



# Knight Digest



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Grand Knight Ernie Santorelli and his wife Sandy are enjoying a short rest at this year's Valentine Dance. The proceeds from this dance continue to benefit Camp Fatima.

## MARCH MADNESS FINAL FOUR

Saturday, March 30, 1996

The top four college basketball teams will be battling for a spot in the finals of the NCAA Tournament at the Meadowlands.

The next best seats are at the Union Council Hall. The parking is free, ticket prices are affordable and there won't be any traffic getting out of the parking lot.

**Ticket price—\$15.00 per person  
Kids under 12—\$5.00**

*The price includes:  
Hot Buffet Dinner  
Beer and Soda*

**Games and Prizes for the kids  
A great view of 2 exciting games**

March madness will begin at 5:00PM.  
The first game starts at 5:42.

All proceeds will go to our Retarded Citizens Drive. This Drive is our Council's biggest charitable event. We depend on our membership to volunteer their time, support and most of all their generosity to make this drive a success.

For reservations call:  
**Gary Hornig—908-241-5689  
or Kevin Collins—908-688-2038**

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE INVITATION

*You don't have to be Irish!  
You don't have to be a member!  
You just have to like parades!*

The Irish American Society of Union

A group of all peoples who are interested in keeping old cultural and social traditions alive in our society is sponsoring a group to march in the Newark Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

Sunday, March 17

We will begin to assemble at 10AM for a continental breakfast at:

*The Knights of Columbus, Council 4504, 1035  
Jeannette Ave. Union*

Bus transportation, leaving at approx. noon will transport us to the parade site. After the march, bus transportation will return us to Council 4504 for food and refreshments.

**Bring the whole family.**

Sponsored by:  
The Irish American Society of Union.

If you will be riding the bus, please contact:

**Pat Scanlon—964-3393**

**Mike Scanlon—964-7122**

**Joe Cryan—687-0356**

**John McEvoy—427-4864 or 964-1824**

A minimal cost of approx. \$5.00 per adult is anticipated.

## LENT

*The glory of these Forty Days  
We celebrate with songs of praise;  
For Christ, through whom all  
things were made,  
Himself has fasted and has prayed.*

*Alone and fasting Moses saw  
The loving God who gave the Law;  
And to Elijah, fasting came  
The steeds and chariots of flame.  
So Daniel trained his mystic sight,  
Delivered from the lions' might;*

*And John, the Bridegroom's  
friend, became  
The herald of Messiah's name.  
Then grant us, Lord, like them to be  
Full off in fast and prayer with thee;  
Our spirits strengthen with thy grace,  
And give us joy to see thy face.*

*Gregory the Great*

## PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Lord, make me an instrument  
of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope.  
Where there is darkness, light.  
Where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so  
much seek to be consoled  
as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is giving that we receive,  
It is pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we  
are born to eternal life.*

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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

## CALENDAR

Feb 12 ... Mon ..... Council Meeting  
Feb 18 ... Sun ..... Atlantic City Bus Trip  
Feb 21 ... Wed ..... Ash Wednesday  
Feb 23 ... Fri .. 8:00 PM ..... Country-Western  
Night  
Feb 26 ... Mon 8:00 PM ..... Council Meeting  
Mar 1 .... Fri .. 7:30 PM ..... First Friday Mass  
Mar 1-29 ..... Food Drive  
Mar 3-6 ..... Trip to Las Vegas  
Mar 8 .... Fri ..... Pizza Night / \$5 p.p.  
Mar 11 ... Mon 8:00 PM ..... Council Meeting  
Mar 16 ... Sat ..... St. Patrick's Dance  
Mar 22 ... Fri ..... Roast of Honor  
Mar 23 ... Sat .. 8:00 PM ... Work Parties begin  
Mar 25 ... Mon 8:00 PM ..... Council Meeting  
Mar 23 ... Sat ..... Youth Easter Egg Hunt  
Mar 30 ... Sat ..... March Madness  
Mar 31 ... Sun ..... Passion (Palm) Sunday  
Apr 5 .... Fri ..... Good Friday  
Apr 7 .... Sun ..... Easter

## STATE CONVENTION

The annual state convention will take place in Wildwood, NJ during the weekend of May 17-19. We will be staying at the Pan-American Hotel in Wildwood Crest. For information and reservations, see Ray Pruszkowski.

Dear Brother Knights,

Union Council 4504 needs you to become active as an Officer or Chairman!

Please contact our current Nominating Committee Chairman, Bob Wozniak, PGK, PFN at 201-386-7734 or 908-964-4632 to discuss how you may help our Council to meet the upcoming challenges as we approach the year 2000.

*Fraternally yours,  
Ernie Santorelli  
Grand Knight*

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 16, 1996  
7:00 PM until midnight

An Irish meal will be served

*Music will be provided by  
the Danny Kane Band  
Entertainment by the*

*Brettni Academy of Irish Dancing*

\$40 per couple

Seats will be limited, so reserve early

*For reservations call  
Dance Chairman: Pat Scanlon—  
964-3393*

**Rosario Bove—687-7696**

**Jim Feehan—964-8014**

**Mike Scanlon—964-7122**

## PIZZA PARTY NIGHT

Friday, March 8, 1996

\$5.00 per person  
*Live Entertainment  
Unlimited Pizza  
7:30 to 10:30*

## HUMANITARIAN HUNGER HARVEST REMINDER

March 1, 1996 to March 29, 1996

## Grand Knight's Column

Ernie Santorelli



March is upon us, and with it marks the beginning of forty days of glory and praise for Christ, through whom all things were made.

What better way to

begin this month then by attending our council meeting on March 11, 1996, and joining us in prayer. I welcome you all to attend. These next forty days we all will make a Lenten sacrifice, and I hope that most of you do not give up attending council meetings.

It saddens me to see the number of members who attend our regular meetings. For the last five years as I have moved up the chairs and watched the Grand Knights before me, I realize that we all have had one thing in common, and that is to encourage our members to attend our council meetings. Our council is 1800 members strong and the average attendance at our council meetings is 60 brother knights, and that includes the officers. This means that only 3% of our membership partakes on issues and decisions that effect all of the 1800 members of this council.

At our February 12th council meeting the Columbian Club brought to the floor several bylaws changes that needed to be voted on. These changes were very important and effected all of us: we are part of the Columbian Club. Unfortunately, the attendance was the same at this meeting as it has always been: poor. Attending a council meeting is very important, it means taking an active roll in the council and helping us to make decisions that concern you, and to help guide this council in its growth, success, and its very existence.

We all joined this council for one reason or another, but whatever the reason was, we have lost that excitement, that spark, the enthusiasm that said "Hey! I am a member of the Knights of Columbus!" You need to discover that drive and dedication of your commitment of membership to the Knights of Columbus once again. Share with friends and family what the Knights are all about. And most of all find out how you can become more involved... Attend a council meeting!

