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UNION COUNCIL CONGRATULATES OUR STATE DEPUTY JACK WINTERS

Union Council recently hosted a cocktail party congratulating our PGK Jack Winters at our council home. Jack is the first member of Union Council to achieve this prestigious position. Approximately 200 members congratulated Jack and his wife Mary.

Left to right are PGKs who were present—
Back row— Tom Hornig, Andy Popp, James Moran, Jim Johnson, Walter Wasowski, Dominick Clementoni, Michael Ward, Mike Tomko, Front row— Barney Capriglione, GK Robert Pfarr, State Deputy Jack Winters, Robert Armstrong, DD Michael Gasser, DD Warden Michael Carr.



SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



PGK Michael Gasser with the Senior Citizen of the Year Erwin Goldblatt and Community Activities Chairman John Salvatore



HALLOWEEN DANCE SATURDAY, OCT. 27th 8PM to 1AM

This years dance promises to be bigger and better than years past. More prizes and surprises. Giant 3FT subs on each table, pretzels, potato chips, beer and soda. (cash bar will be available) Music by DJ Tony Shans and his Music Express. Price is \$12.00 per person. For tickets call: Mike Ward 687-7994 (weekdays after 5PM) All tickets must be paid for by Oct. 20th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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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
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

AUTUMN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 5 First Friday
Oct. 6&7 Rose Sale at St. Michaels
Oct. 20 Punt, Pass, & Kick
Oct. 20 Chinese Auction
Oct. 20&21 Rose Sale at Holy Spirit
Oct. 27 Halloween Dance
Oct. 28 Children Halloween Party
Nov. 2 First Friday
Nov. 11 Annual Memorial Mass and
Breakfast
Nov. 17 Bingo

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or
CALL Vinnie at 687-9381.



COME ON DOWN!

GET INVOLVED!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOOTBALL

ALL MEMBERS AND YOUR GUESTS INVITED.
LOUNGE WILL OPEN BY 1:00 FOR BOTH GAMES.
WEEKLY BAR SPECIALS
SNACKS THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON
HOTDOGS AT HALF TIME

HAVE FUN!

ENJOY!

Youth Activities PUNT, PASS & KICK

Our annual punt, pass and kick contest will be held on Saturday, October 20, 1990 at 12:00 noon, behind the council home. Children of all ages are welcome to participate.

Grand Knight's Column

Bob Pfarr



The fall season is upon us once again which signals a time for change. The air becomes a bit cooler which causes the leaves to start changing colors. Kids start playing football instead of baseball, and they begin to look forward to Halloween. And even around the council we start to look forward to some of our regular activities and one that isn't an annual event.

Chaplain Father Ed started our 1990 - 1991 first Friday program in September which was attended by approximately forty people. And thanks to the efforts of Bob Gaitens our Church Activities Chairman, we can look forward to another year of masses in our council home with interesting speakers discussing a variety of subjects. And please don't forget that October is the month we run our annual Right to Life Rose sale at our churches. We'll be at St. Michaels for all masses on October 7th plus Saturday evening mass on the 6th; and at Holy Spirit for all masses on October 21st plus the evening mass on the 20th. Contact Bob Gaitens and let him know which mass you will be able to help at.

This year we'll be running a Chinese auction on Saturday evening October 20th. This is an event that we hold every few years to help raise money for our charitable purposes. As in the past years we have many prizes and it has all the makings of a great evening. Call PGK Barney Capriglione at 964-3143, or my wife Regina at 964-1512 for tickets.

We'll end the month in our usual fashion with our annual Halloween dance on October 27th, and our annual children's Halloween party on the afternoon of October 28th.

Please come out and support all of our activities. You can have a great time with your friends and at the same time help others who may not be as fortunate as you and your family.

From the Editor's Desk

In order to receive your digest by the first of the month, all articles will be due by the first meeting of the month.

I also ask that all articles be typed.

Gary Hornig



**Chaplain's
Column**
Rev. Edward Gedrich

I've been thinking a lot lately about forgiveness; about how much I need it (after all, priests sin too!), and about how little I give it.

Does this sound familiar? Are you like me? We can never understand why those we slight and those we wrong continue to hold past slights and past wrongs against us ("After all, I'm only human!"; "I was only in a mood!"; "I had a lot on my mind!"), while we choose to remember every injustice, real or imagined ("I can't believe what he did: after all I've done for him!"; "I thought you were my friend!"; (or, worst of all-) "I'll forgive, but I'll never forget!"). What nonsense! If we haven't forgotten, we haven't forgiven!

Thank God, God is not like us. "You burdened me with your sins, and wearied me with your crimes, it is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; **your sins I remember no more.**" (Isaiah 43:25). "By me you shall never be forgotten: I have brushed away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like a mist." (Isaiah 44:21-22). God forgets our sins that He might remember how much He loves us, that He might remember that we are His children. Forgiveness is always a sacrifice, for it demands that we put to death a memory, the remembrance of wrongs past. Forgiveness demands forgetfulness.

And remembering too. Remembering that those who wrong us are human and moody and overburdened, just like us. Remembering that those who wrong us are children of God too. Remembering that we who are sinned against have sinned too. If we need forgiveness much, we ought to give it more. After all, do we not pray each day "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;? "

Forgive--and forget. Remember--and forgive.

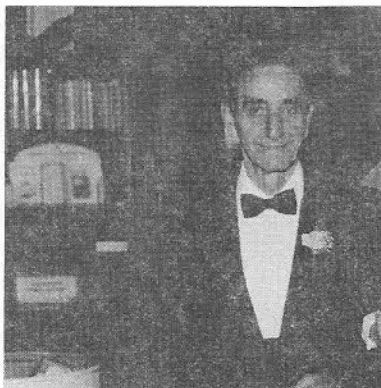
CHINESE AUCTION

**Oct. 20, 1990 — Council Home
"Christmas Fantasy"**

**Admission \$5.00 per person
For Reservations Call:**

**Barney Capp — 964-3143
Regina Pfarr — 964-1512**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
October, 1990
Bill DeLeonardo**



Our Knight of the month for October, 1990 is brother Bill DeLeonardo. Bill and his wife Annette have been residents of Union for twenty-five years and are communicants of St. Michael's parish. They have two children, William and Adrienne.

Bill has been a third degree member of Union Council for about ten years. In that time Bill has been known around the council as a brother knight who is a valuable silent worker. Although a man of few words his actions speak loudly as he is always willing to help anyone who needs a hand. Bill's contributions have found him both inside-working in the kitchen, as well as outside whether it be on the patio or helping to put a roof on the shed.

In his spare time Bill enjoys watching sports on television, especially boxing. In his younger days he was a distance bicycle rider and when time permits between his routine activities at home or at the council he still enjoys cycling.

Our congratulations to Bill DeLeonardo, Union Council's Knight of the Month for October, 1990.

**LAST BINGO
OF THE YEAR**

Saturday, November 17, 1990 will be the last scheduled BINGO for 1990. Come out and enjoy yourself. Remember the proceeds are used to defray the expenses incurred in running our SCHOLARSHIP FUND. We help in a very important way and we could not do it without our BINGO supporters.

ADVERTISING

Any member who would like to advertise their business in the digest, please call Barney Caprigione at 964-3143

TELEPHONE

For a while it appeared that we were getting back to our previous slate of 81 captains but that did not last very long. Once again, due to attrition, we are short at least 4 captains. It seems that whatever we say falls on deaf ears and our writings go unnoticed. Even with 4 more captains we will not be able to call members residing in Union who have joined us in the last few years. Once again, for the benefit of new members, the only work involved is to telephone 10 brothers when the death of a member occurs. There are no meetings, no reports to write. It takes about 15 minutes to make the calls. The only requirement is LOVE for your brother. If you want more info — call me.

Art Weber
688-7269
24 Hours a day

A KNIGHT IN THE NEWS

**Schellscheidt named
to U.S. Soccer Hall of
Fame**

The Pirates' Soccer Coach, Manny Schellscheidt, has been elected to the United States Soccer Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held in early August in Orlando, Florida.

Schellscheidt has been the Seton Hall soccer coach for the past two seasons, leading the Pirates to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals in 1989. "It's a tremendous honor," he says proudly. "It's really hard to find the words to express my feelings. I've been very fortunate to have known some of the greats in the game."

The Union, New Jersey, resident is widely known in soccer circles as one of the nation's top coaches. Originally from Solingen, West Germany, he's a 1967 graduate of the University of Sports in Cologne. Schellscheidt coached the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team, two editions of the Pan American Team and various national youth teams, including the Union Lancers, who won the national 19-and-under title in 1987. He also coached three different U.S. professional teams to league championships.

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