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Humanitarian Hunger Harvest



Pat Sheridan, Assistant Hunger Chairman; PGK Andy Popp, State Hunger Chairman; Grand Knight Ray Fluet and Our Council's Hunger Chairman Greg Blazinski, sit among the 14,500 lbs. of food collected for the Humanitarian Hunger Harvest. The food was distributed to St. Michael's Parish Holy Spirit Parish, St. Patrick's Parish in Elizabeth, Union Township Human Services and Raphael's Life House. Union Council was recognized by State Deputy Robert Mate as the "BEST IN THE STATE" for food collection this year. The NJ State K of C has collected 112,000 lbs. of food to date.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

February 12th, 1994 7:00 P.M.

25 Piece Band

Dinner

Basket of Cheer

\$15 per person

Proceeds from this affair will go to Sister Ann Dominic for Camp Fatima.

For Reservations:

Barney Capriglione, PGK, 964-3143

The cut off date for tickets will be Feb. 7, 1994

T.V. Mass

As the Knights of Columbus of Council #4504 have done in the past, fellow knights and friends have volunteered to participate as a congregation for taping of a Sunday mass at WWOR-TV in Seacaucus, NJ. The purpose of this venture is to spread the message of Christ through Word and Sacrament for the sick, homebound, and other viewers. A maximum of 40 people will be accepted for this project. Any experienced lector, eucharistic minister, or gift bearer, who practices his/her ministry regularly, is welcomed to participate in a fuller capacity. Please designate as such when signing up. Arrival time at the station is 3:30pm on March 12, 1994. Expect to spend 2hrs. at the studio. Transportation will be provided.

Please contact John T. Huetz at

(201) 761-4965

to sign up and for more details.

The Giants Win The Pennant! The Giants Win The Pennant!

With one out in the bottom of the ninth and two on base, Bobby Thomson hit the shot heard around the world to lead the NY Giants to victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the playoffs in 1951.

On February 14th at a regular Council meeting you will be able to meet the person that gave us the most memorable moment in baseball History, Bobby Thomson.

Fun Night at the Council

Date: Saturday, April 30th

Price: \$15.00 per person

The night will include games, dancing, foods, beer, wine and soda plus other exciting entertainment.

You better make your reservations now. This event is too good to be missed.

Call: Vinnie Iannuzzi 687-9381

NOTICE

The February 28th Council meeting will begin at 8:00 P.M. The Shield Awards will be presented at this meeting.

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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 Thurs. 4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. Council Committees
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

Letters to the Editor

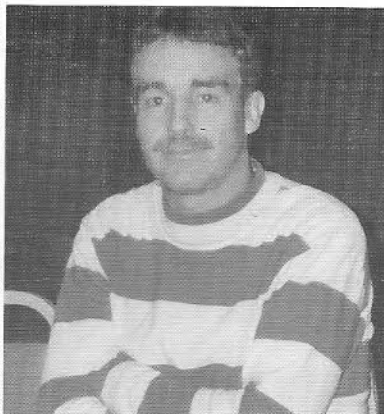
Dear Brothers:

We are looking for letters to the Editor. Send us your ideas, opinions, or appreciation or let us know what you are thinking. Letters must be typed and submitted by the 2nd Monday of each month. They can be dropped off in the Editors Mail Box in the Council Conference Room or mailed to me:

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The number of letters published will be limited by the amount of space available.
Gary Hornig, Editor

KNIGHT of THE MONTH February, 1994



Brother Knight Frederick J. Sloan

Brother Knight Fred Sloan, his wife Maryrose and their two daughters, Erin, 7 years, Bridget, 2 years and their son, Brendan, 5 years, reside in Union township. Fred and his family are communicants of Holy Spirit Church, Fred and Maryrose have been married for ten years. Fred grew up in Clifton, New Jersey where he attended Clifton High School. After graduating he attended William Paterson College.

Fred joined Union Council 4504 in 1986. He began his active involvement at Union Council by accepting computer chair responsibility for the 1993-1994 Columbian Year. His duties include maintaining and updating Council, Columbian Club and Swim Club membership information databases.

This year Fred had been working hard at improving and upgrading the efficiency and technology of our computer and information system.

Fred is employed by Scherring-Plough as a Systems Analyst.

When Fred is not engulfed with debugging a new software package for his personal computer, he enjoys recreational ice hockey at either the South Mountain or Mennen Arenas. He is also a Giant's football team fan.

Union Council 4504 is happy to declare Brother Knight Frederick J. Sloan as Knight of the Month for February 1994.

WINNERS 12/13/93

George Malek, Jr.	1600 Pts.
Mrs. E. Grecco	100 Pts.
Bob Pfarr PGK	100 Pts.
Eugene Bratach	100 Pts.
Edward Muszynski	100 Pts.

Grand Knight's Column

Ray Fluet



Hello, everybody, I hope you are enjoying this beautiful winter weather.

When my year as Grand Knight ends there will have been a lot of things accomplished that I will be proud of. None however will be more remembered and more endearing to me than the assistance we as a brotherhood gave to our fellow member in need Bill Smolyn. I received a call in December informing me of Bill's condition and his wife Mary's need for assistance daily to help him into bed. Through announcements at meetings 6 fellow members, including myself, agreed to volunteer 15 minutes weekly. To me this is really what the Knights of Columbus is all about, being charitable and united in helping a brother in need. I would like to thank Jim Feehan, Peter Fortunato, Joe Rooney, Wayne Wegner, and Bill Fuentes for making Mrs. Smolyn's ordeal so much easier to deal with.

As spring draws closer our calendar of events starts to bloom. Coming up this month on the 12th is our annual Valentine's Day Dance. Please don't forget to help out by bringing a bottle to Barney for the baskets of cheer or by selling raffle tickets. Also keep an eye out in the Digest for a number of other exciting events coming up.

In closing I would like to congratulate Vinnie Iannuzzi and his crew for the successful and most enjoyable New Year's Eve party and I would like to thank Ernie Santorelli for all his efforts in chairing this year's superbowl party.

Stay bundled up and I'll talk to you next month.

50's and 60's Dance

March 5th, 1994

Pizza, Hot Dogs, Beer and Soda
Nostalgia

Dance to DJ Mad Hatter

Starts at 8 PM

\$12.50 per person

Call Tony

964-0115

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

March 19, 1994 at 8:00 P.M.

Tickets are \$16.95 per person.

Call Pat Sheridan 688-0106 or

John Relton 388-8655

for reservations.

Chaplain's Column

Rev. Leonard E. Dembow



From pulpits and from the words of religious leaders we have heard ourselves called to be witnesses of the Gospel. We are to bring what we believe and in whom we believe to the world in which we live and move.

Some days, as we all experienced this past week, when there was snow and rain and cold and concern about shoveling out and icy roads and dreams of Florida; visions of being missionaries of the Word were not our number one priority. We do have to attend to the here and now and visions and callings seem to be for another, kinder time.

A prayerful meditation of Cardinal Newman has helped me in times when I felt spiritually at sea and not up to the task. I read it at the conclusion of my homily last week and share it now with all of you.

A MEDITATION

God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I may never know it in this life but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nought. I shall do good. I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place while not intending it—if I do but keep His Commandments. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers, He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me—still He knows what He is about. Therefore, I will trust Him!

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FEBRUARY

Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					FIRST FRIDAY 4	
						12 VALENTINE DANCE
	COUNCIL MEETING 14		ASH WEDNESDAY 16			
	PRESIDENT'S DAY 21	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY 22				
	COUNCIL MEETING 28					

MARCH

Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					FIRST FRIDAY 4	5 OLDIES DANCE
						12 TV MASS
	COUNCIL MEETING 14			17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY		19 ST. PATRICK'S DANCE
20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING						
27 PALM SUNDAY	28 COUNCIL MEETING					

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