



Knight Digest



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— WATCH FOR THE RAFFLE —

The committee which was recently formed to investigate methods to offset insurance costs for the coming year has resolved that a 50/50 type raffle to the membership will be initiated. It is anticipated that a mailing will go out in early June with a drawing at the end of July. Each member of the Council will receive a letter which will explain the rules and cost of a ticket. Fifty percent of the funds received will go back to the membership as winnings and the remaining funds will be used to pay Union Council's insurance premiums.

To make it work for Union Council, we need your support. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration on this project. WATCH FOR THE RAFFLE!

Fraternally,
Tom Mc Garvey DGK
Joe Tortora C.C. Pres.
Jim Johnson S.C. Pres.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

Circle Saturday night, June 21 on your social calendar. On the 21st of June we will have for the first time ever in the history of the Knights of Columbus an ALL FEMALE DANCE BAND. The group is called "LADY L" and they specialize in performing and singing songs of yesterday and today. This five piece professional group will delight you. In addition to the entertainment we are offering a complete ham dinner (appetizer, beer and soda all night, coffee and dessert) for the unbelievable low price of \$10 a person. You get more out of your entertainment dollar by attending Knights of Columbus socials. See Tony Maffie, John Peters or Joe Tortora for reservations.

NUNS AND WIDOWS

Our annual appreciation Night for Nuns & Widows of our brother Knights will be held on Friday evening, May 9th, 1986 at our council home.

If you know of a widow of a brother knight who would like to attend this annual dinner have her call Mr. Capriglione at 964-3143 for reservations.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

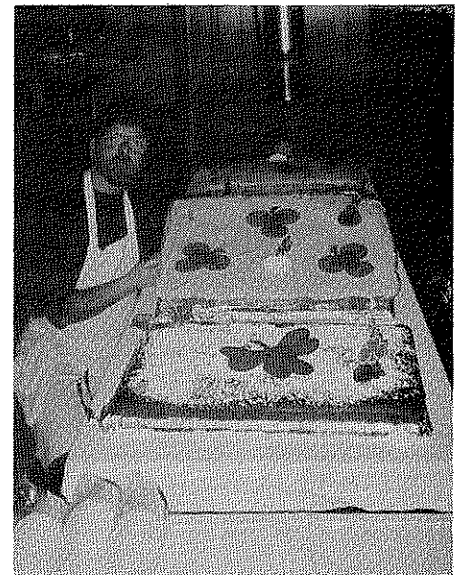
- May**
- 9 Night for Nuns and Widows
- 16 Youth Awards Dinner
- 25 BINGO 6:45 p.m.
- 31 Knight Club Drawing 9-11 p.m.
- June**
- 6 FIRST FRIDAY 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Ham Dinner (all female band)
- August**
- 3 Mets Game
- 16 & Boat Ride Around Manhattan
- 23

ERIN GO BRAGH

March 8th was the night for the "Wearin of the Green" at the Union Council in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day. More than 275 Irishmen like the O'Caprigliones enjoyed a full corned beef dinner with traditional home made Irish soda bread. All enjoyed an evening of dancing to authentic Irish ballads as well as contemporary American music.

Many prizes were raffled off including a 12" black and white television, am/fm cassette player, multiple bottles of booze, ceramic Irish figurines and a beautiful plant donated by that infamous Irishman and P.G.K. Barney O'Capriglione. The evening was capped with the arrival of bagpipers and a lot of good old fashioned entertainment.

If you didn't make it to this year's Irish Pub Night, don't despair. Next year's event promises to be even bigger and better. See you there!



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The Knights Digest Staff is pleased to announce the addition of Steve Frost to its ranks. Steve will be responsible for the Digest advertisements and brings with him many special talents and abilities. Welcome to the staff Steve!!!



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K of C BINGO

Our next BINGO date is Sunday, May 25th at the Boys & Girls Club. We will start promptly at 6:45 p.m.

Please support this worthy K of C effort which not only provides enjoyment to those who attend, but more importantly raises money for many deserving causes. In fact, last year the proceeds from K of C BINGO paid for four scholarships to Catholic schools.

All volunteer workers should be at the Boys & Girls Club at 5:30 p.m.

ATTENTION

Anyone interested in submitting a bid for the Summer Snack Bar please contact Mike Herrighty at 686-0121.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH MAY 1986

Rev. Methodius Kushko



Father Kushko became Union Council's Chaplain in May, 1984. One of his first duties was to celebrate mass at the July installation of Union Council officers. In his homily it became evident that this man was the right choice for the job. He speaks from the heart and has a genuine interest in the social and spiritual welfare of his fellow man.

His love for the church and especially his adoration for the Blessed Mother is refreshing. It is therefore appropriate, that during May, the Month of Mary, Mother of Jesus, that we honor Chaplain Kushko.

Father Kushko is Pastor of Immaculate Church in Hillside and resides at St. John's in Irvington. He's originally from the province of Ontario, Canada and his stories about his native land reveal his continued love for his mother country.

In 1984, he accompanied the Council members to a Mets-Expos game at Shea Stadium. It was apparent, through his conversation on the bus that he was an avid Expos fan. We did have a little fun with him that day since a young rookie named Dwight Gooden pitched for the Mets. Final score Mets 3, Montreal 2. Gooden, 19K's.

Union Council is proud to honor Reverend Methodius Kushko as Knight of the Month for May, 1986.

TELEPHONE

We are looking for someone to train for the possible take-over of the Telephone Chairmanship. If you feel you would like to handle this assignment, please call me. As you may well know this is a very important committee by which we are able to notify the members of the death of a brother so that we can pay our last respects in a body. It requires a couple of hours work once a month or every 6 weeks. Please give this plea very serious thought. Thank you.

Art Weber
688-7269

BROTHER KNIGHTS SERVICE DIRECTORY

We are in the planning stages of developing a Service Directory that will appear each month in the Digest. This directory will provide you with an inexpensive way to advertise your services to a readership of 1600 brother knights and their families. If you would like to make your talents available to the readers of the Digest, please call John Peters or Tim O'Shea.

Grand Knight's Column

MIKE WARD



On the 19th of May another successful event took place at our council. It looks as though the plans to modernize our council hall will finally come to life. To everyone who helped, to everyone who attended this affair, from all the officers and chairman you have our sincere thanks.

Please look at the calendar of events for all the upcoming affairs.

I was very surprised when I received a telephone call from Fr. Kushko informing me that he was being transferred back to Canada, and would no longer be our chaplain. Father Kushko also informed me that this move would take place in only two weeks.

Our chaplain has definitely made his mark on our council. He is without a doubt, a man for all seasons.

Father Kushko, on behalf of all the Officers, Chairmen, and Directors of Union Council 4504, we wish only for your future happiness and good health. May God find in his heart the mercy to grant you continued success in the priesthood and in all your endeavors in the days to come.

Father Kushko please keep in touch with Union Council 4504. If ever you need a friend, or help in any way, Union Council will always be there.

KNIGHT CLUB DRAWING

Our semi annual Knight Club Drawing will be held on Saturday evening May 31, 1986 at our Council Home.

Time: 9 to 11

Dancing, Sandwiches and
Open Bar.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CAPTAIN FOR RESERVATIONS. FOR INFORMATION CALL MR. CAPP AT 964-3143.

KNIGHT CLUB WINNERS

APRIL 1986

25 Credits to:

Tofel
Mench Jr.
Ambrosio
Denesh

10 Credits to:

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| A. Maffie | J. Zimmerman |
| R. Malloy | P. Deo |
| M. Penk | Topiewski |
| Ghuzzi | Schwarz Jr. |
| Fraser | Flanagan |
| Bizzaro | Dondonna |
| A. Maffie | Johnson |
| C. Scialfa | Motuzi |

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR CAPTAIN LATELY?

ARE YOU ALL PAID UP . . . FOR INFO: CALL PGK B. CAPP 964-3143.

METS BASEBALL GAME

How about a ball game on August 3rd? If you are interested in reserving a seat, please call Steve Frost at 925-1289.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

In my first teaching assignment I attended a teachers' convention. The guest speaker was the deputy minister of education. His first remarks were one of gratitude. He was a principal of a huge collegiate highly respected and an effective leader. One day a few complaints reached the office at the chairman who called a meeting and the Board fired him as principal of this prestigious school. The department of education hired him as a civil servant and he rose to the rank of deputy minister. The moral of his story was that if he had not been fired he would not have become a deputy minister of education.

In other words, every change has in-built, inherent elements of a success story. My sudden departure as pastor of Immaculate Conception Church and as your chaplain has in store a brighter future for myself. I believe with expectant faith that my life is in God's hands. And I stand on God's word that He has a plan of action for me to which He wants my response.

My superior and his consultants have shown extra care for me. They want to give me one year to recuperate, to re-evaluate my life, to preach missions and to prepare for another apostolate — to become a missionary with a team of other missionaries. During this year, there will be time to pray and to pray the Sacred Scriptures. The people are hungry to hear the Word of God. I am looking forward to this new challenge.

My stay as your chaplain has helped me to grow to become a better Christian. Because you Brother Knights accepted me as you did — you fulfilled a deep-seated need within me. You love me, you care for me and you miss me when I am unable to attend the meetings and events.

You have no idea just how proud I am to be a chaplain of 4504. Words cannot explain it. Being associated with all of you has caused me to blossom further as a person — and you stimulated me to want to reach out to every one of you.

Although we shall be miles apart. It is a long way to Tipperary; but it is a long way to Winnipeg, too. We shall be physically miles apart; but in the spirit of prayer we shall experience a closeness.

During my recent illness so many of you, Brother Knights expressed with warm feelings that you cared for my welfare. Thank You. I thank you for your acceptance, your warmth, generosity, your love and above all your fraternity and fellowship. May God bless you.

VETERAN'S SERVICE CORNER

ATTENTION VETERANS!!!
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND
BENEFITS.

CALL PETER DE VICO
686-2494

COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

Rules and Regulations

The Patio Area, Snack Bar, patio Bar and Picnic Area are for the benefit of ALL members of Union Council 4504 and their families. These areas are the direct responsibility of the Columbian Club. Since March, Council members have been given up their time and talents every week to make these areas a show-place and not a source of embarrassment. In order to keep these areas aesthetic and safe, your cooperation is imperative! We are taking this opportunity to remind you of some of the rules and regulations.

1. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are to be brought on or off the Patio Area, Picnic Area, Clubhouse, etc.

2. The laboratories, Patio and Picnic areas are cleaned each morning. During the day it is a **cooperative effort** to keep them clean.

3. After 9:30 p.m., children under 16 years of age are permitted **WITH** their parent or guardian.

4. Please respect the privacy and property of our neighbors.

5. The cost of any property damage (especially for vandalism) will be charged to the responsible member.

6. Bicycles and mopeds must be parked in designated areas. There is no bicycle, moped riding or skateboard use in the Patio or Picnic Areas.

7. Parking is restricted to the free, public parking lot across the street from the Council.

8. By order of the Union Police Department, there is no curb parking on the street in front of the Council. Also, parking is not allowed in the parking lot of the furniture store.

9. Parking in the driveway is **RESTRICTED**. Violators may have their car towed away.

10. Fires are permitted in grills — hot charcoal must be disposed of in the receptacles provided.

11. Please keep off the front lawn and do not litter the driveway or in front of the Council home.

12. Please clean off picnic tables when finished.

13. There is no ball playing in the Patio Area. Hitting a ball, with a stick or bat, is forbidden in the Picnic Area.

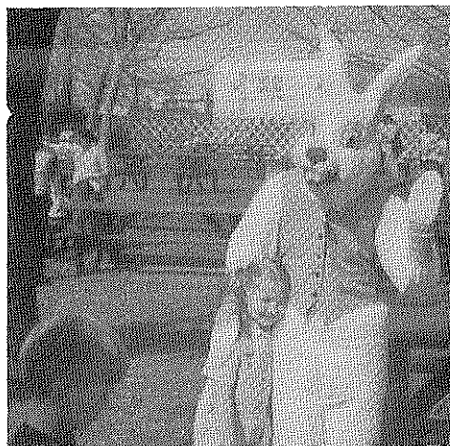
Failure to comply with these rules and regulations shall be considered as cause for immediate suspension of Columbian Club privileges. Furthermore, anyone suspended for not following the rules and regulations of the Swim Club will automatically lose Columbian Club privileges. Parents will be notified of suspensions by the Grand Knight.

You must remember that no one person is assigned to prevent violations of rules and regulations. But each one of us has the **RIGHT** and **RESPONSIBILITY** to correct any offenders that we observe.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

THE EASTER EGG HUNT

On Saturday, March 29th, our Easter Egg Hunt was held. Luckily we were blessed with a beautiful sunny day. There were about 200 Easter Eggs hidden in the picnic area. We had about 100 kids come out to look for the eggs which took about 15 minutes to find. The Easter Bunny gave out prizes to the kids who found eggs with a star on them.



Kristin Gasser takes a break from the egg hunt to pose for a picture with mom, uh . . . I mean the Easter Bunny. (Debbie Gasser again did a marvelous job by adding a real special touch to the day. Thanks Debbie!)

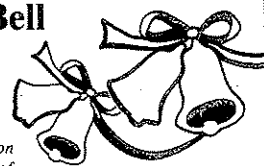
SUMMER RENTAL

Condo in Seaside Heights. Close to Ortley. Sleeps 4. Close to beach, pool on premises. July or Aug. Call Mr. Giordano at 241-4960.



The annual K of C Bowling Tournament was held on April 4-6 in Worcester Massachusetts. Pictured are (back row) Tom Hornig, Tony Maffey, John Clementoni, Mike Malloy, Gary Hornig, Julius Kiss, Eddie Waluk, Barney Capriglione, Jim Bayer (front row) Hal Parrish, Steve Frost, Jack Robbins, Frank Rubino, Andy Popp, Mike Carr, Paul Sandy, Lonnie Pannucci. Although Council 4504 didn't win the tournament, all these guys are big winners!

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- Head Table Decorations
- 5 Hour Open Bar
- Champagne Toast
- Wedding Cake
- Complete Dinner

*100 persons minimum
tax and gratuities
not included

Call Vince Iannuzzi
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