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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



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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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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

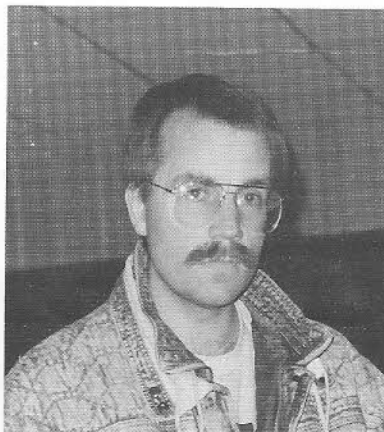
Dear Brothers:

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:

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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.

