



# Knight Digest



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## THANK YOU

Can you hear it?, I am sure all our Brother Knights, their family and friends who donated blood at our semi-annual blood drive on November 13, 1993, can hear it and it's a warm comfortable feeling to know that you are helping a Brother Knight or a member of his family with the "GIFT OF LIFE" in their time of need.

WANT TO GET THAT SILENT THANK YOU AND THE WARM FEELING?? Mark your calendar for our next blood drive, Sunday, June 26, 1994, from 11AM to 4 PM.

A special Thank You to Don Hibbard and Mike Malloy for the refreshments served and the Columbian Swim Club for the passes given to all donors.

If any Brother Knight or a member of his family is in need of blood, Please contact me at (908) 688-3618. Dominick Clementoni, PGK Blood Bank Chairman

## SWIM CLUB NEWS

The annual meeting of the Columbian Swim Club will be held on January 14th, 1994 at 8PM in the Council home. By-Laws changes will be discussed and voted upon at that time. The 1993 financial statement will be read.

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate for directors. 3 year term-Wesley Czap, Patrick J. Scanlon, and James F. Johnson PGK. For a 1 year term-Stanely H. Dziekan. Nominations will be excepted from the floor. If any member has anything he would like to bring to the attention of the board, this is the time.

## SUPER BOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1994  
UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TIME: ONE HOUR BEFORE  
GAME COMMENCEMENT

### FEATURES

Large Screen T.V.  
Hot Buffet Dinner Includes

Stuffed Shells  
Cavatelli and Broccoli  
Eggplant Parmigiana  
Sausage and Peppers  
Chicken  
Veal Scaloppini  
Antipasto

Coffee, Beer and Soda  
**\$15.00 per person**

CALL NOW FOR TICKETS AND  
MORE INFORMATION:

Ernie Santorelli (201) 368-7026 (8:30-4:00)  
(908) 688-7169 (After 6:30)  
Ray Pruszkowski (908) 688-0559



# K of C



FREE THROW  
CHAMPIONSHIP

January 22nd

At 12:00 Noon

Ages 10 to 14

Get applications on the day of the event  
Boys and Girls Club  
for more info call Frank Maffie  
(908) 687-5693

## K of C Investments

No doubt you have read or heard about the many crisis taking place in the financial service industries today. Because these difficulties effect our members, as well as the reputation of our industry, we take no pleasure in the news. But in response to the many questions you have asked, let us leave you with no doubt about where our Order stands.

We are in the best of health! You should harbor no fears of junk bonds, bad ratings, or faulty management. Here are some facts;

- The Order's investment portfolio is of the highest quality, as always the emphasizing QUALITY over yield.
- Assets now total 4.5 Billion and increasing at a greater amount then the top 25 insurance companies.
- Our policyholders have received over 1 Billion of Dividends.
- Well over 100 million last year alone with IRA's, Annuities, and CD rollovers.

LET YOUR MONEY WORK FOR YOU  
WITH SAFETY AND GREAT  
RETURNS!

Contact you advisor,  
Tom Schreiner, LUTCF, FIC  
(908) 725-6005

## 50's and 60's Dance March 5th, 1994

Come to our 3rd annual 50's and 60's Dance!!! Wear your leather jacket, poodle skirt and grease your hair-back for a night of nostalgia, pizza, hot dogs, beer and soda. DJ-Mad Hatter starting at 8PM till ????. Only \$12.50 per person. Call Tony 964-015 for tickets.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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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

## Letters to the Editor

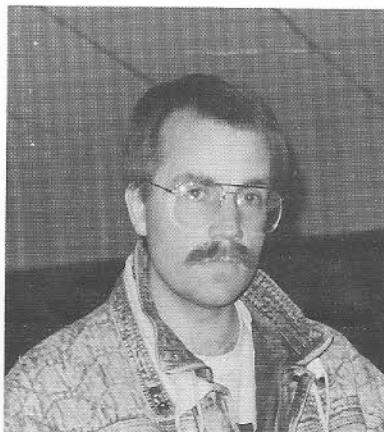
Dear Brothers:

We are looking for letters to the Editor. Send us your ideas, opinions, or appreciation or let us know what you are thinking. Letters must be typed and submitted by the 2nd Monday of each month. They can be dropped off in the Editors Mail Box in the Council Conference Room or mailed to me:

Gary Hornig  
682 Bloomingdale Ave.  
Kenilworth, NJ 07033

The number of letters published will be limited by the amount of space available. Gary Hornig, Editor

## KNIGHT of THE MONTH January, 1994



### Brother Knight Gregory Blazinski

Brother Knight Greg Blazinski, his wife, Meg, and their three daughters, Anna, 7 years, Alyson, 2 1/2 years and Carly, 3 months, reside in Union township. Greg and his family are communicants of Saint Micheal's Church. Meg and Greg have been married for ten years. As he grew in Union, Greg attended Union High School, where he played baseball, and Montclair State College, where he majored in Business Administration.

In 1991 Greg accepted membership at Union Council 4504. He began his active involvement at Union Council by accepting chair responsibility for the 1992-1993 Columbian Year Knights of Columbus State Raffle. Thanks to Greg's efforts, the donations in behalf of Union Council to the State Office were approximately \$2,000.00 and approximately \$430.00 was returned to Union Council for its charitable use.

This year Greg's efforts on the K of C State Humanitarian Hunger Harvest have yielded the collection of over 12,000 pounds of food for the poor, destitute and hungry. Greg has also been active through his regular attendance at business meetings, participation at columbian club events and support of council activities such as Rose Sunday and the Retarded Citizens Drive. Greg is employed by the Guardian Life Insurance Company and works in the Sales, Training and Development Department.

During his leisure time Greg enjoys jogging, playing golf and cheering the Mets and Jets.

Union Council 4504 takes pride in naming Brother Knight Gregory Blazinski as Knight of the Month for January 1994.

## Grand Knight's Column

Ray Fluet



To open I would like to welcome everyone into 1994. I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season and I wish everyone the best of

luck in the upcoming year.

Along with the beginning of the new year comes the start of the second half of the Columbian year. There are many challenges and exciting events that lie ahead for the council for the second half of this term.

At the beginning of my term as Grand Knight I had set a few goals that I felt were important to the future of the council. My main goal was to find a way to get more members to become active with our council. So far I am a little disappointed with the results, but I will not give up. I strongly believe that our council, has a lot to offer to its membership. Increasing our active membership is the most critical challenge before us. It is imperative if we are to keep our council strong for the people who rely on us. I am open to any suggestions that you may have. Feel free to give me a call at any time, my number is in this digest.

As I mentioned there are many exciting events scheduled for the remainder of the Columbian year. To start our annual superbowl party is slated for January 30th. This is always a very entertaining affair. Following this on February 12th is our Valentine's Day Dance, one of our biggest charitable fund raisers with all proceeds going to Camp Fatima. In March on the 19th we have the St. Patrick's Day Dance with all proceeds going to support our Pro-Life Billboard and on April 30th a special affair run through the joint efforts of the Council, the Columbian Club, and the Swim Club to help raise funds for the council's new computer system. These are just some of the events that the council has prepared for the membership so come out and enjoy them with us. For all these events look for more details in this and upcoming digest.

In closing I would like to congratulate our Chaplain Fr. Dembow for his new assignment as pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Nutley and I would like to thank him for agreeing to stay on as Chaplain of our council. Good luck Father and know that our prayers for your success will always be with you.

## FUN NIGHT

Coming soon to a council near you.  
**AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED**  
**GAMES — FOOD — DANCING**  
 Sponsored by the Council, Columbian Club, and Swim Club, to raise funds. It will take place on Saturday, April 30th at the council home. Look for more details in future digests. It is not too early to make reservations, a sellout is expected. Call Vinnie Iannuzzi 687-9381.

## St. Patrick's Dance

On March 19th, 1994, Union Council #4504 will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The festivities will begin at 7:00 PM and will include a corned beef and cabbage dinner served family style with Irish Soda Bread on each table. Refreshments for the evening will be beer, wine and soda. Mixed drinks and cordials are available at a nominal charge. Entertainment will be provided by "The Bantry Boys" with an intermission act performed by the Step Dancers from the Sheridan School of Irish Dancing. The ticket price is \$16.95 per person. Tables of ten may be reserved for \$50.00 till March 1st at which time they must be paid in full. No tickets will be sold after March 1st. Plan on attending - expect to have a great time. For tickets call Pat Sheridan 688-0106 or John Relton 388-8655. This article was written in mid-December and at this time 22 tables have been reserved. If you are planning on attending please call immediately.

**REMEMBER WHEN.....35 Years Ago.....**The first election of Columbia Club Officers of Union Council 4504.

**REMEMBER WHEN.....25 Years Ago.....**At our annual blood donors day 96 pints of blood were donated.

**REMEMBER WHEN.....15 Years Ago.....**49 members from Union Council marched on Washington for the Right to Life.

## SWIM CLUB

The following is a list of the top fifteen applicants on the current waiting list.

Jim O' Connell	William Hayes
Thomas Genovese	Edward Blazinski
Frank Hunter	Bennet Shuhala
Leonard Komar	Frederick Barsanti
Thomas Luby	Bernard Newhaus
John Gaeta	George Grant
Walter Lodzinski	Peter Humen
Jeffrey Barber	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 7.....7:30 First Friday  
 Jan. 10.....Council Meeting  
 Jan. 14. 8:00 Annual Swim Club Meeting  
 Jan. 22 .....Basketball Free Throw  
 Jan. 24.....Council Meeting  
 Jan. 30.....Super Bowl Party  
 Feb. 4.....First Friday  
 Feb. 12.....Valentine's Day Dance  
 Mar. 19.....St. Patrick's Day Dance



### DID YOU KNOW

that the Knights of Columbus

- Provided \$1,175,450 of direct assistance to 1,897 individual seminarians and postulants, with rebates of \$229,700 from the Supreme Council to 988 councils which participated in the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)?
- Provide the entire budget of the Natural Family Planning offices of the U.S. and Canadian Bishops, assist the NFP office of the Mexican Bishops and donate \$100,000 and \$25,000 annually, respectively, to the U.S. and Canadian Pro-Life Activities committees?
- Sponsor daily Mass for deceased Brother Knights at St. Mary's Church in New Haven and enable widows of Knights to receive COLUMBIA magazine each month?
- Have distributed more than two million special Knights of Columbus rosaries at the rate of some 10,000 per month, especially to new members, and now to former members who are readmitted?
- Erected the Knight's Tower and carillon of bells at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, completely renovated it recently, and raised at \$500,000 memorial fund in honor of Past Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart to promote Marian devotion at the Shrine and to preserve the Shrine in perpetuity?

## Knights of Columbus

Insurance Corner

*Your Social Security benefits will be reduced*

**BY UP TO 1/2!**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT?**

UPON THE DEATH OF EITHER YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS WILL BE REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY

This means that one of you could be faced with real financial hardship because of reduced income!

### THAT'S THE PROBLEM

FOR EXAMPLE:

John's check is \$700 and Mary's is \$400 therefore the family income from Social Security is \$1,100.00 a month. No matter whether Mary or John dies first, the \$400 check dies too!

**IT'S ALWAYS THAT WAY!**

When the first spouse dies, the survivor only gets to keep the larger of their two checks. And your family is going to get less as well.

**NO MATTER WHO PASSED AWAY FIRST!**

*Fortunately...*

**THERE IS A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM**

Rich Fuentes

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