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-- KNIGHT OF THE YEAR --

Dunelewicz and Rinaldo Selected by 4th Degree

The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, selected two Union Council members as the recipients of their Sir Knight of the Year Awards.

Anthony Dunelewicz of 900 Sheridan Street was one of those selected for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Assembly. Tony, an active worker whether it be in the Council or in the Fourth Degree was praised by Faithful Navigator Wilbur Donnelly for the exceptional cooperation that he evidenced in all areas of activity throughout the year.

The other selection was Matthew J. Rinaldo of 142 Headley Terrace. Matt is a State Senator and proved to be invaluable in his assistance to the Assembly throughout the year both in his position as Entertainment Chairman and in many other ways. Matt is also an active member of Union Council.

Shown below left to right is Faithful Navigator Wilbur Donnelly, Matt Rinaldo, Tony Dunelewicz and Faithful Navigator elect John R. Murphy.



Jim Connell Selected As Outstanding Knight



One of the organizers of Union Council, James J. Connell of 1325 Shetland Drive, was selected by Union Council as its Knight of the Year at the recent Awards Dinner. The selection of the Knight of the Year, a closely held secret, was announced by Father Driscoll, Chaplain.

In his tribute to Jim, Father Driscoll brought out the many and varied ways that Jim assisted our Council, dating back to its inception. Jim was one of the ones who initially approached St. Michael's to start a Council in Union and worked diligently as an organizer.

Shown above is an early picture showing Jim, third from the left, at the first organization meeting of Union Council.

Rising through the Council chairs, Jim was on the verge of being Grand Knight, when he resigned, stating that he did not feel he could give the proper attention to the job. In summing up the selection of Jim as Knight of the Year, Grand Knight J. Russell Coen stated that the selection committee decided not to limit their selection to one who had been active only during the last term but rather to look at people who over a period of years have been actively working for the Council. In this respect, a finer nominee couldn't have been selected.

Recently Jim received an Honorary membership after 46 years as a Knight of Columbus. Recuperating at home after a recent illness, James J. Connell takes the best wishes of all members of Union Council on his selection as "Knight Of The Year".

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CALENDAR

NOTE: SW denotes Swim Club
Affair

SW JULY 20 — Day at the Track.
Men Only

JULY 22 — Regular Council Meet-
ing — 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

AUG. 10 — Old Timers' Game
Yankee Stadium

SW AUG. 11 — Old Fashion Bath-
ing Suit Contest

AUG. 12 — Regular Council Meet-
ing — 8:15 p.m.

AUG. 15 — Feast of the Assump-
tion

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 Meet-
ing — 8:15 p.m.

SW AUG. 31 — Adult Splash
Party

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

SEPT. 9 — Regular Council Meet-
ing — 8:15 p.m.

Message from the Grand Knight

To All Members:

Due to the resignation of the Treasurer-Elect of Union Council #4504, I hereby declare this office vacated and, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of our Council, do hereby announce that Nominations and Election to this position viz. Treasurer will be held at the next Regular Meeting of Union Council on July 22, 1968.

Fraternally,

Henry F. J. Skarbek, Jr.
Grand Knight

Jim Gardner and Wife Seriously Injured in Auto Accident

Amiable Jim Gardner and his wife of 637 Twain Place were seriously injured recently in an automobile accident on Chestnut Street. Both are in Union Memorial Hospital and are expected to remain there for some time.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Brother Gardner and his wife in this tragic accident.

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Also, Jim Moran is back in Overlook for some tests. Hurry back Jim.

4th Degree Presents Flag To Columbian Club



Shown above presenting an American Flag to out-going Columbian Club President is Wilbur Donnelly, F.N. and Mr. John Picyk. The presentation of Flags to the various Councils in the John F. Kennedy Assembly has been one of the projects of the Assembly over the past year.

It is with regret that we announce the death in an auto accident of Fr. Ronald A. Little, Brother Member of our Council.

Union Girls Win State Championship

Union Council can be proud of the honors heaped on the Knights of Columbus by five Union girls who walked away with First Place honors in State Championship. The five girls, Joanne Cantalupo, Liza Fazzari, Linda Kocur, Barbara Weizel and Susan Whirty, were the only girls in the whole tournament advertising Knights of Columbus. They were wearing the shirts sponsored by the Council Youth Bowling League.

It all started when the girls won top honors last April in the Union County Championship Tournament. The Four Seasons entered them in the State Tournament which was held in Butler, N. J. on two weekends of bowling. Each county winner in the state was represented . . . and to make it doubly difficult, our girls were the youngest group in both tournaments.

On June 16th at the Edison Lanes they were awarded trophies for First Place, Bantam Division in the 5th An-

nual N. J. State Junior B. A. Championship Tournament.



On an individual basis Joanne Cantalupo received a trophy for high net individual series of 129, 149 and 152 totaling 430 in the girls division. She also received a patch for a 150 or better game.



HENRY F. J. SKARBEK, JR.
GRAND KNIGHT
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