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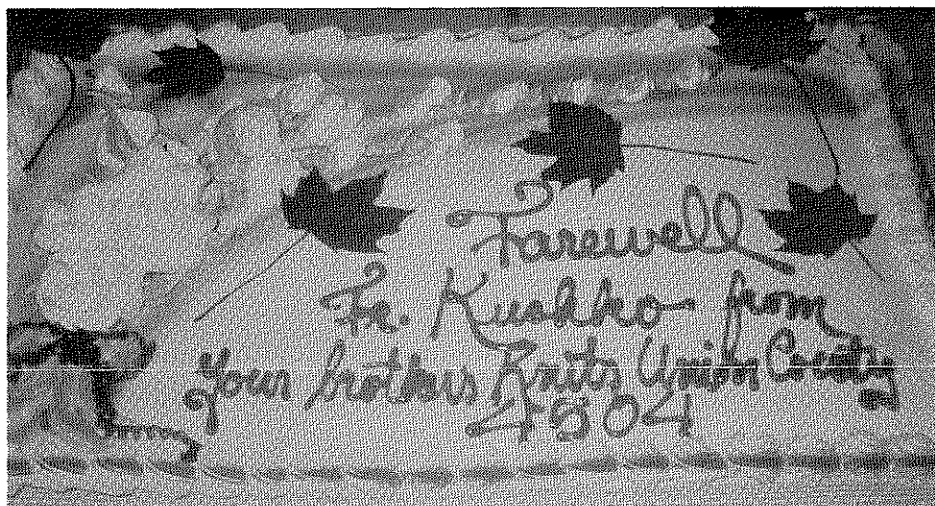


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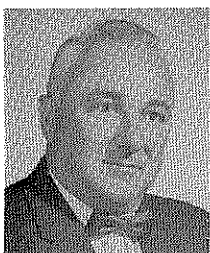
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WILLIAM TAYLOR



Union Council 4504 is saddened by the passing of Past Grand Knight William E. Taylor.

No words can adequately express the sincere respect and admiration all brother knights had

for Bill and the talents he has brought to our council over the years. Bill was a founding member of the KofC Swim Club and past president of the Union County KofC Federation in addition to being involved in countless council activities.

Union Council can never replace the presence of such a fine Catholic gentleman and brother knight. However, we can all be happy in knowing that the Lord has a fellow brother in heaven with Him.

MORE PHOTOS INSIDE



Mike Ward (GK) and John Peters (Knight Digest Ass't Editor) present a special picture album to Fr. Kushko. The album was filled with pictures of Fr. Kushko's farewell dinner held on April 30th at our council.



Fr. Kushko receives his Knight of the Month award from G.K. Ward, Tom McGarvey, and Paul Sandy.

High School Scholarship

If you plan to enter a catholic high school this coming September and wish to apply for a scholarship from the Knights of Columbus.

Please submit your name, phone number and address to the Grand Knight. You will be sent a form to fill out to be evaluated by the scholarship committee. All names must be submitted by July 15th.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

- 8 Youth Awards Dinner 2 p.m.
- 16 Daily Pool Opening
- 21 HAM DINNER/ALL FEMALE
BAND 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Council Awards Dinner
6:30 p.m.
- 27 FISH FRY DINNER 5:30 p.m.

July

- 12 SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE
PATIO 8 p.m.
- 19 ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER
DANCE
- 26 SPAGHETTI DINNER & BIG
BAND 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

The following dates are the last times this 1985-86 year that the degrees will be held at Union Council:

- June 2, 1st degree (Mon.)
- June 16, 2nd degree (Mon.)
- June 20, 3rd degree (Fri.)

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.

COOKS WANTED

We are always in need of cooks for our newly renovated kitchen. If you are interested in preparing meals for council activities please see Tony Maffie.

WANTED

Several positions are available at the inside bar of our council hall. One house man and several bartenders are needed. If you are interested, please contact John Peters.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JUNE 1986 ANGELO TORRISI



Angelo and his wife, Theresa reside in Springfield and are communicants of Saint James Church. They are the proud parents of three children; Connie, Phillip, and Josephine. Phillip is also a member of Union Council 4504 and was sponsored by his dad.

Angelo has been employed by Shop Rite Supermarkets for the last twenty five years in their produce division. He loves fishing and sports.

Angelo transferred from Newark Council about a year ago and immediately became active at Union Council by attending work parties for the Swim Club and Columbian Club. He is a member of the kitchen crew and also tends bar regularly at various social affairs at the club.

Angelo, also known by his alias, "Circulate", is well liked for his giving attitude and friendly smile. Although a member of Union Council for only a year, he has already sponsored three new members.

Angelo P. Torrissi is a Brother Knight who gives of himself to benefit the Knights of Columbus and Union Council is, therefore, proud to honor him as Knight of the Month for March, 1986.

TELEPHONE

With the passing of brother Bill Taylor PGK, we lost a very valuable member of our committee. Bill was a Group Leader and as such was responsible for calling 8 Captains each of whom in turn call 10 members. This involves a potential of 80 telephone calls. Having no reserves on hand and, after much deliberation we approached brother John Dougherty and he graciously agreed to accept the responsibility. John is a most dependable member of the committee and we thank him for his willingness to take on this important duty. John had been the Captain for Team 18 and the names on this team were transferred to other teams where there was a vacancy. As yet, we have had no response to our appeal for a new chairman of this committee. There is very little work involved — perhaps an hour or two every month or 6 weeks to list the additions, changes and deletions and to mail out the corrected lists. Please give this some serious thought and come to our aid.

Art Weber
688-7269

Columbian Club Officers Elected

Congratulations to the following brother knights on their election as officers and directors of the Columbian Club.

OFFICERS: President — Joe Tortora; First VP — Mike Herrightly; Second VP — Tony Maffie; Secretary — Joe Partly and Treasurer — J. Bruno.

DIRECTORS:

- 3 YEAR TERM: J. Peters, L. Pannucci, J. Bizzaro and T. Hornig.
- 2 YEAR TERM: M. Malloy, E. Rocco, W. Wasowski and J. Murphy.
- 1 YEAR TERM: B. McGeorge, H. Rothfuss, B. McDonald and W. Guthreau.



Pictured above are the 1985 Columbian Swim Team members. All teenagers (18 and under) and children who would be interested in joining the Swim team are invited to a pizza and soda party on the patio at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, June 16th. This will be an opportunity to meet the Coach and for the kids to meet new friends. **NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.** All members of the team will be eligible to win ribbons, medals, trophies and other prizes. We promise a fun season, so we encourage all kids who can swim, especially those who would like to learn to swim better, to join us on June 16th. parents are welcomed to attend. **BE THERE!**

A Final Tribute to Fr. Kushko



Rev. Methodius Kushko, CSSR
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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

For the past several months we have been listening to suggestions and ideas from members (and their wives) concerning summer activities and special events. We have tried very diligently to have a variety of activities that will appeal to our members and their families. In order for us to continue to offer these activities, your support is vital. We have tried to keep prices affordable for all members and their families. These activities are not intended for profit but to develop the spirit and ideals of Columbianism. Many men and women volunteer numerous hours to make these activities successful. You do not have to be a member of the pool to participate in these activities. Also, you may bring guests with you. To those members who have not attended a social, we welcome you.

June 21, Saturday at 7:30 in the Council Home Complete Ham Dinner and for the first time ever an ALL FEMALE DANCE BAND (see notice in this Digest).

"A FRIDAY FAMILY FISH FRY DINNER"

June 27 Friday Night Starting at 5:30 in the Council Home we will have our ever popular FISH FRY. For \$6 you will receive a snack, fish, chips, coleslaw, dessert and coffee. The fish dinner will be served between 5:30-7:30 P.M.

As a special bonus, starting at 8 P.M. we will have Hawaiian Dancers performing for those people who buy tickets for the fish fry.

For those who do not like fish, chicken is also available. Since the fish/chicken dinner is being prepared by Thistles there will be NO tickets sold at the door. Call Joe Tortora (688-1422) for reservations or see Tony Maffie or John Peters for tickets: Tickets are \$6 each.

July 12 Saturday Night — On the Patio

We will have "dancing under the stars" Free Admission — starting at 8 P.M. with entertainment for your dancing pleasure.

July 19 Saturday Night — In the Council Hall

Keep this date open for the annual summer dinner/dance.

July 26 Saturday Night — Spaghetti Dinner and THE BIG BAND

We will have a double treat on the 26th. From 5:30 to 7:30 we will offer a spaghetti dinner in the Council Hall/All the spaghetti you can eat; meatballs, appetizer and desert.

After your meal you can enjoy the Sounds of the Big Band in our Picnic Area. There is NO CHARGE for the big band concert.



Hawaiian dancers will be performing in the Council Home on the 27th of June at the FISH FRY.

KNIGHT SPOTLIGHT

If you come to our council on a regular basis or just on a once in a while basis, its a good bet you will see the brother knight that this issues Knight Spotlight shines on. Vincent Iannuzzi, a brother



knight since 1963, seems to always be at the council hall because he is always at the council hall dedicating his time and talents as the following information indicates.

Columbian Club Involvement: Director for several years, Corresponding Secretary, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, President and Bartender/Houseman.

THE LADIES ARE COMING TO THE KofC

Tickets are going very fast for our first social of the summer of 86! On Saturday, June 21, at 7:30 in the Council Home we will offer a COMPLETE Virginia Ham Dinner with snacks, coffee and a special dessert. Also, beer and soda all night long. In addition, we will have an ALL FEMALE BAND performing for your listening and dancing pleasure.

The dinner and the female dance band will be offered for the incredible low price of \$10 per person. The deadline for reservations and money is June 18th. See John Peters or Tony Maffie for tickets or call Joe Tortora 688-1422 for reservations. Plan to spend an evening with your friends, enjoying a great meal and dancing the night away on the 21st of June.

SUMMER DINNER/DANCE

Keep Saturday, July 19 open on your social calendar. The biggest social event of the year will take place! Our annual summer dinner/dance. We will offer live music; a smorgasbord of delectable goodies; a plethora of desserts and an OPEN BAR! This event will be bigger than WRESTLEMANIA II or the Giants winning the Super Bowl. Watch for details in next months Digest.

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.

SUMMER RENTAL

Condo in Seaside Heights. Close to Ortle. Sleeps 4. Close to beach, pool on premises. July or Aug. Call Mr. Giordano at 241-5960.

Council Involvement: General Program Chairman, Council Activities Chairman, Admission Chairman and Youth Activities Chairman.

Swim Club Involvement: Director for several years, President for three years and Summer Activities Chairman.

Design Coordinator: Main Hall, New Bar, Outside Storage/Snack Bar and Children's Play Equipment.

One can hardly imagine the time and effort that has been given by Vinnie over the past 23 years to our council hall. Much of what currently exists for all members of our council can be traced back to Vinnie's hard work, imagination and determination.

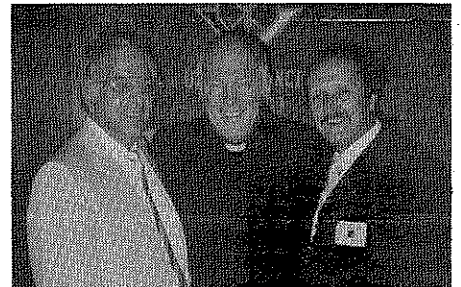
Vinnie has been honored by our council as Knight of the Month and Knight of the Year in 1965. He is currently the council's booking manager for parties that are booked at our council hall.

Vinnie is married to the lovely Kathleen Iannuzzi and they have four children, Michael, James, Robert and Carole-Ann.

It is our distinct pleasure to honor one of our most dedicated and conscientious brother knights, Vincent Iannuzzi. Vinnie is an ideal role model of Columbianism.

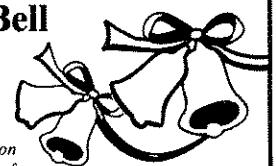


Grand Knight Mike Ward and his wife Barbara at the crowning of our Blessed Mother held on May 2nd at our council.



Rev. Charles J. Hudson is pictured with P.G.K. Barney Capriglione and G.K. Mike Ward. Rev. Hudson visited our council hall on May 2nd and spoke about the Center of Hope Hospice program.

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