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## *Annual Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast*

The Annual Memorial mass for all our deceased brother Knights will be held on November 3, 1996 at St. Michael's 9AM mass. All are welcome. A communion breakfast will be held at the council hall following the mass. Tickets for the breakfast will be \$6.00 each. Please call Jim Freehan 964-8014 for tickets.

## LIGHTS ON FOR LIFE

The New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus is promoting a Life awareness campaign on Respect Life Sunday, October 6, 1996. "Lights On for Life" is an easy way to demonstrate a person is Pro-Life and create an awareness for Life. The premise is simple. The only thing someone has to do is put their car headlights on in the Daytime when driving on Respect Life Sunday, October 6, 1996.

## COUNCIL PICNIC MEETS WITH SUCCESS

This year's Council Picnic had a statement on all the signs that simply said "You don't want to miss this!" Well, if you attended the picnic, you know why, great food, entertainment, kid's activities, refreshments, dancing and blue skies.

With any event, people make things happen and this year's committee was another example of how Brotherhood, Charity and Volunteerism works so well.

Everyone worked extremely hard but some special kudos go the Produce Station, Green Lane, in providing us with quality food at charitable prices. Teddy, from our snack bar, who prepared the food and added a touch of spice. Brother Chuck McGinley, who donated two sets of four tickets for upcoming Yankee Pennant Drive Baseball Games, and Mr. Raffle Man, John Peters.

Thanks to all who sat and served at the food tables and bar. Decorations by Marlene, Phyllis, Denise and Eileen. the kids celebrated our Country's Olympians.

And finally, but actually first, thanks to Sam Maffei, our Controller and Organizer.

You should all be proud of a job done exceptionally well. Applause to you all.

Ken Lang  
Picnic Chairperson

## New Member Recruitment Incentive Program

Union Council #4504 has a "New Member Recruitment Incentive Program" in place for the 1996-1997 Colombian Year.

If an existing member proposes certain numbers of candidates who go on to take the First Degree and become members, the sponsoring member will be eligible for an award. If you have sponsored or will sponsor candidates who go on to become members between the period July 1, 1996 and June 30, 1997, you are eligible for this program. The details of the recruitment incentive program follow:

Number of New Members Sponsored	Award
Two (2)	VIP Council Pin from Supreme Council
Three (3)	Golf shirt OR sweatshirt with the emblem of the Order
Five (5)	VIP Council Pin from Supreme Council and EITHER a Knights of Columbus jacket OR a Knights of Columbus pen and pencil set
Ten (10)	VIP Council Pin from the Supreme Council and EITHER a dinner gift certificate in the amount of \$100 OR a two (2) night stay during the annual K of C convention at the Ocean View Motel in Wildwood Crest (including sales tax but excluding telephone charges, room service and damages).

Remember that the membership in the Knights of Columbus is open ONLY to practical Catholic men who are in communion with the Holy See and who are at least 18 years old.

For any questions about this program, please contact either Mike Adubato at 908/276-6357 or Ray Pruszkowski at 908/810-9760.

**BLOOD DRIVE  
NOV.23  
AT THE COUNCIL  
HOME**

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Columbian Club Pres..Michael Malloy  
Swim Club Pres.....George Clark  
District Deputy....Robert Sugzda, PGK

## 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

## PRIVATE

**COORS NIGHT**  
**NOVEMBER 9, 1996**

8 till 12 pm

\$8.00 per person

\$15.00 per couple

BEER, SODA & FOOD INCLUDED

CALL JOHN PETERS - 810-1283

for Information

See Flyers at Council Hall

or the November Digest

for more details

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH OCTOBER, 1996

Jeffrey D. Garbiras



Jeff, a member of the Union Council for 8 years, is playing a very important role as 2nd Vice President - Kitchen Manager of the Columbian Club which proves to be a very busy role in a council as big as ours. Jeff has been on the Columbian Club for 3 years as well as Youth Splash Party Director for the past 2 years. Jeff also maintains the Council's heat, air-conditioning and refrigeration units.

Jeff is married to Millie Garbiras who runs the Children's Art and Crafts Program, and has 2 sons, Dominick - Age 17 who is a Swim Club Life Guard and Jason - Age 13. Jeff's family resides in Union and are communicants of Saint Michael's Parish in Union.

Jeff is a graduate of Piscataway High School and a graduate of Lincoln Technical Institute. Jeff's 2 certifications include Black Seal High Pressure and CFC. Jeff is employed as a HVAC Systems Specialist for Honeywell Inc.

Jeff's interests, when he has time, is coaching for the Union Recreation Department Youth Basketball League and playing Thursday night Basketball at St. Michael's Gym. Jeff also enjoys watching the NY Giants and NY Yankees and the NJ Devils as his other sports hobbies.

Union Council is extremely pleased by having Jeff Garbiras for Knight of the Month for October 1996.

**New Years Eve  
Dinner & Dancing**

RESERVE NOW

\$84.00 per couple

Call Vinnie Iannuzzi

687-9381

See the November Digest  
for additional information

## Grand Knight's Column

RAY PRUSZKOWSKI

### A Week in the Life



In the beginning of my term as Grand Knight, I attended an orientation seminar held by the State Council for all Grand Knights. While

there, they handed out a binder listing all of the programs that the State Council is running. I also receive materials from the Supreme Council listing all of the programs that they run. I was recently thinking about all of this information and all of the programs, events, etc. that the K of C is involved with running. More locally, I recall one particular week earlier this year that I would like to share with you.

On Saturday night, my wife and I attended a dinner dance at the council. On Monday night, the council hosted a First Degree bringing in new members. On Wednesday, I ran a Marian prayer and devotion service at the council with an icon of Our Lady of Guadeloupe. On Friday, I attended, at the council, a dinner honoring one of the early Past Grand Knights of the council. On Saturday morning, I attended a work party in the back helping to get the pool and picnic grounds ready for the summer season.

My purpose in recounting that week to you is not to show you all that I can do (or to remind my wife how often I'm out of the house), but to show you the many different aspects and functions of the K of C. There is something of interest for everybody. October is a month that will give you many opportunities to get involved in the aspect or aspects that are of particular interest to you. Just look at the calendar and you will see a wide variety of events. It may be a cliché, but it is nonetheless true that 'What you put into an organization is what you will get out of it.' Attend a dance, volunteer for

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## CALENDAR

### October 1996 Respect Life Month

- 3 Thu.....Fashion Show & Dinner  
(E. Santorelli, M. Ambrosia)
- 4 Fri.....First Friday @ 7:30 PM
- 5 Sat..Rose Sale @ St. Michael's. 5:30 PM (Jim Sondey)
- 6 Sun.....Rose Sale @ St. Michael's  
All Masses
- 12 Sat.....Columbus Day
- 12 Sat.....Golf Outing at Spooky Brook  
\$75 p.p. (John Peters)
- 12 Sat.....Rose Sale @ Holy Spirit, 5:30 PM (Jim Sondey)
- 13 Sun.....Rose Sale @ Holy Spirit  
All Masses
- 13 - 19.....Vocations Awareness Week
- 14 Mon.....Columbus Day - Observed
- 14 Mon.....Council Meeting &  
First Degree, 8:15 PM
- 19 Sat.....OctoberFest, \$18 p.p.  
(Bob Pfarr & Tom Hornig)
- 26 Sat....."Make a Difference Day"
- 26 Sat.....Council Halloween Dance
- 27 Sun.....Daylight Savings Time ends  
(set clock back 1 hour)
- 27 Sun.....Children's Halloween  
Party
- 28 Mon.....Council Meeting, 8:15 PM
- 31 Thu.....Halloween

### November 1996

- 1 Fri.....Holy Day of Obligation:  
Feast Of All Saints
- 1 Fri.....First Friday @ 7:30 PM
- 2 Sat.....Feast of All Souls
- 3 Sun.....Annual Memorial Mass  
and Communion Breakfast,  
9AM Mass
- 5 Tue.....Election Day
- 9 Fri.....Coors Night at the Bar  
(Columbian Club, J. Peters)
- 11 Mon.....Veterans Day
- 11 Mon...Council Meeting @ 8:15 PM
- 13 Wed.Second DEGREE@ 8:15 PM
- 22 Sat.....Pasta Night  
(Columbian Club)
- 23 Sun.....Blood Drive, 11AM-4PM  
(D. Clementoni)

Grand Knights Column  
continued

the Roses of Life sale, bring your children to the youth Halloween party or come to a meeting. Vow to do at least one thing this month and every month to get more involved. Put yourself into this council and you will get much in return.

## FOOD DRIVE IN PROGRESS!!!

September 15,1996 through October 14,1996, the fall Food Drive will be running at Union Council #4504.

Last Year, we generated approximately 3,000 pounds of food. Approximately 2,000 pounds of this food was distributed locally through Sister Ann at St., Michael's, the balance going to Saint Patrick's in Elizabeth.

With government budget cuts directly affecting the Food Stamp program, be sure the need for our generosity is only going to increase.

Please, open your hearts and your pantries to help support our communities needs to feed our families and children. A drop off point is set up at the Council and financial donations are also encouraged.

For more information regarding the drive and for information on company donations, please call. Thank-you!!!

Tom Conte  
908-687-4898

## FALL GOLF CLASSIC SATURDAY, OCT. 12TH SPOOKY BROOK GOLF CLUB \$75.00 PER DUFFER

Includes: Green fees, cart, coffee & bagels before start,  
Hot Buffet Dinner, Beer, Soda,  
All You Can Eat & Drink  
(Back At Council Patio Bar)  
Starting at 5:30 PM Prizes,  
Give-A-Ways  
Lots of Fun

Reserve a foursome early with a  
1(one) Duffer's fee  
(Non - Refundable Deposit)

Reservations Contact:  
John Peters (908)810-1293  
Full Payment must be made by  
Oct.1st.  
Deposits reserve Tee-Times

## SWIM CLUB NEWS

Another Swim Club season has ended, and as of this writing the pool has been "PUT TO BED" for the winter.

The Pool & Grounds Committee is already making plans for improvements to the physical plant as well as any necessary repairs, for the coming year.

The Board of Directors has approved the following changes pertaining to GUEST privileges:

1. GUESTS (including persons using work party passes) WILL Not be admitted on Sundays or holidays.
2. GUEST charges will be as follows:

Adults: (16 yrs. & over)

Weekdays	Saturday
\$5.00	\$7.00

Children: (4 to 15 yrs.)

Weekdays	Saturday
\$3.00	\$5.00

Children: (3 yrs. and under)  
No charge

## K of C Children's Halloween Party ! October 27, 1996

1:00 to 3:00 pm

ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
KEVIN COLLINS  
688-2038

## 1996 PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The 1996 Pinochle tournament was a success with more than a dozen participants. Our congratulations to the winners:

HENRY SMITH &  
TOM KACHELRIESS

## SUNDAY FOOTBALL

BEGINNING ON  
OCTOBER 6TH,  
FOOD WILL BE SERVED  
AT THE BAR  
DURING FOOTBALL SEASON

SPACE AVAILABLE

### RICHARD FUENTES

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