



# Knight Digest



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## RETARDED CITIZEN'S DRIVE

We are asking all of the brothers of Union Council 4504 to please support this year's Retarded Citizen's Drive. We are unfortunately getting a late jump on this year's drive and we are asking for much support. You should have already received your 50/50 raffle in the mail. A quick response is important so that we may have a successful event. We are also collecting at the churches and we will be at Holy Spirit on the weekend of June 14 and 15 starting with the evening mass on Saturday night. If you would like to come out and collect we would surely appreciate the support. The more brothers that come out the more buckets we can fill.

A special thanks to all the Brother Knights who came out to St. Micheal's and helped collecting money. You all did an outstanding job. If you want to committ to collecting at Holy Spirit or if you have not recieved your Super 50/50 ticket in the mail please contact Tom Conte at 908 687 4898 as soon as possible. Thank you for all your support. Lets make this year's Retarded Citizen's Drive the most successful ever!

**Fraternally yours,**  
**Tom Conte**  
**RCD Chairman**

## HOWDY PARTNERS!!

Get ready cause **Western Night** is Coming!! Unfortunately we have to postpone this event until the summer time. So keep watching for more information in the digest in the months to come. We will bring you details as we get them!!

## CHARITABLE RAFFLE CORRECTION

A printing error was made on **some** of the raffle tickets that I just mailed. Some gave a raffle date of **March 25th** wich is **correct** - the others have an **incorrect** raffle date of **June 24th** (which is actually the date of our next raffle). **All** the charitable raffle tickets you recieved in February, are for the drawing on **March 25th**. Please send in your raffles as soon as possible.  
**Fraternally yours,**  
**John Murphy**  
**Raffle Chairman**



## BLOOD DRIVE

Due to a scheduling problem with Saint Michael's blood drive, it is necessary to change the date of our next blood drive from June 22 to July 27.

I realize that this is not an ideal week for a blood drive because of vacations, but I hope that anyone who can come out will come out and give blood.

## Yankee Road Trip

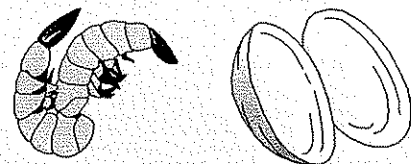
Come and see the New York Yankees play the Oakland Athletics on Sunday, August 11, 2002 at Yankee Stadium. The buses will be leaving at 10:00 AM. Snacks, soda and beer will be served on the bus as well as a goody bag for the game. We will be sitting in Upper Tier Box Seats. Also, you will be eligible to win tickets for a future game at Yankee Stadium. Please call Steve Helmstetter at 688 5039 to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.

## COUNCIL EVENTS

**June 12**  
 Second Degree  
**June 24**  
 Dinner Meeting/Council Elections  
**July 27**  
 Nun's and Widow's Dinner  
 Shield Awards  
**June 28**  
 Third Degree

## MONMOUTH PARK RACETRACK TRIP

We will be running our Monmouth Park Trip on August 3 this year. The bus will leave at 10:30 am and will leave the track after the feature race. The cost will be \$9.00 and we will have beer, sandwiches and a snack for all participants. Contact Jamie Zapulla for more information and to reserve your seat on the bus!



Look out for our first annual CLAM BAKE!. August 10, 2002. See Sam Maffei or Gene Sully for more details!

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon.	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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## GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



Brothers:  
 With this Columbian year 2001, 2002, coming to an end, I would like to say that I have been proud to be your Grand Knight for the past three months. In the first couple of weeks in March, we did have hard times adjusting and correcting problems with our council. But we as a council overcame these problems and they are behind us now. We have to move on to the future of council 4504. I would like to thank Father Ted Osbahr, District Deputy Dave Henigan for their support and blessings. Also a special thanks to Tom Hornig, Andy Popp, Bob Wozniak, Bob Pfar, Mike Ward, Kevin Collins and Ray Pruszkowski for their support in these hard times. A Special thanks to Jim Feehan, Harry Lupo and the entire Columbian Club. A special thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Mike Cavallo and the officers of council 4504. Also a special thanks to Tom Conte, Ed Frick and my wife and children for always being there for me. My heart goes out to all of you. I am proud to be a member of Union Council 4504 and will always be there to support you.

**God bless you all**  
**Clarence Cunningham**

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

On June 21 the council will be having a Spaghetti Dinner for Religious Appreciation. The meal will include a spaghetti dinner with salad along with beer and soda. The price per adult will be \$7.00 and for children under 12 it will cost \$4.00. If you are interested in attending please contact Clarence Cunningham at 241 7710 or Rich.Santangelo at 908 686 6889.

**HALL RENTALS**  
**CALL VINNIE IANNUZZI**  
**908 377 1000**

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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The Knight of the Month for June, 2002 is Mike Scanlon. Mike and his wife Liz have been married for 24 years and they

are the parents of Michael and Kelly Ann. Mike and his family are parishoners of St. Michael's Church in Union. Mike is employed by Essex County for the past 25 years and is currently the Superintendent of Elections.

Mike has been a member of the Knights for over 7 years. Mike is a get involved individual. This year Mike holds a 3 year director position on the Columbian Board and has also been the chairman on several events. He has chaired Finnigan's Wake which was a great success and has also chaired the recent Golf Outing. You can always find Mike attending council meetings, sitting in the back row with the 'Back Row Boys.' Mike also bartends at the council and is always willing to assist Brother Knights on various functions. Away from the Knights Mike is involved in many other organizations throughout Union and Essex Counties. He is President of the Irish American Society and is a member of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. On his free time Mike enjoys playing golf, going to the movies and enjoys spending time with his kids.

Union Council 4504 is proud to name Mike Scanlon as the Knight of the Month for June, 2002.

Congratulations Mike!!!

## SWIM TEAM

Swim team sign ups will begin in June. We will be using the same bathing suits as last year. Those who wish to purchase one may do so at Ultimate Swim Shop at 463 Main St. Metuchen. They have a limited quantity in stock. Let them know you are a member of the Columbian Swim Team to receive a discount. For more info call 1 800 628.SWIM or Steve Ruhl at 964 8095

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