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MARCH FOR LIFE

The 28th annual March for Life will take place on Monday, January 22, 2001 in Washington, D.C. Religious, political, and pro-life leaders will speak at the White House. All will then walk to the Supreme Court building and to congressional offices to speak with our representatives regarding the sanctity of life. A bus will leave from St. Theresa's in Kenilworth early Monday morning and return Monday night. If you are interested in joining about 100,000 other Americans in making a pro-life statement, please call Jim Sondey at (908) 688-1889.

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. *Please come and enjoy!*

WEB SITE

UNION COUNCIL NOW HAS A WEB SITE. The address is:

WW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com

Surf this site and send any comments or suggestions to RAY PRUSZKOWSKI.

SUPERBOWL PARTY

When: Sunday, January 28th
Where: Union Council Hall
Time: 5 P.M. til . . ?

Menu: 1st Half – Hors D'Ouvres
Buffalo Wings – Egg Rolls
Mozzarella Sticks, Pizza Bagels
Cheese Puffs, Mini Hot Dogs
Nachos with Sauce and Stuffed
Mushrooms

2nd Half – Buffet,
Sausage & Peppers, Meat Balls,
Rigatoni with Vodka Sauce,
Chisken Murphy, Tossed Salad,
Bread & Rolls

Children will have a separate room with two action packed movies.

Special Half Time Drawing for various prizes.

Price: Adults \$16.00 each

Children \$9.00 each

See Mike Cavallo for Tickets:

Daytime phone: 973-456-2152

Evening phone: 908-686-7540

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Annual Double Bingo

On May 12, 2001 our annual double bingo will be held at the Union Boys & Girls Club. Proceeds from this event will benefit our scholarship fund. If you have helped in the past and can do so this time, or, if you find yourself able to make the time to help for your first bingo (and earn points) it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone has previous experience, a chairman is still needed. Please contact Tom Conte at (908) 687-4898 as soon as possible.

SWIM CLUB NEWS

The annual Swim Club meeting for all members will be on January 19, 2001 at 8:00 pm in the council hall. Please mark the date on your calendar now and take the time to join us that evening.

This is a great opportunity to hear your suggestions and/or comments concerning your swim club.

If you would like to become a member of the swim club, please call Joe Hrdina (686-7727) for specific information.

The pool opens May 26 with a pool side Mass at 11:00 A.M.

Remember the annual Swim Club meeting.

Baptismal Service Participation At St. Michael's Parish

We are continuing to look for volunteers to participate in the Baptism's at St. Michael's parish. At the conclusion of the Baptism ceremony a Knight of Columbus representative presents a rose to each mother and a pair of rosary beads to each father. Prior to presenting the rose and rosary beads a small explanation is read about the meaning of those two items. This is a very fulfilling experience and continues to be very well received at St. Michael's. The baptisms are held on the 1st and 2nd Sunday of every month at 1:30. Call Mike Cavallo as 908-686-7540 if you are interested. For those of you who need points this is a great way to earn them.

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Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

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

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

MEMBERSHIP TIPS

Are you a practical Catholic man as understood by the Church and 18 years old or older? Then it's obvious - we want you to join the Knights ! "But what's in it for me?" you might be asking. As a member of the Knights you and your family enjoy many benefits. Among these are;

- Columbia Magazine-worlds largest catholic magazine
- Daily Mass Remembrance-offered daily for our deceased brothers
- Insurance program-our top rated insurance products
- Annuity program- helps build a better retirement
- Accidental death coverage- member and spouse(free)
- Orphan benefit-provides allotment for orphans of our brothers
- Scholarship/fellowships-seven different scholarship programs, three fellowship programs
- Matthews/Swift educational trust-benefits for our law enforcement brothers families

-who we are-how to join-what we do-(someone asked you to be a knight now you need to ask someone to become a knight) contact membership director Rich Fuentes @ (908) 925-9131 or E-mail @richkofc@aol.com

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES SURVEY

Brothers, it is the time of year in which we report to our Supreme Council, our success's as Knights and Catholic gentleman. If you are part of your parish in an active manner, it would be beneficial to report your efforts. Please contact me as to your participation in supporting the ministries, be it visiting the sick; church, youth, community, or misc. activities.

If by chance you don't have anything to report. . .Please make an effort this year to do so, Please contact me Tom Conte as soon as possible @ (908) 687-4898 or FAX me the info . @ (908) 688-6839.

INSURANCE

On behalf of Rich and myself I would like to wish all our brother Knights and their families a very happy and prosperous New Year. Start this New Year by ensuring that your financial house is all in order. Ask yourself the following questions .

- 1, Do I have insurance to protect my family?
2. Do I have a plan for retirement in place?
3. Do I have a plan for my children's education in place?
4. Do I have a Long Term Care policy to protect my assets?
5. Do I have a final expense policy in place?

6. Do I need estate planning to avoid my heirs to pay estate taxes?

If one of these questions pertains to you then now is the time you should sit down with your KofC Financial Advisor. Remember it is never to late to start your program. Contact Joe Beninato 732-287-2214 or Rich Fuentes 908-925-9131.

A Night for Men !

**Hallmark Roast of Fame
Honoring Someone Special**

Friday, February 23, 2001

\$12.00 per person

Appetizer, Salad,

Chicken Parnigiana Dinner

Dessert, Beer, Wine and Soda

Call: Bob Wozniak 973 - 386-7734

Andy Popp 908 - 688-6051

**Columbian Club
PRESENTS**

CRUISE TO BERMUDA
MAY 26 - JUNE 2, 2001

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Deposit of \$250 / per person**

Required with reservation

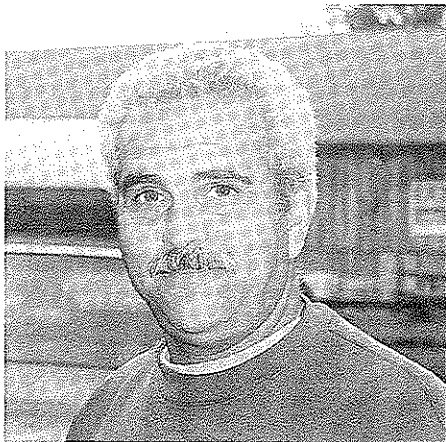
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Rosemarie or Jerry at

Travel Planners, 973-376-9490

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2000



JAMES DiGANGI

The Knight of the Month for December is James DiGangi. Jimmy has been a member of Union Council since 1992.

Jimmy and his wife Debra, their children Daniel, Michael and dog Missy reside in Union and are communicants of Holy Spirit Parish in Union.

Jimmy is a building superintendent in Manhattan and is employed by The Theatrical Protection Union. During his time at Union Council, Jimmy has held the office of Inside Guard. He has annually collected money for the Retarded Citizens Drive. He also was a very important part of our Live Nativity Scene, which the Knights sponsored at the 1998 Union Township Tree Lighting ceremony. Most recently Jimmy has been elected as a director of our Columbian Club and donates countless hours of time helping in the kitchen preparing food for our many functions.

In his spare time, Jimmy enjoys camping, arts and crafts, reading and watching TV.

Union Council takes great pride in honoring Jimmy DiGangi as Knight of the Month for December 2000.

Congratulations Jimmy.

SUPER 50 – 50

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

Grand Knight Column CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

Brothers,

Take a look at what's happening to our family life. Do we communicate, do we share, do we take time to get involved with each other? Are there opportunities for improvement? What is God's plan for us?



Today's society makes it hard to be a family. T.V. takes up a lot of our time together. The hustle and bustle of business, rushed meals, school work, committee meetings, sports and shopping are cramming our days and weeks.

The family is under heavy attack today. The battle is largely over values and commitment: to survive, the family needs support. It's primary source of strength must be found in a growing religious and parish life. But it also can be helped substantially by an organization such as ours, the Knights of Columbus. Remember brothers the basics of our order are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Grand Knight
Clarence Cunningham

WHERE ARE YOU ?

Though so many of us plan to do what we can, some of us just don't find the time – understandable as it is, making the time is the sacrifice which is most worthy.

If you have an amount of time per month that you can afford, be it ½ hr. or 12 hrs. there is some charitable cause you would be able to support.

If you are not sure as to what you can contribute please feel free to call me, and maybe I can steer you in the direction to satisfy your needs.

Fraternally,
Tom Conte, program director
(908) 687-4898

CALENDAR 2000 – 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
19 Fri. . 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. Council Meeting(8:15)
22 Thurs. Col. Club Meeting
26 Mon. Council Meeting(8:15)
28 Wed.K of C Founders Day
28 Wed. ASH WEDNESDAY

March, 2001





2 Fri....First Fri. 7:30(Dickerson Hall)
5 Mon.Officers meeting 8:00
10 SatSt Patrick's Day Parade
12 Mon.Council Meeting
17 Sat... Patrick's Day Dance Council
19 Mon. Swim Club Meeting 8:00
22 Thurs....Columbian Club Mtg. 7:30
26 Mon. Council Meeting

NOMINATIONS

Any Swim Club members in good standing who is interested in serving on the Swim Club Board of Governors please contact either John Perna @ (908) 354-6859 or Tom Conte @ (908) 687-4898.

BARTENDERS

The Columbian Club is in need of "A Few Good Men" to bartend in this new year. If you can spare the time please contact Harry Lupo at (908) 851-2495.

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