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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING December 11, 2000

Our Christmas meeting will be starting at 6:30 pm. Hors De Ourves will be served to our spouses, family and guests 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Dinner will be at 7:30 pm. All are welcome . . . wives, children, family and friends !! Dinner will be roast beef, vegetable medley, potatoes and of course coffee and desert. The cost will be \$12.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. All are welcome . . . but reservations are requested !!

For reservations call:

Tom Conte (908) 687-4898
or Rich Fuentes (908) 925-9131

BRING A DISH

DECEMBER 15, 2000
Sarts at 8:00 P.M.

Cocktail Party . . . everyone is invited to bring a dish of food. There will be a 32" T.V. raffle same night.

SUPREME KNIGHT

It is my privilege to introduce to the Brothers of Council #4504 newly elected Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. He is the 13th Supreme Knight in the Order's 118 year history. We wish him good luck.

C. Cunningham, GK

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Mark your calendars for our Annual Superbowl Party to be held on Sunday, January 28th from 5:00 til ??? More information to follow.
Mike Cavallo (908) 686-7540

NEW YEARS EVE 2000

Celebrate The "True" Millennium December 31, 2000. The Columbian Club cordially invites you to attend our millennium celebration at the Knights of Columbus #4504. We will be holding a cocktail party with live entertainment, open bar and plenty of good food & fun, with a Champagne Toast at Midnight.

Our party begins Sunday evening, December 31st, 2000 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Formal attire is welcome, but not required. *Come out, join the party and have fun ! Happy New Year !*

Tickets are limited ! Cost \$90.00 per couple. For reservations & ticket information, please contact Vinnie Iannuzzi / (908) 687-9381 or Shawn Young / (908) 687-3168

WELCOME

To all Special Children,
Parents and Adults

It is time again to get Together for a Christmas Celebration !

PLEASE COME !!!

Date: Sunday, December 10th, 2000

Place: Knights of Columbus
1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ

Hope to See You

Lunch will be served from
1:00 to 2:00 PM

Santa will be there from 2:00 PM

With gifts for Special People
And pictures with Santa.

We are inviting all Special People of New Jersey, their parents and counselors of Camp Fatima

R.S.V.P. by December 1, 2000

Sponsored by Sister Ann Dominic
O.P. and Friends

Sister Ann Dominic
St. Michael's

1211 Orange Ave., Union, NJ
(Sr. Ann I-(908) 686-5271

Children's Christmas Party

Date: December 17th
Time: 2:00 pm

Please bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$10.00) with your child's name clearly printed on it for Santa.

We will have a candy guessing contest with a prize for the winner.

Food and refreshments will be served to the children. If you have any questions please call:

Matthew Cunningham
at 908 - 241-7710

CHARITABLE RAFFLE

Our quarterly raffle will take place at our Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting on December 11, 2000. We want to thank you for your continuing generosity and wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas.

RETRACTION

A Brother Knight of this council came to us and stated that we as a group would be able to receive a Large Discounts on automobile insurance from Parkway Insurance. Last month each and every Brother received a letter concerning this package. Yes, I did endorse the letter for the insurance company. But it was brought to my attention that endorsing this auto insurance conflicts with our own Knights of Columbus insurance. I am sorry for any confusion on this matter.

C. Cunningham, GK

ELECTION

An election for the position of Recorder will be held at our December 11, 2000 meeting.

Knight Digest

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Columbian Club

PRESENTS

CRUISE TO BERMUDA

MAY 26 – JUNE 2, 2001

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Deposit of \$250 / per person
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MEMBERSHIP

Congrats to all 28 new members that recently joined our ranks on the 13th of November. Due to the efforts of the membership committee and the Rose Sunday committee the drives were a great success. A special thanks go out to all who helped but a very special Thanks goes to our deputy Grand Knight Anthony Ferraro who took the time to speak at our churches at every mass explaining the benefits of becoming a member, your efforts are appreciated.

Anyone interested in recommending another catholic gentleman in joining please contact membership director Rich Fuentes
@(908) 925-9131 or
e-mail Richkocf@aql.com.

* Back by Popular Demand * 3rd ANNUAL COLUMBIAN CLUB

WINTER GOLF GETAWAY Myrtle Beach, So. Carolina

February 23 – 26, 2001

\$549.00 per person

Rate Includes:

Roundtrip airfare from Newark Airport via Spirit Airlines – 3 night accommodations at the Beach Cove Resort – full breakfast each morning – 3 rounds of golf with shared cart – car rentals (4 per car) All Taxes

Space is limited to 40

*Reservations must be received along with a \$250.00 Nonrefundable deposit, no later than Nov. 30, 2000

- A second payment of \$200.00 will be payable by Dec. 15, 2000.
- Final payment of \$99.00 will be payable by Jan. 23, 2001.
- For information please contact: John Peters 908 – 810-1283.

A Night for Men !

Hallmark Roast of Fame

Honoring Someone Special

Friday, February 23, 2001

\$12.00 per person

Appetizer, Salad,

Chicken Parmigiana Dinner

Dessert, Beer, Wine and Soda

Call: Bob Wozniak 973 – 386-7734

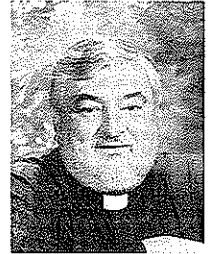
Andy Popp 908 – 688-6051

Chaplain's Column

REV. GERRY SOGLIUZZO

What Happened To Advent ?

St. Therese of Lisieux writes that CHRIST was most often to her not "during my hours of prayer but rather in the midst of my daily occupations."



The time leading up to Christmas, though, is not a good time to talk about things ordinary. Life seems anything but. What with gifts to buy, parties to attend, homes to decorate, meals to cook, who has time to stop and reflect about the presence of GOD in their daily midst ?

Yet, Advent's invitation concerns just that. In a culture, which sings, "You better not cry, you better not pout, I'm telling you why" the Church offers us another tune: "Prepare ye the way of the LORD."

Advent is here to allow us time to focus on who's really coming. In Advent, the Church has traditionally offered the followers of JESUS, who follow the footpaths of the Magi of old. Three comings to think about - CHRIST'S incarnation 2000 years ago, CHRIST'S continued presence in our midst to this day, and CHRIST'S glorious return in the future.

Let us focus on CHRIST'S presence in our ordinary lives. If we miss CHRIST in our daily lives surely the utter ordinariness of a child born in a feed box(a manger) will pass us by as well. Where we often discover GOD – and where GOD most often discovers us – is in the midst of ordinary, everyday lives.

May you and your families have a Blessed and Peaceful Advent and Christmas.

GOD Bless You.

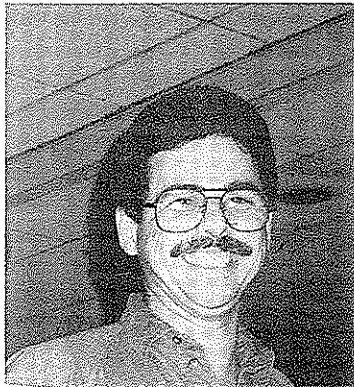
FATHER GERRY

COUNCIL OFFICERS

DUE TO RECENT CHANGES IN SOME OF OUR OFFICER POSITIONS A NEW LIST WILL BE ISSUED WHEN ALL OF THE ELECTIONS ARE COMPLETE !

Thank you,
EDITOR

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2000



MIKE EGER

The Knight of the Month for November is Mike Eger. Mike has been a Knight and a member of Union Council since 1988.

Mike and his wife Nancy and daughter Emily, reside in Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Parish.

Mike is employed by the Union Township Public Works Department. For the past several years Mike has donated countless hours to our council as Digest Editor and Advertising Chairman. This is no small job and requires an inordinate amount of time to meet the monthly deadline needed to publish the Digest on time. Added to this task, Mike also, supervises the advertising section of the Digest.

In his spare time Mike enjoys playing basketball, walking, rooting for the Boston Red Sox and the Green Bay Packers and annually "TRIES" to golf.

Union Council takes great pride in honoring Mike Eger as Knight of the Month for November 2000.

Congratulations Mike !

NEW MEMBERS

Attention all new members, the council is planning a new member social for Friday evening, January 12th. The purpose is for you and your family to come out for a couple hours to have some snacks and cocktails and get to know the council officers and committee people. More details to follow in the January Digest. The Membership Committee.

Grand Knight Column

CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

Brothers,

With the Christmas Holiday coming on us again, it is that time of the year for holiday shopping and holiday meals with family and friends.

Christmas is the day of celebrating the birth of Christ and also for keeping in our thoughts and prayers our Brother Knights and family who have passed away.

You as a Brother Knight for the holy time of the year, should help organize a parish nativity, volunteer your help in your community for a soup kitchen and perhaps visit an area hospital or nursing home during the Christmas season. Maybe present a Christmas card to Brother Knights, who may be less fortunate.

What I am asking you to do is to enjoy Christmas and enjoy it with family and friends and also with people who may not be able to enjoy Christmas.

From my family to your family I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Up coming events:

Dec. 10th – Camp Fatima Christmas Party

Dec. 11th – Annual Christmas Dinner

Dec. 17th – Children's Christmas Party

Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve Party

Grand Knight

Clarence Cunningham



CALENDAR

December 2000

- 1 Fri. First Friday Mass 7:30
Tree Lighting @ Dickerson Hall
- 4 Mon. Officers Meeting 8:00
- 8 Fri. Holy Day Immaculate Conception
- 10 Sun..... Camp Fatima Christmas Party
- 11 Mon. ... Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting 6:30
- 15 Fri..... Annual Bring A Dish Party
- 17 Sun. Children's Christmas Party
- 18 Mon. .. Columbian and Swim Club Dinner Meeting(combined)
- 25 Mon. Christmas Day (no meeting council closed)
- 28 Thur..... C.C. Meeting
- 31 Sun. New Years Party

2001

January, 2001

- 1 Mon. Holy Day - Mary Mother of God
- 1 Mon. ... N Y Day – Council closed
- 2 Tues. Officers Meeting (8:00)
- 5 Fri..First Friday(Dickerson Hall)7:30
- 8 Mon. Council Meeting(8:15)
- 13 Sat. March For Life
- 15 Mon. Annual Swim Club Mtg(7:30)
- 22 Mon. Council Meeting(7:30)
- 25 Thurs. Col. Club Meeting(7:30)
- 28 Sun. Super Bowl Party

February, 2001

- 2 Fri.First Friday(Dickerson Hall)(7:30)
- 5 Mon. Officers Meeting(8:00)
- 12 Mon. Council Meeting(8:15)
- 16 Fri. Valentine Dance
- 19 Mon. Swim Club Mtg.(8:00)
- 22 Thurs. Col. Club Meeting
- 26 Mon. Council Meeting(8:15)
- 28 Wed. K of C Founders Day
- 28 Wed. ASH WEDNESDAY

TBTN

*Spring will be here before
You turn around*

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**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

INSURANCE





On behalf of the supreme council Joe and myself wish you and yours a great Christmas Season.

What better time to be thinking about some financial planning for the future . . . Remember your Order offers a full range of insurance products that can help you reach your insurance and retirement needs.

Contact

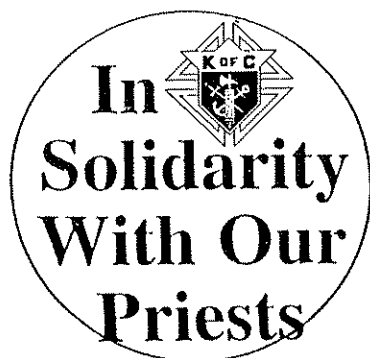
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