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KNIGHT OF THE YEAR



Bill Taylor Wins Coveted Council Award

The selection of William E. Taylor as "Knight of the Year" is a deserved tribute to years of dedication, devotion, and service to Union Council #4504 and the Knights of Columbus.

His untiring efforts commenced when he was initiated into the order and has continued undiminished to date. Bill was selected as Council Activities Chairman under P.G.K. Zimmerman and culminated his year in that post by drawing over 1200 people to the Elizabeth Armory for the Grand Ball. Recognition of his zeal and talent led to his selection as Warden of Union Council in 1960 under P.G.K. Crimmins. He took an active part in the Pledge Drive and, as Assistant Treasurer of the Columbian Club, acted as Pledge Chairman.

Progressing through the chairs Bill became the sixth Grand Knight of Union Council. During his term of office he took an active part in soliciting the required number of members for the formation of the Swim Club. Since joining the ranks of Past Grand Knights Bill has been untiring in his efforts to make Union Council the number one Council in the State. He served on the Board of Governors of the Columbian Club since his term as Grand Knight and for the past few years has served as Council Membership Chairman.

Service in the Order has included the Presidency of the Union County Federation of the Knights of Columbus and, while in that position spearheaded the drive for support of the "One Nation Under God" resolution of State Senator Rinaldo to fly this banner over all County buildings.

For the past few years Bill has served in the thankless position of Conservation Chairman and his performance and results are unsurpassed in the Order. Our Knight of the Year has also held a fond interest in the Scholarship and Charitable programs of our Council and through his leadership the treasury will be enriched this year by over \$3000 to be used in these programs.

The pride that we in Union Council feel for our Knight of the Year William Taylor is shared by his wife Lillian and daughters Donna, who is a student at Villanova and Pat, a student at Archbishop Walsh High School in Irvington.

Our best of luck and health to "Knight of the Year" William E. Taylor.

Bruzzi Selected by 4th Degree

The John F. Kennedy General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, has selected Sir Knight Saverio A. Bruzzi as its "Knight of the Year". This singular honor culminates an active career for "Sam" both as a member of Union Council #4504 and as a member of the J.F.K. General Assembly.

Always willing to help, Sam pitched right in after his initiation into the 4th Degree serving on a variety of Committees and lending his art-work talents to the Assembly. A man of Sam's abilities doesn't long go unrecognized and his selection as the 4th Degree's Knight of the Year is a popular and well deserved tribute to a man who devotes untiring efforts to the cause of Columbianism. No one better exemplifies the principles of our Order better than Sir Knight Saverio A. Bruzzi.

To Sam, as he is affectionately known, goes our sincerest best wishes.



WANTED

Studio or 2 room apartment in Holy Spirit Parish. Please call 667-0478.

Mike Reilly

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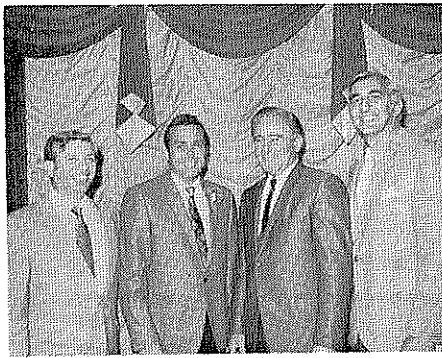
- AUG. 11—Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.
Corn Fest
- AUG. 15—Swim Club Activity —
Feast of the Assumption
- AUG. 16—Swim Club Splash
Party
- AUG. 17—Children's Movies
- AUG. 22—Pre-Teen Patio Party
- AUG. 24—Swim Club — Bocci
Tournament
- AUG. 25—Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.
Destination Moon
- AUG. 31—Council Picnic
- SEPT. 1—Labor Day —
Pool Closes

Why We Say



HORSE RACING: This expression originated with horse racing where it was the practice of the owner to put a goat in the stall with a nervous horse. If the rival owner could get the goat, the horse would be even more nervous. . .

Weak Knights Cod Championship



The Tuesday Night Bowling League came to a close with the WEAK KNIGHTS walking away with top honors. Shown above is the winning team as they received awards at the annual Bowling Banquet: l. to r. Casey Barberio, Joe Cantalupo, Mike Kosak and Pete Granato. Not present for the picture is Ronald Walsh.

Shown below are the new Officers of the Bowling League. They are l. to r.: Barney Capriglione, Joe Cantalupo, Julius Kiss and Bill Bucher.



Lt. Wasowski Wins Medal

Lieutenant (j.g.) Walter M. Wasowski, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wasowski of 1148 Woolley Ave., Union, was awarded the Vietnamese Staff Service Medal, First Class by the Vietnamese Navy's chief of naval operations, Commodore Tran Van Chon, in ceremonies held at Vietnamese Navy Hdq. in Saigon.

The 23-year-old naval officer won the medal for his services as a training officer assigned to advise the training department of the Vietnamese Navy.

In the citation accompanying the award, Lieutenant (junior grade) Wasowski was commended for displaying "meritorious devotion to duty and rendering valuable assistance to the Vietnamese Navy." In addition, he was cited for "rapidly completing procedures for off-shore training and turn-over training which significantly contributed to the expansion and development of the Vietnamese Navy."

The award winner is a graduate of St. Benedict's Prep, Newark, and Pennsylvania State University, class of 1967.

Lieutenant Wasowski is married to the former Miss Francee Ann Finch of Huntington, N. Y. He joined the Navy in June 1967 and was assigned to duty in Vietnam with the U.S. Naval Advisory Group in June 1968.

Editorial

This issue of the Knight Digest brings to a close a two-year tenure as Editor. It was my hope when accepting the editorship to keep the paper lively, factual and with a pictorial quality. Whether in fact this was accomplished, only you can tell.

It has been a rewarding and enriching experience as Editor of the Digest. There are so many to thank for their help that I hesitate to mention any for fear of missing others. Two, however stand out and they are Jim Moran and Neil Hurley. To them, all I can say is "thanks".

So with this issue all I can say is—

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Raymond P. Sullivan



Mariners Award to Mayor "Ed"

SHOWN above flanking Mayor F. Edward Biertuempfel as he received Union Council's MARINER'S AWARD are P.G.K. Henry F. J. Skarbek and Past Lecturer Bill Renner.

In accepting the Award Mayor "Ed" stated that he always felt that what was good for the Knights was good for the town of Union. He particularly praised the Council for their continued interest in reducing the plethora of smut that surrounds us, particularly in films.

The Award was presented to the Mayor for his leadership in charting a true and safe course for our town.

Corn Festival — Aug. 11

The Annual Corn Festival is scheduled for the meeting of August 11th so all you lovers of the stalks should hie down to compete for honors in this most noble society of Corn-Choppers.

**BOWLERS WANTED FOR
TUESDAY NITE LEAGUE**



Decals available from Council for donation of \$1.00 or less. See Sav-erio Bruzzi.



State Bantam Champs

In a breathtaking finish five daughters of Brother Knights copped the New Jersey State Bantam Championship at Bridgeton, N. J. after 4 weeks of competition, by a mere 12 pins!

Competing were Mary Beth Dzuna, Toni Ianni, Debbie Schaeffer, Doreen Venezia and Karen Wayne. Open to all AJBC sanctioned bowlers, the Tournament drew 325 teams throughout the State. The magnitude of their feat in winning the championship may be realized when we consider that two of the girls, Toni Ianni and Karen Wayne were substitutes in the Council Youth Bowling League at the beginning of the year at the Four Seasons, and went on to win the Union County Jr. Doubles Tournament, Bantam Division and the Four Seasons 1969 Spring League Doubles, Bantam Division.

All five girls had also won 1st place in the Union County Jr. Bantam Tournament. Truly a remarkable performance for these young kegliners.

In winning the State Tournament these five little tykes bowled a total of 438 pins over their averages! Union Council can be proud of our girls in the Youth Bowling League. They are shown above receiving trophies from Youth Chairman Joe McEnroe. Left to right they are: Debbie Schaeffer, Mary Beth Dzuna, Joe McEnroe, Karen Wayne, Doreen Venezia and Toni Ianni.

Notre Dame Glee Club to Perform

Union Council has pulled a coup in obtaining the Notre Dame Glee Club for a concert to be held on February 2nd, 1970 in support of our Scholarship and Charitable Fund. P.G.K. Walter Wasowski has been named Chairman of this program and further details will be forthcoming in future issues of the Digest.

Destination Moon On August 25th

Lecturer Walt Wasowski has scheduled a topical program for the August 25th meeting with a talk sponsored by New Jersey Bell entitled "Destination Moon". The program will take you on a journey to the moon and includes 12½ minutes of color film footage taken during earlier space flights.

From blastoff to recovery the audience goes from earth to moon with breath-taking shots taken by the astronauts in flight. Included are some fantastic shots of blastoff taken by remote cameras.

So mark this one on your calendar **NOW!!!**

Council Hosts Nuns at Papermill



After a delectable steak dinner served at the Council some 15 Nuns plus Fr. Grant and Fr. Palasits were hosted by the Council to a rousing performance of the play "GEORGE M" at the Papermill Playhouse recently.

Shown above enjoying their dinner are a few of the Nuns from St. Michael's and Holy Spirit along with Catholic Activities Chairman Andy Popp and Fr. Palasits.

Random Thoughts

By JIM MORAN

While going through my desk I discovered some facts, comic lines and observations on life. Let me share them with you . . .

Fame and fortune don't always go together. Christopher Columbus received about \$320.00 for the discovery of America . . . Did you hear that France has bought Gibraltar and they plan to call it "De Gaulle Stone"? . . . A modern home is where everything is controlled by switches, except the children . . . The home of the only company in the world that manufactures Ferris Wheels is in Jacksonville, Ill. . . . Television is very educational. The kid next door has learned three ways to mug a woman, four ways to avoid being fingerprinted, and five ways to ambush a cop . . . Washington is the only capital in the world where a \$30,000 a year agency head, in a plush office, can pick up a ringing phone and answer "Poverty" . . . If you think the safety pin is a modern item, you're wrong. A large bronze safety pin is on display in the archaeological museum on the island of Crete. It dates back to the Minoan Civilization about 4,000 years ago . . . The younger generation will soon find out that the "man from Uncle" is the tax collector . . . Are you normal? According to Dr. Karl Meninger, Psychiatrist: "Normalcy is the adjustment of human beings to the world, and to each other, with a maximum of effectiveness and happiness. Not just efficiency nor obeying the rules of the game cheerfully. It is all of these together. It is the ability to maintain an even temper, an alert intelligence, socially considerate behavior, and a happy disposition" . . . The surgeon who operated on former President Johnson is writing a book. It will be called "Inside L.B.J." . . . The Caribou is the only species of American Deer to wear antlers . . . The newest group out now is called Bachelors Anonymous. When a bachelor feels like getting married he calls another member and he sends over a woman in housecoat and curlers (attention: Joe McEnroe and Bruce Bentz — look in the Yellow pages for the branch nearest you!!!) . . . A good outlook on life would be: Do more than exist — live. Do more than touch — feel. Do more than look — observe. Do more than hear — listen. Do more than listen — understand. Do more than think — ponder. Do more than talk — say something.