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QUARTERLY CHARITABLE RAFFLE

Once again, on behalf of our many worthy charities, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who supported our quarterly charitable raffle, especially those who purchased 2, 3, 4 or more chances. Because of your continued generous support, the amount of money awarded in prizes since our September 1997 drawing has increased each quarter. At our September 1997 drawing, \$1,945.00 was awarded in prizes. At our September 1998 drawing \$2,500.00 was awarded. Likewise, the amount of money allotted for charity has also been increasing each quarter. Our next raffle will be held at our Christmas dinner meeting on December 14th - wouldn't it be great to have one of those winning tickets!

Thanks again and good luck!

John Murphy,
Chairman

FOOD DRIVE

Our food drives help provide basic necessities to needy families and individuals of our communities. Please find in your hearts a way to contribute to this worthy cause. 1-2 cans or packages of non-perishable food or a modest monetary donation from each member will make a tremendous difference to our neighbors and friends. Please help any way that you can. Also ask your families and friends if they can offer a food donation.

The drive will be continuing during the month of November 1998. Please make your drop off at the council hall. Any questions contact Michael Boscia at 908-964-9016.

CHARITY CAR RAFFLE COUNCIL 4504

1st Prize: 1999 Chevy Malibu LS, loaded with many extras valued at \$20,255.00

2nd Prize: 36" Panasonic Color Television with PIP and Surround Sound valued at \$1,197.00

3rd Prize: Sony 200W 5CD shelf System Stereo with remote valued at \$499.97

\$100.00 Per Chance

Drawing Date: Jan. 16, 1999

350 MAXIMUM CHANCES TO BE SOLD, 250 MINIMUM CHANCES FOR RAFFLE TO BE HELD OR A FULL REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

Ticket information contact:

Nick Iarossi (908) 688-8941

Sal Nemezio (908) 964-6288

Mike Loguidice (908) 688-4003

Tony Ferraro (908) 851-0797

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

This is one active membership month consisting of: a First Degree Nov. 9th, Second Degree Nov. 18th, and finally, a Third Degree on Nov. 25th. Adding the upcoming 1st Degree participants with the 37 from Sept. and Oct. we should have a full house for our 2nd and 3rd. Anyone interested in receiving their degrees in Nov. should contact the Membership Committee ASAP!! Call 851-0710 or 687-4898.

The committee has put in a lot of work, and we look forward to a strong turnout by both the sponsors and all our brothers at these degrees to share in the fruits of our efforts and welcome the new. Please support our council by sponsoring someone soon.

BRING THE FAMILY

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

NOV. 15, 1998

Council Hall

Breakfast will feature a variety of gourmet items and carving stations

\$8 Per Person

\$15 Per Family

Contact

Marty Natale 908-851-0692

Bob Wozniak 908-964-4632

Dedication will be at the 7:30 Mass at St. Michael's

IN SEARCH OF: HEROES!

UNION COUNCIL 4504 IS HOLDING A BLOOD DRIVE ON NOVEMBER 22, 1998 FROM 11AM TO 4PM. Come out and join your Brother Knights in giving "THE GIFT OF LIFE". Refreshments will be served and Swim Club Pool Passes given to all whom donate.

If you have any questions or are in need of blood replacement, please contact me at (908) 688-3618.

Fraternally,

Dom Clementoni PGK
Blood Bank Chmn.

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th
BUS DEPARTING 7:00 A.M. SHARP
COUNCIL WILL OPEN 6:30 A.M.

FOR BAGELS, Coffee, ETC.

Bring Travel Mug For Refills !!

Cost: \$13.00 Per Person

FOR RESERVATION AND INFO
CONTACT TOM AND MONICA HAHN
908 - 851-2672

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Office	Officer
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District Deputy	Robert Wozniak, PGK
Grand Knight	Rich Esposito (908-688-1676)
Deputy Grand Knight	Kevin Collins (908-688-2038)
Chancellor	Clarence Cunningham
Warden	Anthony Ferraro, Jr.
Fin. Secretary	Tom Hornig
Recorder	Micheal Aciubato
Treasurer	Frank Esposito
Advocate	James Conlon
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Outside Guards	Marco Vitale
	Anthony Quinones
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Trustee for Two Yrs	Ray Pruskowski, PGK
Trustee for Three Yrs	Lawrence Killmer, PGK
Membership Dir	Rich Fuentes
	Tom Schreiner
Advocate	James Conlon
Lecturer	Paul Weisenbacher
Columbian Club Pres	Jeff Garbiras
Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

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

NEW YEARS EVE

Reserve Now – Limited Seating
 Music by the Famous
“Good Fortune Band”
 Cocktail Hour 8PM
 Dancing 9PM – 2AM
 Sit Down Dinner 9:30 PM
 Dessert & Coffee House
 Available all Night.
 \$84.00 Per Couple
 Reserve Now!
 Call Vinnie Ianzzi
 687-9381

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

The Knights of Columbus has introduced a new term life insurance policy that is guaranteed renewable, convertible, and that will provide our members with a substantial amount of protection for the minimum cost.

Non-Smoker Initial Annual Premium

Age	\$100,000		\$250,000	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
25	\$119	\$99	\$247	\$202
30	120	109	252	230
35	141	128	302	267
40	191	168	425	370
45	275	231	627	522
50	394	308	917	707

Contact Rich Fuentes 908-925-9131

SWIM CLUB

It's hard to believe that the summer of '98 is over and winter will soon be here. Aside from a few rainy days we had a beautiful pool season this year.

The Swim Club board is already preparing for 1999 with many new additions planned. We've already replaced any broken umbrellas and chaise lounges. We will be putting new toilets and hot water tanks in each locker room and the aluminum siding on the overhang of the deck.

Other improvements are in the planning stages.
 See you next year!

SUPER BOWL PARTY

JANUARY 24, 1999

Party starts 5:00 p.m.

\$15.00 Adults - \$7.00 Children

- Hot & Cold Appetizers
- Big Meal at Halftime
- Games for the Kids
- 50/50
- Door Prizes
- Give Aways

Reserve by January 17, 1999
 Call Clarence 908-241-7710
 Jeff 908-851-9201

Grand Knight's Column RICH ESPOSITO

Now that November is here the holidays are not far off. Before it's too late and we get caught up in the rush of the holidays, we should take time



Out to give thanks and praise to God for all of the blessings he has bestowed on us.

Our family and friends, priests and nuns, teachers to firefighters, veterans who fought for our freedom and all the people behind the scenes who make our life better, we give a heartfelt thanks.

November 6th at 7:30PM is First Friday mass at the council. Please come with your family and join our celebrants Father Nardo and Father Murphy for a special evening. Our Memorial Mass will be held on November 15th at the 7:30 AM Mass at Saint Michael's Church with a breakfast to follow at the council. On November 22nd from 11AM to 4PM you can give the gift of life by donating blood at our semi-annual blood drive. The life you save may be someone you know!

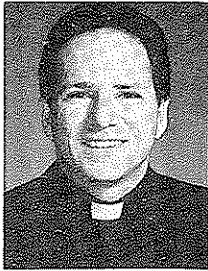
I want to thank Jim Sondey, Tom Conte, Tom Schreiner, Nick Iarossi, Tony Ferraro, Steve Patricco and all our members who supported the Knights of Columbus weekend at St. Michaels and Holy Spirit. Thanks is also in order to Kevin Collins and John Peters for chairing our golf outing. Our childrens Halloween Party could not have been successful without Bob Scheuerman and all of his helpers. Special thanks to Michael and Joanne Bevan for doing their best chairing the Adult Halloween Party.
 Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

Grand Knight,
 Rich Esposito

**ASK ANOTHER MAN
 TO BE A KNIGHT !!**

Chaplain's Column
REV. ANTHONY NARDO

The holiday of Thanksgiving is celebrated this month. This holiday is a great American tradition. The pilgrims came to the New World, made aware of it by the discovery of Christopher Columbus, who is the namesake of our Order.



Thanksgiving is a great holiday because it gives us a day to focus on the attitude of thanksgiving, a very key aspect of our outlook on life. We can become so focused on what we do not have that we fail to appreciate all the good that we do possess. This can be true when we look at ourselves, our spouses, our children, our extended families, our jobs, our towns, our nation, or our world. It is true that there can be and is room for improvement, but improvement is fostered by affirming the good that we already possess.

Improvement is really fostered when we give thanks to God for being with us. We all have a human need to be appreciated. God does not have this need in the same way we do, but we grow in His grace when we give thanks to God, from whom all good things flow.

The New Testament scriptures constantly encourage us to be thankful to God, rightfully so. Jesus is God's gift to us as is the Holy Spirit. Every time we attend Mass, also called the Eucharist – a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving', we give thanks to God for the salvation won for us by the work of Christ and for all the good things we have. We also thank God ahead of time for all God will do for us according to His promises.

When we appreciate the people and things in our lives we are also disposed to share with others God's goodness to ourselves. When we are aware of God's love for us we want to share that faith with others. Thanksgiving is also a time for thanks

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
October 1998



Brother Anthony Ferraro, Jr. has been a resident of Union Township for most of his life. He and his wife Phyllis have been married for 17 years and have two children Anthony and Dana. "Tony" and his family are parishioners of Holy Spirit.

Since becoming a member of Union Council, Tony has been very active. He started a very important fund raising program to help foster children. Tony has also chaired last years retarded citizens drive, along with co-chairing this years car raffle. His company K and K Recognition Awards, has supplied the council with trophies and tee-shirts for the 4th of July basketball tournament, along with numerous other items to help promote our council.

Tony is presently serving as the Warden of our council along with being the Faithful Navigator of the Fourth degree.

Tony's other activities include coaching his sons basketball team. He also loves to show off his magic tricks, and has a passion for golf.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother Anthony Ferraro, Jr. as Knight of the Month for October 1998.

- giving. The Knights have a great tradition of this in all the baskets they prepare and distribute at this time of the year. Jesus also said, "It is better to give than to receive."

God's love be with you all,
Father Tony

CALENDAR

November, 1998

- 2 Mon.....Officers' Meeting
- 6 Fri.....First Friday 7:30
- 9 Mon.....Council Mtg 1st Degree
Digest Articles Due
- 14 Sat.....Italian and Irish Wedding
- 15 Sun.....Annual Memorial Mass at
St. Michael's 7:30
Communion Breakfast at
Council following Mass
- 16 Mon.....Swim Club Meeting
- 18 Wed.....2nd Degree
- 19 Thur.....Columbian Club Meeting
- 22 Sun.....Semi-Annual Blood Drive
- 23 Mon.....Council Meeting
- 24 Tue.....Program Meeting 7:30
- 25 Wed.....3rd Degree

December

- 4 Fri.....First Friday 7:30
- 7 Mon.....Officers Meeting
- 13 Sun.....Camp Fatima
Christmas Party
- 14 Mon....Annual Christmas Dinner
Meeting 6:30
Digest Articles Due
- 17 Thur.....Columbian Club Mtg
- 18 Fri.....Federation Mtg
- 19 Sat.....Bring a Dish Party
- 20 Sun...Children's Christmas Party
- 21 Mon.....Swim Club Mtg
- 23 Wed.....Program Meeting 7:30
- 31 Thur.....New Year's Eve Party

January 1999

- 4 Mon.....Officers Meeting
- 8 Fri.....First Friday
- 11 Mon.....Council Meeting
Digest Articles Due
- 15 Fri.....Annual Swim Club Meeting
- 18 Mon.....Swim Club Meeting
- 24 Sun.....Annual Super Bowl Party
- 25 Mon.Council Meeting First Degree
- 27 Wed.....Program Meeting 7:30
- 28 Thur.....Columbian Club Meeting

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

- Direct T.V.
- Food Served
- All Draft Beer \$1.00

Direct T.V. provides for 3 different games going on at once.

Our kitchen crew prepares delicious foods and donations are appreciated. It's a great inexpensive afternoon!