

SWIM CLUB OPENS MAY 30th . . .

The Columbian Swim Club is rapidly completing the necessary pre-season planning and work to make the Pool and the associate facilities ready for opening day on Memorial Day, May 30, 1968.

Swim Club Prexy Bill Stuart is announcing that the Pool Management Committee under the Chairmanship of Frank Weber has signed a contract for the 1968 Swim Club Season with Mr. Frank Gagliano to be

the Pool Manager. Mr. Gagliano is the Head Track Coach at Roselle Catholic High School. Mr. Gagliano will have a qualified staff of life guards to assist him.

The volunteer work parties have been successfully completing the necessary maintenance chores to get the pool ready for opening. The Work Parties convene on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. These work parties will

continue up to opening day. After the pool opens work parties will be announced and posted on the bulletin board. Would you believe that as of this date two members (Bill Taylor and Walt Senko) have completed the necessary number of work parties to entitle them to the additional reward offered by the Swim Club!

Since members also receive a



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MINUS - 1 TEAM COPS BOWLING TITLE



After a grueling 160-game league the Minus-1 team copped first place honors in the Knights Bowling tournament at the 4 Seasons bowling alleys. Sparked by Joe Delsordo's 183 average the Minus-1 piled up 81,315 pins in compiling their 99 to 66 won-lost record.

Shown above, left to right, are: Front row, Joe Delsordo and Mike Baldasore. In the rear are: Bob Donnelly, Tony Andrade and Gene Campanero.

The winners had to beat back a sustained attack by the Dazzlers and Lucky Elevens who ended up in 2nd and 3rd places, respectively. The Dazzlers, egged on by J. McMahon's 174 average, ended up with a 95-70 record. Other members of the Dazzlers are R. Fernekes, J. Kunz, B. Ryan and F. Ott.

The Lucky Elevens D. Spriet led his team with a 170. Other team members are J. Chaplinski, B. Grosso, J. McEnroe and H. Loria.

Final standings put the Ramblers in 4th place followed by the Mud-rockers, Crusaders, Mini-Knights, Leaders, C. B. Snoopies, Al's 4 Jays, "5" Spares, Black Cats, Comets and the Cousins.

James Conlon To Be Honored Gerard Allen to Receive Award

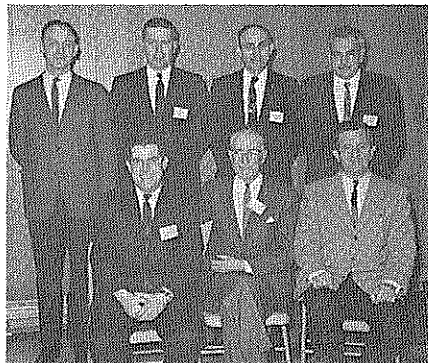
Mark your calendar NOW for May 27th and June 10th for these are important dates to be at Union Council to pay homage to two outstanding gentlemen.

On May 27th the Council will celebrate "Advocate's Night" at which time we may all say a hearty "thank you" to Jim Conlon for the countless hours he has put in behind the scenes for our Council. Make it a point to come down and say hello to Jim. He sure would like to say hello to you.

And on June 10th the Humanitarian Award will be presented to a distinguished non-Catholic neighbor, Mr. Gerard Allen, for his fine work on behalf of the Boy Scouts. You will not want to miss this meeting.

So reserve the dates and "come on down"—May 27th and June 10th.

Recent Fourth Degree Members



Left to right, front row: Raymond P. Sullivan, Joseph Lynch, and Mike Tomko. Rear: Walter Piwola, Joe McEnroe, Walter Senko and Dominick Zezza.

Honorary Membership Granted to James J. Connell



After 46 years as an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. James J. Connell of 1325 Shetland Drive was presented with an Honorary Membership. Shown above making the presentation is the Financial Secretary Al Diettein with Homer Dukes, Public Relations Chairman, on the left, and G.K. J. Russell Coon, looking on.

Jim was a Deputy Grand Knight of Union Council and is one of the organizers and founders of the Council. Best of good health and happiness to Mr. James J. Connell.

Debbie Donnelly Wins Championship

Miss Debbie Donnelly, daughter of Brother Bob Donnelly of 280 New Jersey Avenue, won the Individual Bantam Championship Title in a recent bowl-off at Rahway Lanes. Debbie, who is only 12 years old, had to compete with 800 other contestants to attain her coveted prize. She represented the 4 Seasons Bowling Alleys although she wore her Knights of Columbus shirt. Debbie got her practice bowling in the K. of C. Youth League where she won the Hi-Series Award.

Congratulations Debbie

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CALENDAR

MAY 16-18 — State Convention, Atlantic City.
 MAY 27 — Regular Meeting — 8:15 p.m. Advocate's Night — Jim Conlon.
 MAY 30 — Memorial Day — Swim Club Opens.
 MAY 31 — Baseball — Mets vs. St. Louis — Shea Stadium — 6:00 p.m.
 JUNE 10 — Regular Meeting — Humanitarian Award — Gerard Allen.
 JUNE 14 — Indoctrination Night— 3rd Degree.
 JUNE 19 — 4th Degree — Regular Meeting.
 JUNE 24 — Election of Officers.



Youth Egg Hunt Turns Into Scramble

Shown above are just a handful of the children who turned up for an Easter egg hunt at the Council picnic grounds. The amount of children far outran the supply of eggs supplied by Youth Chairmen Tom Hornig and Joe Leahy, shown in the background. Not because they didn't have enough eggs, but who could have anticipated that over 100 kids would participate. Topping off the regular eggs, there were large, small and medium chocolate bunny prizes awarded so that no one went away disappointed.

Random Thoughts

By JIM MORAN

A sign posted in a public school: "In case of Atomic attack, the federal ruling concerning prayer in this building, will be temporarily suspended." . . . Corn is a commodity that is sold by the bushel in the mid-west, by the fifth in the South, and by the hour on TV. . . . Two monkeys discussing evolution: "You mean to tell me that I'm my keeper's brother?" . . . In case you're worried about what is to become of the younger generation, it's going to grow up, and start worrying about the younger generation. . . . Accepting an award, Jack Benny said: "I don't deserve this but I have arthritis, and I don't deserve that either." . . . Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions. They are more easily handled than dumb mistakes.

The Bible is the book, of all others, to be used at all ages, in all conditions of human life. . . . Some people are such complainers that they would squawk about the noise, if it was opportunity knocking. . . . Nothing improves a person's driving like being followed by a police car. . . . The past cannot be changed, the future is in your power. . . .

At a Knights of Columbus dinner the men were offering toasts. One man rose, held up his glass and said, "Here's to our ladies, God bless them! What would our (K)nights be without them!!! . . . Did you ever think that ugliness, like beauty, might be only skin deep?? . . . In the 1930's you could see a movie for a dime. Today you buy a TV set for a few hundred dollars, and see the same movies. . . . In Knoxville, Tenn., after their cars collided, William B. and John H. were freed when they told the judge that the only drinks they had were a couple of nips, while waiting 45 minutes for the police to show up and investigate the accident. . . . A hippie is someone who takes trips, but isn't going anywhere. . . . If you put off to tomorrow, what you should do today, there will probably be a higher tax on it. . . . Little progress can be made by merely attempting to repress what is evil. Our great hope lies in developing what is good. . . . A peck of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

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Mildred Barry Hughes Receives Mariner's Award



Shown above receiving the Annual Union Council Mariner's Award is Mildred Barry Hughes, flanked by Grand Knight J. Russell Coen and Lecturer B. Warren Hehl, P.G.K. Mrs. Hughes received the award for her continued fight against the sale and distribution of pornographic literature to the youth of America.

A graduate of Georgian Court College, and holding an Honorary Doctorate, Mrs. Hughes is the mother of three fine sons. In 1958 she entered the State Assembly where she served with distinction for nine years, after which she was elected as the only woman State Senator.

In discussing her role in the fight against obscenity Mrs. Hughes stated: "The most difficult thing to fight in this battle is ridicule, for how do you fight ridicule —it is worse than a knife in the back." "But," she went on, "if the goal is high enough, courage strong enough, we will win."

Annual Ball Huge Success



Council Activities Chairman Tony Sibilica outdid himself in making this year's Annual Ball one of the finest in the last decade. A great deal of credit, though, must go to Cliff Morris for his superb decorations which even now, can be seen in the Council Chamber.

Shown above at the Ball are G.K. J. Russell Coen, Cliff Morris, Chairman Tony Sibilica, Six Point Chairman Jack Guidera and Mike Bizon, who's help in decorating is sincerely appreciated.

Condolences

With regret we announce the passing of the fathers of two Brothers: Joseph Schaeffer of 919 Linden Lane and the father of Robert Buob of 125 Paterson Road, Fanwood. We respectfully request their remembrance in your prayers.

Grand Knight's Message

J. RUSSELL COEN



Dear Brothers:

With less than two months remaining, our Council year is fast drawing to a close. However, I must, in all honesty, say that our Six Point Chairman and all of his committee chairmen have endeavored to bring you programs to fit your religious, cultural and social needs. A deep feeling of gratitude goes out to all of them for their untiring efforts on our behalf. Our Worthy Lecturer has provided us with programs of noteworthiness and plans an award to our Advocate James C. Conlon for the dedication and devotion he has rendered during his past several years in his position. At the June 10th meeting, the Humanitarian Award will be presented to Mr. M. Gerard Allen, for his many years of community service in the scouting program.

The State Council Convention will take place this month in Atlantic City. Union Council has prepared and presented several resolutions which should receive favorable action by the delegates. The advance registration by our members to the Convention indicates the interest Union Council has and hopefully will continue to show. With this cooperation and enthusiasm, we cannot help but keep our Council in the forefront in every phase of Columbianism.

To those members who recently received the honors of the Third Degree, may I personally offer my heartiest congratulations and welcome you to the ranks of Knighthood.

During this month of May when the Church urges devotion to our Blessed Lady, let us direct our prayers to her for intercession that the proposed negotiations now underway in Paris will bring a just and lasting Peace throughout the entire world and return our loved ones back home.

Fraternally,
J. Russell Coen

Servicemen's Corner

Dear Brothers:

I'll start out by saying I'm fine, healthy and can say that I'm adjusting slowly but surely. I was fortunate enough to make my third degree before I left thanks to Mr. Clementoni. He went way out of his way to see that I made it. And thanks to the Brothers for arranging for me to make my second degree, for without it, I could not have made my third. So now I'm a full fledged Knight and proud of it. (Ed. note: A special second degree was arranged for Joe by the Council while he was

PRAY FOR PEACE
DECADE FOR MAY: THE 4th
JOYFUL MYSTERY — THE PRESENTATION AT THE TEMPLE. . .

Scholarships To Be Awarded

The Scholarship Committee of Union Council is now accepting applications for the annual scholarships for the 1968-1969 school year. The closing date for the applications will be June 1. Early filing with the committee will be appreciated because certain confidential information must be obtained to aid in a fair determination of the worthy recipients.

The scholarships are available to one boy and one girl each year. To qualify, the applicant must be the child or brother or sister of a member in good standing or a deceased member of this Council. They must pass the Archdiocesan High School entrance examination and be accepted by a Catholic High School. Preferences for the scholarships will be decided by the committee on the basis of need as well as scholastic ability.

The recipients will be awarded an additional sum each year upon proof of satisfactory fulfillment of the scholarship requirements of the high school.

Information and applications can be obtained from P.G.K. James R. Conroy, 410 Bergen Street, Union, N. J. Telephone 687-2108.

Third Degree Exemplified



Shown above are some of the Brothers who recently received the honors of the Third Degree of our Order at ceremonies held at Union Council. Shown left to right are: Al Vollmuth, 925 Woodlawn Ave.; Peter and Nicholas San Filippo of 1076 Prospect St., Hillside; Mike DeFeo, 301 Plymouth Road, and Walter Burkhardt of 840 Hobson Street.

on leave, enabling him to take his third also while he was home. Orchids to the Council officers.)

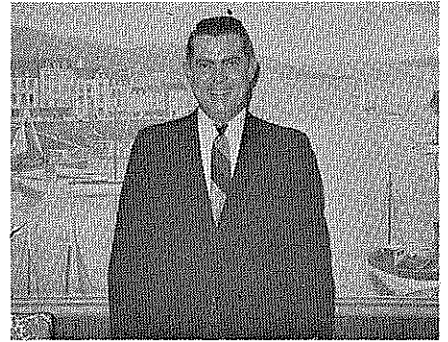
I am now stationed at Cam Rahn Bay. . . . I'll be home for Easter of 1969. Well that's all for now. I'd love to hear from anyone who finds the time to write. My address is:

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God bless you all,

Joe Verderese.

Knight of the Month MAY



Raymond P. Sullivan

Our Knight of the Month for May is no newcomer to the Knights having joined some 12 years ago at Greenville Council #3988 in Jersey City. He moved to Union a short time ago and immediately became active, assuming the editorship of the Knight Digest. In addition Ray ran the Annual Journal, is a frequent visitor to Lyons Hospital, and assisted the Youth Bowling League.

Ray resides at 752 Layton Drive in Union with his wife, Ann, and four children, Tommy, 10; Lorraine, 8, Marilyn, 3, and Paul, 2. He has been employed the last 15 years at the Union Carbide Linde Division Development Laboratory in Newark, where he is a Project Engineer. A frequent lecturer, he travels throughout the country.

A graduate of St. Peter's College in Jersey City, Ray is a past Six Point Chairman of Greenville Council and is also a Past Post Commander of Boyd-McGuinness AM-VET Post 35. In 1956 he was elected as State Commander of AMVETS, after serving two years as State Secretary.

A veteran of World War II, Ray served in Submarine Service. Best of luck and continued good work to our Knight of the Month for May, Raymond P. Sullivan.

Council Hosts Nuns At Papermill And Dinner



Union Council played host to the Nuns and some of the Priests of both St. Michael's and Holy Spirit recently, treating them to a full dinner at the Council followed by a trip to the Papermill Playhouse to witness a stirring performance of that perennial favorite "Oklahoma." Shown above are some of the guests along with Ray Sullivan, Russ Coen, G.K., and Bob Armstrong, Warden.