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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

SWIM CLUB NEWS:

Dues notice letters mailed out to all Swim Club members. Please make every effort to pay your dues by March 1st. If anyone is resigning their membership, please send a letter to the Columbian Swim Club, PO Box 1206, Union, NJ 07083

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 5.....First Friday
Feb. 13.....Valentine Dance
Feb. 20.....Moonlight Bowling
Feb. 28.....8th Grade Spelling Bee
Mar. 5.....First Friday
Mar. 20.....St. Patrick Dance

KNIGHT of THE MONTH February, 1993



Bob Wozniak

Our Knight Of The Month for February 1993 is Bob Wozniak. Bob and his wife Elaine are residents of Union where they have lived for eight years. They have one son David and are parishoners of St. Michael's Parish.

Bob has been a member of our council for five years. During that short period he has become very active. He immediately became a fourth degree member of the John F. Kennedy Assembly and is currently serving as the Faithful Navigator of that assembly. He is also a member of The Color Corp. On the council level Bob has served as Lecturer and as Recorder before becoming Chancellor, the position he currently holds. Bob was the chairman for this years just completed Super Bowl Party. Bob is also a key member of our degree team.

Bob currently works as a member of the technical staff with Bell Labs in Whippany where he has worked for 10 years. One of Bob's true loves in music especially playing one of his famed collection of guitars.

Union Council is pleased to congratulate Bob Wozniak as our Knight Of The Month for February, 1993.

In Memoriam

Thomas Ward - April 27, 1992
John E. Partek - May 6, 1992
Walter C. Adasczik - May 31, 1992
Stephen J. Szabo - June 4, 1992
James J. Gardner - July 13, 1992
Phillip Chuy - July 30, 1992
Peter DeVico - August 14, 1992
Joseph Boyle - August 21, 1992
Robert Petrallia - August 24, 1992
William Lawrence - August 25, 1992
Lawrence J. Ziemski - September 9, 1992
Edward J. Casey - October 26, 1992
James W. Murtha - January 3, 1993

Grand Knight's Column

Jim O'Connell



Now that the holidays have passed, we find ourselves in the middle of winter.

Lucky for us, we have an event right in the middle of February that can warm the hearts of our Brother Knights and their Ladies. Our annual Valentine's Dance will be held on Saturday, February 13th and it will give each of you romantic guys a chance to brighten up the evening for that special lady.

But our Ladies aren't the only ones that will be brightened up by this event. As most of you know, this dance is our primary fundraiser for Camp Fatima. The proceeds go to help support this very worthy charity that gives the opportunity for some very special young people a chance to have a week of fun and fresh air during the summer.

Most of us learn of the good the Camp accomplishes from perhaps talking to Sister Anne Dominick. A few of us may have learned about it from the presentation given by Patti Gerris, the Camp Director, at one of our meetings last year. But a couple of us have seen the work this camp accomplishes first hand and I can truly say that the love and compassion shared by the all volunteer staff with these special young people is nothing short of miraculous. They deserve all the support that we can provide to them.

So, help us to support Camp Fatima by coming out to the dance. If for some reason you can't do that, than purchase a ticket to the raffle that will also help the cause. Either way, you won't regret it.

As we close the month of February, let me remind you that the 24th is Ash Wednesday. Lets make this Lenten season even more special in preparing for our Lord's ultimate gift to Easter. Instead of giving up something, why not try giving more of yourself. That's what our Lord did.

SUNDAY DINNER

With The Grand Knight

March 7, 1993

5:00 to 7:00 PM

\$10.00 per person

Experience a once in a lifetime opportunity. Come enjoy a gourmet meal served to you by your current Chair officers. All proceeds will go to help our Brother Knights in need. For tickets contact GK Jim O'Connell / 201-762-1065 or DGK Ray Fluet / 908-381-9513. No tickets sold after March 3rd, so call now.

Chaplain's Column

Rev. Leonard E. Dembow



The hymn begins, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord." It is a beautiful song, expressive and uplifting. As it is sung,

however, I sometimes wonder where our attention is directed. Is it directed to the beauty of the hymn or to the cries of the poor? Do the needs of the poor end when the Amen sings the hymn to a close? Is it only the lord who should hear the cries of the poor. In the latest annual peace message of Pope John Paul II Urbi et Orbi (to the city and the world) the following is stated: "A state, whatever its political organization or economic system, remains fragile and unstable if it does not give constant attention to its weakest members and if it fails to do everything possible to ensure that at least their primary needs are satisfied." (Sec. 3, pg. 1)

The recent gathering of food by the Knights of this Council and others to be distributed to those in need is to be commended. The eleven bishops of New Jersey have challenged us to do more. They urge the state's 3.1 million Catholics to write to their state legislators urging them to increase welfare to the poor and to develop programs that address the causes of poverty. New Jersey ranks second in per capita income but 750,000 people live in poverty and almost half of them are children. The bishops also opposed the new six month limit on welfare and encouraged welfare reforms that can be "into a comprehensive state effort that addresses the root causes of poverty and the needs of the poor." (NCR, Jan. 8, 1993, Patricia Lefevere)

Again from the Pope's message: "If you want peace, reach out to the poor!" May rich and poor recognize that they are brothers and sisters; may they have with one another as children of the one God who loves everyone, who wills the good of everyone and who offers to everyone the gift of peace!"

Write to your legislators and tell them that you have heard the cries of the poor and want them to listen to those cries as well.

Candlelight Bowling

Date: February 20, 1993

Time: 11:00 P.M.

Donation: \$6.50 per person

Place: Hyway Bowl, Route 22 in Union

Come out and join you brother knights with your wife or girlfriend for a terrific evening that includes three games and prizes. For reservations call Pat Sheridan at 688-0106 or Ray Fluet at 381-9513

PRE-RETIREES

A provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) requires that all Pension Plans provide a Joint and Survivor Pension to protect the surviving spouse.

The option could cause a REDUCTION IN YOUR PENSION as high as 30%, which could cost you hundreds of dollars per month for as long as you live.

The Deficit Reduction Act (DEFRA) allows a way to fund this "VOID" with dollars you would normally pay to Uncle Sam in taxes from interest income.

Many pre-retirees qualify for these TAX SAVINGS and do not realize it. The Government will not notify you of your eligibility. As the Field Advisors for Union Council we are specifically trained in this area to help each and every member for their BEST INTEREST. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KofC's TAX-EXEMPT and NON-PROFIT STATUS!!!

Contact: Tom Schreiner, LUTCF 725-6005
Rich Fuentes 722-6336

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

February 28, 1993

2:00 to 6:00P.M.

Open to all 8th grade students ONLY. For registration, contact Marty Natale / 908-851-0692

WAKE UP!

The Grand Knight and Officers join me in saying thank you to those brothers who have been coming out to pay their last respects to our fallen brother knights. Keep up this good work of mercy!

For those of you who have not yet made a commitment, please give serious thought to joining us in this worthy cause.

Convention Time Again

This year's convention is now being planned.

This year's weekend will be from May 13th thru Sunday May 16th. Reservations are now being taken.

Further information to follow in upcoming digests. For reservations call Ray Fluet at 908-381-9513



St. Patrick Day Dance

March 20, 1993

Food: Corned Beef and Cabbage Served Family Style

Refreshments: Beer, Wine & Soda

Entertainment: The Bantry Boy's Sheridan School of Irish Dancing

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Price: \$14.95 per person till 2/28/93
\$16.00 from 3/1 - 3/13/93

No tickets will be sold after 3/13/93

Reservations: 16 tables have been reserved as of 1/16/93 only eight tables remain. Help us to help you, if you plan on attending. Buy your tickets or reserve your table now.

Call Pat Sheridan-688-0106
John Peters-964-6869, or
John Relton-388-8655

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2 Hour Show & 2 Hour Dance

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For table reservations call:

Vince Iannuzzi at 687-9381

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