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UNION COPS TOP AWARDS

COUNCIL WINS AWARD FOR CEREMONIAL WORK IN RUN-OFF KNIGHT DIGEST COMES THROUGH AS WINNER

Capriglione Brings In Winner

Barney Capriglione, Past Public Relations Chairman and Editor of the Knight Digest is to be congratulated for bringing in a winner from the State Convention with an award for the best publication — our own Knight Digest. Barney worked tirelessly in assimilating a publication that members of Union Council #4504 may feel justly proud. He followed in the footsteps of former Knight Digest editors who have garnered a series of awards dating back to its inception. The format and originality of many of the articles that appeared in last year's Knight Digest were the determining factors in reaping this coveted award for Union Council.

Once again — Thanks Barney.

Prayer in the Poconos

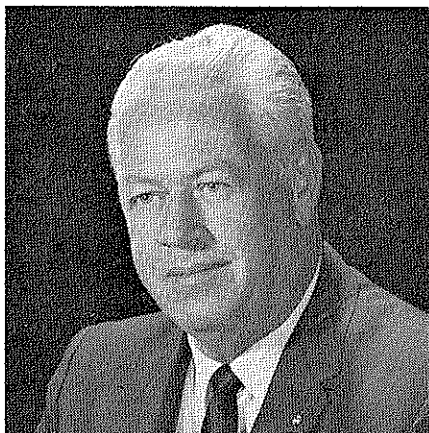
Sound inviting? . . . then come along on Union Council's annual retreat which will be held on October 6-7-8 at Saint Alphonso's Retreat House at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania, in the heart of the Pocono Mountains. The weather will be cool . . . the leaves will be turning into a myriad of dazzling colors . . . and you'll be able to spend a few contemplative days with Christ.

Although usually we go to Saint Alphonso's in Long Branch, we have had to forego this location this year. They are constructing a new Retreat House and building problems have caused a postponement of Retreats.

We're sure though, that you'll be pleased with our alternate selection at Saint Alphonso's. It's located on Route 611, and is a modern brick building with mostly single rooms. Our weekend is reserved for the use of Saint Alphonso's retreatants.

So plan now to attend. For information or if you have any questions contact Catholic Activities Chairman Saverio A. Bruzzi.

New Grand Knight



J. Russell Coen

Williamstown Pilgrimage September 17

Here is an opportunity for all Brother Knights to show the strength of their Faith. Here is an opportunity for all fathers to show their love for their children. Here is an opportunity for all men to show their concern for the world and mankind. How can you do this? By attending the annual Pilgrimage and praying for peace in the world today.

You don't need a baby-sitter. Bring your wife and family along. The transportation is free and liquid refreshments will be served enroute. Strengthen your Catholic Faith by attending this most important pilgrimage to Williamstown, New Jersey on September 17th. Buses will leave Council Home at 11:00 A.M.

Please make your reservations now with your Catholic Activities Chairman, Saverio Bruzzi.

— Safety Tip —

**DRIVE
DEFENSIVELY**

Union Degree Team Wins

Once again the ceremonial team of Union Council #4504 has walked away with top honors for statewide Degree work. Over 50 representatives of our Council descended on Rahway for a run-off with Greenville Council of Jersey City and Glassboro Council (yes the same Glassboro that was in the headlines). They were prepared to hoot and holler our Council to victory but it proved to be an easy victory in that through unfortunate circumstances neither Greenville nor Glassboro Councils could participate in the run-off.

This however dampens neither our enthusiasm or pride in our fine Degree team who have shown themselves, as others in Union Council before them, to be perfectionists in the finest sense of the word.

Youth Activity

Union Council will again sponsor a "Youth Bowling League" starting on September 9th at the "4 Seasons" bowling lanes. All boys and girls ages 9 through 16 are eligible. New bowlers will receive instructions so don't be afraid to enroll that "young 'un". Bowling shoes will be provided at the lanes, and to dress everything up this year all bowlers will receive bowling shirts at no cost.

Over 100 entrants were enrolled last year so sign up now. The cost . . . \$1.25 for 3 games plus \$0.25 per week towards the banquet, trophies, etc. In addition there will be a \$1.00 initiation fee for each entrant which will cover AJBC sanctioning.

Just to recap:

PLACE — 4 Seasons

DATE — Sat., Sept. 9th

TIME — 9:30 A.M.

WHO — Any Boys or Girls
Ages 9-16

For more information or application blanks call either Tom Hornig at 688-3870 or Joe Leahy at 686-8928.

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CALENDAR

SEPT. 9—Youth Bowling League
4 Seasons — 9:00 A.M.

SEPT. 11—Regular Council Meeting—Mrs. Richard Mixer, Township Engineer "Union vs. Rt. 278" — 8:15 p.m.

SEPT. 16—Bavarian Night —
Franks-n-Stein

SEPT. 17—Williamstown Pilgrimage

SEPT. 25—Exemplification First Degree — Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.

SEPT. 29—Movie Night "From Here To Eternity" — 8:30 p.m.

OCT. 6-8—Annual Retreat — St. Alphonsus, Pennsylvania

OCT. 8—Holy Name Parade — Family Dinner at Council

Holy Name Parade

The Council is planning a Family Dinner to be held immediately after the Holy Name Parade at the Council Hall. Full details will be forthcoming in the October issue of Knight Digest but Vince Ianuzzi can answer any questions you may have. We mention it now so that you may make some advance planning.

Movie Night Planned

The last Friday of each month will be "Movie Night" at Union Council. Starting on September 29th FREE movies for members, wives, guests etc. will be held in the main hall. The kick-off film will be "From Here To Eternity" starring Burt Lancaster. So come-on-down to our own Friday nite at the movies.

K. of C. Elects Donnelly As Kennedy Navigator

Wilbur N. Donnelly of Union has been elected Faithful Navigator of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus of Union.

Other officers elected are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Coyle, Springfield, faithful friar; John R. Murphy, Union, faithful captain; John J. Gorman, Hillside, faithful pilot; Charles I. Spingola, Kenilworth, faithful admiral; John J. Guidera, Union, faithful comptroller; Frank Rebel, Springfield, faithful purser; Joseph Leonardis, Hillside, faithful scribe; Frederick Fuchs, Kenilworth, faithful inner sentinel, and Michael J. Reilly, Union, faithful outer sentinel.

Elected as trustees are: Past Faithful Navigator George J. Sheridan Sr., Union, Harold R. Livingston, Hillside, and Edward F. Kennedy, Springfield.

Delegates to the Biennial Convention are Donnelly, Spingola, and Murphy. Alternates are Gorman, Guidera, and Rebel.

Donnelly, the newly elected Navigator, is a charter member of Union Council 4504, Knights of Columbus. He has served as treasurer of Union Council in 1959-60, president of Columbian Club 1963-64, director of Columbian Club and its building manager 1963-64. He is a charter member of the Kennedy General Assembly and has served as Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Pilot prior to his election. He is a member of Anchor Club 53 and the N. J. Communications Workers of America.

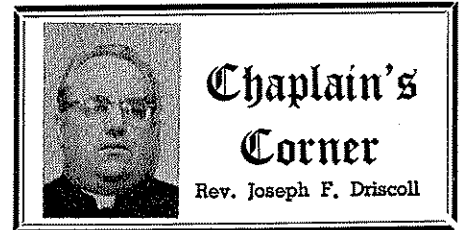
The new Navigator resides with his wife Dorothy and three daughters on Lafayette Ave., Union.

Knights Visit Lyons

Orchids to Joe Hamryka for organizing a trip to Lyons Veterans' Hospital on Sunday, August 6th to assist in escorting wheelchair patients to Mass. Over 50% of the patients at Lyons are Catholic (food for thought!) and the Knights throughout the area are organized to assist the Chaplains at Lyons on a rotating basis. Others that gave up their Sunday morning are: Bob Palasits, Mike Tomko, Bruce Bentz, Tony Dunelewicz, Sam Bruzzi, Ray Sullivan, Al Scripp, John Marynowski, Walter Wasowski, PGK, and Carmen Venes. Keep up the good work Joe.

Township Engineer to Discuss Rt. 278

Lecturer B. Warren Hehl, PKG, has arranged for Mr. Richard Mixer, Township Engineer, to appear on the September 11th program. Mr. Mixer will discuss the contemporary topic of "Union vs. Route 278". We strongly suggest that you not miss this meeting . . . for your own benefit!



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

Father Driscoll is on vacation. His column will appear next month.

Council Activities

Tony Sibilia

I want to welcome all my brother Knights for myself and my committee. We will strive to make the coming year an enjoyable one for you, your wife and your friends.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and keep them open. These are dates we hope you will long remember. Each one will be a special occasion to take your best gal out to Union Council.

1. Saturday, September 16th is the day of our Anniversary Dance. The theme will be "Bavarian Night". Franks & Stein will be featured at only \$3.00 per person. Tickets will be first-come first-served. Dress will be casual.

2. October 28th — Halloween Night. Do I have to say more? Remember years past. Come out for a gang of fun. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes etc.

3. Saturday, December 2nd — 10th Anniversary Party. This is one not to be missed. We will say thanks to our past Grand Knight and past Columbian Club President. Please note that on December 2nd we will be exactly 10 years old . . . and beside dancing there will be a cocktail hour and dinner.

4. Sunday, December 31st, New Year's Eve Dance. This is the last but not the least of the affairs planned for 1967. You'll surely want to attend this gala affair.

Fourth Degree Anniversary Dance

The John Fitzgerald Kennedy General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus will hold their Anniversary Dinner and Dance in the Union Clubhouse, 1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union, New Jersey on Saturday evening, October 14, at 6:30 o'clock. Sir Knight Bernard Raymond and Sir Knight John Picyk are Co-Chairmen. Sir Knight Anthony Dunelewicz is Journal Chairman and Sir Knight Herb Kleniewski is Ticket Chairman. Tickets may be obtained from the Ticket Chairman or any of the Officers of the Assembly. Dress is strictly formal and reservations must be made.

The cocktail hour will start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m. The price is to be \$20.00 per couple. Members and their guests are most welcome. Music will be provided by the well known Rhythm-Airs.

MEET YOUR 1967-68 COUNCIL OFFICERS



Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll
Chaplain



J. Russell Coen
Grand Knight



Henry Skarbek, Jr.
Dep. Grand Knight



Jules Pruskowski
Chancellor



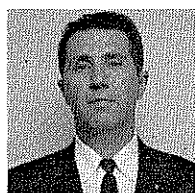
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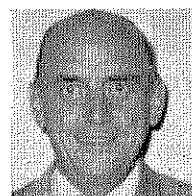
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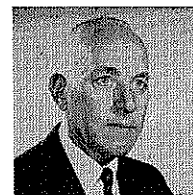
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Frank Dickerson, PGK
Trustee



B. Warren Hehl, PGK
Trustee & Lecturer



Walter Wasowski, PGK
Trustee



With the vacation season now behind us, we find the new council year under way, promising a variety of programs and activities to commemorate our ten years as an award winning council. Plans are being made for a gala "Tenth Birthday Party" on December 2, 1967, the very day on which our Council will reach its tenth year. Be sure to mark this important date on your calendar and come out and celebrate with us for a wonderful night of fun and relaxation. Once again, we have accomplished a feat not many councils can boast of, in ending last year with an active membership totalling 1,000.

Your Six Point Chairman and his Committees are already functioning, and all that is necessary for a successful year is your wholehearted participation. Select a committee of your choice. Contact the chairman and ask him to place you on his particular committee. The joy you will receive in taking an active part will more than reward you for the effort spent. The activities of the Council flourish only by the support of the membership. If you find it impossible to serve on a committee, then try to support the various affairs. This is the only way of enabling us to attain the awards possible, and they are within our sights. Union Council is not too big to capture some of them, or even all of them, for that matter. Let's all join in and make our Council second to none.

Our first social on September 16th will commemorate the opening of our Council Home seven years ago. On the following day, we will journey to Williamstown for our annual family pilgrimage to "pray for peace". This year, more than any other in our history, the world needs the intercession of our Blessed Mother to bring peace on earth. Unity of Action is all I ask of you, Brothers, throughout the coming year.

This and That

That coveted prize of all golfers—the hole in one—was attained by Bud Daly during his vacation at Wildwood . . . and when it come to golf, well we all know that the only reason the U. S. Open went back to Baltusrol was because Ed Casey is greenskeeper.

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First Degree Planned

An exemplification of the First Degree of our Order is planned for September 25th which affords all of us an excellent opportunity to ask that brother, cousin or friend to join with us in a truly Fraternal organization. Any organization, be it business or fraternal, must expand and grow in order to survive. Union Council has been fortunate in that in the short ten years that it has been in existence it is now one of the largest Councils in the state.

But it is not sheer numbers that makes our Council great, but rather in its ability to attract able leadership. With this we have been blessed since our inception.

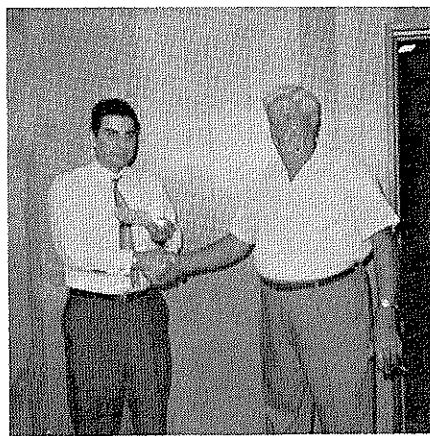
But to continue our growth pattern we need to be infused with new blood, we need the leaders of tomorrow, and this leader could be your neighbor. It is up to you to seek him out and through our example to inspire him to become part of our great fraternity.

Let us however, seek wisely. We do not need men who will join with us simply to become a member of the swim club or the bowling team. No . . . we need men who will actively work for the Council and who possess the fine qualities necessary for a good Knight of Columbus. Seek him out and start him on a new adventure in life on September 25th.

Telephone Committee

All members of last year's telephone committee are asked by Ignatius Zrebiec to retain their positions for the coming year. A new up-to-date telephone list will be mailed to all members on the telephone committee in September.

Corn Clobberer



Shown above on the left is the new "Korn-King", Joe Verderese of 2012 Stecher Avenue being congratulated by last year's winner Sal Tavaglione of 1227 Glenn Avenue during the annual corn eating contest held after the August 14th meeting. How many ears did Joe eat? Would you believe over ten? by the way — you won't be able to challenge Joe to a high noon contest . . . he left for Army induction on August 21st. Best of luck — Joe Verderese.

Random Thoughts

By Jim Moran

A winner says "Let's find out", a loser says "Nobody knows". A winner feels responsible for his job, a loser says "I only work here . . .". . . . The test of courage is to be in the minority — the test of tolerance is to be in the majority . . . So you think you'd prefer the good old days to our modern world? Consider the following office rules posted by a sole proprietor of the Mount Cory Carriage and Iron Works back in 1872:

1. Each clerk will bring in a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the days business.
2. This office will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. daily, except on the Sabbath, on which day it will remain closed.
3. Men employees will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.
4. Each employee should put aside part of his earnings for his declining years, so he will not become a burden upon the charity of others.
5. Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, uses licquor in any form, or frequents pool or public halls, will give me a good reason to suspect his worth.

. . . Teacher: "What two documents contributed greatly to the government of the United States?" Pupil: "Forms 1040 and 1040A" . . . The silver lining is easier to find in someone else's cloud . . . Freedom is fragile, handle with prayer.

Knight of the Month

SEPTEMBER

Brother Rudolph Steiner has been selected as the council's "Knight Of The Month" for September.

Rudy has been an active member of Union Council since 1958 and every year since becoming a member, he has handled the Rosary Chain. He can be seen at all our regular meetings providing the current decade of the rosary to those members whom he has signed up. Performing this task is a less glamorous responsibility than many in our order, and Rudy has demonstrated his ability to perform ably and well.

September's "Knight Of The Month" is a communicant of St. Michael's, and has given much of his time assisting Father Driscoll; most recently with the relocation of the church altars to conform with the Mass changes.

A long time resident of Union, Rudy resides with his wife, Pauline, at 1217 Kelly Street.