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Roastees Announced For A Knight's Roast

Featuring an Elvis impersonator and hosted by
comedian and laughman Chris Patella

Sat., Nov. 16, 7:30pm to 11:30pm

Tickets: \$25 per person

For more info and table reservations please call Chairman Mike Scanlon at 908-964-7122 and 908-578-8768 or Co-chairman Harry Lupo at 908-851-2493.

From Columbian Club President Jamie Zappulla, a personal invitation to an evening of honor, humor, and Elvis.

Flashback: The year was 1966. The grand knight was Walter Wasowski. Tony Sibilis was probably planning a dance or telling one of his infamous stories. Rocco Corbo was working on the Knight Digest. Vinnie Iannuzzi would become the Columbian Club President the following year and was also involved in building an addition to the existing Knights council hall. Steve Celusak was helping out in his own way. Walter became Columbian Club President in 1970 and Tony was still planning camp outs in the back grove. Rocco was program director for two different boards of directors and was Knight Digest editor for 4 years. He was also treasurer for the Columbian Club. Vinnie helped design the back bar pavilion. Each gentleman has been a member for at least 35 years and their list of contributions goes on and on.

Fast Forward: The year is now 2002. Rocco is still helping out with the accounting for the Columbian Club. He is in charge of ordering beer for the outside bar. Walter works on all the electrical work at the council. He is also in charge of setting up for the different parties. Vinnie has been on the board of directors as banquet manager for many years. You will always see Steve at the hall cleaning up and making sure things are running smoothly. Of course, Tony is still a bartender and also in charge of the work parties making sure that the grounds are ready for the summer season. He still has a paintbrush in his hand.

I mention this because on November 16, 2002 here at the council hall we will be honoring these five special men for their outstanding contributions they have made to our council. The impact of their accomplishments here will be felt for many years to come, so plan to be with us this evening to say 'thanks' for all the hard work they have done.

The evening will include open bar and party food and feature an Elvis impersonator. Along with comedian Chris Patella, continuous music will keep you dancing with DJ Gee Whiz.

I am grateful for the work they have done and I am honored to call them my friends. Who knows? Maybe forty years from now if I'm still around someone might honor me. Thanks again and I'll see everyone on November 16.

Jamie Zappulla

Columbian Club President

Remember in November to Give Thanks and Attend These Council Events

First Friday Mass at the council hall

Fri., Nov. 1, 7:30pm

Following the mass, join us for fellowship and coffee.

Annual Memorial Mass & Communion Breakfast

Sun., Nov. 10, 9am Mass at St. Michael's Church

Tickets: \$15 per couple, \$25 per family,

\$8 per adult, and \$5 per child

In remembrance of our brothers who have gone before us, join us in prayer and celebrate their life in communion with our entire council. Gather at St. Michael's at 9am Mass and then breakfast will follow at our council home. Breakfast will include a buffet of eggs, bacon, pancakes, danish, coffee, tea and orange juice. For more information or to reserve a ticket call Paul Fantini at 908-206-0449 or via email at pfantini33@comcast.net.

NEW THIS MONTH - A Retro Game Night

Fri., Nov. 15, 7:30pm

Tickets: \$5 per person

Was it Professor Plum in the billiard room with the candlestick? Revisit all the hallmark games that made family night a hit in the 70's including Twister, Kerplunk, Sorry!, Clue, and more. Two slices of pizza and soda are included.

Knight's Family Sunday

This month the Annual Memorial Mass & Communion Breakfast will serve as the Knight's Family Sunday. See details above.

Blood Drive

Sun., Nov. 24, 11am to 4pm

Cost: 1 pint per person

Our blood drive falls on the weekend prior to Thanksgiving and it will be a wonderful way to give thanks...to give life. For more information call Joe DeMarco at 908-964-1870 or joe@njdemarco.com.

NEW THIS MONTH - Youth Dance

Fri., Nov. 29, 7pm to 10:30pm

Tickets: \$5.00 per person

Tickets may be purchased at the council for this dance for 7th and 8th graders. Refreshments will be sold. For more information contact Grand Knight Mike Cavallo at 908-686-7540 or Program Director Larry Killmer at 908-389-1340.

Volunteers Needed for Annual Fall Food Drive

Your help would be appreciated on Saturdays in November to collect food at area supermarkets to support the food pantry at St. Michael's. Call Chairman Bill Conti at 908-810-1310 to sign up.

KNIGHT DIGEST

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



It is hard to believe that November is already upon us. The leaves have changed color and are falling from their branches, the weather has gotten cooler, the winter cloths are coming out of storage, the clocks have been pushed ahead and everyone is getting out their blankets to cuddle up on the couch to enjoy some TV entertainment. So the hibernation period begins and we won't see most of each other until the thaw of springtime.

Well, some of you might be asking what the point of all this is. The point is that God has given each of us a special gift or talent to be used and shared. Let us not waste these gifts and talents over the winter months by hibernating at home. Come out and offer your services at the Knights of Columbus. The special gift or talent that you have received from God, whatever it may be, is greatly needed at our council. So I turn to each of my fellow brothers and ask you to seriously consider, when you are just about to retreat to that comfortable couch and get under that warm cozy blanket, to come out and support the many activities that Union Council 4504 has to offer.

November is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us all take time this month and give thanks for all of God's creations. Let us not forget to thank Him for those special talents and gifts with which we are so fortunate to be blessed. Ask God's help in allowing us to use them wisely for the benefit of all His people.

I would like to extend a word of thanks to all of my committee chairman and their committees for the fine work they have done and will continue to do. It is greatly appreciated, not only by myself, but also by all those that benefit from your hard work. Sincere appreciation goes out to Rich Fuentes, Membership; Jim Sondey, Roses for Life; Joe DeMarco, Family Camp Out; Bobby DeMichaels & Buster Rapke, Halloween Party; Rich Santangelo, Jr., Knight's Family Sunday; Jamie Zapulla, Columbian Club; Kris Pogorzelski, Children's Halloween Party; and all my brother knights who in some way or another helped support these chairman to achieve success. Kudos goes out to all.

My best wishes to you and your families for a very special Thanksgiving Day.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Cavallo

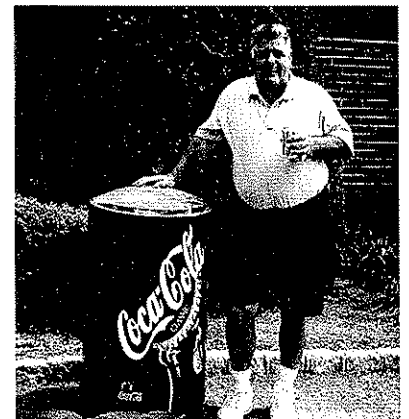
Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Bobby has been a member of Union Council #4504 for many years and has resided in the Township of Union his entire adult life. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Parish and is employed by the Township of Union's Department of Public Works as a sewer supervisor. He is the proud father of 2 children. His daughter, Gina, is an educator in the Union School System and his son, Matthew, is currently in training with the Union County Sheriff's Department.

Last year Bobby was founding member of the "Back Row Boys," - a term coined by then Deputy Grand Knight Michael Cavallo when Michael observed how this clique of enthusiastic brothers were going to contribute, in a meaningful way, to the council. This year Bobby stepped up to the plate and was elected 2nd Vice President and kitchen manager of the Columbian Club.

He can be seen displaying his culinary talents at the council home where he is affectionately known as "Sewer Dawg." In his spare time Bobby enjoys fishing and playing a good round of golf (a disputed fact) with pals "Election Dawg," "Guard Dawg," "Father Dawg," and even "Broken Paw." Union Council #4504 is proud to name Bobby Calderone Knight of the Month this November.



Notice: By-Laws Changes

These proposed changes will be read for the first time at the November 11 council meeting. A second reading and vote will take place at the Council meeting on November 25. A committee has reviewed the Council By-Laws and the following changes are proposed:

Article I, Section 3 will read: Each member shall pay annual dues, the same to be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues will be an amount, which may change from time to time, as voted on by the membership, excepting honorary members who shall pay \$10.00, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing. Except as above stated, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same.

Article II, Section 1 will read: The annual election of officers shall take place at a regular meeting held between May 15 to and including June 15. (Not less than three months before the annual election the Grand Knight shall appoint a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of an odd number of members. The Chairman of the Committee shall be one of the current Trustees. One representative from the Columbian Club Board of Directors and one representative from the Swim Club Board of Directors will also be required. The remainder of the Committee shall consist of representatives from the general membership, who do not hold any office in the Council, Columbian Club or Swim Club. The representatives from the general membership shall consist of either two or four members; which will bring the Nominating Committee to a total of not less than five or more than seven members.

An Investment With the Knights of Columbus Makes Cents

If you are thinking of investing, consider these facts before you make your investment.

1. Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries – a judgment proof investment.
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If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the above features, and more, call me today. I want to hear from you.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Rich Fuentes F.I.C., C.S.A.
908-437-0310

Correction

The date for the next 3rd degree was incorrectly published. The correct date is November 27. The 2nd degree precedes that on November 13.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Look for more information on these events in the December Digest. If you just can't wait, feel free to call Program Director Larry Killmer at 908-389-1340.

**Christmas Dinner Meeting
Mon., Dec. 9**

**Adult Christmas Party
Sat., Dec. 14**

**Children's Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 15**

**Annual Bring A Dish
Fri., Dec. 20**

SAVE THIS DATE

**An Elegant Evening Planned
For 2003 New Year's Eve
Tue., Dec. 31
Tickets: \$95 per couple,
\$48 per person**

Mark the New Year with old friends and meet some new ones at this elegant social for Knights and their wives, girlfriends, and circle of friends. For more information or table reservations please call Michael Scanlon at 908-964-7122 or Vinnie Iannuzzi at 908-687-9381.

OTHER STUFF

BBQ Grills

Summer is over gentleman, so get your grills out of the back area by November 1...*please and thank you.*

Wake Committee

One important way of showing charity is to be present at the wake of a brother knight. If you wish to be on the wake committee call Tony Addotta at 908-469-9126. A chairman is sought for this renewed committee.

Urgent Request

We are trying to find a copy of the memorial service that the council used for its deceased brothers during the 60's and 70's. If anyone knows where we can obtain a copy please contact the grand knight at 908-686-7540 or Joe DeMarco at 908-964-1870 and joe@njdemarco.com.