



# Knights of Columbus Knight Digest



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## EDITOR'S DESK

In the September 1997 Digest, Joe Willmore was congratulated for being Knight Of The Year. Actually, Joe won the Colombian Award for this year and Frank Cosenza is the Knight Of The Year.

I apologize to both gentlemen and their families.

## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 1997

Brother Frank Cosenza has been a resident of Union for 45 years.

Frank became a member of Union Council 4504 in June of 1959, and a member of the Fourth Degree, John F. Kennedy Assembly in April of 1969.

Frank became a member of the Columbian Swim Club in January of 1966, and immediately became a very active member by attending all of the Swim Club Work Parties. Recognizing Frank's expert knowledge and experience in maintenance, Frank was elected to the Swim Club Board of Governors, and assigned to supervise the "Building and Grounds" phase of the Swim Club, and is still in charge of that important function of the pool management.

Frank is a veteran of World War II, and a communicant of St. Michael's Church in Union.

For Frank's dedication and many years of outstanding service to Union Council, the officer's of the Council are extremely proud and pleased to name Brother Frank Cosenza as Knight of the Year for 1996-1997.

## 40 YEARS OLD

January 1998, Union Council will be 40 years old. An affair is being planned for Sat., December 6. Full details in next month's digest.

## ROSE SUNDAY

Respect for Life Campaign. Our annual "Rose Sunday" to solicit donations for pro-life will be held this year at Holy Spirit Parish on the weekend of Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and at St. Michael's Parish on the weekend of Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We will need (4) brothers at the doors of the church before and after all masses. Those parishioners who donate will receive from you a "rose" lapel appliqué. The masses both at Holy Spirit and St. Mike's are at 5:30 PM on Saturday and 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon on Sunday.

Our Council donates all the proceeds directly to organizations that work for pro-life. Give a helping hand, brothers!!

If you can assist, give Ted Kemps a call at 908-964-8386.

## HALLOWEEN

Come out and join the fun at the children's Halloween Party, October 26, 1 to 3 PM

D.J., Prizes, Fun and Games Party is open to member's children and grandchildren.

Contact Mike Kramer, Youth Activities Chairman, for reservations at 688-2154.

## BIG SUCCESS

On behalf of the council, many thanks go out to Ken Lang, Ted Czaplá, Nick Iarossi, Sam Maffei and the entire picnic committee. Everyone who contributed did a phenomenal job as witnessed by over 500 families who attended, everyone had a great time. My personal thanks to all involved.

Grand Knight  
Larry Killmer

## COMMUNION BREAKFAST

We will have our Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 2, 1997.

A mass for our deceased brothers will be held at St. Michael's 9AM service. Breakfast will follow at the council hall.

Call Jim Feehan at 908-964-8014 for tickets and information.

## FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

Though the food drive had been slated to conclude October 17, 1997, it shall continue into November, ending with a Sunday drive at St. Michael's Church (date to be announced).

Any Brothers who are able and willing to help support this drive for a brief period of time prior and after the scheduled Sunday Masses should please sign up or call me.

We are responsible to help our brother man during periods of both need, and through the spirit of charity.

Please continue to bring your donations to the Council Home. During our special drives, your participation would be considered a prime example of what our organization is all about.

It should also be emphasized that after the Knights of Columbus drives in the Fall and Spring, the need for help never ends. Our Churches and other distribution facilities are in constant need of help. People need nutrition all year long!

For information on the Public School Food Drive and the Drive at St. Michael's, please call....YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Fraternally Yours,  
Tom Conte  
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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

## RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

Our annual Retarded Citizens Drive was held during April. You helped to raise over \$13,000 this year. The money collected was given to Camp Fatima, the Union TMR Program, the McCauley School, Special Olympics, Community Access and Catholic Community Services. Thanks to everyone who donated their time or treasure and a "Job Well Done" to the chairman Mike Adubato. Our next drive will be April 1998.

## Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

Our council is one of the best in the country for charitable donations.

I am proud of all who give of their time, talent and resources.

I often boast about the this Council's generosity. So, I thought it fitting to give a short reflection on giving in this month's Digest.

I also think about all the giving that goes into raising children. My hat is off to you parents and grandparents and all family members.

We have wonderful families in this council. This was evident at the picnic which was such a great success.

### THE REFLECTION:

*"Faith without good work is dead".*

*So says the apostle St. James in one of the most important sayings of the New Testament.*

*A watch that has a gold chain but which does not tell time is worthless.*

*A fruit tree which in spring is full of blossoms and leaves, but when autumn comes has no fruit is false and is only taking up space.*

*It is the same with faith.*

*A faith that does not lead to works of love- such as kindness, compassion, forgiveness- is false and useless and dead.*

*Mother Teresa puts it like this:*

*"If we believe, we will love,  
If we love, we will serve".*

*It is as simple as that.*

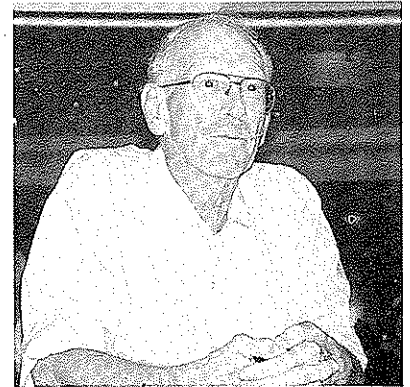
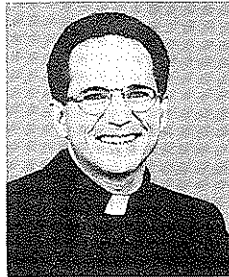
## COLUMBIAN AWARD

Supreme Council recently reported that Union Council 4504 is to receive the Supreme Columbian Award for the year 1996-1997 for its programs. Congratulations to all of the officers, chairman, and members for their efforts in achieving this award.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

October 1997

Robert Jarocha



Brother Robert Jarocha has been a resident of Maplewood for over 40 years. He is the father of four children, Christopher, Ellen, Jonathan and Elizabeth. He also has six grandchildren ranging in age from 2 ½ to 15 years old. Bob is a parishioner at Saint Michael's Church where he is a member of the Widow-Widowers Club and Senior Citizens Group. He also belongs to Holy Spirit's 60 plus club.

Bob has been an active member of Union Council 4504 since his transfer from the Bishop Wigger Council in Irvington about four years ago. He participates in the Blood Drive and the Retarded Citizens Drive and can always be found at meetings, work parties, helping in the kitchen or supporting Camp Fatima.

Since his retirement as a Lithographer for L.P. Thebeau in Parsippany, Bob spends his spare time enjoying a good game of golf, riding in hot air balloons or just being a handyman for his children. He is also a member of the American Legion.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother Knight Robert Jarocha as Knight of the Month for October 1997.

**COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS MUST  
KNOW THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY  
NUMBER AND BRING A SIGNED  
FORM OF IDENTIFICATION.**

## Grand Knight's Column

LARRY KILLMER

As the summer comes to an end, I recall the opportunity many of us had to join our brothers and families during the season or at our annual family picnic.



For the Killmer clan, the picnic is one of our favorite events at our council. It gives us a chance to relax and enjoy and meet each others relatives. This should remind us to re-visit how vitally important our families are to all of us and the council. The family circle is the heart of the Knight of Columbus. I think we will all agree that when our council hosts an event where families are invited, the level of participation is greatly enhanced. This is a wonderful indication that we are very much interested in spending quality time with our families. Although the days are growing shorter, over the next coming months, let our time spent at the council grow longer, whether it be involved at a meeting or attending an event with our families. I look forward to seeing you at the children's Halloween Party.

## BOWLERS WANTED

Four bowlers are needed for our K of C Bowling League. We bowl Tuesday nights at 8:30 at Roselle Lanes. Any member who would like to bowl call Jim Bayer, 687-4989, or Gary Hornig, 241-5689. Thank you!!!

## CALENDAR

October 1997

- 3 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Celebration 7:30 PM
- 4.....Rose Sunday at Holy Spirit
- 5.....Rose Sunday at Holy Spirit
- 6 Mon.....Council Officers Meeting 7:45 PM
- 9 Thu.....Fashion Show
- 11 Sat .....Golf Outing at Green Knoll  
Chairman John Peters
- 11.....Rose Sunday at St. Michael's
- 12..... Rose Sunday at St. Michael's
- 13 Mon.....Columbus Day -observed
- 13 Mon....Council Meeting - 8:15 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Degree)
- 13 Mon.....K of C Jacket Sale
- 25 Sat.....Testimonial Dinner  
For F. Dickerson PGK
- 26.Sun..Daylight Savings Time Ends  
(set clocks back 1 hour)
- 26.Sun....Children's Halloween Party
- 27 Mon....Council Meeting - 8:15 PM
- 31 Fri.....Halloween

November 1997

- 1 Sat.....All Saints Day
- 2 Sun.....Feast of All Souls
- 2 Sun Memorial Mass St. Michael's  
9AM with Communion Breakfast to follow
- 3 Mon..... Council Officers Meeting 7:45 PM
- 4 Tue .....Election Day
- 7 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Celebration 7:30 PM
- 10 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15 PM
- 11 Tue.....veterans Day
- 17 Mon.....2<sup>nd</sup> Degree 8:00 PM
- 23 Sun Blood Drive..11AM - 4:00 PM
- 24 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15 PM
- 26 Wed.....Third Degree
- 27 Thu.....Thanksgiving Day

## CALENDAR

December

- 1 Mon..... Council Officers Meeting 7:45 PM
- 2 Tue.....40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Union  
Council # 4504 - Actual  
Anniversary date
- 5 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Celebration 7:30 PM  
Christmas Tree Lighting
- 6 Sat .....40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Union  
Council # 4504 Celebration  
- Council Event Date
- 7 Sun .....Bus Trip to Franklin Mills  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly
- 8 Mon.... Council Christmas Dinner  
Meeting- 6:30 PM
- 14 Sun.....Camp Fatima Christmas  
Party
- 21 Sun.....Council Children's  
Christmas Party
- 22 Mon.....No Council Meeting
- 24 Wed.....Council Closed
- 25 Thur.....Christmas Day  
-Council Closed
- 31 Wed .....New Year's Eve Party  
(Council Event)

## MEMBERSHIP

Do you remember how you became a Knight? Was it you idea to join? Did your friend ask you to Join?

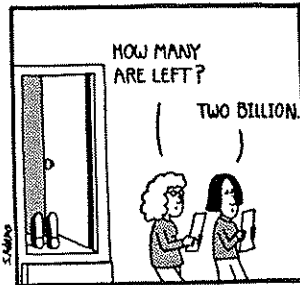
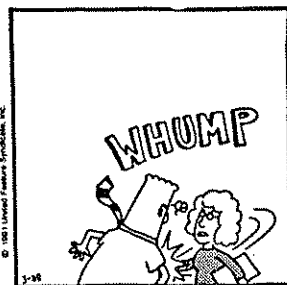
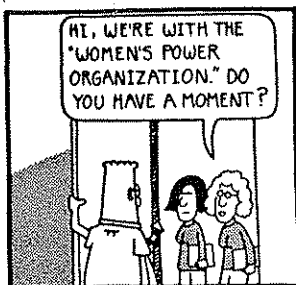
It is more than likely that someone asked you to become a Knight.

The Membership Committee is now asking for your help. Ask someone to join our council.

For Membership information, contact Rich Fuentes 908-925-9131 or Tom Schriener 908-725-6005.

## FINANCIAL AID TO EDUCATION

Did you know that there are scholarships and student loans that Supreme Council makes available to members, their wives, and their children attending or planning to attend college? For more specific information on each of the programs, call 203-772-2130, Ext. 224.



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