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A NEW KIND OF JOY GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

During April this year, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the annual Retarded Citizens Drive. As usual we are asking for everyone to volunteer at least one hour to help us. Did you know that on an average \$80.00 per man hour is collected? This can translate into \$800 or over \$8,000.00, but its all up to you. If any of you have been touched personally by these special people you know the joy and happiness that can be derived from the various programs and activities that can be made available to them. These special people never look for sympathy but just a little help so they can live as normal a life as possible.

Last year I was fortunate to be asked to be a scorekeeper at a Special Olymics bowling tournament. To say the least it was an educational and moving experience. There were no physical or mental handicaps, just a bunch of people having a great time. No one felt sorry for themselves, no griping just the normal banter you hear and see at any bowling alley. This is just an example of the activities that can be made possible by your efforts. We all know the wonderful work Sr. Ann does at Camp Fatima and we at Union Council should feel proud of the contributions we make every year.

But as with everything else, the costs to provide these programs are continuing to rise and we must work even harder to keep them up. So call the chairmen listed below to volunteer your hour, the satisfaction you will feel is immeasurable.

Dates — APRIL 26, 27, 28

To sign up call:

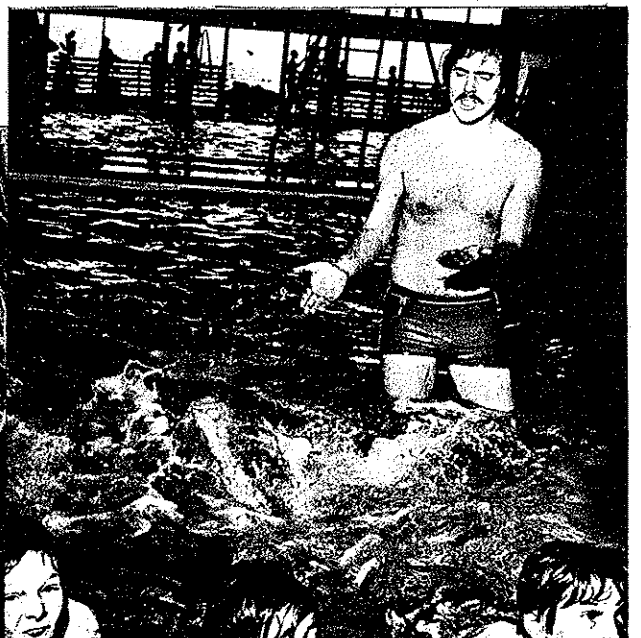
Jack Kelly — 925-1539

Mike Gasser — 486-3141



**“Let me win
But if I cannot win
Let me be brave
in the attempt.”**

Special Olympics Oath



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NOTICE

The Memorial Day Parade this year will be on Monday, May 27 at 9 a.m. The meeting place will be Balmoral Ave. unless otherwise announced.

BYLAWS CHANGES APRIL 22 MEETING

NOTICE

A resolution will be introduced at the April 22nd meeting to disburse the funds raised at the Chinese Auction.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

8 Council Meeting
15 Deadline for Scholarship Applications
20 Italian Nite
22 Council Meeting
26-28 Retarded Citizens Drive

May

3 First Friday 7 p.m.
9-12 Convention at Wildwood
13 Council Meeting
17 Youth Awards Dinner
19 Nuns & Widows Dinner
20 Second Degree
25 Pool opens
27 Memorial Day Parade 9 a.m.

RUNNELLS HOSPITAL SCHEDULE 1985

May 12 Nov. 3
To Volunteer Your Services
Contact Jim O'Neil at 686-5913

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH — APRIL 1985 MICHAEL G. MALLOY

Mike resides in Union with his parents Ray and Concetta. A communicant of St. Michael's Church. He is employed by the Essex County Courts for the past 15 years.

Mike is active in our council. He is a bartender in our lounge and a member of the famous "Kitchen Crew." A member of our bowling and softball leagues. Mike is a great example of a Knight of Columbus. Super Bowl Sunday Mike was there helping to make it a success. On football Sunday's he is in the kitchen busy preparing food for halftime and after the game. At our Council Picnic he is always ready to do whatever it takes to help make the day complete for other brother Knights and their families. Mike enjoys swimming in our council pool and spending leisure days and evenings on our patio and picnic grounds.



Union Council is pleased to honor Michael G. Malloy as our Knight of the Month for April 1985.



AT THE VALENTINE'S DANCE Left to right: Sr. Ann is with GK Lon Pannucci, Co-Chairmen Al Mench, Bob McArdle and Frank Rubino.

**KNIGHT'S JACKETS
ORDERS TAKEN
7:30 - APRIL 22
AT COUNCIL HOME**

ITALIAN NIGHT April 20, 1985

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**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
ROBERT MC ARDLE 687-8524
PGK BARNEY CAPRIGLIONE 964-3143**

COOK BOOKS

The Cook Books that were sold in support of Special Olympics are in the process of being reprinted. We are asking for contributions to help defray the costs. All tax deductible donations can be mailed to:

UNION COUNCIL 4504
c/o Mike Hrifko
1034 Jeanette Ave.
Union, N.J. 07083

If you would be interested in volunteering your time to help at the Special Olympics Sporting Events call Mike at 688-2863.

Atlantic City Trip

On Sunday, February 17, we had our annual trip to Caesar's Casino. There were approximately 200 brothers and friends on the trip.

I would like to thank all the brothers who took care of the buses. I would also like to give a special thank you to Bill and Pam Heady. Also to my wife Liz for all her help in making it a successful affair.

Thanks again.

Jack Kelly

Tim Zawacki, State Free Throw Champ

Tim Zawacki, representing Union Council, won the State Free Throw Championship in the 12 year old age level. Tim hit 23 out of 25 free throws including the first 20 in a row.

To advance to the State Finals Tim won the regionals hitting 5 out of 5 in a tie breaker. He tied with another kid after both shot 22 out of 25. He also hit 24 out of 25 in the District Competition. All together Tim made 86 out of 95 shots, which is just a little better than 90%.

I would like to congratulate Tim on such an outstanding performance throughout the competition.

Michael Gasser
Youth-Activities Chairman



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

Recently I had received a letter of gratitude from Dr. Fred Schwartz, President of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade of United States. His message was brief but concise. He felt that negotiating with the Soviet communists will be one of the heavy responsibilities facing President Reagan. The press will be hounding him to produce swift positive results. "We pray that God will give the President wisdom and patient strength and that other world leaders may understand the problems created by the nature of the Communists. They regard diplomacy as a battle in the universal class war which they are confident that they will win. Communism must be studied, exposed and defeated."

In discussions which take place in our K of C chambers, I am amazed how some brother Knights are unaware as to what is the nature of communism and who are the Communists. And yet we Catholics need to know who are our enemies in this global spiritual warfare that we are waging. There is a spiritual warfare going on and one of the leaders is Satan. Yet we can see if we are not blinded to the reality that is before us as portrayed through the TV media.

We do see that President Reagan is being hounded by the press, the academy and misinformed politicians to achieve the impossible in his negotiations with the communists. They should heed the recent official statement made by the leaders of the Soviet Union:

"All sensible politicians realize very well that the historical dispute between socialism and capitalism is not being resolved at the table of diplomatic negotiations between states belonging to the two different social systems. It is being resolved in the course of the global class struggle, in the course of the ideological contest."

I feel that we must win the ideological contest by proclaiming the truth about communism and freedom to the entire world. Yet we cannot dismiss the forewarning given to us by the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen when he said, "If you don't believe in the existence of the devil, then you won't understand the Communist system."

To be informed well, read a short book. "You Can Trust the Communists to be Communists" by Dr. Fred Schwartz. I can obtain a copy for you.

May you have peace and joy during the post Easter season.

First Friday, May 3, 1985

First Friday Mass will be held at the council home on Friday, May 3rd, 1985. Mass will be at 7 p.m. The speaker after Mass will be Dr. Anthony Capriglione a professor in Education. Refreshments will be served.

Departing from tradition, the First Friday in May will also be the Crowning Ceremony of the Blessed Virgin.

COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

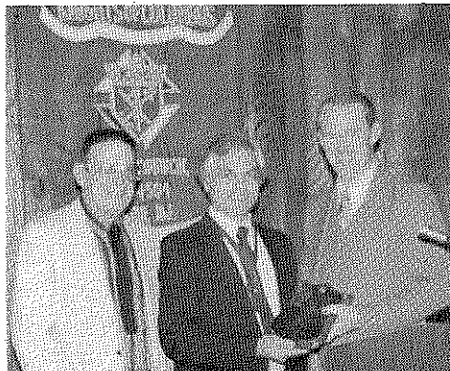
Yankee Bus Trip

As the days get longer and warmer, our thoughts start to turn to outdoor activities — picnics, swimming and baseball. One of the activities that we have planned for this summer is a trip to Yankee Stadium on Saturday, June 14 to watch the unpredictable New York Yankees play the World Champion Detroit Tigers. The game will start at 4 o'clock and will be shown on national TV. It is "mitt day" and all youngsters 14 and under will receive a mitt. For \$17.00 you will receive transportation from the Council on a chartered bus, a reserved seat (near first base) and refreshments on the bus. We have a limited number of seats and tickets — first come, first served. For reservations, call Joe Tortora — 688-1422 (between 6 and 8 P.M.)

Work Party

During our last monthly workparty on March 9th, the Conference Room and the Game Room were thoroughly cleaned from the ceiling to the floor. In order to assist at the Columbian Swim Club workparties, the Columbian Club will not hold another workparty until June. A sincere Thank You to all those Knights who helped at the workparties for the past four months.

Joe Tortora
Ted Rogowski



GK Lon Pannucci presents Det. William Grote with the 1985 Shield Award as Dep. Chief Mike Barry looks on.

Knight Club

The semi-annual drawing will be held on Friday evening, May 24, 1985 from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. An open bar, refreshments, music and dancing for 2 hours will be provided for your entertainment. Contact your Captain for further details.

The following members received credits for March, 1985:

25 Credits

J. Murphy
J. Samilia

J. Callery
S. Lythwyn

10 Credits

W. Tofel
J. Bizzaro
H. Nadeau
R. Slinsky
J. Johnson
M. Skiro
J. Pacheco
M. Ambrosio

M. Doremus
E. Stonack Sr.
M. Reis
C. Restine
D. Clementoni
V. Romanyshyn
R. Esperon
S. Scarlotta

Please keep in touch with your Captain.

Swim Club

Evening work parties will be scheduled every Wednesday starting May 1, 1985 at 6 p.m. until dusk, in addition to the work parties each Saturday morning.

The following is a list of the Board of Governors and Chairmen and their respective responsibilities:

Board of Governors:
Julian Pruskowski, PGK President
Frank Fabiano Recording Secretary
George Clark By-laws Chairman
Wes Czap Pool Director
Vince Iannuzzi Asst. Pool Director
John Kilian Pool Maintenance
Jim Johnson Publicity
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George Clark Pool and Grounds
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Bill Taylor, PGK Membership
Bob McArdle Finance
Dom Clementoni, PGK Columbian Club Representative
Mike Ward, DKG Grand Knight's Representative

Please inform Bill Taylor, PGK at 686-3120 of any changes in your family status or if you intend not to renew your membership.

Jim Johnson, PGK

Agents Honored

Field Agents Harold Maus, F.I.C.; William Farrell, F.I.C.; and Albert LeDonne have been designated as recipients of the coveted Million Dollar Round Table Award for the year 1984. Harold Maus is both a qualifying and life member, and a member of the Court of the Round Table.

These top producers will receive their recognition award at the annual meeting of the world-wide organization in San Francisco this coming June. This designation is awarded to them by the Million Dollar Round Table.

Committee Chairmen

I would like to hear from any brother who would like to chair a specific committee for the next Columbian year. If interested, call me at 763-0613.

Lon Pannucci, Grand Knight

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