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SUPER BOWL

Gary: You won't believe it, my wife and I are still cleaning up from last year's Superbowl party. Between the cost of the refreshments along with preparation and cleanup it's just too much. **Kevin:** It just so happens to be my year to run the Superbowl party at the Knights of Columbus. I promise every Knight and their guests will have a great time. There will be t.v.'s set up all over. **Gary:** Sounds great but how much is this going to cost and what will I get for my money? **Kevin:** There will be non stop provisions starting a half hour before the Superbowl and ending with the final gun. For a mere \$11.00 you can enjoy the game, eat at your leisure and wash it down with soda and beer. **Gary:** Let me get this straight, if my wife and I wanted to go to this Superbowl party, and bring a few friends' it would cost me \$11.00 per person. That is a great deal. How do I sign up? **Kevin:** Simply return the form below with the number of people in your party. Just make the check payable to the Knights of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, NJ, 07083, C/O Kevin Collins.

Knights Superbowl Party
Date: 1-25-98

COST: \$11.00 PER ADULT NUMBER OF ADULTS _____ Cost per young Adults age 10 to 20: \$8 NUMBER of Young Adults _____

New Positions

Recorder.....Tony Ferraro
 Inside Guard.....Tom Schefter
 Outside Guard.....James DiGange

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is not trees with presents underneath, Christmas in not doors with a holly wreath, Nor bright colored lights flashing in the night

Christmas is the angel's singing, Rejoicing the birth of Christ who is bringing Life goodness, happiness and joy. Not Santa and his sleigh full of toys.

By Diane Killmer

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

Prime Rib Dinner
 Open Bar 8:30 PM till 2 AM
 Entertainment by:
 "The Pros"
 Make reservation early
 Bob Kalkus (201) 399-1580
 Larry Killmer (908) 686-4810
 Calrence Cunningham
 (908) 241-7710

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 21, 1-4 PM

Food, Music, Santa

Parents please bring a \$5.00 unisex gift (good for boy or girl) for each child you bring to party for grab bag. This will not be a gift your child receives.

Any questions call Mike
 Kramer at (908) 688-2154.

WILDWOOD CONVENTION 1998

It's time to begin to plan for next years convention. The convention will run from Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, May 17, 1998. These dates may seem far off, but the convention will be here before you know it.

The Ocean View Motel in Wildwood Crest will be home base for our council again this coming year. The room rates quoted below are the same as last year.

Breezeway Motel Room:	\$50
Breezeway Eff/Suite:	\$55
Golf Course Motel Room:	\$57
Efficiency Suite:	\$65
Suite:	\$60
Oceanfront Motel Room:	\$60
Oceanfront Efficiency:	\$70

NON-CONVENTION NIGHTS:
 SAME AS ABOVE
 Rates quoted above are per room.

The hospitality charge has not been finalized yet. There will be more details in upcoming Digests, however if you wish to reserve your room now, please contact me at 688-2098.

Richard Esposito
 Deputy Grand Knight

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

Saturday, January 10, 11:00 a.m.
 St. Michael's Gym
 Boys and Girls, age 9 - 14
 Any questions call Mike Kramer
 at 908-688-2154

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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

DINNER/FASHION SHOW HUGE SUCCESS!!!

The Dinner/Fashion Show Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the businesses, members and friends for their very generous donations. To everyone who helped in other capacities such as selling tickets, the members who ran the gifts, decorations, soliciting, phone calls, set up time, etc., we could not have done it without you!. Our thanks to the models and Dress Barn for all their help and cooperation in coordinating the fashions.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

I would like to thank everyone who came to this year's Communion Breakfast. It was very well attended.

I would also like to thank the Council Members who made this event such a success. The kitchen crew, as always, did an excellent job - Joe Wilmore, Clarence Cunningham and Marty Natale; the servers who kept the lines moving, Tom Hornig, Bob Sugzda and Tony Zappula. I also want to thank the two ladies who worked the door, Janice Hibbard and Angie Rapke. A special thanks to my daughter Mary Ellen, who helped me set the tables.

I would also like to acknowledge three businesses who helped make this year's event a success. Papetti's Hygrade Egg Products for donating the eggs, Ed's Bagel Spot on Morris Avenue for donating the bagels and the Blue Ribbon Bakery for giving us a discount on the danish.

Again, to all those who attended and those who helped put it together, THANK YOU.

Jim Feehan, Chairman

K OF C INSURANCE

The Prayer of a Satisfied K Of C Insurance Member

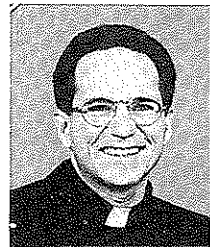
Now I lay me down to snore,
Insured for several thousand more.
If I should die before I wake,
My spouse would get a real big break.

But should I live for 20 years,
My spouse and I need shed no tears.
We can retire and fish and rest,
Back comes my cash with interest.
In our old age we can keep our house
And not live with our daughters spouse.

So thank God for the great endurance
of the person who sold us K of C Insurance.

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Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO



I came across this Christmas reflection and I thought it was so good that I wanted to share it with you all.

Spelling out the meaning of Christmas

C stands for Christ. If we leave him out of Christmas it is like celebrating a wedding without the groom.

H stands for the hope he gives us - hope of a life without end.

R stands for the revolution he began: turning hate to love, war to peace, and everyone into everyone's neighbor.

I stands for Israel, the land where he was born. But it also stands for me, for Christ could be born a thousand times in Bethlehem, but it would all be in vain unless he is born in me.

S stands for the salvation he brought: those who lived in darkness saw a great light.

T stands for thanks - thanks to the Father for the gift of his Son. The best way to say thanks is to make room for him in our hearts.

M stands for Mary who brought him to birth. She will help to bring him to birth in us also.

A stands for the angels who at his birth sang: 'Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth'.

S stands for the star that led the wise men to Bethlehem. Now Christ is the star we follow. His light will guide us through the night until the sun of eternal day dawns upon us.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

I would like to thank everyone who comes over on Sundays to enjoy our satellite TV football and our \$2.00 half time feast.

If you haven't come over yet we'll be running right up to and including the super bowl. It's the best deal in town.

Thanks.
Clarence Cunningham

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
December 1997



Brother Tom Conte has been a long time resident of Union. Tom and his wife Marianne have been married for almost 14 years. They have one son, Thomas who is six and is a first grader at St. Michael's School. Tom and his family are parishioners of Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Tom has been a active member of the Union Council for 10 years. He has chaired the Council's Food Drive for the past three years and participates actively in the Retarded Citizens Drive, Rose Sunday and new membership drives.

Tom is General Manager for Ad-Aid Corporation. In his spare time, Tom enjoys playing soccer and baseball with his son and gardening. He's seen frequently at St. Michael's Church helping Sister Ann coordinate the parish food drive.

Union Council 4504 takes pride in naming brother Tom Conte as Knight of the Month for December 1997.

REMINDER

Our quarterly charitable raffle drawing will be held at our Christmas dinner meeting on December 8th. If you haven't already done so, please make your returns now. Our many charities depend on your kind support.

Thank you.
John Murphy
Raffle Chairman

Grand Knight's Column

LARRY KILLMER

There are many wonderful songs to sing at Christmas time. One that especially comes to mind is the Little Drummer Boy. He wanted to see the newborn King but thought he needed to bring a fine and expensive gift. The Little Drummer realized that the Babe was honored with his drum playing which was a fine and special gift for Him.



Each one of us has a special gift to share with others. We seem to get all caught up buying presents instead of remembering the words of Jesus that giving of ourselves is just as important.

Many of us at the Council, give our time, our talent, and our dedication not only at Christmas but throughout the year. We exemplify the Little Drummer Boy whose realization of a fine gift is carried out by us today.

From my family to yours, best wishes for a blessed and Merry Christmas and remember "Keep Christ in Christmas".

IRELAND

APRIL 25 - MAY 2, 1998
(Saturday - Saturday)

Don't miss out! We have had an overwhelming response to our "Irish Spree". One week fully escorted tour of Ireland hosted by the Columbian Club. The cost is \$1,229.00 per person including roundtrip airfare, first class hotels, and most of your meals. Bus transportation will be provided to the airport on the day of departure and also the day of arrival. Please sign up as reservations are filling quickly by calling Vinnie Iannuzzi at 908-687-9381 or call Rosemarie at Travel Planners of Springfield at 973-376-9490.

CALENDAR

December 1998

- 1 Mon.....Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 2 Tue.....40th Anniversary of Union
Council # 4504 - Actual
Anniversary date
- 5 Fri..1stFriday Celebration 7:30 PM
Christmas Tree Lighting
- 6 Sat.....40th Anniversary of Union
Council # 4504 Celebration
- 7 SunBus Trip to Franklin Mills
4th Degree Assembly
- 8 Mon..... Council Christmas Dinner
Meeting- 6:30 PM
- 14 Sun Camp Fatima Christmas
Party
- 15 Mon ...Swim Club Board Meeting
Due- Digest Articles to Editor
- 19 Fri ..Bring A Dish - 7:30PM:12AM
- 21 Sun Council Children's
Christmas Party(1PM - 3PM)
- 22 Mon.....No Council Meeting
- 24 Wed.....Council Closed
- 25 Thur.....Christmas Day
-Council Closed
- 31 WedNew Year's Eve Party

January 1998

- 1 Thur.....New Year's Day Holiday
Council Closed
- 2 Fri^{1st} Friday Celebration @7:30PM
- 5 MonCouncil Officers Meeting
7:45PM
- 12 Mon Council Meeting 8:15PM
- 15 Thur.Due-Digest Articles to Editor
- 16 Fri.....Annual Swim Club Meeting
8:00 PM Council Hall
- 17 Sat.....Appreciation Night
7:30PM-12AM
- 19 Mon....Swim Club Board Meeting
Martin Luther King Day
- 22 Thur ..Columbian Club Board Mtg
7:30PM
- 25 SunSuper Bowl Party
- 26 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM

February 1998

- 2 MonCouncil Officers Meeting
7:45PM
- 6 Fri^{1st} Friday Celebration @7:30PM
- 9 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM
- 15 Sun...Due-Digest Articles to Editor
- 16 Mon....Swim Club Board Meeting
- 21 SatMardi Gras Night
8PM - 12 Mid
- 23 Mon.....Council Meeting 8:15PM

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