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A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, as mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"



Happy Mothers Day

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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

K of C CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1 Golf Outing
May 7 Annual Communion Supper
May 8 Drug Awareness Day
May 10 Council Meeting
May 13-16 State Convention
May 24 Council Meeting
May 26 1st Degree
May 29 Poolside Mass
May 31 Memorial Day Parade
June 2 2nd Degree
June 4 First Friday
June 6 Nuns & Widows Dinner
June 14 Council Meeting
June 19, 12:00 PM Blood Bank
June 28, 6:30 PM Awards Dinner Mtg.
June TBA Candlelight Bowling

KNIGHT of THE MONTH May, 1993



Richard Roach

Our Knight Of The Month for May, 1993 is Brother Richard Roach. Rich and his wife Grace have been residents of Union for over seventeen years and are communicants of Holy Spirit Parish.

Rich transferred to Union Council about five years ago from Father Canty Council in Hillside.

Rich is one of the quiet workers around the council. He is active with the work parties in the picnic and patio areas, getting the back ready for the swim club season. Rich is also active behind the scenes with the 50/50 raffle, doing things such as stuffing and labeling envelopes.

Rich recently assisted in the assembly of the Cookbook for the State Council, Vocations Committee. He helped, first by typing recipes and then by proofreading almost five hundred of them.

Rich is always ready to lend a hand whenever he is asked.

In addition to the work Rich does around the council he still finds time to bowl in the council bowling league.

Union council is proud to honor Richard Roach as our Knight Of The Month for May, 1993.

1993 Summer Schedule

May 29 Pool and snack bar open
June 26 Night at the races
July 3 Patio party
July 10 *Black Whale to Atlantic City
July 17 Adult splash party
July 23 *Bobby Bryne Night
July 31 Fish fry
Aug. 7 Monmouth Park (day)
Youth splash party (night)
Aug. 21 Bingo at Boys/Girls club
Aug. 28 Polish Night

*Please make reservations with Vinnie Iannuzzi 687-9381

Grand Knight's Column

Jim O'Connell



As we enter the month of May, we begin to see the joyous signs of Spring, and we thank God for the end of one of the harshest

Winters in recent memory. Now that the days are getting longer and warmer, we turn to more outside activities.

Our Council has just completed yet another very successful Retarded Citizens Drive. Many thanks to all the Brother Knights who gave their time to come out to help, but a special go to Andre and Ernie for their many hours of preparation.

As we all know, May is a "M" month, not only in name, but in the events that occur throughout. As we have learned from our earliest schooling, "M" is for Mother, and May is for her. This is the month that we honor both our maternal and spiritual Mothers.

At our First Friday on May 7th, we will continue one of our councils many ongoing traditions, with the crowning of our Blessed Mother, Mary. This is a beautiful and sacred way to show our devotion to the Queen of the Knights. It would be wonderful if you could join us that evening, but if not, consider another form of devotion to the Mother of our Lord.

Following this, on May 9th, we are than given the opportunity to show our devotion and thanks to our maternal Mothers, the person who had significant influence in our lives and helped mold us into what we are today.

The one council event this month that doesn't begin with "M" is our State Convention. Ray has been doing a terrific preparation job, and has informed me that there will be more Brother Knights, and their families, attending this years event, than last year. He has a great schedule planned, so if you can't make the entire weekend, try planning a day with the council. If you can't make it at all, than help us by praying for good weather.

We will be closing the month with our annual participation in Union's Memorial Day Parade. Its a great way to show your respect for our Brother Knights who gave the ultimate gift, their lives.

As I close this month's article, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the special women of our council a happy and healthy Mother's Day.

