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COUNCIL DOES IT AGAIN!

Knight Digest Wins Top Award | Fr. Driscoll Heads Community Relations Committee
For Second Year In a Row

Sullivan Brings In Winner

Following its copping of the top award for a Council newspaper last year Union Council pulled a repeat performance by bagging the "Best Council Bulletin" Award for a second year back-to-back performance. Ray Sullivan, Editor, commented "Of course I'm thrilled and delighted that our Council again took the award. But," he went on "a great deal of credit must go to the Council for making it financially possible to undertake a first-rate Council paper. In this respect we must single out Neil Hurley who handled the advertising revenue."

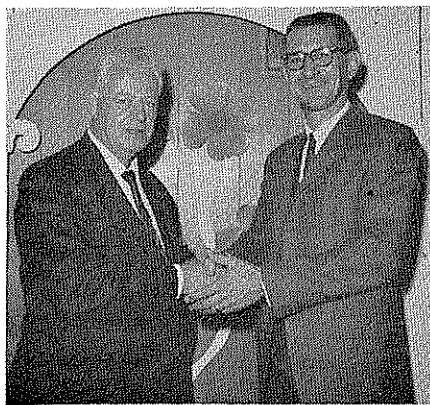
Also thanked by Sullivan was Jim Moran who contributed a lively monthly column of this-and-that which added a light touch to the paper.

J. Russell Coen, Grand Knight, was naturally ecstatic about winning the award. "This follows in the tradition of Union Council in attempting to keep its members informed in a first-rate bulletin, and it is gratifying that the State Council saw fit to honor us in this manner," stated Coen.

Also of significant note at the State Convention was the voting down of Union Council's resolution concerned with proportional representation. This resolution, which was supposed to have the support of the Union County Federation of Councils, was actually scuttled by the federation. One of the purposes of the federation was to band for united action at the State Convention.

Other than this minor setback, the Convention proved to be its usual social success, sparked along by Jack Guidera, Sal Tavaglione and Henry Skarbek. Bill Donnelly is to be congratulated for his fine planning.

Henry J. Skarbek Jr. Elected Grand Knight



Shown above, being congratulated by Grand Knight J. Russell Coen on the left, is Henry F. Skarbek after his election as Grand Knight of Union Council for the 1968-69 term.

Mr. Skarbek served as Deputy Grand Knight during the present year, and previously had served in practically every capacity in the Council. Elected with Skarbek were Julian J. Pruskowski, Deputy Grand Knight; Barney Capriglione, Recorder; Andrew Tobia, Treasurer; James Conlon, Advocate; Robert E. Armstrong, Chancellor; Domenick Clementoni, Warden; Frank Weber Jr., Inside Guard, and Michael Tomko, Outside Guard.

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers — and let's all get behind them and make the coming year another banner one for Union Council!

— Safety Tip —
STEER CLEAR OF TROUBLE

PRAY FOR PEACE
 DECADE FOR JULY: THE 4th JOYFUL MYSTERY — THE FINDING OF THE CHILD IN THE TEMPLE.

Tours Vauxhall Section

Father Joseph Driscoll, Chaplain of Union Council, was elected Chairman of the newly-formed Union Township Community Relations Committee at its recent organizational meeting. The group includes 17 members, 12 nominated by the association and 5 by Mayor F. Edward Biertuempfel.

One of the first actions of the group was a tour through the Vauxhall section which brought out the need for effective action on abandoned buildings. Father Driscoll noted that the garden apartment complex at Vauxhall and Valley Street show what can be done in the rehabilitation of this area. "The upgrading of Vauxhall can be a continuing process if all of us—residents, township officials and committee members—work toward that end," Father Driscoll said. "The entire project is certainly feasible."

The Committee will also seek ways, with the Township Committee, of maintaining the anti-poverty program conducted at the Multi-Service Center, an anti-poverty agency whose funds have been cut in half by congressional action.

Sick Call

Brothers Joseph Kunz and Jim Moran are back at the Council after short stays at Overlook Hospital and Brother Edward Budner is still at Overlook. Brother James J. Connell is recuperating nicely at Union Memorial Hospital with a heart condition. Home after operations are Brothers Frank Sardelich and Al Ring. Best of health and a speedy recovery to all.

Our condolences to Frank Kennedy on the loss of his brother and to Tod Kocal on the loss of his father. Also Julius Nick on the loss of his sister.

ETERNAL REST GRANT
 UNTO THEM O LORD.

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CALENDAR

NOTE: SW denotes Swim Club Affair

SW JULY 5 — Splash Party-Hippie Night

SW JULY 7 — Children's Movie

JULY 8 — Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.

SW JULY 12 — Pool Side Movie

SW JULY 19 — Teenage Splash Party

SW JULY 20 — Day at the Track. Men Only

JULY 22 — Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.

SW JULY 27 — Day at the Track. Women Only

JULY 28 — Council Family Picnic

SW AUG. 3 — Adult Splash Party Square Dance

SW AUG. 4 — Children's Movie

SW AUG. 9 — Old Time Movie Nite

SW AUG. 11 — Old Fashion Bathing Suit Contest

AUG. 12 — Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.

AUG. 15 — Feast of the Assumption

SW AUG. 16 — Teenage Dance

SW AUG. 18 — Balloon Day for Children

AUG. 24 — Baseball Game—Mets or Yanks

SW AUG. 25 — Children's Movie

AUG. 26 — Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.

SW AUG. 31 — Adult Splash Party

SW SEPT. 2 — Last Day of Pool—Labor Day

SEPT. 9 — Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.

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Random Thoughts

By JIM MORAN

May the following lines on men and women, bring upon your face a grin, outside as well as within. . . . A woman never admits she has lost an argument. She just thinks she has failed to make her position clear. . . . Men have a much better time of it than women. They marry later, and die sooner. . . . A boy's voice changes when he becomes a man. A girl's voice changes when she becomes a wife. . . . A husband is a man who wishes he had as much fun when he is out as his wife thinks he does.

Cosmetics are a women's means for keeping men from reading between the lines. . . . A woman may be scared to death of a mouse, but she is usually willing to take her chances with a wolf. . . . If you've learned to understand women, you've probably paid for the lessons. . . . A woman's greatest asset has always been, and will always be, a man's imagination. . . . The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex. . . .

In Christianity a man can have only one wife. This is called Monot-

ony! . . . The only women who truthfully dress to please their husbands are wearing last year's clothes. . . . The battle of the sexes will never be won by either side. There is too much fraternizing with the enemy. . . . It's easy to spot the husband who won't admit he's henpecked. He smokes a big black cigar, while washing the dishes. . . . The average girl needs more beauty than brains because the average man can see better than he can think. . . .

The trouble with some wives is that when you're at the office you can't see them on the 'phone at home; when you're home you can't get them off the 'phone. . . . A wife is a great comfort to a husband during the distressing times a bachelor never has. . . . Hollywood wives are beginning to think twice about divorcing an actor husband. They could be losing their chance to be First Lady. . . . Never praise a woman too highly. If you stop, she'll think you don't love her anymore. If you keep it up, she'll soon think she's too good for you. . . .

Everyone have a happy, safe summer.

Awards Presented At Bowling Banquet



The annual Bowling Banquet held at the Kingston Restaurant was a huge success as the kegliners and their wives gathered for the presentation of awards. Along with winning team trophies, individual awards were presented in various categories.

Shown above after receiving awards are, front l. to r., M. Baldasare, Individual High Game (under 160 avg.), 235; Individual High Series, Barney Capriglione, 658; rear: High Average, R. Bachefski, 187; Tie for Individual High Game (under 160 avg.), P. Spalletta, 235; Individual High Game, J. McMahon, 262; and Most Improved Bowler, J. Kunz, + 11.86.

Not shown is the Individual High Series Award winner Joe Delsordo at 671.

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Vince Ianuzzi Elected Columbian Club President



After serving his apprenticeship to these many years, Vince Ianuzzi was unanimously elected as the President of the Columbian Club for the upcoming season. Vince, shown above on the left, is being congratulated by outgoing President Harvey Lewis.

Elected with Vince are: Mike Pacyna, 1st Vice President; Tony Shans, 2nd Vice President; Joe Biz-zaro, 3rd Vice President; Henry Chemidlin, Treasurer; Marty Farrell, Asst. Treasurer; Ed Stonack, Rec. Secretary; Frank Zusi, Corres. Secretary; Directors, 3 years, John Mirynowski, Walter Hoelderlin, Sal Tavigli-ione and Ray Sullivan.



Dear Brothers:

My last message to you as your Grand Knight has been, perhaps, the most difficult to prepare.

To begin to give credit to all the brothers to whom I am indebted for the success of this past year would, I am sure, fill the entire issue. However, I do hope it suffices to say thanks to each one for his understanding and cooperation. The honor you have bestowed on me, by permitting me to serve as your Grand Knight is one I will cherish for the rest of my life.

To the newly elected officers, I extend my best wishes for a successful and rewarding term in office.

The aid and assistance of the Past Grand Knights have been most helpful. To them my deepest gratitude.

To our District Deputy, Dennis Burke, my sincerest thanks and best wishes for your future plans.

To Al Dietlein, I would like to extend a humble thanks from all the members for a job well done. May God continue to shower his blessings on you.

Again, I would like to express my appreciation to all the Chairmen, as well as our Award Winning Digest Editor, Ray Sullivan, for their untiring contributions this year.

Finally, thanks to our Worthy Chaplain for his words of wisdom and guidance.

My prayers are that God, in his infinite goodness, will continue to bestow his grace on our Council, keeping it strong in unity, in the forefront of our community, and blessed with capable and worthy leaders for many years to come.

Thanks again from the bottom of my heart and may God bless each one of you.

Fraternally,

J. Russell Coen

A Smile

... costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it. And none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and is a countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen ... for it is some-

Catholic Activities

SAVERIO A. BRUZZI

As the end of this term of office draws near, we look back into our minds to review just what has been accomplished. We can see many new changes have taken place, not only on the Supreme and State level, but also in our own Council. I believe these are the new roads towards progress with many more benefits for all. I know our officers have worked very hard to bring us closer to the true concepts of the Order and we should all be very thankful to them for their untiring efforts on our behalf. Many times during my term as Catholic Activities Chairman, I have turned to our officers for advice and always received their full cooperation and attention, for which I shall always be grateful.

I would also like to thank our Worthy Chaplain, Father Driscoll, for his help and guidance, and many efforts in helping me to present the types of programs that we had. My thanks also to Six Point Chairman, Jack Guidera, for his conscientious assistance.

I wish to voice a special thanks to the officers of the Columbian Club, without whose assistance we never would have been able to have such a successful Communion Dinner. Thanks to Chef Walter and his kitchen crew for the splendid meal. I cannot list the many members who helped me this year, but to them, I extend my heartfelt gratitude.

Motor Vehicle Director Miss June Strelecki Addresses 4th Degree

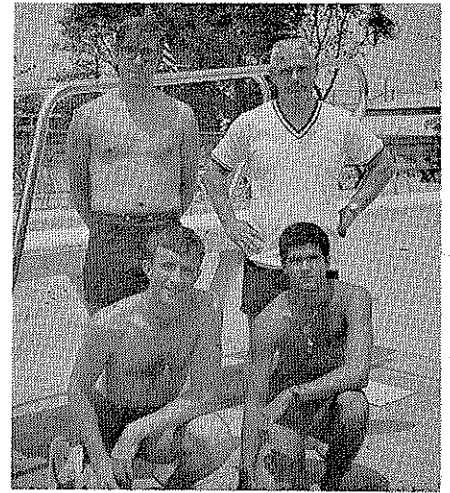


Miss June Strelecki, shown above flanked by Matt Rinaldo and Wilbur Donnelly, Faithful Navigator, addressed a recent meeting of the John F. Kennedy General Assembly, Fourth Degree, held at Union Council.

Miss Strelecki led a spirited discussion on the subject of her office and its philosophy, and handled a question and answer period in a most charming manner.

thing that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours ... as none

Swim Club Starts New Season



The Columbian Swim Club started another full season of fun and frolic on May 30th to continue on through Labor Day. A full calendar of events was published in last month's Knight Digest, and for a refresher, the calendar in this month's issue lists the coming events.

Shown above is part of the new crew who will be overseeing the pools safety. They are: front, Tom Stokes and Paul Petrone; rear, Joe Frankoski and Mike Murphy.

All Swim Club members are reminded that they must be paid-up members of a Council to be eligible to retain Swim Club Privileges.

Wheel Chair Pushers

Once again Union Council has completed another year (third in a row) of wheel chair-pushing at Lyon's Hospital without ever missing a date. Most of the credit for this must go to Chairman Joseph K. Hamryka who begged, cajoled and conned enough good souls to give up their Sunday morning for this most worthwhile cause.

Six trips were made to the hospital utilizing a total of 42 men. Their thoughtfulness was acknowledged in a thank you letter from the Chaplain at Lyons Hospital.

On July 21st a new line-up starts, and volunteers are always welcome. In summing up his year as Hospital Chairman Joe Hamryka said, "I wish to thank all my Brother Knights that helped me in the past year and may God bless you for your support. It is gratifying and inspiring to receive such help."

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