



Knight Digest



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CONVENTION UPDATE MAY 13 – 16, 1999

Dear Brother Knights, the convention is already shaping up to be the event of the year. I should have gone into hotel management we have over 70 rooms already booked. Don't be left out! Reserve your room right away, before we sell out the whole motel. The rooms are either \$65.00 or \$70.00 a night depending on the size of the room. The hospitality charge is \$28.00 per adult if you are staying for three nights or \$25.00 dollars per adult if you are staying two nights. I will need a deposit of one night motel charge along with the full hospitality charge. For example, if you are coming down Friday and leaving Sunday and have two adults in your party the deposit will be \$120.00. If your room is \$65.00 a night I will return \$5.00 to you. I am doing my best to accommodate everyone.

On to the fun part—what you get for your money. On Friday night a buffet dinner will be served with two to three different entrees. Please don't take your families out to dinner and waste your money. On Saturday, you will be provided with a lunch time barbecue with all the fixings. Saturday afternoon our youth activity director and his helpers will entertain your children. Every morning there will be a continental breakfast. Also on Saturday around 8:00P.M. Hors d'oeuvre's will be served. We will also have a DJ Friday and Saturday night. As for the hospitality room itself, your children can enjoy their favorite juices and sodas, there will also be adult beverages served. You have to admit you are getting a lot for your money. Call me to reserve your room. Kevin Collins 688-2038.

CAR RAFFLE

Our charity Car raffle drawing has been rescheduled for Feb.19, 1999.

The drawing will take place at the Council Hall beginning at 7:00 PM. This is your last opportunity to become a winner and help support our local churches and charities. For more information contact:

Nick Iarossi (908)688-8941
Sal Nemezio (908) 964-6288
Mike Loguidice (908)688-4003
Tony Ferraro (908) 851-0797
 Good Luck & Thank You

RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

April 23-24-25, 1999

7AM to 6PM

All 3 Days

Doughnuts will be served in the Morning and Sandwiches at lunch for all our volunteers. Please give a couple of hours of your time.

If you have any questions, please call our Chairman Tony Quinones at 908-686-4598

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to all our New brothers who made their 1st Degree January 25th. It's a new year and hopefully, one you will share your K of C experience with someone else, as their Sponsor. If you know someone who is "on the fence" about joining, possibly the Membership Committee can support you. Please call us and we can furnish you with materials, which may possibly satisfy your candidate's curiosity. Also, all our new members should consider bringing a friend in for membership, it's very rewarding. You can reach Membership support at 908-687-4898.

Fraternally,
 Tom Conte
 Membership Director

LUNCH FOR THE HUNGRY

The plight of hunger is a horror. It robs its victims, not just of their ability to function, but the chance to have a productive future.

Need for food has not shown any decrease over this past year. In fact, most communities have had record increases in aid.

What can we as Knights do to help this situation? Here is what you can do. On Monday, March 1, 1999; the state council is declaring "Lunch for the Hungry Day." Every Knight in the state is being asked to forego lunch on that day, then donate the cost of the lunch to the Council Hunger Program. The Council will then use the donations for food to the poor in this area.

Fasting is not only good for the soul but your charitable donation will help foster the basic principle of our order.

Thank you in advance for the meal you have provided for the hungry.

Richard F. Esposito Grand Knight
 Michael Boscia Hunger Chairman

SWIM CLUB POINT SYSTEM

Anyone planning to belong to the Columbian Swim Club and who is required to satisfy the Point System can feel free to call me for more information. If you are not sure of your status in this area....CALL. Summer will be here before you know it. ACT NOW!!!

Tom Conte
 908-687-4898

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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

GODFATHER'S MESHUGGENER WEDDING

June 5, 1999
 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM
 \$85.00 per couple

For information and reservations contact Vinnie Iannuzzi at 908-687-9381 or Rich Esposito at 908-688-1676. Please make reservations early, as this event will sell out quickly.

St. Michael's School Needs Your Help

St. Michael's School will be holding a Tricky Tray/Auction on Friday evening, April 16th at the Knights of Columbus in Union. Your donations will be gratefully accepted. All money raised will go to the children to improve the educational opportunities for our students.

At this time we need various type of donations: baskets filled with items of a theme; new and unused items and cash donations.

Program ads for our booklet are available:

¼ page \$15.00
 ½ page \$30.00
 full page \$50.00

There will be a box in the church library for donations, or you can bring items to the school office.

Any questions ???

Call Janet Boscia at (908) 964-9016.

WHICH ARE YOU ?

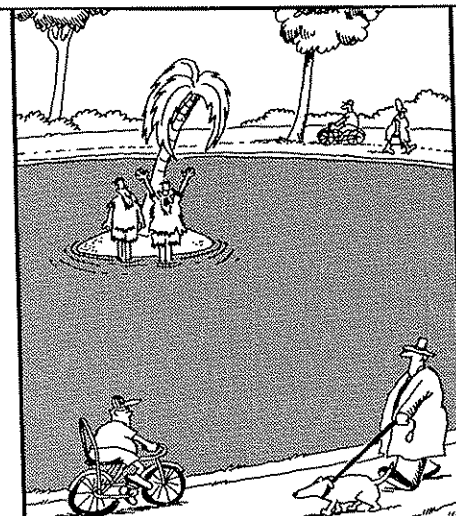
Are you an active member - the kind that would be missed, or are you just content that your name in on the list ?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock or do you stay at home and criticize and knock ?

Come out to the meetings, and help with hand and heart; don't just be a member, but take an active part!

Just think this over, member - you know right from wrong:

Are you an active member, or do you just belong ?

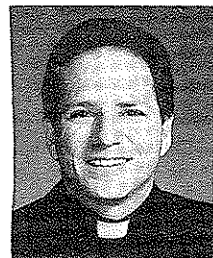


Yes! Yes! This is it, TOM! The guy with the dog! I think he sees us!"

Chaplain's Column

REV. ANTHONY NARDO

This month of February is an interesting one. The 2nd is the feast of 'The presentation of the Lord in the Temple' also called Candlemas.



The 2nd is also Groundhog Day. German immigrants to this country began this day. The 14th is St. Valentine's Day. There probably were two St. Valentines. Both were martyred around the year 269. One was a priest and physician in Rome. A legend says he sent letters of love and encouragement to the people of his community who lived in fear of persecution. From that legend the practice of sending valentines on his feast day may have begun. But there is another explanation. In the Middle ages people believed that on February 14, the day ST. Valentine died, birds began choosing their mates for the springtime. So this day came to be thought of as the perfect day to choose a sweetheart.

Lent begins this month after Ash Wednesday, the 17th. February takes its name from the Latin word 'purification'. Lent is a time of personal/spiritual purification. What are you going to give up? Or what good things are you going to make a point of doing?

In February we also celebrate Lincoln and Washington's birthday with the 15th being President's day, a three-day weekend for some. There are many saints' days in February, too many to name. But God surely wants us to become holier. After all, we are the stuff of saints, flesh and blood real people just like they were. Have a good Lent.

My prayers and love,
 Father Tony

FISH FRY

During this coming Lenten season, the Council will have a Friday night Fish Fry. Details will be in the March Digest.

Grand Knight's Column
RICH ESPOSITO

With the new Columbian year more than halfway complete, I am proud of the members who chose to go beyond the ordinary and achieve the extra-



Ordinary. I wonder where we would be if it were not for all our members who have given so much of their time to the council. Many of our members could not give the time necessary if it were not for the support of their wives and children. These family members much too often go unrecognized for their support and to them I am deeply grateful.

The calendar for the remaining year has many activities planned. The success of these activities depends on the participation of the membership. Without the assistance of new member participation it becomes difficult to organize new activities. Many of the functions have been carried out by the same members. Without more participation of the membership in the council we cannot continue to meet our commitments.

Let us begin to plan for the future of our council in the new millennium. Any members who are willing to help or have new ideas please come forward and attend our council meetings.

Grand Knight,
Rich Esposito

DOUBLE BINGO

Our annual Double Bingo this year is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 1999. The first Bingo starts at 7:30PM and the second one at 10PM.

We need workers and players to make this event a success. If you would like to be a part of this project, please contact Jules Pruszkowski at 908-688-2846.

This event benefits our Scholarship Fund.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

February 13, 1999
8:00PM – Midnight
Knights of Columbus Union
1034 Jeanette Ave.
Union, NJ
Filet Mignon Dinner
Beer & Soda
Dancing & Prizes
\$20.00 Per Person
For Reservations Call
Barney Capriglione 908-687-1566
Bob Wozniak 908-964-4632
Sister Ann Dominic 908-686-5274

All proceeds will benefit Camp Fatima
Any Gift Donations Would Be
Appreciated

K OF C 4504
Columbian Club
Presents

1 / 2 Way To Summer Party
Featuring New Jersey's Own
Dr. Cheeko
8PM – 12AM
February 27, 1999
\$15.00 Per Person
Includes: Snacks - Sandwiches
Beer – Wine – Soda
Limited Tables
Contact – Clarence 908-241-7710
Jeff 908-851-9201
Cut Off Date For Reservations Is
February 15, 1999

ATLANTIC CITY

Bus Trip to Showboat Casino
SUNDAY, February 21, 1999
Bus leaves at 9:30 AM
\$20.00 Per Person
Sandwiches & Soda on Bus
Casino will refund \$20.00 upon Arrival
Contact Nick Iarossi at
908-688-8941

"PLEASE JOIN US"

Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres
Every Friday Night at the Bar
"Ladies Drinks ½ Price"
Bring Your Favorite Tapes/CD's

CALENDAR

February, 1999

1 Mon..... Officers Meeting
5 Fri..... First Friday
8 Mon..... Council Meeting
13 Sat..... Valentine Dance
15 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting
19 Fri..... Car Raffle Drawing
21 Sun..... Atlantic City Bus Trip
22 Mon..... Council Meeting
24 Wed..... Program Meeting 7:30
25 Thur..... Columbian Club Meeting

March, 1999

1 Mon..... Officers Meeting
5 Fri..... First Friday
8 Mon..... Council Meeting
13 Sat..... St. Patrick Day Party
15 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting
22 Mon..... Council Meeting
24 Wed..... Program Meeting 7:30
25 Thur..... Columbian Club Meeting

April, 1999

2 Fri..... Good Friday
3 Sat..... Childrens Easter Egg Hunt
5 Mon..... Officers Meeting
12 Mon..... Council Mtg 1st Degree
19 Mon..... Swim Club Meeting
22 Thur..... Columbian Club Meeting
23(Fri) – 25..... Annual Retarded
Citizens Drive
26 Mon..... Council Meeting
28 Wed..... Program Meeting 7:30

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Join us after the parade

March 13, 1999

Starting at 2PM
\$15.00 per person
Price includes:
Genuine Irish Band
DJ – All Day
Corned Beef Sandwiches
Hot Dogs for the Kids
Draft Beer & Soda
It's a Great Party
Contact Jeff 908-851-9201
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