



# Knight Digest



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## SHIELD AWARDS DINNER

**Friday, June 15, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

**Menu:** Chicken Parmagiana  
Dinner, Pasta, Salad,  
Dessert and Coffee

**Bar:** Beer, Wine and Soda  
Please come out and show  
your support for our  
Police, Fire & Emergency  
Services in Town

\$15.00 per person  
Contact Ed Frick at 964-3655  
or Jim Monticello for tickets  
June 7th is Deadline  
for Tickets

## RETIREMENT PARTY

Our retirement party for Michael Hrifko has changed from a sit down dinner to Hot Hordourves, an Open Bar and D.J. The revised cost is \$30.00 per couple. The date has remained at June 16, 2001 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Please contact Clarence Cunningham at 908-241-7710, Andy Popp at 908-688-6951 or Tom Hornig at 908-688-5867. The cut-off date for reservations is June 9, 2001.

## BLOOD DRIVE BE A LIFESAVER

**"Give the Gift of Life"**

**Where:** Council Home

**When:** Saturday, June 16th

**Time:** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please bring your Social Security Card and a signed form of identification.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Any new member or existing member needing a 2nd degree or 3rd degree we have them scheduled for June:

**2nd degree June 13th @ 7:30**

**3rd degree June 22nd @ 7:30**

Please contact Rich Fuentes (membership director) so we can put you on the list (908) 437-0310.

Anyone that would like to sponsor a new member give me a call with the persons name and phone number and the membership committee will do the rest.

*Fraternally Yours, Rich*

## CHARITABLE RAFFLE

YES!!! there will be two raffles drawn on June 25th, at our awards dinner. The quarterly Charitable Raffle has historically been drawn on Awards Dinner Night and this year the Super 50/50 will also be drawn at the dinner. Your continued support of our quarterly Charitable Raffle is much appreciated.

**John Murphy**

**908-964-4361**

**Raffle Chairman.**

## BIKE FOR LIFE

**Sunday June 10, 2001**

**8:30 a.m.**

*Beginner 5 miles*

*Intermediate 15 miles*

*Experienced 35 miles*

*K of C Hall*

*2400 North Avenue*

*For more information*

*call (908) 679-0388*

## ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER MEETING

**June 25, 2001**

**6:30 p.m.**

\$13.00 per person

Roast Beef Dinner

Potatoes, Vegetable,

Salad, Dessert, Coffee,

Beer & Soda

**Please come and help us  
acknowledge our Volunteer  
Chairmen, our Knights  
of the Month and our  
Knight of the Year.**

For tickets contact Clarence Cunningham at 908-241-7710 or Tom Conte at 908-687-4898 by June 18, 2001

## ANNUAL DINNER

This year our Nuns and Widows Dinner will take place in the Council Hall on Sunday June 10, 2001 from 4p.m. to 7 p.m.

If anyone knows of someone who is interested and would like an evening out, please contact Rich Santangelo Jr. at 908-686-6887.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

OFFICE	OFFICER
Chaplain	Rev. Gerard Sogliuzzo (908) 688-1232
District Deputy	Robert Wozniak, PGK
Grand Knight	Clarence Cunningham (908) 241-7710
Depty. Grand Knight	Anthony Ferraro (908) 851-0797
Chancellor	Ed Frick
Warden	Michael Cavallo
Fin. Secretary	Tom Hornig, PGK
Recorder	Joe Hrdina
Treasurer	Tom Musarra
Advocate	James Conlon
Inside Guard	James Monticello
Outside Guard	Richard Santangelo Jr.
Trustee 1 Yr.	Larry Kilmer, PGK
Trustee 2 Yrs.	Rich Esposito
Trustee 3 Yrs.	Kevin Collins
Lecturer	Pat Hand
Swim Club Pres.	Jim Feehan
Col. Club Pres.	Harry Lupo

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> Mon.	.....Council Officers
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon.	.....Regular Meetings
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon.	.....Swim Club
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed.	.....4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Officers
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs.	.....4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed.	.....4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Regular
4 <sup>th</sup> Wed.	.....Council Committees
4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.	.....Columbian Club

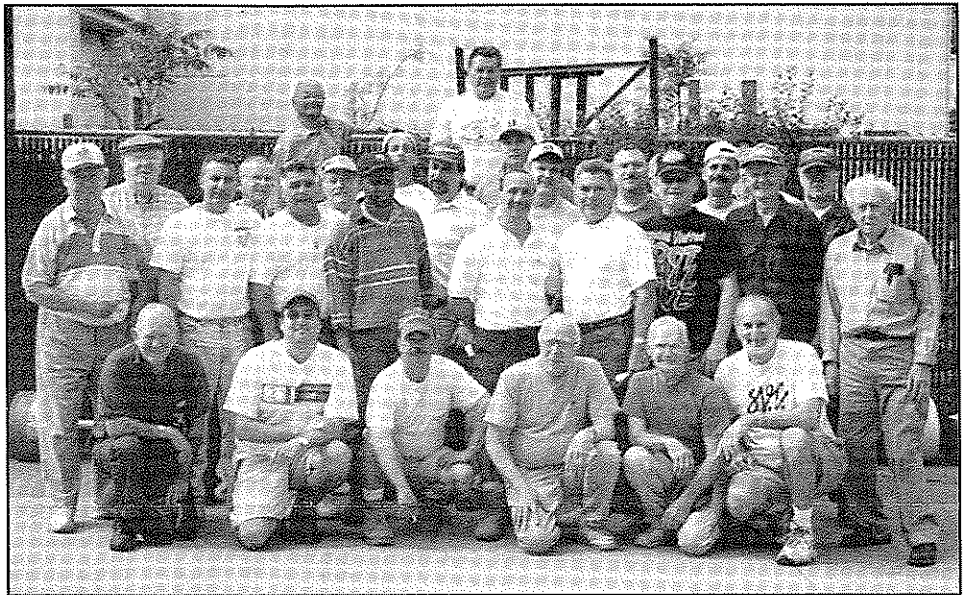
## WEB SITE

UNION COUNCIL NOW HAS A WEB SITE. The address is:

[WWW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com](http://WWW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com)

Surf this site and send any comments or suggestions to RAY PRUSZKOWSKI.

## KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH MAY 2001



## WORK PARTY CREW

The Knights of the Month for May 2001 are dedicated to the entire Work Party Crew. This includes all brothers who have donated their time to maintain and improve our Council home and grounds. We could not enjoy the very special amenities that our Council offers to its members and families, without the hard work that goes into maintaining and improving Union Council.

It is important for all brothers to know how dedicated these laborers are, and how much we appreciate their efforts and long work hours.

Each spring, a concerted and cooperative effort is implemented to clean up the patio, picnic and outside bar areas which Mother Nature has weathered

during the winter months. These activities are no easy task. The necessary labor to rake, clean, paint, wash, cut, refill, rebuild and reorganize our property for a successful summer is something that many of us take for granted.

Now is the time for all of us at Union Council to take our hats off to the entire Work Party Crew and let them know how much we appreciate all that they do for our Council. One way that we can really show our appreciation for the Work Party Crew is to volunteer your time to join them. They can use your help.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in honoring the entire Work Party Crew as Knights of the Month for may, 2001.

**Congratulations Brothers!**

## PRAYER SERVICE

If anyone knows of a brother Knight who has passed away, please contact Rich Santangelo Jr. at 908-686-6889. Our wake committee will run a prayer service for the member's family where the funeral service is being held.

## MONMOUTH PARK BUSRIDE

Saturday, August 11, 2001  
For reservations contact  
Jules Pruszkowski  
at (908) 688-2846

## Grand Knight Column CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

### Brothers,

At the beginning of this Columbian year I asked for unity of the Council, the Columbian Club and the Swim Club. At first we had a few difficulties but we overcame them as Catholic gentlemen. At this point I believe we have accomplished our goal of unity.



I thank all our brothers who came out to Council Meetings and all the brothers I have spoken with individually. I would like to thank the brothers and their wives who have supported all of the Council officers and myself throughout the year.

Special thanks and memories go out to a very great man and leader and to his family. PGK Barney Capriglione will be sadly missed at our Council. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

A very special thanks to my family, my wife Karen, daughters Katie and Jessica and son Matt. They have always supported me when I needed them. Thanks to past Grand Knights Rich Esposito, Kevin Collins, Mike Gasser, Tom Hornig and Bob Wozniak.

Special thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Tony Ferraro, Tom Conte, Ed Frick, John Peters, Mike Malloy, Harry Lupo, John Perina, Jim Feehan, Jamie Zappulla and Mike Eger. You have all done a great job this year.

I hope that all of our brothers will continue to work to keep Union Council 4504 one of the greatest councils in the state. *God bless you and thank you all.*

**Grand Knight  
Clarence Cunningham**

## INSURANCE REPORT

You may be uncertain about the stock market and what the future may bring! Why not look into the knights for your investment needs. We offer IRA's, Roth IRA's, 401k Rollovers and yes we can transfer them for you. All guaranteed currently at 6% interest (over \$10,000). Our Kof C annuities are great alternatives to bank CD's you can even take out the interest. For our senior members you can enter our program til 83 years of age and leave your money with the order till age 100.

### BY BROTHER KNIGHTS FOR BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Contact Rich Fuentes @ (908) 437-0309 or Joe Beninato @ (732) 287-2214.

## NEWARK BEARS TRIP

Come and see Jose Canseco, Lance Johnson and the Newark Bears play the Long Island Ducks on Sunday July 22nd. Tickets are priced at \$35. We will be leaving the Knights parking lot via bus at 11:45 a.m. sharp. Included in the price is a full barbecue at the stadium including hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, baked beans, watermelon, cookies and soft drinks. In addition, it is Batting Helmet Day!! Bring the entire family and enjoy a fun filled day with good friends, good fun and good baseball. Tickets are limited so please call Steve Helmstetter at 688-5039 to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.

## SWIM CLUB

Now that our season has begun its time to join in on the following activities: Swim Team signs up info will be posted at the gate house and lifeguard station. Additionally, swim lessons will begin in July, and will also be posted at the same locations.

Swim goggles and badge stamps will be available for sale at the guard house and gate house respectively.

Once again, when picking up your badges, you must bring your K of C 3rd Degree Card, paid in full to December 2001.

Remember to take full advantage of your picnic area and children's playground. It's always a great day for family and friends.

## CALENDAR "2001"

### June, 2001

- 1 Fri.....First Friday (Dickerson Hall)
- 4 Mon.....Officers Meeting
- 10 Sun.....Nuns & Widows Dinner
- 11 Mon. Council Mtg. Ele. of Off.(8:15)
- 13 Wed....2nd Degree (Dickerson Hall)
- 16 Sat.....Blood Drive (Dickerson Hall)
- 18 Mon. ....Swim Club Meeting(7:30)
- 22 Fri. 3rd Degree (Dickerson Hall 8:15)
- 25 Mon.....Council Meeting & Awards  
Dinner Meeting (6:30)
- 29 Fri.....Midnight Toast for Incoming  
and Outgoing GK

### July, 2001

- 2 Mon.....Officers Meeting (8:00)
- 9 Mon.....Council Meeting (8:15)
- 16 Mon.....Swim Club Meeting
- 19 Thurs.....Installation Practice  
St. Michaels (7:30)
- 21 Sat.....Installation of Officers  
St. Michaels (7:00 SHARP)
- 23 Mon. ....Council Meeting (8:15)
- 26 Thurs...Columbian Club Mtg. (8:00)

## YANKEE ROAD TRIP TO CAMDEN YARDS

Come and see the 26 time WORLD CHAMPION NEW YORK YANKEES play the Baltimore Orioles on Saturday, September 22nd at CAMDEN YARDS. The road trip will start with bagels and coffee at the Knight's at 7:00 a.m. The buses will be leaving promptly at 8: a.m. for Baltimore. Snacks, soda and beer will be served on the bus as well as providing you with a goody bag for the game. We will be sitting in the Club Boxes, which include waiter service. In addition, you will be eligible to win tickets behind the Yankee on deck circle for the September 29th game at Yankee Stadium.

Make the trip to Baltimore and see the Inner harbor, enjoy the game, eat a few pulled pork sandwiches at Boog's, eat some ribs at The Bambino's and take Alka Selzer on the way home !!!... The price for the trip is \$65.00 per person and we have a limited number of seats available so please call **Steve Helmstetter at 688-5039** to reserve your tickets as soon as possible.