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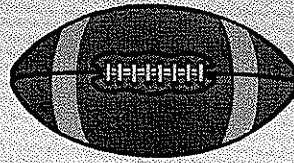
SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, December 1, 2001
7:00 PM Till 10:00 PM

\$5 Per Adult
\$3 Per Child



All Proceeds will go to the
World Trade Center victims
For further information contact:
Clarence Cunningham 241 7710
Harry Lupo 851 2493
Rich Santangelo Jr. 686 6889



SUPERBOWL PARTY

When: Sunday, Feb 3rd
Where: Union Council Hall
6:00 PM Till ???
Hors-D'oeuvres during 1st half
Buffet during 2nd half
Menu to be announced at a later
date

For tickets and info contact:
Anthony Addotta 464 9126
Rich Santangelo, Jr. 908 686 6889



BLOOD DRIVE GIVE THANKS TO LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, November 25, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This is the weekend of Thanksgiving and what better way to give thanks for all you are grateful for, than by giving someone else the gift of LIFE. In these uncertain times it is a good idea to make sure our blood banks are full. I, like many of you was turned away from the blood drive of September 16. Our blood banks were full and there was only a need for certain types of blood. Please remember that blood only has a shelf life of about 35 days. It is up to us to make ongoing commitments to donating blood in order to assure that blood is there in case it is needed. I have faith in the generosity of my Brother Knights and their families, and I know they will help to make this blood drive a success.

Fraternally Yours,
Joe DeMarco

HALFWAY TO SUMMER PARTY

Date: Feb. 2nd, 2002
Time: 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Place: Union Council Hall
Featuring: **Doctor Checo**
Bear, wine, soda, sandwiches
and snacks are included
Price: \$35.00 per couple
Dress for summer (shades, t-shirts and shorts)

For more information contact:
Clarence Cunningham 241 7710
Harry Lupo 851 2493
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GET WELL SOON
Fr. Gerry

COUNCIL EVENTS

- Friday, November 2
First Friday Mass
- Saturday, December 1
Spaghetti Dinner
- Saturday, November 17
Hire A Knight Auction
- Sunday, November 18
Communion Breakfast
- Sunday, December 9
Camp Fatima Christmas Party
- Monday, December 10
Christmas Dinner Meeting
- Friday, December 14
Annual Bring a Dish
- Saturday, December 15
Christmas Dance
- Sunday, December 16
Children's Christmas Party
- Monday, December 31
New Years Eve Party



COMMUNION BREAKFAST



On Sunday, November 18, Union Council will be having its annual Communion Breakfast. The cost will be \$15 per couple and \$8 per adult. It will be buffet style and there will be a variety of tasty items to eat. The breakfast will start at 10:00AM following 9AM mass at St. Michael's parish. For more information or to reserve a ticket call Rich Santangelo, Sr. at 908 964 5258, Rich Santangelo, Jr. at 908 686 6889 or Marty Natale at 908 851-0692.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



The Recent terrorist events that have changed our world and the way we will conduct ourselves in the future have touched me and are worthy of my commentary. After demonstrating emotions ranging from fear to anger, resentment to revenge and hate to restitution, I thought that we as human beings are empowered with freedom of choice and I wondered if we should shuffle our responsibility upon the shoulders of God or nature. Or must we shoulder it ourselves, with God's help. It has, thus far, been up to us to choose how we live in our world. Inevitably, it is solely up to us to change the way we live. With patience, determination and persistence being omnipotent, we can cope and adapt to a more safer and peaceful existence. I have always believed that we must accept whatever comes our way and the only important thing is that we meet it is courage and the best we have to give. We are not interested with the possibilities of defeat. Of all our human resources, the most precious is the desire to succeed and improve. In one day, on September 11, 2001, our country became ONE. With the desire to succeed and improve. All of a sudden we all had one religion, one political party, one common understanding, one solution, one united brotherhood, and one desire to succeed and improve. The irony of it all is that it took a catastrophic loss of lives to unify our country and that is terribly unfortunate. I am certain that everyone here at Union Council shares my sadness and concern for the families of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. Our differences pale in comparison to the magnitude and

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month for November, 2001 is Bobby DiMichaels. Bobby is a resident of Roselle Park and is a parishioner of St. Michael's church. He is employed by Total Remodeling where he does estimates for new roofs and siding jobs. Bobby has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for about 15 years and always seems to find a way to keep busy around the council. Bobby currently sits on the Board of Direcotors for the Columbian Club where he is responsible for outside maintenance. He recently organized the game stand for the St. Michael's feast and is one of the co-chairman for this year's Adult Halloween party. In the past Bobby has been responsible for organizing the Columbian Club Work Parties for about 8 to 9 years. He as assisted in the building of the patio and picnic grove and has also built many of the picnic tables that are in use in the back. He had also lent a hand in helping with the tile work on the outside bar. Bobby recently represented our council in the Knights of Columbus Bocci Ball Tournament where he placed third. As you can see Bobby seems to keep himself very busy around the council and is always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. Therefore it is with pride to name Bobby Di Michaels, Knight of the Month for November, 2001.

Congratulations Bobby!!!

Grand Knight Cont'd

effect of these horrific terrorist attacks. Let us keep that in mind as we become more determined to profess true brotherhood with the desire to succeed and improve our council.

**Fraternally Yours,
 Anthony Ferraro, Jr.
 Grand Knight**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 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 |

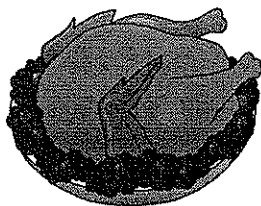
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COLUMBIAN CLUB PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Brother Knights,
Fall has arrived and the change of the season is all around us. With school back in session, Halloween decorations and costumes, leaves turning colors and a chill in the air.....oh, lets not forget FOOTBALL! Its a great time to get together. As we all know, summer is usually when we see a lot of our members. This is understandable because the kids are out of school, the weather is good and lets' face it, its summertime. Well you all know, we are still open during the off season and we'd love to see you stop by. Why not grab a couple of friends and visit. You can even play a game or two, from bowling, darts, foosball or even a friendly game of cards. As your Columbian Club we are always working to make improvements. So if you are looking for a place to host your upcoming party, family gathering or corporate event, just check out our hall and book your date. Lets' make a habit of saying 'lets meet at the Knights.' This is your club, take advantage of what we have to offer. We look forward to seeing you and as always, if you have any questions, just give me a call.

Fraternaly yours,
Harry Lupo
Columbian Club President.



*Happy Thanksgiving to
all our brothers and
their families.*

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

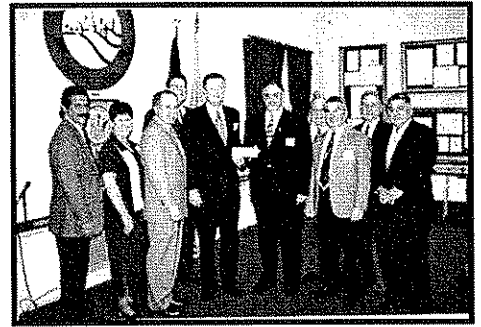
I don't think that we can be reminded enough that we should pray. There are many forms of prayer. Praise, Thanksgiving, Petition, Contrition, Silent, Presence and just talking to God, as you would as a best friend. Jesus told us many parables to get us to have faith in the Father's love for us. It is true to say that God loves us more than we love ourselves. What stops you from praying: To busy? Then you are to busy. Pray with faith and you will see God work in your life. The world also needs our prayers especially at this time. Pray for peace, for the safety of our citizens and our military personnel, for the peace to be restored as quickly as possible. Your prayers matter. They can make a difference. God hears you.

In his love,
Fr. Tony

PRAYER SERVICE

If anyone knows of a Brother Knight who has passed on please contact Richard Santangelo SR. at 908 964 5258. A prayer service will be held at the funeral home where that person is being waked. The Knights of Columbus will also give the family a Resolution of Condolences signed by the Grand Knight. All prayer services will promptly begin at 7:30 and will last about 15 minutes. Any brother who would like to be on the *Wake Committee call list* please call me or talk to me at a meeting. Any brother who is already on the *Wake Committee Call list* and is not getting a phone call, let me know as soon as possible.

Fraternaly yours,
Rich Santangelo SR.
Wake Committee Chairman



Union Council 4504 donates \$2500 to Union Township World Trade Center Remembrance Fund. Pictured from left to right; Back Row: Deputy Mayor Pat Scanlon, Committeeman Anthony Terreza, Committeemen Joe Florio. Front row: Columbian Club President Harry Lupo, Committeewoman Brenda Restivo, Mayor Peter Capodice, UCB President, Jack Davis, Grand Knight Tony Ferraro, Swim Club President Jim Feehan, Chairman Bob Calderone.

EDITORIALS

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FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Our Next First Friday Mass will be held on Friday, December 7th. Mass will be held in our council hall and will start at 7:00PM. If you have any questions concerning Church Activities you can contact Anthony Addotta at 908 464 9126.
Fraternaly yours,
Anthony Addotta