. If interested, please contact golf chairman Tony Quinones. Also in May, don't forget about our annual convention in Wildwood from May 18th through May 21. We have a listing of rooms to choose from, and its first come, first choice. We want this convention to be one of our best ever, and hope that we can get a large turnout. For more information, please see Albert (Buddy) Cotter.

Well, that's enough for this month. I hope you all have a happy, health and holy Easter, with food on the table, and the Lord in your heart.

Harry Lupo, Grand Knight



Mark Your Calendars

Make note of the following planned events. More details will be available in future Digests and on the web site:

- May 1 - First Annual Golf Outing
- May 6 - Spring Food Drive at local supermarkets
- May 18-20 - State Convention in Wildwood
- August 12 - Bust Trip to Yankee Stadium (Yanks vs Angels)

Columbian Club News

Brother Knights and Ladies,

I am writing this article on the first day of spring and its 29 degrees. I hope this is not an indication of what's ahead for the summer. Pray for warm weather! I hope everyone enjoyed the St Patrick's Day parade. I feel this event gets bigger and better every year. After the parade we had a very good crowd back at the hall dancing, eating corned beef sandwiches and hotdogs. Speaking of corned beef, I have to share with you a conversation I had with my fiancée Doreen. One night before the parade Clarence Cunningham, Mike Malloy and myself cooked corned beef from 1:00 PM to 9:30 PM. When I returned home Doreen said to me "boy you look tired". I told her that I was very tired because we just cooked 450 lbs of corned beef. With a very confused look on her face she replied, "where did you find a 450 lb. corned beef"? At that point I told her to seriously consider dying her hair blonde. No offense intended to anyone.

The Friday after the parade, on St Patrick's Day, the Irish American Society hosted a very nice family oriented St. Patrick's party from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. They offered hot dogs, corned beef sandwiches, dessert, beer, wine and soda, all for \$20.00 per adult. The children were free. The great music was supplied by Eddy G Wiz who did a great job entertaining kids as well as the adults. As usual Eddy played well past 9:00 PM to everyone's delight. I consider Eddy to be not only a great entertainer, but a gentleman, a perfect example of what a Knight should be and most of all a good friend. Mike Scanlon, Lynn Raymond and Karen Caulfield worked very hard and did a great job.

The appreciation night dinner will be held **Sat. April 22** from 7:00 PM till?? I hope everyone contacted will attend. In closing I want to thank everyone who helped on parade day, especially Clarence Cunningham who chairs this event every year. Thank you and may God bless us all.

Bob Calderone, Columbian Club President

YANKEE GAME SET FOR SATURDAY AUGUST 12th vs. ANGELS



Our annual Yankee trip will be held on Saturday **August 12th**. In addition to reserved seats and refreshments on the bus, we will also SAIL to the game on the "Yankee Clipper" out of Weehawken. The scenic and leisurely boat ride will allow you to get spectacular photos of the New York skyline and to enjoy the amenities onboard. The last time we went to the game on the boat everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip!!! Tickets are limited and are a first come first serve basis. The entire cost is \$60 per person. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity.

Please call Steve Helmstetter @ 688-5039 A.S.A.P.



Matt Cunningham Knight of the Month

Matt Cunningham has been an active member of the Union council since 1998. Matt resides with his family in Roselle, is a parishioner of St. Mary's parish in Elizabeth, N.J. and is employed by the Roselle (UEZ) Urban Enterprise Zone.

Matt has been our youth activities chairman for 4 years, and can always be found working with the children within our council with convention activities, the council picnic, the Halloween party and the Christmas party.

In his leisure time Matt enjoys going to the movies and working on his Chevy Tahoe. You can also find Matt at his second home in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Union council 4504 is proud to name Matt Cunningham as knight of the month for April 2006.




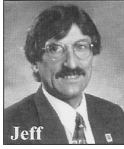


Palm Sunday - Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

On Palm Sunday, **April 9th** the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance at the Council Hall at a breakfast which will begin shortly after the conclusion of 9:00 mass. The breakfast will feature eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage links, home fries, fruit, toast, coffee, and juice. The cost is only \$12.00 a family (2 adults and 2 children). Each additional child is \$3.00, and adults are \$5.00. In addition to the visit from the Bunny, other children's activities are planned. For more information about the breakfast, contact chairman Tony Quinones (908) 265-3757.

After breakfast, the children will all be invited to participate in the annual Easter egg hunt in the picnic grove behind the Council. Youth Activity Director Matt Cunningham has noted that there will be two different age groups for this hunt, to allow all of the participants an opportunity to find eggs and win prizes.

Double Bingo

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a double bingo on **April 22nd** at 7:30 PM and 9:30PM at the Boys and Girls Club. Volunteers are needed to help on the floor, in the kitchen, and to call numbers. Call Tony Quinones for more information at 908-265-3757.

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