



Knight Digest



Union Council 4504

Vol. 30 No. 9

Union, New Jersey

May, 1989

Grand Knight Presents Awards & Gifts



Grand Knight Mike Carr Presents the Shield Award with the help of Township Committeeman and Police Commissioner Mark Bellotti and Police Chief James Truhe to Detective Sergeant Allen Katcher for a career of excellence in his dedicated police work for the Township of Union.



Grand Knight Mike Carr presents an Emergency Care Service Award with the help of Township Committeeman and Fire Commissioner Greg Muller to Captain James Kiernan of the Callmen's Emergency Unit #1 for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.



Grand Knight Mike Carr presents Sister Ann Dominic with a check for \$410.00 representing the proceeds from our Valentine's Day Dance for the support of Camp Fatima.



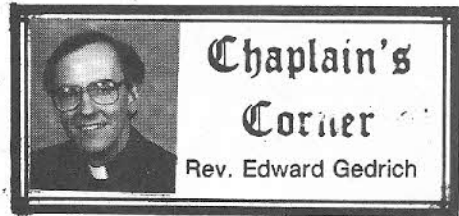
Grand Knight Mike Carr presents the "Senior Citizen of the Year" Award to Theresa Cozzolino for her untiring energy to help people of all ages.

WITH GREAT SADNESS we wish to inform you of the passing on into the arms of our Lord little Lewis Rommeihs. Lewis left this life on April 28, 1989. Many of the members of this Council had contributed to the hope of a bone marrow transplant for this little guy ... Please remember Lewis in you prayers and please, please remember his parents and family.

This bulletin is published monthly except August by & in the interest of Union Council 4504 Knights of Columbus. Entered as third class matter April 23, 1958 at Post Office Union, NJ.

Editor
John Peters 964-6869
Advertising
Tony Shans 964-0115
1988-1989 Council Officers

Chaplain Rev. Edward Gedrich 688-1232
Grand Knight Michael Carr 354-3186
Deputy Grand Knight Michael Gasser 486-3141



With warmer weather comes an explosion of social activity—First Communion, Confirmations, weddings, sports events, Graduations, the Convention and barbeques and picnics—it's a busy time for everyone.

What's the common thread that runs through all these various and varying events and celebrations? COMMITMENT! Christ Really Present to young and old under the appearances of bread and wine, with His people until the end of time: commitment! The Holy Spirit guiding growing and searching young men and women, and their sponsor's promise to walk with them on their journey to maturity: commitment!

A man and woman promising to love each other in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, as long as they live: commitment!

The mutually supportive play of a team, with each member striving for the good of all: commitment!

Teachers and parents working together to prepare young minds for the challenges of tomorrow, and young people seeking to fulfill tomorrow's promise: commitment!

Families and friends gathered together in fraternity and faith: commitment!

Without making commitments and keeping commitments, our lives lack direction and form even when filled with busyness. We can spin in circles, setting our sights on a thousand goals beyond our reach. There is no solid ground anywhere. But commitments, made and kept (so often with great sacrifice) provide a foundation for our lives that can be a launching pad to the stars, that can direct and propel our leap toward our dreams.

APPRECIATION NIGHT FOR COUNCIL WIDOWS

Union Council 4504 Knights of Columbus cordially invites the WIDOWS of all deceased Brothers to our annual evening of dinner and entertainment on Sunday evening, June 9, 1989 at our Council home. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 P.M. with dinner to follow. Confirm your reservations early by calling Barney Capriglione at 964-3143.

FINAL FIRST FRIDAY

The final First Friday Mass of the Columbian Year will be held on June 2, at 7:30 P.M. Guest will be the Most Rev. Dominic Marconi.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 15 Swim Club Board Meeting - 8:00 P.M.
- 18-21 Wildwood Convention
- 22 Council Meeting and Columbian Club Board Elections 8:15 P.M.
- 24 1st Degree 7:30 P.M.
- 27 Pool Opening Mass (see article)
Dinner/Dance (see article)
- 29 Memorial Day Parade (see article)
- June 1 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 2 First Friday 7:30 P.M.
- 5 2nd Degree 7:30 P.M.
- 12 Council Meeting and Election of Council Officers
- 16 3rd Degree 7:30 P.M.



May is here and the time has flown into the final two months of my term. I thought I had been getting by fairly well until my last haircut when my barber asked, "Where did you get all of the gray hair, you're too young!" I said, "Have you ever been Grand Knight of Union Council." He said no and tried to sell me a rinse job...I declined for the present time.

But the things that make you glad you took the job are seeing your Brother Knights of all ages out collecting during the Retarded Citizens Drive. I would like to thank everyone who contributed that weekend either out collecting or inside counting money. Special thanks to Marty Soos, who at 78 years old, was out for several hours and collected over \$300. Also thanks to co-chairmen Ed Waluk and Bill Tyson for their fine efforts. We collected \$4,800.

It was also an honor last month to present several awards to people in the community who have distinguished themselves by their service to others. We presented a Senior Citizen of the Year Award, a Shield Award to a police officer and an EMS Award. The awards show that the Knights of Columbus are aware and appreciative of others and their service to our community.

It is also nice to sit back and watch someone else run the Convention this year. Deputy Grand Knight Mike Gasser has added a few more gray hairs with the arrangements for this year's Convention. He has had to work with a different set of circumstances than any of us needed to face in the past. Mike has handled this difficult task quite well. I am sure that all our Brother Knights and their families will have a wonderful weekend.

I am looking forward to the Convention and to the next "Digest", because it will be the last time I have to give our "Digest" Editor a song and a dance as to where my article is!

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Memorial Day Parade will be held Monday, May 29. If you wish to participate in the parade, the Knights will meet at Balmoral Avenue at 9:30 A.M.

