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Come One, Come All To Our Annual Halloween Extravaganza

Where you ask?

At the Union Council #4504
Knights of Columbus
on Jeanette Ave., Union

When?

Saturday 10/30/93
8PM -1AM

Where Else Would You Find?

Delicious Salad
Hot Buffet Dinner
Beer, Wine & Soda - All Night Long

Music Hosted By

Everyone's Favorite: DJ Tony Shans-
"The Mad Hatter"

So put on your best costume or come as you are and enjoy a funfilled evening full of dancing, prizes, and more. Call Rosario Bove-908-354-0165 or Tony Shans 908-964-6827 on or before Oct. 23rd. Tickets will be available for \$15 per person.



The Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant had recently appointed Union Council's own Jack Winters, PGK, FDD, PSD, as Vice Supreme Master of the St. Isaac Jaques Province. Jack's new responsibilities encompass the entire States of New Jersey and New York.

Our brother Knights would like to congratulate Jack and his family for once again raising the level of pride and dignity in Union Council 4504 to new heights. Jack - Vivat Jesus!

DRUG AWARENESS

As part of this Council's Drug Awareness Program, we have joined, "Hands Across Union"- The Township Community Partnership for Drug Prevention.

The following is a list of upcoming events, sponsored by "Hands Across Union;"

October 2 - 8:30 AM - Sunday - Family Wellness Day
Burnett Middle School

October 22 - 7:30 PM - Friday - Drug & Alcohol Free Dance
Ages 10 -13
Union Boys & Girls Club

If anyone is interested in attending any of these events please call - John Esposito at 908-688-1665. As members of Hands Across Union, we are co-sponsoring these events, please support them by your attendance.

For Alcohol & Drug information and help call: 1-800-285-9988 for free and confidential help.

CROP WALK

Sunday Nov. 7, 1993 beginning at 1:30

at St. Michael's Church. Follow the Golden Knights.

For info call Sr. Ann Dominic 686-5271.

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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 OF EVENTS

Oct. 1.....7:30 PM.....First Friday
Oct, 2, 3.....Rose Sale at St. Mike's
Oct. 8.....Italian Night
Oct. 9, 10.....Food Drive at Holy Spirit
Oct. 11.....8:15 PM.....Council Meeting
Oct. 15.....7:00 PM.....Chinese Auction
Oct. 16.....Golf Outing
Oct. 23, 24.....Rose Sale@Holy Spirit
Oct. 25.....8:15 PM.....Council Meeting
Oct. 30.....Halloween Party
Oct 31.....Children's Halloween Party
Nov. 5.....First Friday
Nov. 7.....Memorial Mass & Breakfast
Nov. 21.....10:00 AM.....Blood Drive
Dec. 31.....New Years Eve Party

KNIGHT of THE MONTH October, 1993



Brother Knight Neil M. De Fluri

Brother Knight Neil M. De Fluri lives in Union Township. As he grew up in Union Township, Neil attended Holy Spirit Parochial School where he was active with the wrestling team. Neil is currently enrolled at Kean College and is also employed full-time as a Sales Representative for Comply Incorporated of Rahway, New Jersey, where he has worked for over a year.

Neil became a knight in 1991 when he accepted membership at Union Council 4504. He began his active involvement with the Knights of Columbus by supporting the Columbian Club. For the past two years, Neil has performed reliable bar tending services during scheduled events as well as routine weekly hours. Although he has been a Brother Knight for a short time, Neil has faithfully supported our council through his active participation on cleanup crews, floor maintenance details and our retarded citizen drive.

In his spare time, Neil enjoys skiing, motorcross, dirt biking and auto racing.

Union Council 4504 is please to name Brother Knight Neil M. De Fluri as Knight of Month for October 1993.

WAKE UP!

Please refer to the "In Memoriam" article in the September 1993 Knights Digest. Did you pay your last respects and offer a prayer for the happy repose of those brothers? Too bad! You lost an opportunity to gain points "up there." Maybe next time which, unfortunatley is inevitable.

Art Weber
688-7269
(anytime)

Grand Knight's Column

Ray Fluet



I would like to start by sharing with you an article I read in the Star Ledger during the Pope's visit to Denver. It was about a story Newark Archbishop Theodore

McCarrick shared with the crowd while he celebrated mass in Denver.

The Newark vicar traveled to Bosnia Jan. 30 at the request of Archbishop Vinko Pljic. After arriving in Zagreb, Croatia, McCarrick had to wait for an armored personnel carrier to bring him three miles into Sarajevo. "A soldier told me, "The snipers are active

today," he said. "I was handed a flak jacket, which I should of brought home because you know in Newark sometime a flak jacket is useful," he said. During the ride to Sarajevo, the vehicle passed a truck turned upside down with its wheels still spinning. "I don't know what happened to the driver because they would not let me stop," he told a hushed crowd. He arrived safely at the archbishop's four-story residence. Puljic lived in the basement because the top floors were bombed out by mortar shells, he said. Across the street from the house, the archbishop saw the body of woman who had been shot in the head. A small child sat weeping beside the body. "We couldn't even get the body because everyone knew it was a sniper setup," he said. The Sarajevo archbishop was not at home, so McCarrick met with a group of 20 young adults. They refused to leave the troubled city because they wanted to take care of the sick and elderly. "And their numbers were decreasing everyday because some of them were being killed," McCarrick said, his voice cracking. McCarrick asked himself why these young people stayed behind and put their lives in danger. "It was because they knew that we are one body in Christ who wants us all to work for one another and to love one another," he said.

Wow! (that was my first thought also.) I wonder how many of us realize how lucky we are to live in the United States. Doesn't our personal problems seem petty after reading that. How many of us do you think would stay and help the sick and elderly like the young people in Sarajevo? Here in our area the problems that exist aren't as devastating, but they are problems. There are hungry, elderly, sick, homeless, and retarded people just to name a few who need

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