



Knights Digest



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PLEASE JOIN US

This September will be a year that we have been participating in the Baptismal celebrations at St. Michael's parish. The priests at St. Michael's as well as those families who have baptized their babies over the past year have received our participation very well. I am continuously receiving positive feedback by those brothers who have stepped forward and have taken an active part in these celebrations. Currently I am looking for volunteers to take part in the Baptismal Services at St. Michael's for the months of September through December. The baptisms are held on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:30. As a participant you will be representing the Knights of Columbus and will be presenting a rose to each mother and a pair of rosary beads to each father. Prior to presenting the rose and rosary beads you will also read a small explanation of the meaning of both of these items. If you are interested please contact me, Mike Cavallo at 688-7540, if you are in need of acquiring points, this is definitely a good way of satisfying your point requirements.

POSITION OPEN

Our current Chancellor Ray Barnes is moving out of state and that position will be open - anyone interested in the nomination please contact Kevin Collins PGK. For further information Kevin can be reached at 908-688-2038. An election will be held at our Sept. 25, 2000 council meeting.

Knights of Columbus ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Date: Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000
 Rain date: Sunday, Sept 10, 2000
 Time: 12:00 pm - til
 Price: \$30.00 per immediate family (husband, wife & siblings)
 \$12.00 each adult
 \$8.00 children (over 3)
 Beer, Wine & soda included
 Food, Fun, Games & Festivities
FOR ALL !

For reservations / information call:
 Frank Santomauro 908-686-9153
 Sam Maffei 908-851-0813
 Kenny Lang 908-687-5303
 Tony Czapla 908-686-7411
"The Boys are Back, Don't Miss It"

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 7, 2000
 FARMSTEAD COUNTRY CLUB
 Lafayette, New Jersey

All proceeds will be donated to the Councils Retarded Citizens Drive. The cost of \$80.00 per person will include - lunch at the country club, green fees, cart and full dinner back at the council.

Door prizes including special awards for the highest score, closest to the pin and hole in one will be given.

You won't find a better deal than this anywhere.

Come out for a day of fun and help the RCD.

Corporate sponsored holes are available for \$50.00.

Contact Ed Frick at 908 964-3655 for information and reservations.

An Evening With
THE HARLEM
WIZARDS

UNION COUNCIL 4504 WILL SPONSOR A COMEDY BASKETBALL GAME STARRING THE WORLD FAMOUS "HARLEM WIZARDS"

The event will take place at the Union High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, November 21, 2000 at 7 Pm. All tickets will cost \$8.00 Hot dogs, soft drinks, candy and souvenirs will be available. An autograph and picture session will be available immediately following the game.

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
 Harry Lupu 908-851-2493
 Tony Ferraro
 732-777-1990(day)
 908-851-0797(eve)

NEW CHAPLAIN

Fr. Gerry Sogliuzzo of St. Michael's in Union will be taking over the position of Chaplain at Council #4504.

Many of our members know Fr. Gerry but if you have never met him come to one of our monthly meetings.

We would like to thank Fr. Nardo for his time here with our council and he is always welcome to come and Rock & Roll on his guitar.

Welcome Fr. Gerry . . .
 Thanks Fr. Tony

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

| OFFICE | OFFICER |
|--------------------|---|
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| Trustee 2 Yrs. | Rich Esposito |
| Trustee 3 Yrs. | Kevin Collins |
| Lecturer | Pat Hand |
| Swim Club Pres. | George Clark |

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY DIGEST ADVERTISING

DIRECT MAILING 2000 HOUSEHOLDS

60% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN UNION
OVER 75% IN UNION COUNTY
ELEVEN ISSUES PER YEAR
COST FRIENDLY

CONTACT: MIKE EGER
908-964-0767

TBTN

*Spring will be here before
You turn around*
* * *

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

SWIM CLUB NEWS

OUCH ! Another swim club season has come to a splashing end. Even though the weather didn't compare to 1999, it was a safe and fun filled season.

Congratulations to the Swim Team, as they completed another undefeated season, for an unprecedented, third year in a row. Each boy and girl represented themselves and this council with pride and respect. To this, they are all true champions.

Your Board of Directors will be planning for improvements and changes to make the 2001 season also successful during the off season. If you have any questions or comments, please send them to us at - The Columbian Swim Club of Union, P.O. Box 1206, Union, NJ 07083.

ROSES FOR LIFE

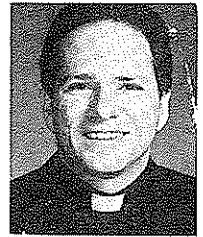
Have you ever thought about what you can do to proclaim the Gospel of Life? Our annual Rose Sale will be taking place this October at St. Michael's and Holy Spirit in Union. The Money collected will go to organizations that help women in crisis and that help families of the terminally ill. If you can donate 15 minutes before or after mass, please contact Jim Sondey at (908) 688-1889. Thank you.

Chaplains Column

Rev. Anthony Nardo

Dear Membership and Families:

As you may have heard, because of mounting duties in my parish, St. James the Apostle Church in Springfield, I have decided to step down as Chaplain.



I had to do a lot of soul searching about this decision since I enjoyed my time with you so much. However, I thought that I was over committed and stretching myself thin and needed to focus on things in parish. It is a humbling thought to accept your limitations. But I still hope to be associated with you and I will still remain a friend and a member of 4504. Who knows the future. I may yet again have the pleasure of being your Chaplain. Fr. Gerald Sogliuzzo, a great friend, will take over the chaplaincy. I hope to still help out with things there when I can. My best wishes and prayers are with you all. Love & Peace in Christ,

Fr. Anthony

P.G.K. Dinner Dance

October 14th, 2000

at 7:30 p.m.

Contact - C. Cunningham, G.K.
908-241-7710

THANK YOU

Brothers,

Having regretfully resigned as Chancellor, due to our moving out of state, I would just like to again say that it has been a pleasure knowing all of you, and a great honor being a member of Union Council. My family and I would like to thank you for your friendship over the years.

God bless you all, and your families.

Ray Barnes

SUPER 50 - 50

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

August 2000



BRIAN SHANAHAN

The Knight of the Month for August, 2000 is Brian Shanahan. Brian has been a Knight since 1998. Brian and his wife Debbie have 2 children, Whitney 14 and Sarah 10. They reside in Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Parish in Union.

Brian is employed by the Union Board of Education, where he has been a teacher for the past twenty-five years. Currently Brian teaches English at Union High School. He is also the current Track & Field Coach for the Farmers, and for many years was the Assistant Head Coach for Union High School's Varsity Football Team.

Brian serves the Council this year as the Columbian Swim Club manager. His management skills have proven to provide our swim club with stability and a safe summer.

In his spare time, Brian is an avid golfer, and enjoys spending time with his children and neighbors.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brian Shanahan as Knight of the Month for August, 2000. *Congratulation Brian.*

WEB SITE

Union Council now has a web site. The address is.

WW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com

Surf this site and spend any comments or suggestions to Ray Pruszkowski.

Grand Knight Column

CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

Brothers, I hope everyone has had a safe and happy summer. The weather hasn't been on our side and the playground wasn't completed but we still will survive. A lot of members did enjoy the Friday D.J. on the patio.



The Council and Columbian Club will be sponsoring a lot of events this coming year and I hope to see all of our members there.

Don't forget our council picnic on Saturday, September 9th, our First Degree on Monday, September 11th and our Past Grand Knight Dinner on October 14th.

Also, remember that school is opening very soon and please everyone *Drive Safely.*

Fraternally yours,
Clarence Cunningham, Grand Knight

PARISH TO HOLD BLOOD DRIVE

St. Michael's Parish, Union, will hold a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 10, 2000. The drive will take place in the School Cafeteria, 1212 Kelly Street. The time is 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Breakfast will be served to all who come. Necessary requirements are your Social Security card and a signed form of identification.

Remember, it takes a special kind of person to donate blood. Please help us to make this drive a success.

Thank you very much,
Sr. Ann Dominic & Committee

CALENDAR

September 2000

4 Mon. Labor Day
5 Tues. Council Officers 8:00
8 Fri. First Friday 7:30
9 Sat. Council Picnic
10 Sun. Rain Date
11 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00
First Degree
18 Mon. Swim Club Meeting 8:00
22-24 Fri-Sat. . Feast of St. Michael Archangel
25 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00
28 Thurs. C.C. Meeting 8:00

October 2000

2 Mon. Officers Meeting
6 Fri. First Friday 7:30
7 Sat. Rose Sale @ St. Michael's
5:30 pm Mass – Council Golf
Outing
8 Sun. Rose Sale St. Michael's
All Masses
9 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00
14 Sat. **PGK Dinner Dance**
21 Sat. Rose Sale Holy Spirit
@ eve mass
22 Sun. Rose Sale Holy Spirit
@ all masses
23 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00
26 Thurs. C.C. Meeting
28 Sat. Adult Halloween Party
29 Sun. Children Halloween Party
& Daylight Savings Time Ends, set
clock back 1 hour

November 2000

1 Wed. All Saints Day
2 Thurs. All Souls Day
3 Fri. First Friday 7:30
6 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
7 Tues. Election Day
11 Sat. Veterans Day
13 Mon. Meeting 1st Degree 8:00
15 Wed. 2nd Degree 8:15
19 Sun. ..Annual Mem. Mass @ St.
Michael's 9:00 – Comm Breakfast @
Council Hall
22 Wed. 3rd Degree 8:15
23 Thurs-Thanksgiving Council Closed
24 Fri. Union Twp. Holiday
Celebration(Tree Lighting)
27 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00

