



Knights Digest



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OFF TO THE RACES !

MONMOUTH PARK BUS RIDE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2000

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BUS LEAVES AT 10:00 a.m.

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Call: Jules Pruszkowski for details
688-2846

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 7, 2000
Farmstead Country Club
Lafayette, New Jersey

Registration is now being accepted for our golf tournament. Cost of \$80.00 per person includes green fees and cart, Bar-B-Q lunch and refreshments, awards banquet with full course dinner, and a small donation to this year's charity, our Annual Retarded Citizen's Drive. Sponsors are still needed for this event. For information and registration, call **Ray Barnes - (908) 436-1515**

PROGRAMS

If any member is interested in chairing a committee, being part of a committee, or supporting a cause or affair, there are always positions available to satisfy. Please be an active part of the many success' of your council. It's truly rewarding ! Remember that active support earns points (both here and above). Please call me to see where you can help.
Tom Conte @ (908) 687-4898

Knights of Columbus ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Date: Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000
Rain date: Sunday, Sept 10, 2000
Time: 12:00 pm - til
Price: \$30.00 per immediate family
(husband, wife & siblings)
\$12.00 each adult
\$8.00 children (over 3)
Beer, Wine & soda included
Food, Fun, Games & Festivities
FOR ALL !

For reservations / information call:

Frank Santomauro 908-686-9153
Sam Maffei 908-851-0813
Kenny Lang 908-687-5303
Tony Czapla 908-686-7411
"The Boys are Back, Don't Miss It"

YANKEE TRIP

Our annual bus trip to Yankee Stadium on Sunday August 6th, 2000 has been SOLD OUT. Those holding tickets are Asked to meet at the Council where the bus will depart at 10:30 a.m.

TBTN

*Spring will be here before
You turn around*

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Think Bowling Tournament Now !
New Jersey Knights of Columbus
Bowling Tournament

March 24, 25, 31, April 1, 2001
Hy-Way Bowl
Route 22, East
Union, New Jersey

Hosted by: Union Council 4504
For information Contact:
Thomas P. Hornig 908-688-5867

CARIBBEAN NIGHT

This year Caribbean Night will be held on Saturday, August 19th. The time will be from 8:00 pm to 12 midnight. As always, we will feature Caribbean culinary delights plus New Jersey's own Doctor Cheeko's Band and a D.J. The price this year will be \$55.00 a couple. For information please call Clarence Cunningham 908-241-7710, Harry Lupo 908-851-2493 or Buster Rapke 908-964-4010.

Wednesday Night Dinner

This fall the Columbian Club will be trying something new. This will be the serving of dinners on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights. Dinners will be \$8.00 for adults and children over age 10, children from 5 to 10 will be \$4.00, and children under 5 will be free.

Each dinner will be cooked by a different chef who will choose one of their specialties. In order for you to come and enjoy our fine dining it will be necessary for you to inform us on the Sunday before that you will be attending. Further details on this matter will be in a future digest.

Below are the dates and meals for the first 3 dinners, salad, coffee and some sort of desert is also included with the meal.

September 27th - Roast Beef
October 11th - Honey Baked Ham
October 25th - Shrimp Scampi

If you feel you can offer any positive input or might want to be a chef for future meals please contact Bob Sugzda at 289-0324.

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Swim Club Pres.	George Clark

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

WEB SITE

Union Council now has a web site. The address is.

WWW.KC4504.HOMESTEAD.com

Surf this site and spend any comments or suggestions to Ray Pruszkowski.

INSURANCE

When was the last time you looked at your insurance program ? It is extremely important that you constantly review your program to ensure

1. You are insured for the proper amount to protect your family and your future.
2. Your beneficiaries correct?
3. That you have exercised all your options available to you under your current program? Take advantage of every option in your insurance program.

Brothers don't wait until tomorrow to review your program, do it today, your family and your future depend on it. Contact Joe Beninato (732) 287-2214 or Rich Fuentes (908) 925-9131

EYES FOR THE NEEDY PROGRAM

We have started the new year with a donation of close to 500 pair of eyeglasses to the New Eyes for the Needy program. Your continued support of this program will be greatly appreciated. For questions and information, please call:

Ray Barnes @ (908) 436-1515

NEEDED RETURNED

Brother's it as been brought to my attention that a number of items were borrowed without authorization from the Club and have not been returned. This is a request for the return of the following items. Please keep in mind that other members may also need to borrow items in the future.

Currently, there are stackable chairs, folding chairs and 1 table that were not returned.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Bob Sugzda,
Columbian Club President

Chaplains Column Rev. Anthony Nardo

Summer is time to get some leisure, to play, exercise, laugh and have a good time enjoying the sunshine and longer days. In that spirit, I would like to share a few jokes this issue that were sent to me via e-mail.



(1) Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church? One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

(2) A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages. "Momma, look what I found," the boy called out. What have you got there, dear? "his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered, it's Adam's suit !"

(3) Six year old Angie and her four year old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed out to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

(4) A little boy was in a relative's wedding. AS he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put in his hand up like a claw and roar. So it went, step, step, Roar, step, step, Roar, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. The little boy, however, was getting more and more distressed from all the laughing, and when asked what was he doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

In His Love, Fr. Anthony

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
July, 2000



ALLEN PASCULLO

The Knight of the month for July is Allen Pascullo. Allen has been a Knight and a member of Union Council since 1989. Allen and his wife Mary Kay have four children Timothy, Kevin, Ryan and Erin. They reside in Union and are communicantes of Holy Spirit Parish in Union.

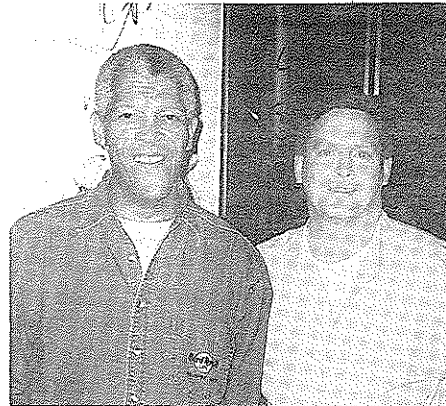
Allen is employed by Power Authority of New York. He has also taken his Fourth Degree and is a Sir Knight member of the JFK Assembly.

Allen has served as our computer services chairman for the past two years, and most recently has been elected to the Columbian Club Board of Directors. He has become a valued asset in the kitchen and continues to assist at many functions and meetings. He has annually assisted in the collection of the Retarded Citizens Drive and is always willing to give a helping hand when needed. In His spare time Allen enjoys camping and devotes many hours to coaching and assisting his children in their sporting activities. Union Council #4504 takes great pride in naming *Sir Knight Allen Pascullo* as the Knight of the Month for July, 2000. - - Congratulations Allen !

Picnic Grove Reminder

In order to assure ample space in the picnic grove for our members, the Columbian Club requires that a letter be sent to them care of the President or Rocco Corbo, anytime a member is planning to have more than 25 guests with them. This is so the grove is not over-crowded by a number of parties being there at the same time. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Grand Knight Column
CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM



NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND KNIGHT CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM AND PGK KEVIN COLLINS.

Brothers, I would like to thank all those Brothers who came out to vote on 6-12-00. I hope to see that many Brothers at every meeting. I also would like to thank Kevin Collins, Rich Esposito, Larry Kilmer, Robert Wozniak, Ray Pruszkowski, Tom Hornig and Andy Popp for their support and a very special thanks to Joe Willmore, Mike Malloy, Harry Lupo and Buster Rapke and Tom Conte. I am proud to be a member and your new Grand Knight of Union Council #4504. Union Council #4504 is the largest in the State of N.J.

Union Council #4504 is an active council and it will always be an active council. Union Council #4504, won 5 awards this year at the Convention in Wildwood, N.J. Remember Brothers we are one council, even though you belong to the Columbian Club or swim club. Brothers always remember, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. If any Brother feels they need time to talk please call me at 908-241-7710. I am there. And I hope every member has a safe and happy summer, at the Council Pool and on vacation.

Fraternally yours,
Clarence Cunningham

P.G.K. Dinner Dance
September 30, 2000

at 7:30 p.m.

Contact – C. Cunningham
980 – 241-7710

CALENDAR
“ 2000 ”

August 2000

- 4 Fri.D.J. on the Patio
- 6 Sun. Yankee Trip
- 7 Mon..... Officer meeting 8:00
- 9 Wed. Council Day at the Pool
- 14 Mon. Council meeting 8:00 and the Anni of the death of Fr. McGivney
- 15 Tues. Assumption Holy Day of Obligation
- 18 Fri.D.J. on the Patio
- Sat. 19 Caribbean Night
- 21 Mon. Swim Club
- 26 Sat. Youth Splash Party
- 28 Mon. Council Meeting
- 30 Wed. Council Day at the Pool

September 2000

- 4 Mon. Labor Day
- 5 Tues. Council Officers 8:00
- 8 Fri. First Friday 7:30
- 9 Sat. Council Picnic
- 10 Sun. Rain Date
- 11 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00 First Degree
- 18 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting 8:00
- 22-24 Fri-Sat. . Feast of St. Michael Archangle
- 25 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00
- 28 Thurs. C.C. Meeting 8:00
- 30 Sat. **PGK Dinner Dance**

October 2000

- 2 Mon. Officers Meeting
- 6 Fri. First Friday 7:30
- 7 Sat. Rose Sale @ St. Michael's 5:30 pm Mass – Council Golf Outing
- 8 Sun. Rose Sale St. Michael's All Masses
- 23 Mon. Council Meeting 8:00
- 26 Thurs. C.C. Meeting
- 28 Sat. Adult Halloween Party
- 29 Sun. Children Halloween Party & Daylight Savings Time Ends, set clock back 1 hour

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