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K of C Cites Det. Jarman and Rev. Mr. Roberts



K of C AWARDS — The Rev. E. James Roberts and Police Detective Robert Jarman Jr. hold plaques presented to them recently by Union Council 4504, Knights of Columbus. From left to right are Robert Armstrong, civic and cultural chairman for the K of C; Mr. Roberts, who received the Mariner's Award; John Winters, grand knight, and Jarman, named Policeman of the Year.

The Rev. E. James Roberts and Police Detective Robert Jarman Jr. were honored recently by Union Council 4504, Knights of Columbus, for service to the township. Mr. Roberts received the Mariner's Award and Jarman was recognized as Policeman of the Year.

Mr. Roberts, pastor of United Methodist Church in Union since 1966, has been chairman of the Union Township Community Relations Committee since 1968.

He is past president of the Clergy Association of Union, a member of the Board of Education's Emergency School Assistance Adult Advisory Committee and a member of the Kean College Community Advisory Board. He is local and New Jersey chaplain of the Exchange Club and Protest chaplain for Local 69 of the Policemen's Benevolent Association and Local 46 of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association.

He and his wife, the former Marie Lorraine Hooper, have two children, Elizabeth Ann and E. James II.

Jarman, a member of the Union Police Department for 15 years, was honored for his investigation leading to the arrest of a suspect in a rape case. The suspect, a truck driver, was arrested in California after Jarman checked out local motel records and teletype reports of similar incidents in Hudson and Bergen Counties. He then contacted California police to check on reports on a man arrested there in connection with a rape and kidnapping case and eventually a warrant was issued in the Union case.

Jarman "exemplified the highest type of professional police work in this investigation," the K of C citation said, adding that "his dedication to duty and persistence is a credit to law enforcement officers everywhere."

He will now represent Union in a State K of C Policeman of the Year contest.

Scholarship Notice

The Scholarship Committee of Union Council is now accepting applications for the annual scholarships for the 1974-75 school year. The closing date for the applications will be June 20, 1975. Early filing with the Committee will be appreciated because certain confidential information must be obtained to aid in a fair determination of the worthy recipients.

The scholarships are available to one boy and one girl each year. To qualify, the applicant must be the child or brother or sister of a member in good standing or a deceased member of this council. They must pass the Archdiocesan High School entrance examination and be accepted by a Catholic High School. Preference for the scholarships will be decided by the Committee on the basis of need as well as scholastic ability.

The recipients will be awarded an additional sum each year upon proof of satisfactory fulfillment of the scholarship requirements of the high school.

Information and applications can be obtained from P.G.K. Henry F. J. Skarbak, Jr., 778 Prospect Street, Maplewood, N. J. 07040. Telephone 761-5274.

Annual Awards Dinner June 23rd

The Annual Awards Dinner Meeting will be held on Monday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Council home. Tickets will be available at the Council home or from the Fraternal Activities Chairman at \$3.00 per person. Please support this affair. We promise you a delicious dinner prepared by our expert chef.

Fraternal Chairman
Bob Hillock

Columbian Club

I want to take this opportunity to thank the officers and directors of the Columbian Club who have worked so diligently with me during my term as President. I urge that they continue to support the incoming President in the same manner.

This year we have seen the completion of our building expansion, the addition of an asphalt pad in our patio area, the renovation of our pump house, the installation of new curtains and many more projects too numerous to mention.

My special thanks to Jack Bruno for the super job he is doing as our banquet manager.

It takes many men and much time to operate a Council as large as 4504; therefore, I would be remiss if I did not again thank the officers and directors for a job well done.

Lee Linfante

K OF C SUMMER ACTIVITIES

ALL MEMBERS OF 4504 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SWIM CLUB.

DATES	ACTIVITY
JUNE 28	PINOCHLE
JULY 5	RACES
JULY 12	TO BE ANNOUNCED
JULY 19	GAMES
JULY 26	MONMOUTH RACETRACK
JULY 26	PINOCHLE
AUG. 2	BUS RIDE—JONES BEACH
AUG. 9	RACES
AUG. 16	STARLITE DANCE
AUG. 23	CANDID CAMERA
AUG. 30	GAMES

SPLASH PARTIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

CHILDREN'S MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN EVERY SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. FROM JUNE 29th TO AUGUST 31st.

NOTICE OF TEENAGE DANCE LATER.

DATES ARE TENTATIVE — SUBJECT TO CHANGE. (CHECK PATIO BULLETIN).

R. Corbo, Chairman Pete Martin, Advisor

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Calendar of Events

COMING EVENTS

- June 7 State Track Meet
- June 14 Pool Opens —
Full Week
- June 24 Awards Dinner
- July-Aug. Summer Activities
(Patio Parties)

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- 1st Mon. Council Officers
- 2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Council
- 3rd Mon. Swim Club
- 3rd Tues. P.B.A.
- 3rd Tues. Girls Club Officers
- 1st Wed. 4th Degree Officers
- 2nd Wed. 4th Degree Color Corps
- 3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
- 4th Wed. Council Committees
- 4th Thurs. Columbian Club

Cardinal's Corner

Although it might seem too early to think about the J.F.K. General Assembly Annual Ball, the Committee has been hard to work for many months to make our 11th Anniversary Dinner Dance the best ever. This year it will be held at the Clinton Manor in Union on Saturday evening, October 11, 1975 at a cost of \$50 a couple. We promise that it will be a grand event and one not to be missed. A sumptuous cocktail hour will be held from 7-8 p.m. followed by a dinner to delight any gourmet at 8 p.m. and dancing from 9 to 1 a.m.

Since our last Fourth Degree meeting before the busy summer months will be June 18th, this is the last chance before September we will have to remind you about the Ball. S.K. Martin Rieff has a special layaway plan for those who would like to take advantage of paying for tickets over the summer months. Please contact him at 754-4559.

Plan now to attend this elegant affair!
Have a safe and happy summer!

S.K. Charles Kraemer
964-7261

Membership

As of June 30th, the current recruitment competition will come to a close. New Jersey is maintaining second place, behind Quebec, Canada, which is at 9830, with a net increase of 1100 members. We are some 300 ahead of Michigan, which is at 818, therefore, let us make an honest effort to remain in this position by signing up a friend, relative, or neighbor who you know to be a practical Catholic and would benefit from being a member of the Order.

Also, by proposing two members, including reapplications, readmissions, and reinstatements, you are eligible for induction into the exclusive VIP club. Since eligibility is retroactive from February, 1974, I am certain that there are numerous VIP's among our membership who are in need of coaxing to be recognized. So search your memories for the names of members which you have proposed since the eligibility date, make verification with our Financial Secretary, and approach the Membership Director for a nominating form, which will be sent to New Haven for subsequent issue of your VIP membership certificate. You will then be on your way to earn your 5-Member pin.

Congratulations are in order for the following members who have been initiated into our council by the Admissions Degree on April 21, 1975:

Michael Christadora
Patrick A. De Vincenzo
Jack Kelly
Robert W. Pfarr
Ernest U. Sposaro

Frank J. Weishapl
Membership Director

Swim Club News

The 1975 swim season was inaugurated on the weekend of May 24, 1975. Our chaplain, Father Ed, said the annual poolside mass for the intention of a safe and pleasant season.

Two dates have been set aside for Council 4504 members and their families to enjoy a "Council Day" at the pool and picnic area. These dates are Wednesday, July 16 (rain date July 17) and Wednesday, August 20 (rain date August 21). Admission will be granted to the pool by furnishing your paid-up travel card. Please pay strict attention to the pool rules, the pool manager and his life guards.

Badges may be picked up by pool members at Council meetings, work parties or at the gate house. A paid-up travel card is required before badges can be obtained.

The same system regarding use of work party passes as was in effect last year will be this season. Only work passes earned this year (green in color) may be used on Sundays & Holidays.

The summer activities committee is busily engaged in planning an active patio program for your weekend pleasure throughout the summer.

Enjoy a safe and pleasant 1975 season.

Fraternally yours,
John Kilian
Swim Club President



My Brother Knights:

This is my last message to you as Grand Knight for 1974-1975. I find it a bit difficult to express in words my true feelings. You spend a number of years advancing through the chairs in preparation of your year as Grand Knight only to see it flash past you in what seems to be a brief span of time.

This has been a year that I will cherish in memory the rest of my life. This has been a year in our nation and throughout the world where vast changes have taken place in world and national policy. We have also seen some changes in our honored order. But one ideal has not and will not change — that being the principles of the Knights of Columbus.

It takes many hands, many minds, many ideas to move a council such as Union. I must state throughout my term as Grand Knight that I was blessed with all in every avenue that was necessary for our council to move forward. I witnessed countless examples of brotherhood and cooperation in every undertaking.

Our Program Director and his talented chairman and committees provided us with programs that competed with every council at every level. Our youth programs were outstanding — competing in every program instituted. We had outstanding lecturer programs for which I am eternally grateful to our Lecturer.

This was a year which saw the construction of the addition to our building — a project being dreamed of by so many who gave of their time and talents.

Our charitable contributions were marvelous as we staged two shows and a Tootsie Roll Campaign with all profits going entirely to charity.

I am thankful to all of those dedicated knights and their families for their participation. I must thank the Council Activity Chairman, Cliff Morris, and his committee for the fantastic affairs throughout the year, and I must thank you, the membership, who make all this possible. It is YOU who motivates Union Council, YOU who keep it sound and growing.

Before closing, I want to express my deep appreciation to all of my officers, our Chaplain, Father Ed, my Program Director, Sam Bruzzi, Committee Chairman, and all who worked on committees for all their unyielding support throughout this term.

And now we look forward to another term with a new Grand Knight who will need all your support and cooperation in the up-coming year for our continued growth.

On behalf of myself and my wife, Betty, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Fraternally yours,
John J. Winters,
Grand Knight

SUPPORT CALLMEN'S EMERGENCY UNIT NO. 1

2493 VAUXHALL ROAD

UNION, N. J. 07083

Direction

As my term of office as Program Director is nearing its completion, I look back at all of the accomplishments of my Committee men and I feel very proud to have been a member of this team. I'm sure all of you will agree that this year's Chairmen were men of exceptional ability; men who realized the responsibilities of their office and accepted these commitments and completed them in the true manner of Columbianism. They not only did their jobs well, but went even further and added that something extra that helps to make every program a bigger success. If you, as members, agree with me that these men deserve the highest praises that we can give them, then step up to them and tell them so.

I know that I have enjoyed sharing in some way their concern and anxiety that a particular program might not succeed and the joy of seeing a successful program completed. They are Brothers that I have come to know even better because we shared a common task. They are Brothers who have always practiced the principles of our order; Brothers for whom I cannot find enough words to praise, except simply — God Bless you for your efforts on my behalf and for our Order and thank you for everything.

Sam Bruzzi, P.P.D.

Knight of the Month



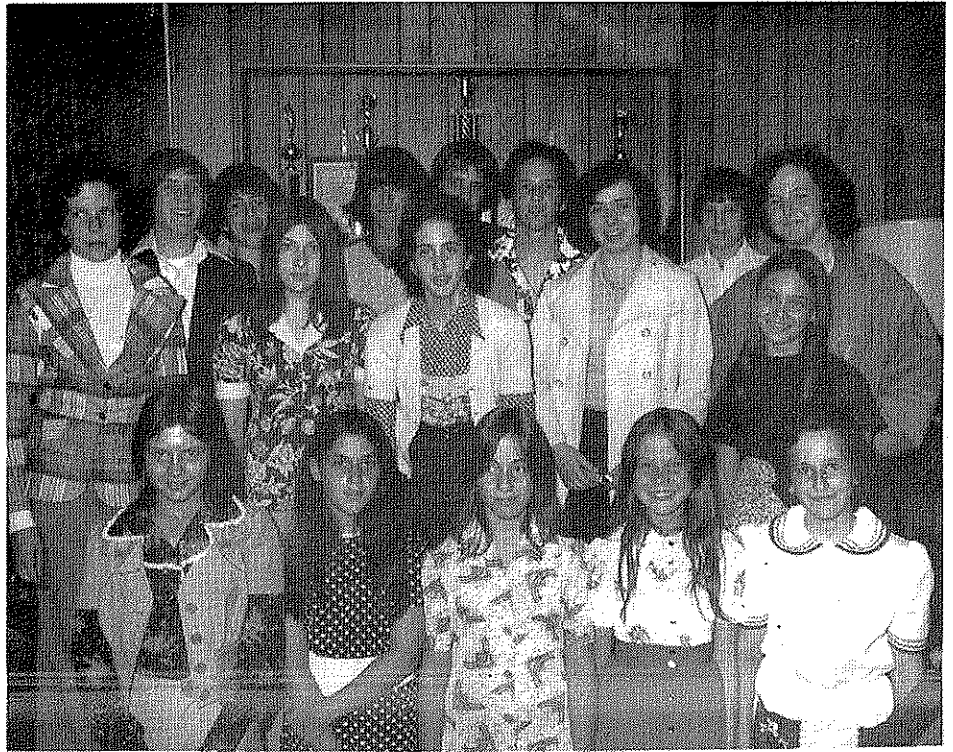
P.G.K. FRANK WEISHAPL

Conscientious, faithful, active and above all a true Knight, sums up our selection of Frank Weishapl as our present Knight of the Month. Frank's activity as a member of the Knights of Columbus started 26 years ago with the Hillside Council. Having gone through the necessary positions he served a term as their Grand Knight. Upon transferring to Union Council he immediately continued his unending activeness.

Frank has supported our Council on many of its programs. This year as our Membership Director he has displayed his many capabilities to this very important task.

Frank and his lovely wife Elizabeth donated many hours of their time in support of our recent "Tootsie Roll" program.

It is indeed understandable why we have elected to add the name of Frank Weishapl Knight of the Month — June 1975 Council 4504, Union, N. J.



Ain't They Nice?

On Monday, May 12, 1975 Union Council 4504 presented individual medals, and two trophies to the Holy Spirit CYO representatives. The awards were for outstanding performance by the CYO teams, for representing Council 4504 in the State Basketball and Cheerleading Tournaments. The basketball team fared well in the opening round, and then dropped a close decision to a strong Essex County team. The girls placed 8th out of 22 teams entered in the State Cheerleading Tournament. We at Union Council were proud of our entries, and thank both teams and coaches for a job well done.

Your Activities Co-Chairman
Dan Neroda

What Next??

According to Dr. R. A. Gallop:

"Once you permit the killing of the unborn child, there will be no stopping. There will be no age limit. You are setting off a chain reaction that will eventually make you the victim.

Your children will kill you because you permitted the killing of their brothers and sisters. Your children will kill you because they will not want to support you in your old age. Your children will kill you for your homes and estates.

If a doctor will take money for killing the innocent in the womb, he will kill you with a needle when paid by your children. This is the terrible nightmare you are creating for the future".

Henry Mey
Respect Life Chairman

Thanks

Co-chairman Dan Neroda and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those brothers who appeared at the bowling alleys Saturday mornings. Without your efforts we would cease to exist. As this year comes to an end we wish you a safe and sound summer and with the good Lord's willingness Dan and I will see you again in September.

Youth Activities Co-Chairmen
Bruce Bentz

Fraternal Chairman

As the end of another Council year comes to a close, I would like to thank the Grand Knight for having selected me to serve our Council as Fraternal Activities Chairman. Never having the honor to serve the Council in this capacity, there was much to learn from this rewarding experience. The enthusiastic cooperation of the officers and other chairmen was greatly appreciated. I would also like to extend my thanks to our Program Director Sam Bruzzi for his many suggestions and patient advice. Finally, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all those who assisted me in the administration of this committee's programs and to the entire membership who helped make every affair a success.

Bob Hillock

Now Hear This!

A midsummer land cruise to the Caribbean, departing Saturday, promptly at 9:00 p.m. August 16, 1975 on the S.S. Columbian leaving from pier 4504 Jeanette Ave., Union, N. J. Dancing under the stars with all the realism of being aboard. \$10.00 per couple. Make your deck reservations early for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Navigator & MC — Cliff Morris

For Reservations Call:

Vince Iannuzzi — Purser, 687-9381

Your Captain
Bill Patania