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## *Valentine Dinner Dance Las Vegas Style*

**Saturday, February 10, 2007**

Held at: Knights of Columbus  
Jeanette Ave., Union  
7:00pm - 12am

Includes Appetizers & Full Course Dinner  
(Filet Mignon & Lobster Tail)  
Soda & Beer  
Dessert

Tickets: \$60.00 per couple

Deadline for ordering  
tickets: February 7th



Music by Eddie G-Wiz

All proceeds will go to Camp Fatima  
Contact Sister Ann Dominic, OP

St. Michael's Convent, 1211 Orange Ave, Union  
(908) 686-5271 or (908) 686-3839

## *Calendar of Up-Coming Events*

### FEBRUARY

4 SUNDAY .....	SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
5 MON .....	COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING @ 8 P.M.
10 SAT .....	SISTER ANN'S VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE
12 MON .....	COUNCIL MEETING @ 8 P.M.
17 SAT .....	BUS TRIP TO FOXWOODS CASINO
21 WED.....	ASH WEDNESDAY
24 SAT .....	TRICKY TRAY
26 MON .....	COUNCIL MEETING @ 8 P.M.

### MARCH

5 MON .....	COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING @ 8 P.M.
10 SAT .....	ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE
12 MON .....	COUNCIL MEETING @ 8 P.M.
17 SAT .....	WORK PARTIES BEGIN @ 8 A.M.
26 MON .....	COUNCIL MEETING @ 8 P.M.

## *Annual Tricky Tray*

On **February 24, 2007**, Union Council 4504 will be hosting our annual Tricky Tray. Each year this event has become increasingly successful in raising money for the numerous children's charities our Council supports. This year, the Council has chosen the following charities for donations: Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the National Alliance for Autism (NAAR) and the Imus Ranch for Kids with Cancer.

These charitable organizations are phenomenal in helping children. Because of our many generous members, this event has become a major fundraiser for our Council.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4504 would like to thank all of our members that help each year. We couldn't do it without you!

Once again, we are asking for your participation and continued support of these charitable organizations.

We hope each member can contribute something towards our Tricky Tray. Donations can be made in many different ways. For example, gift certificates for stores, restaurants or places of fun and interest. We can also utilize miscellaneous items for raffling. Last year, many families donated a "themed basket" which was a big success. Of course, monetary donations are always helpful. However, any and all donations would be accepted and very much appreciated.

Remember, this event is not only a fundraiser, but also an exciting evening for our members, their spouses and any adult family or friends. This year the setting will be "Love, American Style" Tickets are only \$20.00 which includes a sheet of raffle tickets and refreshments.

Should you need any further information or have any questions regarding donations, please contact Diane Lupo 908-352-2190 or Chris Burlew 908-403-1590.

### APRIL

1 SUN .....	BREAKFAST WITH EASTER BUNNY
2 MON .....	COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING @ 8 P.M.
6 FRI.....	GOOD FRIDAY
8 SUN .....	EASTER SUNDAY
9 MON .....	COUNCIL MEETING @ 8 P.M.
14 SAT.....	WESTERN NIGHT @ COUNCIL HALL
23 MON.....	COUNCIL MEETING AND 1 <sup>ST</sup> DEGREE @ 8 P.M.
27 THUR.....	SPECIAL CITIZENS SUNDRIVE THRU . 30 <sup>TH</sup>
28 SAT.....	COUNCIL DOUBLE BINGO 7:30 AND 10:30

# Knight Digest

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**RULES FOR SUBMISSION:** Submissions for consideration are due in writing by the 20th of the month for the following month. Please mail or drop off submission, with contact information to:

**Tom Dudek, Knight Digest Editor**  
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or via email to: [tomdudek@att.net](mailto:tomdudek@att.net). You must clearly identify all people in photos submitted and at what council event the photo was taken. Photos with alcoholic beverages will not be considered. Photos may also be submitted via email as hi-resolution image files. Hard copy photos will only be returned when accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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- Columbian Club*
- President*..... Kevin Connors
- Swim Club Pres.* ..... James Feehan

## Monthly Meetings

- 1st. Mon. -----Council Officers
- 2nd & 4th Mon.----Council
- 3rd Mon.-----Swim Club
- 1st Wed. -----4th Degree Officers
- 2nd Thu. -----4th Degree Corps
- 3rd Wed.-----Assembly
- 4th Thu.-----Columbian Club

## MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



The New Year has just started and we as a Council have “hit the ground running.” The New Years Eve party at the Council Hall was a rousing success. The affair was attended by close to 100 people. Everyone enjoyed the food, refreshments, D.J. Eddie Gwiz and the dancing. It showed that a fun affair, priced right draws out the members. I also would like everyone to know that this was a joint effort between the Council and the Columbian Club. Thank You to everyone who helped organize, prepare and serve that evening, and a “special” Thank You to Diane Lupo and Carol Walsh for a fantastic job of decorating the Hall.

This past month ended on a very strong note with two very successful major events. We celebrated our Clergy with our annual “Pasta Night in Support of Our Parish Priests.” We honored Father Chuck and Father Bob from St. Michaels, and Monsignor Doyle, Father John and Father Burke from Holy Spirit. We also honored our seminarian John DeSousa. The proceeds from this event are being donated to the CYO Youth of St. Michael’s and Holy Spirit Parishes. This huge undertaking was only successful due to many Brother Knights who help prepare and present this event. I Thank our chairman Tom Conte for organizing this successful evening, and Phil Matrale for involving the CYO Youth in the serving and cleanup.

The following night we held our Double Bingo at the Boys and Girls Club. Our first Bingo at 7:30 was very well attended by almost 200 bingo players. The second bingo started at 10:30 and ran past midnight. I Thank all the Brother Knights who volunteered their Saturday night to make this successful. Thank You, Tony Quinones for taking the reins and chairing this great night for our Council.

I would like to congratulate the students who were awarded our annual Catholic High School Scholarships. The four students selected this year were Travis Boscia, Melanie Calatayud, James Harbison and Kathleen Tower. This scholarship is awarded each year to students attending a Catholic High School and exhibit excellence in academic standing, commitment to school and community.

I can not stress enough, the importance of volunteers in everything we do as Knights. We continually have affairs and fundraisers scheduled in the coming year and we need to support each other in making these events successful. If you are currently volunteering, Thank You and please continue. If you are a new member or someone who has not been around for a while, please come to the meetings, get involved and enjoy all we have to offer each other as Brother Knights.



**Thank You and May God Bless You,**  
**Buddy Cotter, Grand Knight**

## ***2nd Annual Golf Outing***

**When:** MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007

**Time:** 9:00AM REGISTRATION  
10:00AM SHOTGUN START

**Where:** CEDAR HILL COUNTRY CLUB  
LIVINGSTON, NJ.

**Price:** ONLY \$115.00 PER GOLFER

**Include:** 18 HOLES OF GOLF, CART, LIQUID REFRESHMENTS ON THE COURSE, FOOD ON THE TURN, COMPLETE BUFFET DINNER (BACK AT THE COUNCIL), 3 HOUR OPEN BAR, PLUS A CHANCE TO WIN MANY GREAT PRIZES.

Please see the bartender for a registration form or call me. We are also looking for sponsors, please help us find some. Take a form or call me and I'll get you one and help us get some Sponsors, for without them, we would not be able to make this outing a success.

This year all of the proceeds will go to the Autism speaks foundation.



FOR MORE INFO CALL:  
TONY QUINONES  
GOLF OUTING CHAIRMAN  
908-265-3757



## ***Columbian Club News***

Well, another month has gone by. There is not too much to report, except to say that New Years Eve turned out to be a successful night. For all those who came, thanks for all your support and we look forward to seeing an even larger turnout next year. A special thank you to the women who helped decorate the hall and the kitchen crew for all their efforts in making this event a success.

Please mark your calendars for our first work party which will be held on **Saturday, March 17th**, which is right around the corner. Our work parties begin at 8:00am until 12:00noon, and includes breakfast and lunch. We hope to see more members come out and volunteer their time to help get prepared for the upcoming summer season.

It was great to see so many members get together on Sunday afternoons at our Council Lounge during the football season. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time and helped to cook for the football fans.

**Keep the Faith!**

**Kevin Connors - Columbian Club President**

## ***Knight of the Month***

***Tom Dudek***



Several years ago, when the Council's website was in need of a major facelift, Brother Knight Tom Dudek volunteered to modify and upgrade this important source of information about the Council. Since that time, the site has been expanded and is now updated on a continual basis. Again last year, when a new Digest editor was needed, Tom again stepped up, and was immediately able to take over that important role. For this outstanding efforts on both of these time consuming roles, we are please to name Tom Dudek as Knight of the Month for February.

Tom has been married to his wife Irene for 26 and half years, and they have 4 children, Jason 23, Jennifer 20, and twin boys Matthew and Mark who are 16. Tom has been employed as a computer programmer for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the past year years. The family lives in Union, attends Holy Spirit Church and has been a member of our Council for 9 years.

Tom and his wife are on the Pre-Canva team at Holy Spirit, and together they spend their Saturday mornings running the Hy-Way Bowling Junior League, at Hy-Way Bowl. Tom also bowls in a Knights of Columbus league in Madison on Sunday evenings, and fixes computers in his spare time.

Union Council 4504 is pleased to name Tom Dudek as our Knight of the Month for February 2007.

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## ***Bus Trip to Foxwoods***

**February 17th** - \$35.00 per person includes sandwiches and drinks on bus and free buffet. Leaves the council at 9am and leaves Foxwoods at 6pm.

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## ***Pasta Night***









Jan. 26, 2007 Union Council #4504 hosted it's 5th annual Pasta Dinner to show our support to our Parish Priests. The gentlemen involved with making the affair a success did an outstanding job working together in the spirit of unity. Over 300 people were fed in approximately 45 minutes with help serving by the youth of the CYO who will be the recipients of the proceeds which should exceed \$2000.00.

I wish to thank Buddy Cotter, Joe Burlew, Clarence Cunningham, Joe Harbison, Steve Helmstetter, Mike Loguidice, Harry Lupo, Mike Malloy, Allen Pascullo, Mike Panella, John Perina, Steve Ruhl, Frank Santangelo, Mike Scanlon and Andy Schopfer.

A special thanks to Gina Zingari, Paula Perina and Marianne Conte for the homemade meatballs and help during the affair. Thanks to the Columbian club for their support with the hall and refreshments.

Thanks to those who attended and hope all had a nice time.

**Tom Conte**

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