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Left to right: First Priest Fr. Matt Conva, Fr. Ed Swierzbinski, Fr. Anselm Nwaorgu, Fr. Gerry Sogliuzzo

**40TH
ANNIVERSARY
PARTY
BIG SUCCESS**
*Don't Miss The 50th -
December 2007*



Grand Knight Larry Kilmer enjoys dance with Columbian Club President Clarence Cunningham



Bob Pfarr reviews History of Council



Seated left to right: J Picyk, W. Wasowski, W. Hehl, J. Pruszkowski, J. Moran, M. Tomko

SWIM CLUB NEWS

The annual Swim Club meeting will be held on January 16th, 1998 at 8PM in the Council Home. Please make every effort to attend.

Change to Article III, Section 1, of the bylaws will be discussed and voted on. Section 1, amended to read, "The Columbian Swim Club shall be managed by _____ and twelve members of the Columbian Swim Club to be elected by the Columbian Swim Club Membership of Union Council 4504". This amendment if passed to be effective January 16th, 1998.

Nominations from the floor will be expected, upon passing of the bylaw change, for one director for three years, one director for two years, and one director for one year. The nominating committee proposes the following slate of directors for three years. Roger Boetsch, George R. Clark, and Joseph Hrdina.

SUPER BOWL

Mike: Are you going to the Super Bowl Party at the Knights? *Jeff:* My wife and I would not miss it for all the tea in China. *Mike:* That's great, I guess you also know that the club will be opened only to the Members & their Guests starting at 5:00PM on Superbowl Sunday that have a ticket to the party. *Jeff:* Yes I did hear that, its a great idea, this way the members and their guests can enjoy the use of the whole club. *Mike:* I still can't believe the cost is only \$11.00. Brother Knights - The cut off date to buy tickets is 1/22/98. Please check payable to the Knights of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ, 07083, C/O Kevin Collins 688-2038..

Knights Superbowl Party

Date: 1-25-98

NUMBER OF ADULTS _____

Number of Young Adults _____

CONVENTION UPDATE

With winter knocking at our door and the cold snowy days ahead there's no better time to be thinking about the warm days of spring. This years convention in Wildwood on May 14-16 would be a great way to end the Council year and be a fabulous way to expand the always too short summer season. It is also a time for families to enjoy time together and meet other friends and families.

This year we will be lodging once again at the Ocean View Motel on the beach in Wildwood Crest. The Ocean View accommodations range from motel rooms to efficiency suites and are priced from \$50 to \$70 per night per family. On the grounds of the motel there is a heated outdoor swimming pool, miniature golf course and a play area for young children. The motel also has a net set up on the beach for volley ball.

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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

MARDI GRAS

Saturday, February 21st
 8:00 PM to 12 Midnight
 \$44.00 per couple
 Open Bar, Food, DJ,
 Entertainment

Call Clarence Cunningham
 at 908-241-7710 or
 John Peters
 at 908-810-1263

IN MEMORIAM

**FRANK J. DICKERSON, PGK,
 FDD**

On, November 30, 1997 Union Council lost one of its' most dedicated member. Frank Dickerson was the embodiment of the principles of our order; a true Catholic Gentleman.

Frank became a First Degree Member of Father Canty Council in Hillside on October 13, 1957. He became a charter member of our Council when it was formed on December 2, 1957 and immediately became active as the first Council Athletic Chairman. Frank ran the first Council bus trip to Yankee Stadium and also organized Council basketball and softball teams. Over the next seven years Frank stayed quite busy organizing various events and dances, while progressing through the Chairs. Frank became the seventh Grand Knight of Union Council for the 1964-1965 Columbian Year. Frank was next selected to serve the State Council as District Deputy.

In 1970, Frank was appointed to the position of Financial Secretary of our Council by the Supreme Council in New Haven. Frank held this position with distinction for twenty seven years.

We have lost an exemplary member and a dear friend. We share the loss with his wife Mary and their children and we also thank them for their generosity in sharing Frank with us for the past forty years.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

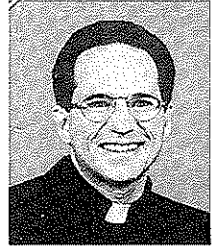
Special Intentions
 for Victims of Abortion
 February 6, 1998
 7:30 P.M.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Saturday, February 14, 1997
 Food, Fun, Music, Dancing
 8P.M. till ???
 Chairman: Tony Ferraro
 908-851-0797
 732-777-1999

Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

Each year we make New Year's resolutions. I think this is a good thing. We should always be trying to improve. It is also an act of faith in ourselves and in



God. As Christians we believe that God is at work in us to make us saints, all of us. What are your resolutions this year? - To lose weight, to read more, to stay more in touch with friends and family, to pray more, to go more regularly to Mass on Sunday, to spend more time with the kids and/or spouse? Whatever your resolution, keep on trying to achieve it. Remember the saying, "if at first you don't succeed, try try again." With the grace of God we can all achieve our goals as long as they are God's goals for us as well. God has a plan for our New Year. May His will be done. Let us look to the future with faith and hope.

INSURANCE REPORT

Just for a minute, think the unthinkable. What would happen to your family if suddenly you weren't there? Where would the money come from for the mortgage? For the kid's education? To pay the everyday bills? How much of your paycheck can your family afford not to have? 10%? 25% 50%?

People with the proper amount and type of life insurance have the answer. Life insurance provides for the people you care about if you're not there. Life insurance isn't for the people who die, it's for the people who live.

When you make financial plans for the future, I will show you how to build your portfolio with the foundation to your family's financial security. LIFE
 Your K of C agent: Tom Schreiner,
 LUTCF, FIC 908-725-6005

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
January 1998



Brother Michael Aduato is a resident of Cranford for seven years. Michael and his wife Theresa have been married seven years and have three children, Jennifer, Michael and Julia. Michael and his family are parishioners of Saint Theresa's Church in Kenilworth.

Michael has been an active member of our council since he made his 1st degree five years ago. He has chaired the Retarded Citizens Drive for the past two years and is current co-chairman this year. Michael was also our membership director, outside guard and is currently serving as Warden. He also participates annually in the Rose Sunday collection.

Michael attended Seton Hall University and graduated from the Chubb Institute. For the past seven years he has been employed by Prudential and is currently a Senior Systems Specialist.

When Michael has free time, he can be found helping out at Saint Theresa's. He also enjoys woodworking, gardening and cooking.

Union Council 4504 is proud to name brother Michael Aduato as Knight of the Month for January 1998.

Grand Knight's Column

LARRY KILLMER

I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year.

The beginning of a new year brings us all many new starts. January being the first month brings us many new opportunities in living, giving and forgiving. Opportunities are there for all of us for the taking.

Living for the simple challenge of facing each day with all the uncertainties and happiness that is in store for all of us. Giving of ourselves to family, friends and to all who we come in contact with on a daily basis. Forgiving of those who have perhaps meant no real harm but made us feel badly.

We may not always want to be the friendliest or want to be an example for others, however, I am sure you're like me and that when you do something courteous or neighborly, it makes you feel good. Being nice is one of the simplistic pleasures in life. Feed not your loneliness, On empty days, But fill each waking hour, In useful ways.



BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

Saturday, January 10, 1998
1:30 PM
St. Michael's Gym
Boys and Girls, ages 10 - 14
Any questions call Mike Kramer at 908-688-2154

LET IT RIDE

Atlantic City Bus Trip
Sunday, February 15th
For details and reservations contact Nick Iarossi at 908-688-8941

CALENDAR

January 1998

- 1 Thur.....New Year's Day Holiday
Council Closed
- 2 Fri^{1st} Friday Celebration @7:30PM
- 5 MonCouncil Officers Meeting
7:45PM
- 10 SatBasketball Free Throw
Contest
- 12 MonCouncil Meeting 8:15PM
- 15 Thur.Due-Digest Articles to Editor
- 16 Fri....Annual Swim Club Meeting
8:00 PM Council Hall
- 19 Mon....Swim Club Board Meeting
Martin Luther King Day
- 22 Thur ...Columbian Club Board Mtg
7:30PM
- 25 Sun.Super Bowl Party
- 26 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM

February 1998

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7:45PM
- 6 Fri^{1st} Friday Celebration @7:30PM
Mass for Victims of Abortion
- 9 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM
- 14 SatValentine Dinner Dance
- 15 Sun...Due-Digest Articles to Editor
Union County Federation
Communion Breakfast
- 16 Mon....Swim Club Board Meeting
- 21 SatMardi Gras Night
8PM - 12 Mid
- 23 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM
- 25 WedAsh Wednesday
- 26 Thur...Columbian Club Board Mtg
7:30PM

March 1998

- 2 Mon..... Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 6 Fri^{1st} Friday Celebration @7:30PM
- 7 SatSt. Patrick's Dinner Dance
- 9 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM
- 14 SatUnion Council Parade
- 15 Sun.Due - Digest articles to Editor
- 16 Mon....Swim Club Board Meeting
- 17 TueSt. Patrick's
Day
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- 26 Thur...Columbian Club Board Mtg
7:30PM

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