



# Knight Digest



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## Retarded Citizens Drive

- 5,000.00 — Higher . . .
- 5,200.00 — Higher . . .
- 5,500.00 — Higher . . .
- 5,800.00 — That's it!

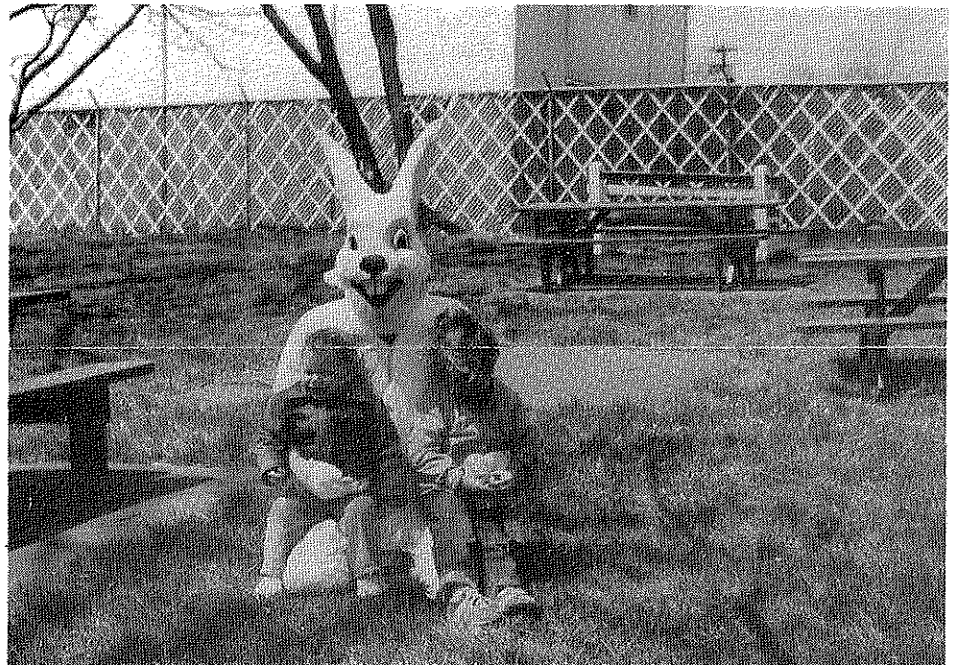
Yes, Brothers, that is what we collected the weekend of May 4, 5 & 6. I would like to thank all the Brothers who came out and donated their time that weekend. It was certainly a group effort and it proved to be very successful.

Our initial goal was surpassed by \$800.00. The \$5,800.00 is a new record for Union Council 4504. The record before was \$3,700.00 and we easily passed that amount Saturday evening.

I would like to say that it was a real pleasure to work with Mike Skiro. He worked alongside me all the way.

I would like to thank all you Brothers who helped on the Mentally Retarded Citizens Drive in 1984.

Thank You  
Paul J. Sandy  
Chairman



This lucky rabbit found two little prizes in the tall grass behind the Council building during our annual Easter Egg Hunt. (Story Page 3).

## An Answer to a Prayer

Years ago an old lady down South had no money to buy food. But with complete trust in God, she got down on her knees and prayed aloud: "Dear Lord, please send me a side of bacon and a sack of corn meal."

Over and over again, the old lady repeated the same plea in a loud voice. One of the town's worst characters, overhearing her supplication, decided to play a trick on her.

Hurrying to the nearest store, he bought a side of bacon and a sack of corn meal. Upon his return to the old lady's cabin, he dropped the food down the chimney. It landed right in front of the hungry woman as she knelt in prayer.

Jumping to her feet, she exclaimed jubilantly: "Oh, Lord, you've answered my prayer!" Then she ran all around the neighborhood telling everyone the good news.

This was too much for the scoundrel. He ridiculed her before the others by telling how he had dropped the food down the chimney himself. The old woman seemed unbothered and quickly replied: "Well, the devil may have brought it, but it was the Lord who sent it!"

## Can You Find Me?



## COUNCIL BOWLING

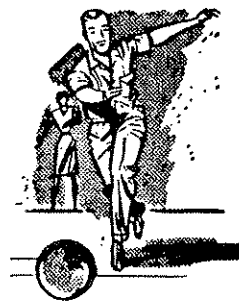
**BOWLERS WANTED  
KNIGHTS LEAGUE  
TUESDAY EVENINGS  
START SEPTEMBER**

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OR

**Robert McArdle  
687-8524**



## A Lesson In Grammar

Most of us were taught that a preposition is not a good word with which to end a sentence. A small boy, home and sick with a cold, managed to come up with a sentence that ends with five of them in a row:

"Mon, what did you bring that book I didn't want to be read out of up for?"

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### June

- 2 First Friday Program
- 9 Lounge Opening Celebration
- 25 Council Awards Dinner Meeting



## \$3,400 For Camp Fatima

Sister Ann Dominic was present at the May 14, 1984 regular Council meeting to receive a check in the amount of \$3,400 for the support of the special children of Camp Fatima.

The proceeds were raised at the annual Valentine Charity Dance.

The chairmen for this affair were Bob McArdle, Al Mench and Frank Rabino.

Grand Knight Tom Hornig extended his congratulations to the committee for the fine job done on behalf of the Council for these special children.

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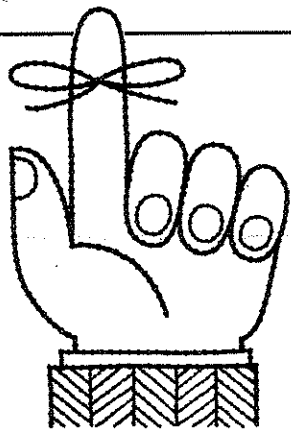
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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. .... Council Officers  
2nd & 4th Mon. .... Regular Meetings  
3rd Mon. .... Swim Club  
1st Wed. .... 4th Degree Officers  
2nd Wed. .... 4th Degree Color Corps  
3rd Wed. .... 4th Degree Regular  
4th Wed. .... Council Committees  
1st Thurs. .... Expansion Committee  
4th Thurs. .... Columbian Club



The Columbian Club will host an "Open House" in celebration of the

**GRAND OPENING  
OF THE NEW LOUNGE!**

June 9, 1984

**FOOD & BEVERAGES**  
all drinks 50¢, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Snacks & Refreshments all evening

**See You There**



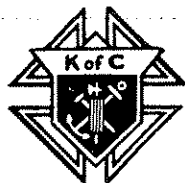
## Knight of the Month June 1984 Robert Blake

We are pleased to acknowledge the recipient of the Knight of the Month Award for June 1984 — Bob Blake.

Bob has distinguished himself by the countless hours he has dedicated to maintaining the financial records of the Columbian Club. Using his expertise, monthly and semi-annual audits are prepared giving the Board of Directors an accurate picture of the financial strength of the Council's physical operations.

Bob and his family, wife Mary and children Patty and Bobby, are parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Maplewood. He is a graduate of Seton Hall University and has been an accountant with the U.S. Government for over 20 years. His other activities include membership on the Parish Council and the Fathers Club of Seton Hall Prep.

Union Council is proud to honor Bob Blake as Knight of the Month.



**Annual Council Awards  
Dinner Meeting  
June 25, 1984  
6:30 P.M.**

Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner  
Salad and Italian Bread  
Only \$5 for a  
Meal Ticket

Get your tickets early  
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## Grand Knight's Column

TOM HORNIG



It seems as though it was only last month that I was installed as Grand Knight, when in reality an entire year has passed. The past Columbian year has offered many challenges, but the more difficult the challenge the greater the satisfaction.

Being Grand Knight and having the opportunity to serve others has to be one of the most gratifying experiences of one's life. The operation of a council the size of ours requires not only personal sacrifice but teamwork beyond belief.

A Grand Knight cannot be an island in himself. My dependence on others was a must, if I wished to succeed in office. For this reason I feel my last message should be dedicated to those brothers who contributed so much this past year. To name everyone would require a Knights Digest three times the size of this issue. Therefore, with your consent I will invoke the privilege of Grand Knight and recognize some special highlights of my term.

The outstanding support by the officers and chairmen, especially Deputy Grand Knight Lon Pannucci, made my year pass easily and quickly.

Columbian Club President Dan Raimondo did a fine job, and along with the officers and hard working brothers rebuilt the bar into an attractive cocktail lounge. Their individual expertise and cooperation made this project a memorable occasion, reminiscent of the working relationship that built this council home twenty-five years ago. It was good to see so many of our younger members pitching in and filling jobs formerly held by our senior members.

I wish also to extend my grateful appreciation to District Deputy Pat Sweeney for his knowledge and guidance that was so generously given.

While this Columbian year and my term as Grand Knight comes to an end on June 30th, so does the term of our council chaplain, Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski. Fr. Ed's counsel and moral leadership have left a permanent place in the hearts of all who had the pleasure of associating with him. I am proud to have had him as our chaplain during my many years as a member and officer of this council.

To my wife Ann and my family, a special thank you for their continuous understanding and support.

I extend my personal greeting to the new Grand Knight and officers of Union Council. I am confident that they will find, as I did, a warm and encouraging reception.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.  
Thomas Hornig  
Grand Knight

**Bingo! is coming. . .  
Bingo! is coming. . .  
(July 21, 7:30 p.m.;  
at the Boys Club)**

## Spring Weather Accompanies Easter Egg Hunt

On the very sunny and warm afternoon of Saturday, April 21, Union Council held its Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event was originally scheduled for Saturday, April 14, but the weather outside was so cool and damp that the hunt was postponed until the following weekend. The postponement turned out to be a blessing since the children really enjoyed a nice day outside the Council that next weekend.

The Easter Bunny left over 300 eggs and assorted chocolates for the children. There were regular chocolate eggs, both solid and hollow, Cadbury cream-filled eggs, prize eggs, milk-chocolate bunnies, and chocolate bunny pops. It took over an hour and a half for the Easter Bunny and his friends to "lose" their eggs, but less than an hour for the children and their parents to find all the eggs.

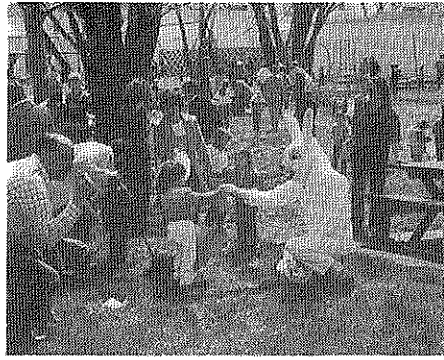
Many of the children were reluctant to save their eggs until Easter Sunday. One could spot those kids with little difficulty: they were the ones with large gobs of chocolate oozing down their chins. Not one egg remained unhidden when the egg hunt ended.

Certain eggs were numbered, and at the conclusion of the hunt, special prizes were awarded to those children who had found one of the special eggs. The Easter Bunny was present throughout the entire egg hunt to have his picture taken with the children and to hand out chocolate eggs to those younger kids who were experiencing difficulty in finding an egg or two.

Peter Bernot (a.k.a. Easter Bunny), his wife, Nancy, and my wife, Linda, all deserve special thanks for their help during the day. And thanks are due for Barney Caprigione who supplied the Easter Bunny costume.

Dave Bernot

Youth Activities



Along with the toddlers, there were a lot of big "kids" who were happy to see the Easter Bunny at the picnic.



The Easter Bunny gave out assorted candy and toy prizes at the annual children's Easter Egg Hunt.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us at the convention in Wildwood:

All the wives who baked those delicious cakes or brought those scrumptuous snacks, and all the guys who helped with the bar or cleaning up.

Without the help of all of you the convention would not have been the enjoyable weekend that it was.

Again, thanks to all.

Lonny & Doris Pannucci

## Columbian Swim Club Summer Activities

### July

- 7 Horse Races on Patio (free admission)
- 11 Council Day for Members and Families
- 12 Rain Date
- 14 Swim Club Dance (\$35.00 per Couple) See Vince Iannuzzi
- 21 Fish Fry 7:30 p.m. (Rain or Shine) No Tickets at Door. See Cliff Morris
- 25 Council Day for Members and Families
- 26 Rain Date
- 28 Dancing Under the Stars (free admission) Your Host, Bill Patania

### August

- 4 Bus Trip to Monmouth Race Track. Bus will leave Council at 10 a.m. See Jules Pruszkowski, PGK
- 4 Big Band Concert Under the Stars (free admission) Bring Chairs
- 8 Council Day for Members and Families
- 9 Rain Date
- 11 Fish Fry 7:30 p.m. (Rain or Shine) No Tickets at Door. See Cliff Morris
- 18 Hat Nite and Pinochle Tournament (free admission) Your Host, the Ever Loving Tony Sibilia
- 25 Giants Football Game See John Kilian

Pete Martin

Summer Activities Chairman

Bumper sticker on a car in Tyler Texas: "Read the Bible — it'll scare the hell out of you."

## The Ones That Didn't Get Away



Former Columbian Club President Pete Kozloski, Grand Knight Tom Hornig and Past Grand Knights Andy Popp and Julius Kiss showing their fishing skill on a fishing trip last fall.

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