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GK Rich Esposito hands over keys to the winners of the charity car raffle Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Moxley. Also present is Multi Chevrolet owner Jim Tino and raffle committee Nick Iarossi, Tony Ferraro, and Tom Conte. Not pictured are Sal Nemezio and Mike Loguidice

MEMBERSHIP

To all Brothers... Congratulations!!!

The Membership committee would like to credit not only the fine sponsors of our upcoming and past first degrees, but of all brothers, who so diligently show, by example, the charitable and fraternal strengths of our order.

It is only through example that we are able to present ourselves in the way in which good catholic gentlemen seek membership. With first degrees approaching on April 12th & May 26th it is more important than ever to spread the word about our worthy order!!! We look forward to your sponsorship and presence at these degrees.... Remember your first degree and how much it meant to see your sponsors and brothers.

Fraternally,
Tom Conte
687-4898

RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

April 23 – Friday
April 24 – Saturday
April 25 – Sunday

7AM to 6PM all 3 days

Doughnuts will be served in the morning and sandwiches in the afternoon.

Brothers, please come out for a couple of hours and help support our biggest fundraiser to help our retarded citizens in Union and throughout the state.

Remember your first degree – CHARITY! Hope to see you all that weekend. Call our chairman Tony Quinones at 908-686-4598 to volunteer.

RUNNELL'S HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

On Sunday May 9, 1999 volunteers are needed to assist wheelchair patients so they can attend 10:00AM Sunday Mass in the hospital chapel. For more information, contact Richard Esposito at 908-688-1676.

DOUBLE BINGO

Our annual Double Bingo this year is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 1999. The first Bingo starts at 7:30PM and the second one at 10PM.

We need workers and players to make this event a success. If you would like to be a part of this project, please contact Jules Pruszkowski at 908-688-2846.

This event benefits our Scholarship Fund.

BRONX ZOO TRIP

On Saturday, May 22, 1999 (Rain date Sunday May 23) Union Council will be sponsoring a family day with a bus trip to the Bronx Zoo in New York. The council will open at 8:15 AM for coffee and donuts. The bus will depart at 9AM sharp and will return to the council at approximately 3:00PM. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for children 12yrs and under.

For information and reservations call Anthony Cavallo at 908-206-9679.

WORK PARTIES

Work parties in the picnic. Patio and pool areas began on Saturday, March 20 and will continue every Saturday until the season opens.

Brother Knights will be working from 8AM until 12Noon. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

In addition, each work party guest will be given 2 pool passes.

Please come and join us.

LOBSTERFEST

Saturday, April 24, 1999
Knights of Columbus
Union Council #4504
Union, NJ 07083

Time: 8:00 – 12:00PM

Includes: Choice of:

Whole Lobster or

Filet Mignon

Vegetable, Salad, Dinner Rolls,

Beer, Wine & Soda

Coffee & Cake

Cost: \$20.00 Per Person

Music: D.J.

For Details & Reservations Please
Call: Harry Lupo 851-2493 or
Frank Santomauro 686-9153

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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

GODFATHER'S MESHUGGENER WEDDING

June 5, 1999
 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM
 \$85.00 per couple

For information and reservations contact Vinnie Iannuzzi at 908-687-9381 or Rich Esposito at 908-688-1676. Please make reservations early, as this event will sell out quickly.

SWIM CLUB NEWS

The pool will open on May 29th with a poolside Mass beginning at 11:00 A.M.. Immediately following the Mass, Swim Club badges will be available at the gatehouse. Badges may be picked up by the Brother Knight or his spouse **ONLY** – upon presentation of the Brother Knights K of C membership card showing DUES PAID Through Dec. 31, 1999.

No Council dues or Swim Club charges will be collected at the gatehouse.

Weather permitting, the pool will open at 12 noon each Saturday & Sunday thereafter.

As in the past, each member family will receive a guest privilege card, good for 30 guests. This card can only be used by family members 16 years and older, whose names appear on the card.

Guest charges are as follows:
 Adults (16yrs & older):
 Weekdays \$5.00 Saturday \$7.00
 Children (4-15yrs):
 Weekdays \$3.00 Saturday \$5.00
 Children (3 + under)
 No Charge (Restricted to Baby Pool)
 Please Note: Paid guests are not permitted on Sundays or Holidays.

The 1999 Swim Club holiday schedule is as follows:
 Memorial Day – Mon. May 31
 4th Of July – Mon. July 5
 Labor Day – Mon Sept. 6

The Swim Club has an opening at the gatehouse for the 1999 season. Anyone interested in a summer time job (paid position) please contact George Clark, 688-8753.

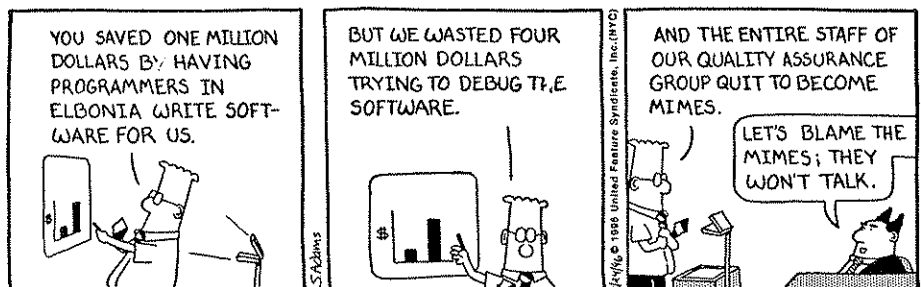
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

March 1999



Brother Harry Lupo has been a resident of Union Township for the past eight years. He and his wife Diane have been married for 10 years and have two children Ashley nine and Marc five. Harry and his family are parishioners of Holy Spirit.

Harry has been a member of Union Council for the past four years. Since making his third degree, Harry has been more than a little active. He has become a member of the Columbian Club executive board. Harry is one of three members of the Columbian Club Board, who are responsible for taking care of the countless bills the Columbian Club has to pay. He also works as a volunteer Bartender for the Columbian Club. He has stood out in the rain with a lot of other Brother Knights during our annual retarded citizens drive. Harry and his wife Diane, frequently attend the numerous social activities the Knights of Columbus has to offer. For these reasons and many others, Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother Harry Lupo as Knight of the Month for March 1999.



Grand Knight's Column
RICH ESPOSITO

With the arrival of spring comes the emergence of new plants from seeds that laid dormant during the cold winter months. Likewise the established branches that just days ago were bear now blossom with new growth.



And now that April is upon us and having set our clocks ahead on Easter Sunday, the most important Christian holiday, let us set our hearts and minds ahead to continue our involvement in charitable works.

One of our most successful endeavors in April is our collection for the Retarded Citizens. Many of our members participate in the collection of donations at various locations in our township.

The satisfaction in knowing the charitable works the Knights and their families voluntarily do is helpful and needed. The success of the Valentine Dance and the car raffle resulted in over nine thousand dollars, which will be donated to various charitable organizations.

Remember when we touch other lives through acts of love and kindness, our lives will also be touched by God.

Grand Knight,
Rich Esposito

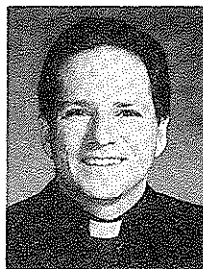
CONVENTION UPDATE

MAY 13-16, 1999

Dear brother Knights, we have only eight rooms still available for the convention. We will not be taking any more reservations after April 15th. You can bring your families or just you & your wife for a great weekend. You know about the dinner on Friday, the big lunch on Saturday. We will also be serving Hors'd'oevres on Saturday night. I am not even going to mention the youth activities we have planned along with a DJ Friday & Saturday night. If you want to treat your families to a great weekend you must call me right away. Kevin Collins 688-2038.

Chaplain's Column
REV. ANTHONY NARDO

I would like to continue talking about the importance of Mass on Sunday.



We all know the commandment to 'keep holy the Sabbath.' It is One of the big 10. This was always understood to mean that the people of God should gather together as a community and celebrate the savings acts of God on their behalf. For Christians this means remembering foremost, the Paschal Mystery – the dying and rising of Christ for the remission of our sins and the gift of eternal life.

If one claims to believe in Jesus, then one should endeavor to do what Jesus taught his disciples to do, namely, gather and pray together. Jesus said, "Wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst." Jesus also said to his disciples at the Last Supper before his crucifixion and resurrection to "do this in memory of me." What was the 'this'? It was to share a sacred meal in memory of the salvation he won for us. He said of the bread that he shared with his followers, "Take this all of you and eat it, this is my body, which will be given up for you." He said of the cup of wine, "Take this all of you and drink from it, this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all. Do this in memory of me."

When we remember we appreciate and when we appreciate we remember. When we appreciate we also assimilate. But Jesus presence is not just a memory. He is really present under the sign of bread and wine. He is really present in the scriptures that are read, the prayers that are said, indeed, he is really present in one another. Jesus, prayed that his followers be one, united. How can we be united if we never get together to worship the

CALENDAR

April, 1999

- 2 Fri..... Good Friday
- 3 Sat..... Childrens Easter Egg Hunt
- 5 Mon..... Officers Meeting
- 12 Mon..... Council Mtg 1st Degree
- 19 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting
- 22 Thur..... Columbian Club Meeting
- 23 – 25 Annual Retarded Citizens Drive
- 26 Mon..... Council Meeting
- 28 Wed..... Program Meeting 7:30

May 1999

- 3 Mon..... Officers Meeting
- 7 Fri..... First Friday/
K of C Communion Supper
- 10 Mon..... Council Meeting
- 13-15.. State Convention – Wildwood
- 17 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting
- 22 Sat..... Council Bingo
- 24 Mon..... Council Meeting
- 25 Tue..... Program Meeting
- 26 Wed..... 1st Degree
- 27 Thur..... Columbian Club Meeting
- 29 Sat..... Annual Poolside Mass
- 31 Mon..... Memorial Day Parade

June 1999

- 2 Wed..... 2nd Degree
- 4 Fri..... First Friday
- 6 Sun..... Nuns & Widows Dinner
- 7 Mon..... Officers Meeting
- 11 Fri..... 3rd Degree
- 14 Mon..... Council Meeting
Digest Articles Due
- 20 Sun..... Yankee Trip
- 21 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting
- 23 Wed..... Program Meeting 7:30
- 24 Thur.... Columbian Club Meeting
- 25 Fri..... Federation Meeting
- 26 Sat..... Federation Dinner Dance
- 28 Mon..... Awards Dinner Mtg
6:30
- 30 Wed..... Midnight Toast –
Incoming & Outgoing Grand Knight

Lord? If you are not in the habit of going to Mass on Sunday, perhaps now is a time for you to renew the practice. Don't leave it to others. It is all our responsibility and privilege. We will be blessed. Hope you had a happy Easter. God loves you and so do I.

In Him,
Fr. Anthony