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COUNCIL GOLF OUTING October 16, 1999

We can only take foursome reservations. The price will be \$75.00 per person. Due to having our golf outing on a Saturday we are limited to the amount of foursomes. Dinner and Prizes back at the club.

Please contact:

Kevin Collins at 688-2038
to reserve your team

DINNER/TRICKY TRAY Thurs., Oct. 21, 1999 L'Affaire Restaurant \$25.00 Complete Dinner

A donation to Breast Cancer Research will be made in memory of *Millie Garbrias*.

Reserve your table now ! Call:
Iris at 964-4123.

We need handcrafted items, New unused and monetary donations, Call: **Janice at 964-1447**. Hundreds of gifts will be raffled this night !!!

Come out for a great night and meet *Goumba Johnny*, DJ form 103.5.

RUNNELL'S HOSPITAL WHEELCHAIR VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:15 - 9:30 A.M. Runnell's Hospital
Berkeley Heights, NJ

Volunteers needed to assist Patients
Attending 10 A.M. Services

To Volunteer or for more information
Call Rich Esposito - 908-688-6979

JUBILEE 2000 COUNCIL YEARBOOK *It won't be complete without you!*

**FREE 8x10 natural color portrait
for participating families**

Free Yearbook for participating families. Immediate viewing of video proof. It takes less than an hour. Specially priced portrait packages. All major credit cards accepted.



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**PHOTO TIMES ARE AVAILABLE
DURING THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 8th - 13th.**

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All purchased photos will be delivered
To your home before Christmas
(no purchase required)

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Be a part of Council history by
participating in this free photography
session. Contact:

Paul Weisenbacher (908) 851-0797
Tony Ferraro (908) 851-0797
For An Appointment

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Andy Popp 908 688-6951

? ? THE HONOREE ? ?
HANK SKARBEK

FOOD DRIVE SEPT. 12 - OCT. 12, 1999 (OR WHEN ALL ARE FED)

Brothers... again, you are being asked to support our Annual Food Drive, either with food and pantry items, or through a financial contribution.

Assistance will be needed with the upcoming school drive collections, sorting & distributions (dates to be announced).

Remember, contribution of your time will help towards satisfying your swim club point requirements.

With or without points, please be generous with your time and support. Both are greatly needed and appreciated.

RAY BARNES (908) 436-1515
TOM CONTE (908) 687-04898
CHAIRMAN

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Thank you !

Donate Blood.

COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE
November 14th, 1999
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Outside Guard	Mike Cavallo
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Trustee 2 Yrs.	Larry Kilmer, PGK
Trustee 3 Yrs.	Rich Esposito
Lecturer	Frank Esposito
Col. Club Pres.	Joseph Wilmore
Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

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

EYES FOR THE NEEDY

Our Eyes For The Needy program is now in full swing. During our first three weeks, we have collected nearly 50 pairs of glasses, frames & lenses, which will be repaired and distributed.

Collection boxes can be found at our Post Office, Library, and in our council.

Please contribute your old eye-glasses, in any condition, for this worthy cause.

MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

Thursday, November 26th
 BUS DEPARTING
 7:00 A.M. SHARP

COUNCIL WILL BE OPEN 6:30 A.M.
 FOR BAGELS, COFFEE, ETC.
 Bring Travel Mug For Refills !!
Cost \$13.00 Per Person
 FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFO
 CONTACT TOM OR MONICA HAHN
 908- 851-2672

SWIM CLUB NEWS

The Swim Club season of 1999 may be over because the pool is empty, but your Swim Club Directors have plenty of planning to do for next year's opening.

Areas of discussion include the following: improving the pump room, replacing old lounge chairs, a new P.A. system complete with am-fm tuner and C.D., I.D. badges and, of course, your valued comments and suggestions.

Needless to say, each meeting will have a full plate to digest.

As always, we will keep you updated through our Council Digest, so look for us each month.

Circle This Date

Donate Blood
Nov. 14th

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WILL SPONSOR A GALA OKTOBERFEST

SAT. OCT. 23, 1999
7 pm to 11 pm

**THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4504
 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ**

This delicious German dinner will be served family style with Fruit Cup and Salad – and a special dessert !!

Entertainment – Dancing –
 Beer – Soda

\$25.00 per person

Tables of 10 - \$240.00

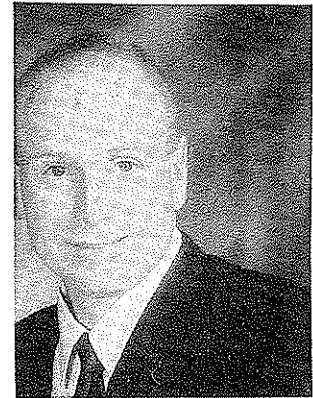
Don't Miss This One !

Contact;

Steve Patricco – 688-8607

Tom Conte – 687-4898

KNIGHT OF MONTH September 1999



STEVE RUHL

Steve Ruhl is a resident of Union. He and his wife Donna have been married for 14 years. They have two children, Ryan and Amanda, ages 10 and 7.

Steve and his family are parishioners of St. Michael's.

Steve has been a firefighter with the Hillside Fire Department for almost twenty years.

He has been a member of Council 4504 for the past 4 years and is presently our Youth Activities Director.

Union Council 4504 is proud to name Steve as our September 1999 Knight of the Month.

INSURANCE REPORT

The Knights of Columbus has introduced a new term life insurance policy that is guaranteed renewable, convertible, and that will provide our members with a substantial amount of protection for a minimum cost.

Age	NON-SMOKER INITIAL ANNUAL PREMIUM			
	\$100,000		\$250,000	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
25	\$119	\$ 99	\$247	\$202
30	\$120	\$109	\$252	\$230
35	\$141	\$126	\$302	\$267
40	\$191	\$168	\$425	\$370
45	\$275	\$231	\$627	\$522
50	\$394	\$308	\$917	\$707

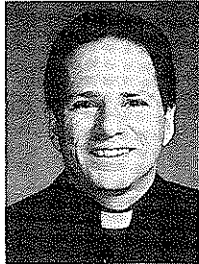
YES! I am interested in finding out more about this new LOW-COST LIFE INSURANCE.

Just Call –

Rich Fuentes at (908) 925-9131

Chaplain's Column
REV. ANTHONY NARDO

This Summer has been hot and dry, dry to the point of a drought. A couple of weeks ago Archbishop McCarrick asked all parishes of the Archdiocese to



pray for rain. Well we got a weekend dose just a couple of weeks ago. God heard our prayers ! But, some may say, we still might be in for more of the same. My faith, our faith tells us that God hears us when we pray, he even anticipates our needs even before we ask at times. Jesus said, "ask and you will receive." God gives three answers to our prayers – Yes – No and Wait. Jesus taught us to persevere in asking God for our needs. God especially hears and answers our prayers when we ask for the things of God, for example, patience, joy, peace, love, hope and faith. God knows it all and loves us all. Like a good parent, God wants to give us the things that will truly make us happy. Anything that concerns you concerns God, because he cares for us. So, I guess I am asking you to ask. Jesus is to. Communicate, we need to do that with God. It is called prayer – and remember to give thanks as well.

*In His Love,
Father Anthony*

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Grand Knight's Column
KEVIN COLLINS

It's time to say goodbye to the summer, and reflect on all the joyful times we had. DJ on the Patio on Friday's, Three on Three



Basketball Tournament for our children July fourth, two youth splash parties, Clam Bake, Caribbean Night, lets not forget Teddy's cooking when we just did not have the energy to cook at home.

We, of course, will; be finishing the summer with our annual council picnic September 11. Hopefully the summer has energized us for what is truly important, our families, our work and helping people and causes through The Knights of Columbus.

Our first big fund raiser this year will be the Tricky Tray Benefit Dinner on Thursday, October 21, at 6:00 PM at L'Affaire Restaurant. This past year we had a Brother Knights wife pass away from breast cancer, with the council's approval we would to take a percentage of the fund raiser profits and donate it to breast cancer in her name. Please bring a friend or organize a table for this very worth while fund raiser. You can contact myself or Janice Hibbard for tickets.

Please don't forget the Knights of Columbus main principales. We are **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism** with charity always being our primary goal.

I invite all of you to participate in as many meetings as possible and see first hand the tens of thousands of dollars we give away to local charities. Lets all rejoice for the new school year.

Sincerely,
Kevin Collins, Grand Knight

**MAY 2000 CONVENTION
WILDWOOD
Newer - Bigger
HOTEL
Details Will Follow**

CALENDAR

September 1999

- 6 Mon.....Officers Meeting 8:00
- 11 Sat.Council Family Picnic
- 12 Sun.Picnic Rain Date
- 13 Mon. Council Meeting 8:15
- 20 Mon.Swim Club Meeting 8:00
- 23 Thur.Col. Club Meeting 7:30
- 25 Sat.PGK Dinner Dance
- 27 Mon.Council Meeting

October 1999

- 1 Fri.First Friday Mass 7:30
- 4 Mon.Officers Meeting
- 9 Sat.Rose Sale St. Michaels
5:30 Mass
- 10 Sun.Rose Sale St. Michaels
All Masses
- 11 Mon..... Council Meeting First
Degree 8:15 pm
- 16 Sat.Golf Outing
Farmstead Country Club
- 18 Mon.Swim Club Mtg. 8:00
- 21 Thur.Dinner/ Benefit Auction.
at L'Affaire
- 23 Sat.....,Rose Sale Holy Spirit
Evening Mass
- 24 Sun.... Children's Halloween Party
- 24 Sun. Rose Sale Holy Spirit
All Masses
- 25 Mon. Council Meeting
- 28 Thur.Col. Club Meeting
- 30 Sat.Halloween Dance

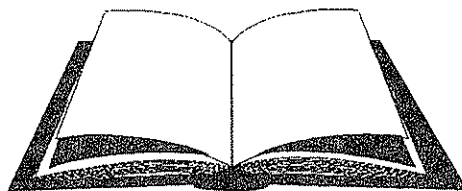
November, 1999

- 1 Mon. Officers Meeting
- 5 Fri.First Friday 7:30
- 7 Sun.Annual Memorial Mass
St. Michael's 9:00 am –
Communion Breakfast follows
At Council Hall
- 8 Mon. Council Meeting
- 10 Wed.,2nd Degree 8:15
- 15 Mon. Swim Club Meeting
- 18 Thur.Col. Club Meeting
- 21 Sun.Semi-Annual Blood Drive
- 22 Mon.Council Meeting 8:15
- 24 Wed.,3rd Degree

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Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Year 2000 Yearbook



UNION COUNCIL 4504 IS PUBLISHING
A YEAR BOOK FOR THE MILENIUM.

WE INVITE ALL BROTHERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO BE PART
OF THIS PUBLICATION. WIDOWS OF
DECEASED BROTHERS ARE WELCOME.

A PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE AT OUR
COUNCIL HOME DURING THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 8TH TO NOVEMBER 13TH.
FAMILY PORTRAITS OR INDIVIDUAL
PORTRAITS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE
FAMILY SECTION OF THE YEAR BOOK.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE 8X10 COLOR
PORTRAIT AND A FREE COPY OF THE
YEAR BOOK JUST FOR PARTICIPATING.

THERE IS NO COST.

IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE
ADDITIONAL PICTURES OR ADDITIONAL
PICTURE PACKAGES, THEY WILL BE
AVAILABLE.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT CONTACT
PAUL WEISENBACHER 908 686 9073
TONY FERRARO 908 851 0797

KY2 NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 31, 1999 (no kidding)

Who are we kidding, I know most of us did not think ahead and book a restaurant, or disney world, or any other place you can think of to celebrate this historic new year. Yes, I also know what you are thinking now, honey I am sorry I forgot to book a reservation and every place is booked. Or honey we are not going out this new year, all these places want to charge us \$200.00 to \$300.00 dollars, are they crazy!! What in the world am I going to do. Have no fear the Knights of Columbus is here. We are pulling out all the stops, to assure you that this years, New Year's Party was worth waiting 2000 years for. The cocktail hour will be sensational, the dinner will be electrifying the desserts will be arousing. All we need to make this party great is you and you and you. Please call Kevin Collins at 688-2038 or Clarence Cunningham 241-7710 for reservations. This is your last chance to take your spouse or friend to a KY2 party. We are not going to pack the hall like sardines, so if you don't book early, you will staying home with the dog and cat. The price is \$45.00 per person which of course will include open bar, inordinate amount of food, enjoyable music, a quiet lounge for conversation or meditation. Book it Dano!

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 1999 1:00 P.M.

**RAIN DATE SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH
HAUNTED HAY RIDE TO THE
PUMPKIN PATCH**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Calling all ghost and goblins !!!!!

**If you have a scary costume and like to get dressed up, please come out and help
make this a fun Halloween Party for our kids.
For more information or would like to volunteer, call Steve Ruhl at (908)964-8095**

THIS IS A HAYRIDE AND PUMPKIN PATCH OUT IN THE PICNIC GROVE

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS & BREAKFAST ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH & COUNCIL HALL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

Please don't forget our annual Memorial Mass & Breakfast November 7th. The memorial mass will be 9 o'clock St. Michael's Church. After mass everyone is welcome back to the council hall for a magnificent breakfast, with all the trimmings. The breakfast will be from 10:00 to 1:00. The price per adult will be \$8.00 per person or \$18.00 per family. Please make every effort to attend this very important celebration. You must call Marty Natale at 851-0692 to reserve a ticket for yourself or your family. Because we have to order the proper amount of food, we will not be taking reservation the day of the affair. Please don't be left out call Marty right away. Sunday morning mass & a great breakfast you just can't beat it.