



Knights Digest



Union Council 4504

Vol. 33 No. 8

UNION, N.J.

April, 1992

“ANNUAL RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE”

Once again brothers we're seeking your assistance to help us support our mentally handicapped citizens. All we ask is for an hour or more of your time during the weekend of April 24th - 26th to help us collect donations from motorists throughout town and at designated retail locations. It's easy to do and for a relatively small investment of your time you'll be doing something terrific to help others get more out of life.

So don't sit back and let the other guys go out and get all the satisfaction that comes with participating in this effort. Give us a call to say you'll help and pick a time that's convenient for your schedule.

Co-Chairmen: Bob Jarman.....688-7169
Ernie Santorelli.....687-2268

COMMUNION SUPPER

On May 1, 1992 our Council and the Catholic Daughters will hold a Communion Supper. For more information or tickets, call

Bob Gaitens-688-2760 or
Barney Capriglione-964-3143.

WORLD LECTURER

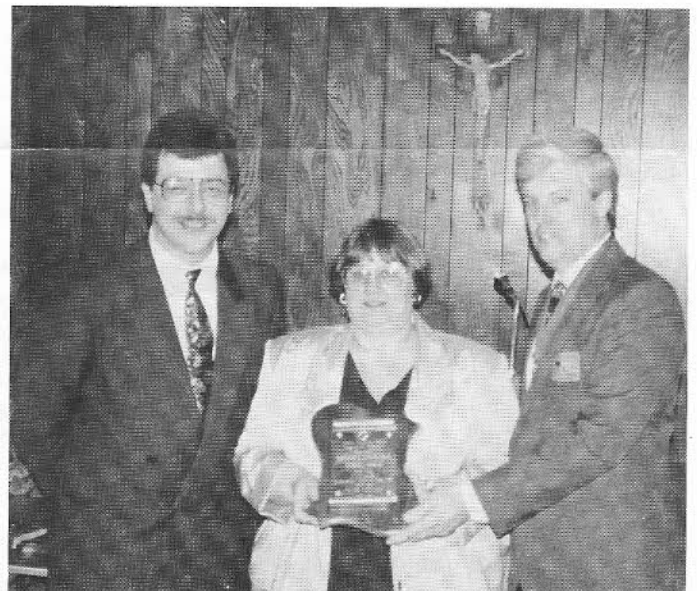
Dr. Howard Didsbury, Jr. will give a short lecture on the, "Significance of 1492," at our April 27th council meeting.

★ ★ ★ SERVICE AWARDS ★ ★ ★



SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Grand Knight, Don Pfarr presents a plaque to this years Senior Citizen of the Year, Mary Stroehlein. Also present are Rev. James Roberts and the Supervisor of Senior Citizen Activities, Annette Bayer.



EMERGENCY CARE SERVICE AWARD

Susan Chaballa accepts the award for Emergency Care Services form Grand Knight Don Pfarr. Jim Kiernan, the Director of Callmen's Emergency Unit No. 1, was also present at the awards ceremony.

Knight Digest

This bulletin is published monthly except August, by, and in the interest of Union Council 4504, Knights of Columbus. Entered as third class matter April 23, 1958 at Post Office, Union, N.J.

EDITOR.....Gary Hornig

ADVERTISING

Barney Capriglione, PGK.....964-3143

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Rev. Edward Gedrich
688-1232
Grand Knight.....Don Pfarr
851-0018
Deputy GK.....Jim O'Connell
762-1065
Chancellor.....Ray Fluet
Warden.....Rosario Bove
Fin. Sec.....Frank Dickerson PGK
Recorder.....Bob Wosniak
Treasurer.....Jeff Pogorzelski
Inside Guard.....Ernie Santorelli
Outside Guard.....Bob Jarman
Trustee.....Mike Carr PGK
Trustee.....Mike Gasser PGK
Trustee.....Bob Pfarr PGK
Program Dir.....Bob Sugzda PGK
Membership Dir.....Pat Sheridan
Advocate.....Jim Conlon
Lecturer.....John Esposito
Col. Club Pres.....John Boyle, III
Swim Club Pres.....John Peters

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

COUNCILS BLOOD DRIVE

On Feb. 16th, personnel from The North Jersey Blood Center were on hand to conduct our semi-annual blood donors drive. on that day we had **36 DONORS REGISTERED, 33 DONORS ACCEPTED 3 DONORS POSTPONED** of the 36 registered, 8 were wives or friends of brother knights.

Many thanks to Mike Malloy and Rich Santangelo for preparing the delicious hot roast beef sandwiches, coffee and cake served to all, and to the Columbian Swim Club for the passes given to all donors.

A special thanks to those who took a **Few Minutes** of their time to give blood, for someone else this might mean a **Life-time**.
Fraternally

DOM CLEMENTONI PGK
Blood Bank Chairman

KNIGHT of THE MONTH April, 1992



John Huetz

Our Knight of the Month for April, 1992 is John Huetz. John and his wife, Maggie, are residents of maplewood, where they have lived for 22 years. They are communicants of St. Joseph's parish, where he lends his talents as a member of the parish choir. John and Maggie are also the proud parents of six children; John Jr., Tom, Mike, Joe, Chris and Ruth.

Although John has been a Knight for only a short period of time, he has shown a true sense of volunteerism. Being a professional painter/decorator, John donated his talents and time to the re-decorating of the foyer and front hall of our council home.

Outside the council, John sings tenor with the Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Barbershop Chorus, where he has served two terms as their President. In turn, the group honored him as "Barbershopper of the Year" for 1984. In addition to the Jerseyaires, John sings with a combined Barbershop Ecumenical Choir that performs at different churches during the summer. John has also sung with and has served as President to the Maplewood Glee Club.

Being the craftsman that he is, John is a member of the Nation Guild of Professional Paperhangers, and shares his talent by teaching paperhangers at the Maplewood Adult School.

It is with great pleasure that we honor John T. Huetz as Union Council's Knight of the Month of April, 1992.

CONVENTION 1992

May 15 -17, 1992

Wildwood Crest, NJ

For reservations contact

Jim O'Connell - 201-762-1035

Grand Knight's Column

Don Pfarr



The 39th State Bowling Tournament is now history as I write this article and overall I believe it was a big success. This is certainly a credit to the hard work and planing of the Tournament Committee and **everyone** who helped out either at the bowling alleys or back at the Council. While it's always nice to be successful in the activities we run it's also great to see that so many of you were willing to give of your free time to support us in this effort and for that I thank you.

In a like manner it's that time of year again when we prepare to hold what is in fact our biggest fundraiser — the Annual Retarded Citizens Drive scheduled for April 24th - 26th. This year's Co-Chairmen Ernie Santorelli and Bob Jarman will surely be looking for you to help us throughout that weekend as we collect donations out on the streets of Union. We have fortunately been able to increase the amount raised each of the last few years and are hopeful of surpassing the \$13,000+ from last year. But we can't do it without **your** help and a little cooperation from mother nature. So be sure to rest up and please come out to give us an hour of your time or whatever you can spare that weekend. You can be certain it will be time well spent.

On a related item I'm pleased to inform you that Union Council has recently become the sponsor of a team in the Challenger Division of the Union Little League. This is a new division that has been established to provide mentally and physically handicapped youngsters with similar athletic experiences that most other children are able to enjoy. Our sponsorship of this team serves as just one small example of the ways in which our charitable efforts can pay off.

Finally as you read this digest you will read that Fr. Ed will no longer be our Chaplain. We will surely miss him in that capacity as he has given us much over the past four years but I know we have not lost a friend. Fr. Ed on behalf of Union Council we wish you well in the future and want to thank you for all you have done for our Council. May God Bless you.

In Memorium

Daniel J. LaMotta, Sr. - February 25, 1992

