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RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

Brother Knights of Union Council 4504 all worked together the weekend of April 24-26 to collect funds for the ANNUAL RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE. This drive takes place every year with the proceeds aiding the retarded citizens programs in our immediate area. Grand Knight Don Pfarr would like to express his thanks to all of the brother knights who came out to collect that weekend and made this years drive another success.

A signed Proclamation, designating the weekend of April 24-26 as the Retarded Citizens Weekend in Union Township, was presented to Grand Knight, Don Pfarr by Mayor Anthony Russo. Also in attendance were the Retarded Citizens Drive's Co-Chairmen Robert Jarman and Ernie Santorelli.



FIREMAN'S SHIELD AWARD

Grand Knight, Don Pfarr presents a plaque to this years recipient of the Fireman's Shield Award, Albert Rech. Greg Muller, Fire Commissioner was also present at the awards ceremony.



POLICEMAN'S SHIELD AWARD

Grand Knight, Don Pfarr presents a plaque to this years recipient of the Policeman's Shield Award, Walter Robinson. Captain Howard Canno was also present at the awards ceremony.

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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

Youth Activities

Recap of Youth Activities Winners

Christmas Essay - Anna May de los Santos & Emily Errico

America Essay - Jamie Simpson, Helen Genova, & Nicole Schimmenti

Free Throw Championship - Justin Kemps, Michael Scanlon, Joey Esteves, Jennifer Seperis, Jennifer Savino, & Joanne del Rosario

Spelling Bee - Joshua Bechtel

Poster Art - Leida Melendez & Anna Wisniewski

8 Bonds
6 Plaques

KNIGHT of THE MONTH May, 1992



Ernie Santorelli

Our Knight of the Month for May, 1992 is Ernie Santorelli. Ernie and his wife, Sandy, are residents of Union, where they have lived for the past 3 years. They are communicants of Sacred Heart parish in Vailsburg.

Ernie is currently serving as our councils Inside Guard, but he also helps out around the council in many other ways. In addition to co-chairing the Retarded Citizens Drive, Ernie has been the coordinator for the council work parties helping out at Raphael's Life House and is captain of our council softball team. He also participates in the council bowling league and can be seen helping out at the bar.

Outside the council, Ernie continues his busy schedule. He is a graduate of Kean College, where he served as president of his fraternity, and continues to serve as it's alumni association President and plays on their football and softball teams.

In what little spare time that's left for his hobbies, Ernie enjoys horseback riding, weight lifting and all other sports.

Ernie is employed by Fein Container Co., where he has sales responsibilities for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

It is with great honor and pleasure that we name Ernie Santorelli as Union Council's Knight of the Month for May, 1992.

"SQUARE DANCE"

* Come to a Ho-Down with us on Saturday, June 27th.

* Beer, soda, wine and snacks - \$6.00 per person.

* 8:00 P.M. till Midnight.

* For tickets contact Bob Sugzda - 851-9182

Grand Knight's Column

Don Pfarr



When I think about all the months throughout the year one of my favorites has always been May. The weather is usually at it's best and mother nature is in full bloom as the transition to the summer season is well underway.

It also brings with it one of the most popular events for all of us - the State Convention in Wildwood. I know DGK Jim O'Connell is busy putting the finishing touches on this years arrangements and I'm sure everyone who is attending is looking forward to getting an early jump on the summer season. Let's hope we have some great weather.

Now lets see, if it's May that means the pool should also be opening soon. Thanks to the efforts of all the brothers who participate in the work parties the pool and the picnic area will be unveiled once again on Saturday, May 23rd. Mark your calendars as we will be holding our annual pool side mass on that moring to dedicate the new season.

Actually, while I'm on this topic, this is a good time to remind everyone about helping out at the parties. Especially for our newer members it's a good opportunity to meet more of the guys, get some passes to the pool and get involved!

On this same Memorial Day weekend we will once again be marching in the annual Memorial Day Parade. This is an event our Council is proud to participate in every year. I encourage you to come out and join your brother Knights as we exemplify the principle of the 4th Degree *** "Patriotism". We will once again be joined by the 4th Degree Color Corps and the Golden Knights Drum and Bugle Corps and look forward to a big turnout from our members. So don't stand on the sidelines, come and march with us and show that you belong to our proud brotherhood.

We also shouldn't forget as we move into May that it's the month dedicated to Mary, our Blessed mother. I think it's an appropriate time for us to pause and reflect on our dedication to Mary, the Partroness of our Order.

Finally, on behalf of the Council Officers I want to extend our best wishes to all the moms for a Happy Mother's Day. See you in Wildwood!



without

MARY

we cannot succeed.

with

MARY

we cannot fail.

FATHER EMIL NEUBERT

**EMPLOYMENT
REFERRAL SERVICES**

The new list for Employment Referral Service will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the Club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1 First Friday Communion Supper
- May 3 Pancake Breakfast — Union Hospital
- May 14-17 State Convention
- May 23 Annual Pool Side Mass
- May 25 Memorial Day Parade
- May 27 First Degree
- June 5 First Friday
- June 7 Nuns and Widows Dinner

**“PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD
CAMPAIGN**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the “PRO-LIFE” Billboard campaign. The generous donations received to date will help us with the initial funding for this new program. —But we are still in need of more funding.— Brothers, I am asking all of you who would like to see our visual support for the “PRO-LIFE/ANTI ABORTION” campaign by Union Council, to make the extra effort, and send in a donation to Union Council #4504 % “Pro-Life” Billboard campaign 1034 Jeanette Ave. Union, N.J. 07083.

The “fruits” of your donations will be seen in the near future on Morris Ave. in Union.

Thank You
Pat Sheridan
Billboard Chairman

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL
DAY PARADE**

Date: Monday, May 25th
Time: Assemble at 9:30 A.M.
Place: Stuyvesant Ave. and Tyler St.

Refreshments will be served to all members that march, after the parade at the Council home.

PRE-RETIREEES

A provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) requires that all Pension Plans provide a Joint and Survivor Pension to protect the surviving spouse of the retiree.

This option could cause a REDUCTION IN YOUR PENSION as high as 30%, which could cost you hundreds of dollars per month for as long as you live.

The Deficit Reduction Act (DEFRA) allows a way to fund this “VOID” with dollars you would normally pay to Uncle Sam in taxes from interest income.

Many pre-retirees qualify for these TAX SAVINGS and do not realize it. The Government will not notify you of your eligibility. As the Field Advisors for Union Council we are specifically trained in this area to help each and every member for their BEST INTEREST. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KofC’s TAX-EXEMPT and NON-PROFIT STATUS!!!
Contact: Tom Schreiner 725-6005
Rich Fuentes 722-6336

NOTICE: 4504 MEMBERS

The Columbian Club is accepting names of Council 4504 members who may be interested in serving as patio bartenders. Applications are for the 1992 Swim Club season, beginning May 30, 1992 to September.

Services are for (1) day per week.

This will be our only notification. Interested applicants are requested to contact:

Rocco Corbo
688-8842 or 686-4504

**AUCTION
JUNE, 19, 1992
FREE ADMISSION
ON THE PATIO
7:00 PM
CASH & CARRY
COLLECTABLES, LAMPS,
DOLLS, JEWELRY,
FISHING EQUIPMENT
:
COME AT 6:00
FOR A \$5 DINNER**

SWIM CLUB NEWS

Registration for all children, 21 and over, living in the same household as a member, will take place on the following nights:

- Monday, May 11, 1992
- Tuesday, May 26, 1992

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who does not register, will not be issued a badge. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**1992 SUMMER
ACTIVITIES**

- 6-19 AUCTION NIGHT
- 6-27 SQUARE DANCE
- 7-4 500 HOT DOGS
- 7-11 CARIB. NIGHT
- 7-12 PATRIOTIC DAY
- 7-17 YOUTH SPLASH PARTY
- 7-18 FISH FRY
- 8-8 ADULT SPLASH PARTY
- 8-8 MONMOUTH PARK
- 8-22 BINGO
- 8-29 HORSE RACING

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING
