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AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

Shield Award

Senior Citizen of The Year



Police Chief James Truhe, Officer Nelson Hall, Recipient & Grand Knight Paul Sandy



Senior Citizen Supervisor Robert Armstrong P.G.K. Mrs. Louise Moore, Recipient & Grand Knight Paul Sandy

Mariners Award

Our Chapel



George Harris Recipient & Grand Knight Paul Sandy



Currently hanging over the Doorway at Newark International Airport Chapel a sign given to Fr. Malanga which reads "I Memory of the Departed Brothers of Union Council 4504 Knights of Columbus"

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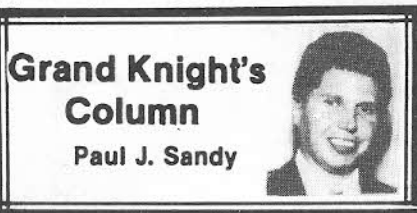
Tony Shans 964-0115

1987-1988 Council Officers

Chaplain Rev. Robert J. Fuhrman
484-4600

Grand Knight Paul J. Sandy
686-1268

Deputy Grand Knight Michael Carr
354-3186



For the past six weeks, Union Council 4504 has been hosting the 63rd Knights of Columbus National Bowling Tournament. I would like to thank Tom Hornig, PGK, Tournament Chairman, and all the people who helped to make this tournament a huge success.

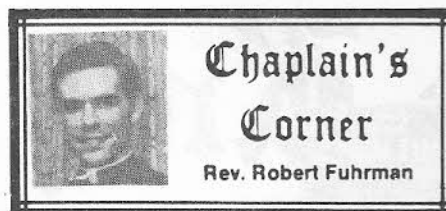
I would like to congratulate Tony Shans and Jim Feehan for an excellent Drive for the Mentally Retarded Citizens.

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. The crowning of the Blessed Mother took place at the Annual Catholic Daughters/Knights of Columbus Communion Supper on May 6. Perhaps this month each of us should try to do something extra in honor of Mary.

This year the Swim Club celebrates its 25th Anniversary. I would like to congratulate them, and I look forward to all of the activities that are planned to celebrate this occasion. Please keep the following dates in mind: Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 - Poolside Mass for the opening of the pool; Sunday, May 29 - Swim Club Party; and Monday, May 30 - our Memorial Day Parade. Let's all come out to take part in the parade so that our Council will be well represented.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 23 Council Meeting 8:15 P.M.
- 28 Poolside Mass 11:00 A.M.
- 29 25th Anniversary Swim Club Dinner Dance 7:00-11:00 P.M.
- 30 Memorial Day Parade 10:00 A.M.
- June 1 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 5 Nuns and Widows Night 6:30 P.M.
- 6 1st Degree 8:15 P.M.
- 13 Council Meeting and Election of 1988-89 Officers 8:15 P.M.
- 15 2nd Degree 8:15 P.M.
- 17 3rd Degree 8:15 P.M.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

TALES OF TWO CITIES

The crumbling city of Newark and the Eternal City of Rome are linked in a special way as I write this column. An airplane carrying the Archbishop of Newark and 100 people from the Archdiocese is winging its way to Rome for the Marian Year Pilgrimage sponsored by the Archdiocese. Late as it is in the night, I can't help musing on these two cities, so far apart.

Rome symbolizes faith and salvation. It is the city where St. Peter, the leader of the Apostles, was martyred. It is the city where most of our Popes have lived and where countless Christian people were persecuted by a pagan government simply for trying to practice their faith. Rome is the place where saints lived, and where sinners became saints. Rome is the heart of Catholicism, and all God's people feel at home there. Rome is majestic and glorious, a place where the soul can expand with God's grace.

Newark, for many, symbolizes urban decay and failure. It can be difficult to see anything good here, as you look around the Columbus Home projects, or drive down Irvine Turner Boulevard. Unemployment, drugs, sexual sin, alcoholism, lack of education, robbery, poverty, premature death--it's all here. Yet, there is such goodness in Newark too. People still smile here. They care about each other. People tend to recognize their equality because no one is wealthy. Wealth can infect some people with the false idea that they are superior. No one is wealthy in Newark.

And in many places throughout this city, a miracle happens every day. It happens in the great Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, and it happens in other Churches too, with names such as St. Lucy's, St. James, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Anne's, St. Casimir's, St. Rocco's, St. Rose of Lima, St. Francis Xavier and so many others. The miracle is the same as the miracle that happens in Rome every day, and every other place a Catholic priest lift bread and wine to heaven. The bread and the wine do not return. The Body and Blood of Christ do. This miracle unites Rome and Newark. If anything will ever help this city revive, I believe it will have to include a rediscovery of the Catholic faith.

Rev. Robert J. Fuhrman
Chaplain, Union Council

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



**May, 1988
Bob Sugzda P.G.K.**

This month's honored Knight is no stranger to those who have been around the Council this past year or so. Bob Sugzda has been an active and vital addition to our Council since his transfer here from the Roselle Council. Bob is a Past Grand Knight of Roselle, and he has lent his knowledge and experience at recent Council events. Bob is serving as a house director at Hy-Way Bowl for the National Bowling Tournament. He has spent most of his last six weekends at the alleys, dealing with the Brother Knights from around the country in a manner that is an example of true fraternity and Columbianism.

Bob is also busy helping around the Council serving as a bartender and recently volunteering to serve as a houseman. When the Columbian Club Board of Directors lost a few Directors Bob stepped in to fill one of the unexpired terms.

Bob and his wife, Diane, reside in Union and are communicants of Holy Spirit Church. Union Council 4504 is proud to honor a true Knight of Columbus, Bob Sugzda.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD BANK

Our Blood Bank Drive is scheduled for Sunday, June 26, 1988, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Refreshments will be served to all donors. In addition, all donors will receive two pool passes.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the year ahead.

We will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, we'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals. This service is no cost to you, just call us at the telephone numbers listed below:

- Members who's surnames begin: Call:
- | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| A - L | George Glenn
201-920-0320 |
| M - Z | William Stoecker
201-739-6621 |

SWIM CLUB NEWS

Workparties are held every Wednesday night and Saturday morning. We could use more help for the final push. The cold and rainy weather has hurt our progress. All who attend the workparties receive two free pool passes and refreshments.

There will be special workparties the last week before the pool opens (May 23 - May 27). Try to make at least one party during that final week.

The Mass to open the pool season will be on Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 AM.

The Swim Club is sponsoring a Social in conjunction with the opening of the pool on Memorial Day weekend. On Sunday, May 29 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM we will have a Hot and Cold Buffet. The Tentative menu includes Baked Ziti, Bar-B-Que Chicken, Sausage and Peppers, Cold Cuts, Assorted Salads and Dessert. In addition, beer and soda will be served all night. Our entertainment will be provided by our own Pete Palmiere who will be our guest D.J. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Call Joe Tortora, 688-1422, there are a few tickets remaining.

To clear up a misunderstanding, all Swim Club sponsored activities are opened to all members of Union Council 4504 and their friends. You do not have to be a member of the Swim Club to attend the social on the 29th.

UNION COUNCIL WIDOWS

Widows Appreciation Night will be held Sunday, June 5, 1988 at the Council Home. Cocktails begin at 6:30 PM followed by dinner. For reservation call Charles Dzuba on 467-0306 or Barney Capp at 964-3143.

BROTHERS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for Telephone Captains. It only takes a few minutes of your time every once in a while. Please call Art Weber, Telephone Chairman, on 688-7269.

BRIDGE ANYONE??

If you are interested in forming a contract bridge group, call Art Weber on 688-7269.

Knights Bingo - Saturday June 18

On Saturday, June 18th - be there or be square! Spend your Saturday night and possibly go home a winner. First game starts 7 PM. Come out and play or work. Workers needed in at 6PM.

