



Knight Digest



Union Council 4504

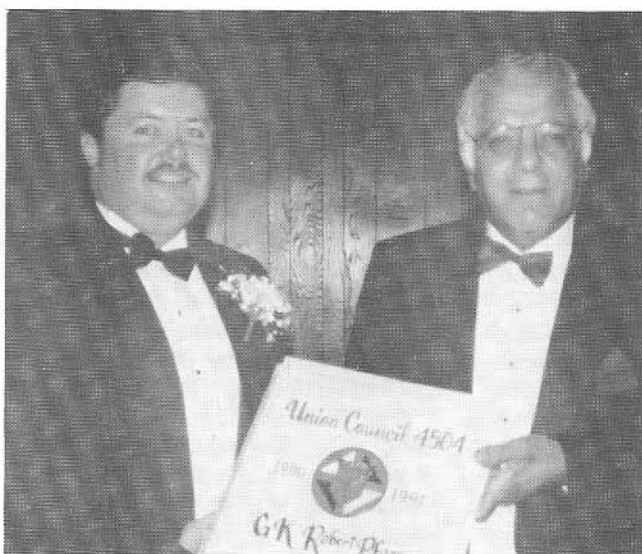
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ROBERT PFARR HONORED AT P.G.K. DINNER

Robert Pfarr was the guest of honor at the September 28th P.G.K. Dinner Dance. Approximately 120 people were in attendance to honor and thank Bob for his work and accomplishments over the past year as Grand Knight of Union Council 4504. The evening was festive and provide good food and entertainment to all in attendance.



P.G.K. Robert Pfarr receives his Grand Knight's Album from Master of Ceremonies Barney Capriglione, P.G.K. at the Past Grand Knight's Dinner.

P.G.K. Robert Pfarr with his wife Regina, and children (l to r) Michael, Pamela, and Lauren at the Past Grand Knight's Dinner

Union Council Congratulates State Deputy Jack Winters and His Wife, Mary

State Deputy Jack Winters and Mary were invested as Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, September 28th at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. The history of this ancient Order goes back nearly nine hundred years and the constitution of the Order,

promulgated by Pope Paul VI, clearly sets forth the reasons for its continued existence. "The Order relives in a modern manner the spirit and ideal of the Crusades with the arms of faith, of the apostolate, and of Christian charity.

Congratulations Jack & Mary

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On Sunday, November 10th our council will have the annual Memorial Mass at St. Michael's Church. Mass will begin at 9:00. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a Communion Breakfast at the council hall. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Call Don Pfarr GK, at 851-0018 or Barney Capriglione PGK, at 964-3143, for tickets or more information. Tickets will not be sold after Tuesday Nov. 5th.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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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

Attention Bowlers

The annual K of C State Bowling Tournament is being sponsored by Union Council 4504. Sessions will be held on the weekends of February 29th/March 1st and March 7th and 8th 1992. We will be in need of scorekeepers. If any brother knight or member of their family or friends are interested in helping out, please contact Andy Popp, P.G.K. at 688-6951.

In Memorium

John Niemczuk—September 24, 1991
Rev. Thomas G. Grant—September 28, 1991
Robert J. Rice—September 28, 1991
John C. Seneca—October 7, 1991

Youth Activities

- Nov. 30 Deadline for Essay Contest "America, The Land of Discovery". For ALL students grades 7 through 12.
Dec. 15 Christmas Party-For the children of Council members, at the Council Hall, 2:00-4:00 PM. Bring a gift for your child.
Jan. 18 Free Throw Championship for boys and girls age 10 to14.
Feb. 15 Deadline for Poster Art Contest "See America-Through the Eyes of an Explorer". For any child age 10 to 14.
Feb. 23 Spelling Bee-for eighth grade students at the Council Hall, 2:00 PM.

For details contact:

Ray Pruszkowski at
(908) 688-0559.

ATLANTIC CITY Resorts Casino

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1991

The Knights of Columbus is planning monthly Sunday bus trips to ATLANTIC CITY to raise funds for our high school scholarship and charitable contributions. Our first trip is to Resorts Casino on Sunday, November 24, 1991, departing at the Council Home at 10:30 A.M. The cost is \$15.00 per person. You will receive \$7.50 in coins and \$5.00 deferred voucher. All members, their wives and friends are welcome. We need your support.

Make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus 4504 and mail to:

Ignatius Zrebiec
798 Lafayette Ave.

Union, New Jersey 07083.

Phone 686-1622 for your reserved seats sold on a first come basis. Reservations can be made at the Resorts for dinner at \$4.99 per person.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 1 First Friday
Nov. 10 Annual Memorial Mass & Communion Breakfast
Nov. 11 First Degree
Nov. 16 Night at the Races
Nov. 20 Second Degree
Nov. 27 Third Degree
Nov. 28 Thanksgiving
Dec. 6 First Friday
Dec. 7 Swim Club Appreciation Night
Dec. 9 Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting

Grand Knight's Column

Don Pfarr



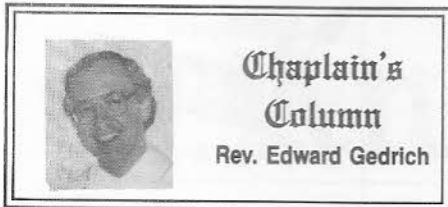
How often do we stop to think about how good we have things in our own lives? As we approach Thanksgiving, marking the beginning of the holiday season, I'm asking this question of myself and hope you'll do the same. We are all well aware that Thanksgiving is that time of year when we gather round our tables to thank God not only for the food he has given us but for all the good things in our lives. Recently, the more I've thought about this the more I realize that we (if I can generalize a little bit) probably don't thank God for what He has given to us - our health, our families, our homes and all the comforts available to us.

We often hear and read about others who are less fortunate than most of us, those who live in proverty or are homeless, those who go hungry, the terminally ill and so on. As Knights of Columbus we try to make a difference in the lives of some of these people but I wonder if we are doing enough. I believe we need to keep reminding ourselves, as individuals and as Knights, of the principles of our Order to make sure that we don't lose sight of what is important.

Within our own Council we have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the family of a member who recently passed away. You will see in the digest we are holding a special fund raiser, on November 16th, with all the procedes going to his family to help offset some of the financial burden they are facing. I hope you will consider attending this affair to show your support. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation it will be greatly appreciated.

November is also the time of year when we formally remember all of our Brother Knights that have passed away during the last year at our Annual Memorial Mass. This year it will be held on Sunday, November 10th at 9:00 AM at St. Michael's Church. Please try to join us that day with your families. We will also be having our Communion Breakfast in the Council Hall immediately after the mass. Please see me or Barney Capriglione by Tuesday, November 5th for tickets and don't forget to check the Digest for other upcoming events.

On behalf of the Council Officers I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!



I recently saw the musical "West Side Story" at the Paper Mill Playhouse, and I've been haunted by one of its familiar songs ever since.

"West Side Story", set in New York in the fifties, is of course based on Romeo and Juliet, with Tony and Maria, an Anglo and Puerto Rican, now the star-crossed lovers. Immersed in a society dominated by prejudice, they dream of a "somewhere" where they can freely, truly love: "There's a place for us, somewhere"

Don't we all dream of that somewhere, a place beyond suffering and disappointment, a place beyond sorrow and tears? For we know that in this world all too often our dreams don't come true, our hopes are shattered by cold reality, by tragedy, by death. Where is that somewhere?

Christians call it heaven, that land where all is made new, where God "shall wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the former world has passed away" (Rev. 21:4). Maybe we take heaven for granted. From the time we are little children we are told stories of heaven and so come to see it as the natural end of our lives in this world: we lose sight of the miracle that heaven is!

This month of November, the month in which the Church traditionally remembers those who have died, let us not fail to give thanks to God for the miracle we most take for granted: that there should be "a place for us" when our life is ended, a place filled with fullness -- of healing, of joy, of life, a place where, one day, we shall joyfully greet our loved ones again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

HELP NEEDED

We are in the process of re-wallpapering the hallway at the Council Home. Anyone with knowledge or experience please contact:

John Relton
388-8655

KNIGHT of THE MONTH November, 1991



Richard Santangelo

Our Knight of the Month for November, 1991 is Richard Santangelo. Rich lives in Union and is a communicant of St. Michaels parish. His son, Ricky, could be seen this summer around the council pool, where he was a life guard.

Rich has been a member of Union Council since 1981, where he is now serving as part of our kitchen crew. His other council activities include helping out on council work parties and as Swim Team Chairman for the Swim Club.

Around the Council, Rich has played on the council softball team and participates in the Lounge Bowling League.

Rich is employed by Federal Express, where he has been delivering over-night packages, for more than 15 years.

Union Council is honored to name Richard Santangelo as our Knight of the Month for November, 1991.

Columbian Swim Team-1991

The Swim Team was revived in 1991. 31 children were on the team. We anticipate more for 1992. Our coaches were Chad Gottlieb and Ricky Santangelo. Team mothers were Terry Esperon and Sue Pizza. All did a great job. Due to a late start, we participated in 3 Meets. We lost to Roselle by a point, and beat Summit by a point. The team performed well in the Summit Swim Invitational in which 30 teams were involved. We ended with a Team Meet. All members received a Columbian Gym Bag and a Trophy. Pizza and soda closed out the Meet. We are looking for a bigger and better season in 1992.

Dominick M. Padovano
Ritchie Santangelo

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

DEC. 31, 1991
7:30-1:00

\$40 PER PERSON
COCKTAILS, PRIME
RIB DINNER, BAND,
OPEN BAR, SNACK
RESERVE WITH
BOB SUGZDA

851-9182

or

RICH PIPALA
964-7592

ATTENTION

The Council is fortunate to have recently received a donation of four wheelchairs for the use of our membership. We still have them available for use at any affairs or activities that are held at the Council Home. They will also be available if any member of the council or their immediate family has a need to borrow a wheelchair for a period of time. If you have a need please contact Grand Knight Don Pfarr or Columbian Club President John Boyle.

Special thanks to PGK Bob Armstrong who made arrangements for obtaining these chairs.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Date—November 16, 1991

Price—\$5.00/Person

Italian Hot Dogs/Beer/Soda

Brothers,

This is not just a normal Night At The Races. This affair is being held as a special fund-raiser, to help the family of a Brother Knight who has recently passed away. This was a very young member of our council who was called by God leaving a number of unexpected bills and his wife who is expecting their first child.

For Tickets, please contact:

Bob Sugzda, PGK.....908-851-9182

or

Mike Carr, PGK.....908-276-8006

P.S.—All donations will be gratefully accepted if you are unable to attend this evening.

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