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"THE WAY IT WAS"

On Friday, March 22nd, the Council held its first "Men's Night Out". Honored at the dinner was B. Warren Hehl, PGK for his vision, daring and creativity while serving as the first Council Columbian Club President.

This was a night to remember. Many of the one hundred men who attended were part of the venturesome group who banded together to build our council home.

When you consider the fact that this group of men started with only one thousand dollars and managed to locate and purchase land along with designing and constructing this building, it really took lots of courage. In order to purchase the land a group of Brothers signed individual five hundred dollar promissory notes at the bank. Other Brothers made one hundred dollar pledges.

Warren was applauded by the group at the dinner for his outstanding leadership and direction during these challenging times.

Lou Giacona, the first Council lecture, was the Toast Master for the evening's program. Other speakers were Stephen Hehl, Andy Popp, Judge McKensey and Grand Knight Ernie Santorelli. Many interesting and amusing incidents were presented.

George Arnold, PGK, who was the first Grand Knight to preside over a Council Meeting in the new Council Home, was the chairman for the event. Other members of the committee were Robert Wozinak, PGK, PFN, Thomas Hornig, PGK, John Relton FCCP, and Andrew Popp, PGK.

A special thank you to all the Brothers who worked in the kitchen all day. The meal you provided was fantastic.

Everyone had an enjoyable evening in addition to learning about the "Way it was".

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POOL SIDE MASS

SATURDAY MAY 25TH

11:00 O'CLOCK

ALL ARE INVITED

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B. Warren Hehl, PGK and George Arnold, PGK
"Together We Can Do Anything".



Lou Giacona, Andy Popp, Stephen Hehl and John Picyk

COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS

Any Brother wishing to serve on the Columbian Club Board, please contact the Nominating Committee Chairman, John Relton (908) 388-8655.

Elections of the Columbian Club Officers and Directors will take place on May 13, 1996.

K OF C DOUBLE BINGO

Saturday, May 25, 1996
at the Boys and Girls Club
The first bingo will begin at 7:30 P.M.
The second bingo will begin shortly after the completion of the first bingo.

Call Jules Pruszkowski 688-2846 if you would like to work a bingo.

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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

MONEY TIP

After you have allocated your tithe to the Lord, pay yourself second. Paying yourself second means putting yourself and your family before any other demands on your money. Deposit a set amount each and every month into the bank or an investment program. You'll be amazed how fast your money will build if you invest a small amount REGULARLY, at a good rate of return.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH May 1996



Brother Knight Nicholas Iarossi

Brother Knight Nicholas Iarossi has only been a member of the order for a short time, but he has been active almost since joining. He joined the council approximately three years ago and soon after joining helped the then membership director with recruiting and interviewing. In 1995, he ran a council bus trip to Atlantic City in which he sold out two buses. He is currently serving as the council membership director and he was also co-chairman of this years Retarded Citizens Drive. He has also consulted for the council in our dealings with the post office. Nick frequently helps behind the scenes in many other capacities.

He and his wife, Lisa, are parishioners of Holy Spirit Church in Union. They have two daughters, Alyssa, age 8, and Natalie, age 6. They have been residents of Union for the past ten years.

His hobbies include spending time with his wife and daughters and watching and sometimes playing hockey. He is also active in the Fairway Drive Civic Association where he has run several events for them.

He has been employed by the United States Postal Service for the past twelve years and is currently the postmaster of Franklin Park. He is a graduate of East Side High.

Accordingly, Union Council is pleased and proud to name Brother Knight Nicholas Iarossi as Knight of the Month for May 1996.

Grand Knight's Column

Ernie Santorelli



May is upon us and that could only mean two things. Our Annual State Convention is fast approaching and my year as Grand

Knight of Union Council 4504 is coming to an end. Where did the Columbian year go? I can recall just being down in Wildwood and hosting last year's convention and preparing myself as the incoming Grand Knight. I can't help reflecting on all that has taken place this past year. All the events, the planning, the man hours that you all gave, I assure you it was all worth it, believe it or not you helped your fellow citizen as well as yourself.

As I reflect back to all that we accomplished I can't help think of the brother knights that our council has lost, they will be missed. I ask you all to keep them in your prayers. My thanks to Pat Scanlon and his committee for all the hard work they put into the St. Patrick's Party, as well as Gary Hornig who also ran a successful March Madness. A special thanks to Both Mrs. Scanlon and Mrs. Hornig for playing a key role on both events.

I hope that most of you by now have made your reservation for the convention, and if you never attended, I encourage you to do so. You will not regret it.

Until next month, may God bless you all and I look forward to seeing you all in Wildwood.

Ernie Santorelli
Grand Knight

ATTENTION LADIES!!!!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1996
DINNER/FASHION SHOW

INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN
NEXT NEWS LETTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BASH

Sat., June 29, 1996
8:00 pm till 12 midnight

At the council hall

Let's end our Columbian Year with a great party, but also for the start of a safe and happy summer.

Brother Knights with a birthday in the months of June, July, and August will pay \$10.00.

Brother Knights with a birthday from Sept. through May will pay \$12.00

The price will include: Complete roast beef dinner with salad and rolls, birthday cake with coffee, beer, wine and soda and a DJ

Celebrate our last affair of the year at the

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BASH
for tickets, call

Rosario Bove (908)687-7696

or

Clarence Cunningham
(908)241-7710

CALENDAR

May 2..Thu.....National Day Of Prayer
May 3..Fri.....First Friday at the Council
May 4 Sat 8:00 AM.....Work Party
May 5 Sun.....A.C. Bus Trip
May 5..Sun.....Trip to Rosary Shrine, Summit
May 12..Sun.....Mother's Day
May 13..Mon..8:00 PM....Council Meeting
May 16-19.....State Convention Wildwood
May 25..Sat..11:00 AM. Pool Opens with Mass & Blessing
May 25 Sat 7:30 PM Bingo at the Boys Club
May 26 Sun.....Pentecost
May 27 Mon.....Memorial Day (Display Flag)
May 27..Mon.....Memorial Day Parade
May 27 Mon.....NO MEETING
Jun 4 Tue.....New Jersey State Primary
Jun 5 Wed.....Second Degree
Jun 8 Sat.....Golf Outing
Jun 10 Mon 8:00 PM....Council Meeting
Jun 14 Fri.....Flag Day
Jun 14 Fri.....Third Degree
Jun 16 Sun.....Father's Day
Jun 22..Sat.....Blood Drive
Jun 24 Mon 8:00 PM....Council Meeting

MARCH MADNESS

Lived up to its name

Good food, games and prizes dominated the evening. March Madness at the Council was a huge success. The children shot baskets all night leaving their parents to watch the final four or socialize with friends. The food was excellent and there was plenty to go around. The games were exciting depending on who you liked. And the whole crowned was very generous all night long.

We would like to thank all the people who attended that evening and all the people that helped out.

Thanks to **Sister Ann Dominic** for the beer donation. Thanks to **Five Points Prime Meats** for the very generous and delicious meal. And special thanks to **Renda Amusements** for the "Basketball Baby-sitter" because with out it the parents would have been running around more than the players in the final four!

Fraternally yours,
Gary Hornig
Kevin Collins
Chairmen

COLUMBIAN CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1996

June 8.....Columbian Club "Jack Robbins Memorial" Golf Outing
July 4.....Hot Dogs on the Patio
July 20.....Fish Fry (Big Band)
August 3....Caribbean Night
August 9....Teen Splash
August 17..Coors Night
Sept. 2.....Labor Day Get Together
Oct. 3.....Fashion Show
Oct. 25.....Coors Night
Nov. 9.....Pasta Night
Dec. 20.....4th Annual Christmas "Bring a Dish"

STATE CONVENTION

The annual state convention will take place in Wildwood, NJ during the weekend of May 16 - 19. We will be staying at the Oceanview Motel, 7201 Ocean Ave. at Rambler Road in Wildwood Crest. Please note the following:

If you have made a reservation, but not paid your deposit yet, please do so now.

If you are coming down for the convention, there is a fee for the use of the hospitality room that you must pay in advance.

Check - in at the motel is after 3:00 PM.

Upon check-in, you are responsible for paying the balance of your charge including NJ state and local sales taxes.

You are responsible for any telephone charges from your room and any damage to the property of the motel caused by yourself, family or guests.

Cancellations must be made before May 10 or you will Lose your deposit.

For information and reservations, contact Ray Pruszkowski @ 908/810-9760.

The State Council will also be sponsoring some events of interest. They are:

1. Sat., May 18 - a luncheon/show featuring Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys" along with a luncheon at the Seasons restaurant in Wildwood. Cost is \$15 p.p.. For reservations, call Bob Castellano @ 908/727 - 5743.
2. Sat., May 18 and Sun. May 19 - Children's activities: Captain Kid's Weekend including a treasure hunt on the beach, free rides on the "Delta Lady" ship, craft shows, pirate costume parades, face painters and an NFL all pro signing autographs. For more details, call 1-800-882-7787.



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