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Union Council Selects Mariners Award Recipient

This year's Mariners Award is presented to Jennie Bizon of Union. Her years of total dedication include the following: She has volunteered her time for the past 20 years at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where she chaired various committees and fund raisers. She has represented St. Elizabeth's at seminars and conventions. Has been appointed as a tri-hospital representative of St. Elizabeth's Hospital where she promoted good will and ideas to both Elizabeth General and Alexian Brothers Hospitals. Jennie has served as President of the Mother Seton Guild for six years and is currently an active member. She served on the Mount Carmel Guild as a representative, whose responsibilities included collecting clothes, toys and food for the needy at Christmas time. Has worked for the Friends of St. Joseph's and Friends of St. Rose's in chairing and formulating their Chinese auction for the past three years. This year's auction was dedicated to Jennie. Presently, Jennie is serving as a member of the Board of Trustees at the Janet Memorial Home who has in the years dedicated themselves to infant children and the youth of Union County. Mrs. Bizon is Commander of the D.A.V. Auxillary, Unit 26, Irvington. Their activities have been with Lyons Hospital, Menlo Park and East Orange Veteran Hospitals.

Jennie is a regular blood donor to the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit and St. Elizabeth blood banks. She is the wife of brother knight, Mike Bizon. They reside in Union and are Communicants of Holy Spirit Church.

It is truly an honor to present this award to such a deserving and hard working person as Jennie Bizon. Keep up the good work and God Bless You.

Roger F. Schur
Grand Knight



Mariners Award recipient, Jennie Bizon, poses with Grand Knight, Roger Schur after receiving award.

BIG BAND July 17th Swim Club Dance

\$35.00 PER COUPLE
Cocktail Hr. 7:45-8:15
Sit Down Dinner 8:30 PM
(Filet Mignon)

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Check Bulletin Board for more Swim Club Events

June Speaker To Be Divine

Our final First Friday Program for this Columbian year will be held on June 4. Mass will be at 8 P.M. Afterwards, coffee and cake will be served followed by a talk by Father William Divine.

Many of you no doubt remember Father Divine who for years was a weekend visiting priest at St. Michaels. Father is now the Pastor of a large parish in Hudson County. He will share with us the experiences associated with his present assignment which includes a church, grammar school and high school.

We look forward to seeing you join.us.

K OF C BINGO June 19, 1982

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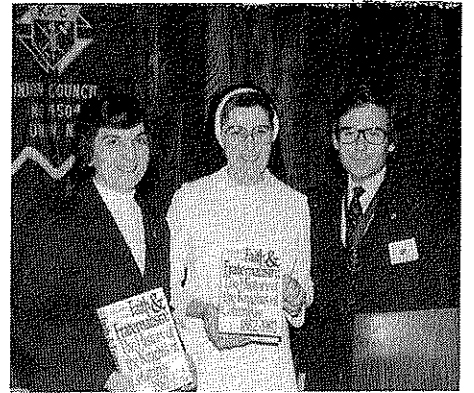
Centennial News From Supreme

At the recent State Deputies meeting, the Supreme Knight, Virgil Dechant passed on some information that should be of interest to all of us. Through a formal resolution from the Board of Directors, the Centennial observance of the birth of our order has been initiated. It officially began on June 21, 1981. All the state deputies were encouraged to give this their full enthusiasm and support. During the business sessions the state deputies were told of a number of prominent dates marking special

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Grand Knight Presents History

Union Council presented the History of the Knights of Columbus entitled "Faith and Fraternalism" By Christopher Kauffman to both St. Michael's and Holy Spirit Schools. The principals of St. Michael's and Holy Spirit, Sisters Margaret Williams and Madeline respectively accepted the gifts. Grand Knight Roger Schur expressed his hope that these volumes would enlighten our children as to the meaning of the Knights of Columbus, their work and cause.



Sister Madeline (left) and Sister Williams (center) pose with Grand Knight Roger Schur as they display the History of the Knights of Columbus presented to them.

"CENTENNIAL YEAR" MEMBERSHIP

At the regular meeting of May 10th, eleven new "Centennial Year" candidates received their FIRST DEGREE, and one former member was readmitted for a total of fifteen new members.

We are pleased to announce that the names of 116 new members have been added to the membership rolls of the Union Council since June 1, 1981.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Admission Committee who gave so much of their time and expertise in helping to process the applications of the new candidates, as well as the applications of former members seeking readmission.

I would also like to thank all of the members who took the time and effort to sponsor at least one new "Centennial Year" candidate, as well as those members who sponsored former members for readmission, thus helping to make our 1981-1982 CENTENNIAL YEAR RECRUITMENT DRIVE a very successful one.

Wesley Czap
Membership Director

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Meetings
3rd Mon. Swim Club
1st Wed. 4th Degree Officers
2nd Wed. 4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. Council Committees
1st Thurs. Expansion Committee
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

Youth Activities

On behalf of the Grand Knight, Roger Schur and the Brother Knights of Union Council 4504, I wish to extend our sincerest thanks to IDEAL TOY CORPORATION for their generous donation of children's toys. These toys were used as prizes in some of the youth contests held this past year.

Ideal's response to our request for toys indicates their awareness to community pulse and their commitment to the general public.

Tom McGarvey
Youth Activities Director

State Finals Basketball Free Throw Contest

The state finals were held at Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, New Jersey on April 4. Nancy Foster (12 years old), with 19 for 25 shooting, tied for 1st place in her age group. In a shootoff, Nancy lost by the slim margin of one basket.

Congratulations to Nancy for her second place finish in the State. This is a truly exceptional accomplishment and Council 4504 is very proud of her representation.

Tom McGarvey
Youth Activities Director

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH June 1982



MICHAEL AMBROSIO

Our recipient for Knight of the Month for June is Michael Ambrosio. A member of our council for over five years, Mike has dedicated many hours of his time helping at Swim Club and Columbian Club work parties. For a time, he served as a bartender.

Mike has assisted the council Youth Activity and Athletic committees. He helped form the K. of C. Softball League which currently has over thirty members involved.

Mike and his wife Nancy reside in Union and have two children, Nancy and Michael. They are communicants of St. Michael's Church. Mike is employed as a supervisor at Wedcraft Co. in East Brunswick, N.J.

Our council is proud to present the honor of Knight of the Month for June to Michael Ambrosio.

ESSAY CONTEST DISTRICT WINNERS

Congratulations to Erika Zaleski (7th grade) and Frank Santoro (9th grade) for their first place finish in the District Essay competition. Their essays will now be sent to the State Deputy for final selection of 3 winners (2nd and 3rd place) at each grade level.

Best wishes to Frank and Erika in the State competition.

Thomas J. McGarvey
Youth Activities Director



Grand Knight Roger F. Schur presents Mrs. Leary with the first gavel used by her husband.

Grand Knight's Column

Roger F. Schur



The end is near; as we wind down the Columbian year and our Centennial Celebration and my term as Grand Knight. When I was elected as your Grand Knight last year, I set goals for Union Council and myself. Some of which included our Centennial Celebration activities, certain changes in programs and most importantly to be an effective Grand Knight. As I reflect on the past eleven months, I feel accomplished and satisfied with the work, we, the officers have done. I'm grateful for the successful year we've had as Knights of Columbus. If I were to ask myself what I enjoyed the most about being Grand Knight; I'd have to say it was the enjoyment of working so closely with my officers, especially the likes of men so supportive as Henry Mey, Tom Hornig and Lonny Pannucci who wouldn't say no to me. These devoted men, listened to me, followed through on my requests and came back for more. I thank them for their hard work and dedication to Union Council. It shall never be forgotten. A special thanks is also in order to my Centennial chairman, P.G.K. Barney Capriglione, who not only was the best centennial chairman in the state, but was the greatest friend a grand knight could ever have. Always there when I needed him. Thank you! Barney. I'm grateful to all my officers, directors and chairman, who worked so diligently this year for me and for the cause of Union Council Knights of Columbus. It's these kind of men that make this organization what it is today. Last, but not all all least, I thank our Chaplain, F. Ed, who through his hard work has been able to keep in this Council the bedrock of this organization, Catholic and Charity. He has done this not just by the excellent First Friday programs, but by sticking with through the good times and the bad times. I'm grateful for his support, guidance and most of all, his blessings.

Being a Grand Knight is an experience that should be shared by all and I consider it an honor that I am among the few men who were able to lead Union Council. Thank you and God Bless You.

Roger F.X. Schur
GRAND KNIGHT

Athletic News & Events

Next on the calendar of events is a **New York Yankee** baseball game on Friday night June 18th. The Yankees shall be playing the Baltimore Orioles. The price for tickets is \$12.50 and that includes round trip bus transportation, admission to the game and beer and soda.

Tickets are *only* \$12.50 per person and are going very, very fast. The bus shall depart the K of C parking lot at 6:00 P.M. sharp on the night of the 18th.

All tickets are on a first come, first served basis. For tickets, **contact Jack Kelly (925-1539) or Wayne Williams.** It should be another exciting event.

Jack Kelly & Wayne Williams
Athletic Chairmen



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Ed Swlerzbinski

Once again I would like to share some reading with you. Fr. Boever, writing in a Liguorian Bulletin, shares a yellowed prayer card with us. It's called the Litany of Humility.

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
Have mercy on me.
From the wish to be esteemed,
Deliver me O Jesus.
From the wish to loved,
Deliver me . . .
From the wish to be praised,
Deliver me . . .
From the wish to be preferred to others,
Deliver me . . .
From the wish to be asked for advice,
Deliver me . . .
From the fear to be humiliated,
Deliver me . . .
From the fear to be despised,
Deliver me . . .
From the fear to be rebuked,
Deliver me . . .
From the fear to be maligned,
Deliver me . . .
From the fear to be forgotten,
Deliver me . . .
From the fear to be ridiculed,
Deliver me . . .
From the fear to be treated unfairly,
Deliver me . . .
From the fear to be suspected,
Deliver me . . .
That others may be loved more than I,
O Jesus give me the grace
of this holy desire
That others be entrusted with work
and I be put aside,
O Jesus . . .
That others be praised and I neglected,
O Jesus . . .
That others be preferred to me in all things,
O Jesus . . .
That others be holier than I provided
I also become as holy as I can,
O Jesus,
give me the grace of this holy desire.

Some reading the above prayer would wonder if it is degrading. It is if you begin with the wrong assumption that you are no good . . . If understood properly the prayer, like humility, is liberating. We waste so much of our time and energy trying to be esteemed and approved by others. Negatively put — we we work hard to avoid being forgotten, ridiculed or treated unfairly. If we, with the help of Jesus, are freed from these ambitions and fears we will have more time to live and be happy.

Humility is, according to St. Teresa,
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER (cont'd)

truth. Gettin to know ourselves and our limitations. Realizing that we are loved by the God who created us from all eternity, by our families and our friends who accept us as we are. So stop worrying so much about yourself. Don't be fractured if someone criticizes you. They might be right. Your yardstick is Jesus in the Gospels and the Acts of the apostles. Take out your New Testament — begin prayerfully reading the Acts of the Apostles and then continue through the Four Gospels.

REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU AND
SO DO WE.

COME TO FIRST FRIDAY.

PRAYING TOGETHER HELPS.

TELEPHONE

We have lost 2 captains in the last month and urgently need at least 2 replacements if we are to continue our obligation to the families of our deceased members. Won't you please offer your services for this time consuming activity of your council? There are no meetings to attend, no reports to write and your only responsibility is to yourself. If you can help us out we will mail you a list of names and telephone numbers of 10 knights whom you will call in the event of the demise of a brother. It involves about 15 or 20 minutes work at the most. That is all there is to it. Please help. Again, we ask all Group Leaders and Captains to recruit someone they feel would be of assistance to the committee. Have a good summer.

Art Weber
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CENTENNIAL NEWS

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events. On October 2 the board of directors will meet in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut to commemorate the first meeting held by Father McGivney and a group of supporting layman, which eventually led to the establishment of the order. February 6th will be observed as a tribute to Christopher Columbus, who was chosen on that day in 1882 as a patron of the new society. March 29th, Founders Day, is scheduled to be observed with a Mass of Thanksgiving offered by bishops in their cathedrals in all those lands where the Knights of Columbus are active. March 29th is also the day for the release of the first copy of the history of the order, in book form, written by Dr. Christopher Kauffman. The Centennial observance will continue until October 10th, when it will be climaxed by a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Watch the further information on the Centennial and Union Council's part in it, announced at our council meetings, and through this Knights Digest.

Random Thoughts

Doctors and weather forecasters have one thing in common — both want to be paid whether they're right or wrong . . . The September meeting at the Apathy Club was a huge success. No one showed up . . . Racehorse: an animal that can take several thousand people for a ride at the same time . . . In the Sunbelt: It's easy to spot the snowbirds (visitors), they walk in the sunshine while the natives stay in the shade . . . The father of five teen-agers says that in his house it's been six years since he picked up a telephone that wasn't warm . . . Success in almost any field depends more on energy and drive than it does on intelligence. This explains why we have so many stupid leaders . . . "Are you really in love with me, Sol?" asked Solomon's 999th wife. "Dearest, you're one in a thousand" . . . At a convention hall "The fortune Tellers Assoc. Convention is postponed until further notice dur to unforeseen circumstances" . . . Winter: the time of year when it's too cold to do the job around the house, that didn't get done in the summer because it was too hot . . . The Seven Ages of Man: spills, drills, thrills, bills, ills, pills, wills . . . At a senior citizens meeting "You know your getting old when you make mental notes to yourself and then find you've misplaced them" . . . Some people are funny. They laugh wildly when they see themselves in an old family album, but never crack a smile when they see themselves in an old family album, but never crack a smile when they see themselves in an old family album, but never crack a smile when they see themselves in the mirror . . . One thing you can say about a wedding is that it usually means showers for the bride and curtains for the groom . . . A local bank teller is worried. The bank examiner is due, and he's short two toasters and a set of dishes . . . The trouble with today's movies is that the rating system is incomplete. If it were more accurate, it would include one more classification category — P.U. . . . Gray hair is great. Just ask any bald-headed man . . . The best way to find out about your neighbor is to entertain their children . . . Ask not what your country can do for you, because if you do, you're bound to be taxed for it.

Jim Moran P.G.K.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 4 First Friday Program
- 7 2nd Degree
- 11 Knighthood Degree
- 12 Union County Federation Dance
- 14 Regular Meeting (Election of Officers)
- 19 K of C Bingo (Boy's Club)
- 25 Nuns and Widows Night
- 28 Awards Dinner Meeting

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