



Knights Digest



Union Council 4504

UNION, N.J.

NEWARK AIRPORT CHAPEL - A REALITY

Back in the term of G. K. Lonnie Pannucci, a resolution was acted upon and passed to help start a chapel at Newark International Airport. During the term of G. K. Mike Ward, we received recognition from Archbishop Gerety for our help and organization of the chapel idea.

Now in the term of G. K. Tom McGarvey, the chapel is a reality. It exists in Terminal B at Newark International Airport. This chapel is no cathedral with high spirals and organ music; but, it is a small and blessed place where weary travelers can spend a moment in meditation or to attend Mass. There are no large signs or chimes signaling its location.

Our chapel is located along side the barber shop near the Delta Airlines ramps. Father Salvatore Malanga is the airport chaplain and a brother Knight who is most grateful for our support and prayers that made this dream a reality.

Our new chapel does not have a name as of yet, but this should be resolved in the very near future. The official dedication will be blessed by our new Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick who is the Holy Father's appointee in charge of all airport chapels in the United States. Watch for more detail in upcoming "Digests" about **Our Chapel**.

This chapel cannot exist on prayer alone, it needs your financial support as well. (Particularly because we are paying the prime rate per square foot for rent.) We, the Knights of 4505, will try to defray some of the costs by helping Father Malanga and the Archdiocese by becoming a sponsor and belonging to "F.A.M.I.L.Y." This is an acronym for "Fellowship of Airport Ministry Involving Laity and Youth."

For a donation of \$5.00 you can be a part of the "FAMILY". You will receive a blessed membership pin and membership card. This small donation will also enroll you in the chapel's membership book. You will be remembered in all the prayers and masses at the chapel for one year.

Please contact John Peters, the chapel's Knights of Columbus council representative, for your membership.

BE A PART OF OUR CHAPEL'S "FAMILY"!!!!

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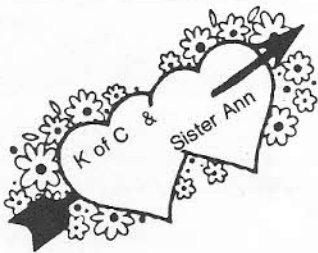
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SISTER ANN'S ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

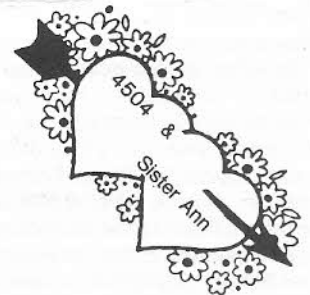
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All the proceeds will go to support Camp Fatima, a camp for the handicapped & retarded.

Please make every effort to attend & help these "Special Kids".



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Well, this is it, the digest has finally arrived and our new publisher is J. S. Paluch Company, Inc. out of Schiller Park, Chicago. A lot has taken place, however, over the past few months before we arrived at this point.

Last October the Council was informed that upon completing printing of the November Digest, our publisher, White Printing, was going out of business. The Council immediately set out to (1) secure another publisher and (2) find a way to print our own Digest in the interim.

Tony Shans was successful in contracting our present publisher to a one year contract at no cost to the council. The publisher's income is derived solely from advertising revenue.

John Peters, our Public Relations chairman, became overnight, our editor, publisher, etc. John put the Digest together with help from the following Brother Knights; Barney Capriglione PGK, Tom Hornig PGK, Ed Laczynski and, of course, John's wife Kathi. I'm sure you'll agree that the December and January Digest issues were of excellent quality.

On behalf of the members of Union Council 4504 I commend these Brother Knights for a job well done and I thank them for their exceptional effort.

An effort is also being made this month for a group of special children whose life's road was made tougher through mental retardation. On February 14, 1987, Union Council will sponsor it's annual Valentine's Day dance at our Council Hall with all proceeds going to Camp Fatima, a summer camp for retarded children. Please support this worthy cause by purchasing raffle tickets, a ticket to the dinner dance or by sending in a donation. A special thanks to co-chairmen PGK's Andy Popp, Tom Hornig and Barney Capriglione whose efforts, I'm sure, will bring this affair to a successful conclusion.

Thomas H. McGarvey
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 1987

- 2 Officers Meeting 8:00 PM
- 6 First Friday 7:30 PM
- 9 Council Meeting & First Degree 8:15 PM
- 14 Sister Ann's Valentine's Day Dance 8:00 PM
- 15 Council Spelling Bee 1:00 PM
- 16 Swim Club Meeting 8:00 PM
- 23 Council Meeting 8:15 PM
- 26 Col. Club Bd. of Directors Meeting 8:00 PM

Chaplain's Corner

THE TAX MAN COMETH

After the regular meeting on January 12, the Knights who were present were given a very worthwhile and well-prepared presentation on the 1986 Tax Reform Act, and the effects it will have on each of us as we file the beloved 1040. The presentation was given by two CPAs from a local accounting firm.

It was mentioned that the new tax code is called "simple and fair" by those who devised it. Well, it may be fair, but **simple?** During the presentation it became clear that, at least to my limited mind, the code is anything but simple. To deal with deductions, exemptions, exclusions, expenses, capital gains, rate schedules, itemizing, etc. is no one's idea of a good time. I began to feel grateful that a priest's salary is quite small, so hopefully I can be spared a lot of this paperwork. My sympathy and prayers go out for all who have to meet the tax code head-on. After hearing some of the bewildering distinctions of this "simple" code, one of the brother Knights was heard to quip, "I would be better off not working!" A tempting thought indeed, especially at tax time.

I suppose tax-induced headaches are not new. Remember the controversy in Our Lord's time? He told his disciples that we owe debts to both Caesar (the government) and God. In America, few responsible people would deny that we should all do our share.

The tax man cometh soon. As we struggle with all the fine points of this "simple" tax code, I wish you all a sense of humor and God's peace. We will probably need both.

Rev. Robert J. Fuhrman
Chaplain



**Knight of the Month
February 1987**

JAMES FEEHAN

Jim and his wife Pauline reside in Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Church. They are the proud parents of a 4 year old daughter Mary Ellen. Jim is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Elizabeth.

Jim works for Bow Steel Co. in Edison, New Jersey. He has been an Inside Sales Rep. for ten years and has won the Salesman of the Year Award in 1984.

Jim served in the United States Navy for two years. He was also in the Reserves for one year.

Jim is our Membership Chairman this year and has done an excellent job recruiting new members. He has also helped the council on many occasions. He works with our Program Director on the many programs of the council.

Jim's favorite sports are football and baseball. He also enjoys refinishing furniture and is always willing to give a helping hand at any council function.

Union Council is proud to honor Jim Feehan as the Knight of the Month for February 1987.

SUMMER SNACK BAR

Any member or a friend of a member who is interested in putting in a bid for our newly-renovated summer snack bar, please call Tony Maffie at 687-2416.

IS YOUR MAILING LABEL CORRECT?

The Council has changed over to computerized mailing labels. If any of the information on the label affixed to this Digest is incorrect, please notify PGK Frank Dickerson, Financial Secretary, at 687-4353.

COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who attended our sold out New Year's Eve Party. Through your support you made it a rousing success.

At the January 12 Council Meeting the members approved a resolution by the Columbian Club for the renovation of our Council Hall. Work will begin at the end of January and we cannot wait to start running our socials in our "new" hall.

We are starting to receive some positive responses from our elected officials regarding the outrageous cost of liquor liability insurance (from \$6,000 in 1986 to \$18,000 in 1987 for the same coverage). Members have asked us to list our representatives in our 21st district.

Senate	Assembly	Chuck Hardwick
C. Louis Bassano	Peter J. Genova	100 Quimby Street
324 Chestnut Street	23 North Ave. East	Westfield
Union	Cranford	232-3763
687-4127	276-3333	

We urge you to write or phone these representatives. If everyone waits for the other guy to call or write, nothing will be done and the rates will continue to escalate. A squeaky wheel gets the oil.

SISTER ANN'S CAMP FATIMA CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 14th, Sister Ann's annual Christmas Party was held at our council hall where approximately 125 Special Kids were surprised by Santa (Andy Popp). Santa was delivered to the party by a horse-drawn wagon and gave presents to all the Special Kids. Sister Ann was presented with a large check by P.G.K. Michael Ward from the 1986 Retarded Citizen's Drive to help support Camp Fatima.

Everyone was treated to a hot and cold buffet which was all donated and cotton candy was also given to all the children.

Sister Ann would like to thank the Knights who helped her on this very busy day. Special thanks goes to P.G.K.'s Andy Popp, Henry Mey, Mike Ward, D.G.K. Paul Sandy, William Patania, Mike Hrifko, John Peters, Mike Malloy, and Ed Rocco. Many thanks to N.J. Bell Pioneers for their clowns and all the women who helped prepare and serve the food. Camp Fatima's volunteers and Board of Directors cleaned the Hall spic & span clean after the party. GREAT JOB BY ALL!



SICK OR IN DISTRESS

If any Brother knows of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is sick or in distress, please contact me so the proper action can be taken by the council. I can be reached at 925-1539.

Jack Kelly
Fraternal Activities Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A Council scholarship is available to one student per year. The student must be the child, brother or sister of a member in good standing or a deceased member of Union Council.

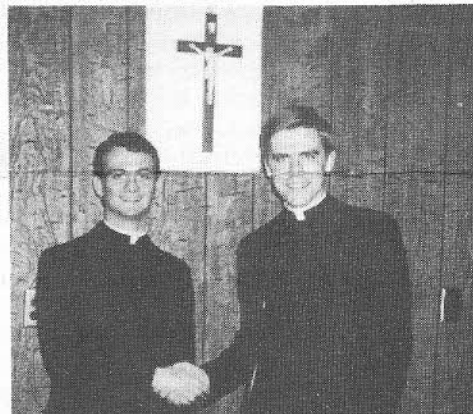
The applicant must pass the Archdiocesan high school entrance exam and be accepted by a Catholic high school.

Preference for the scholarship will be decided by the scholarship committee on the basis of need as well as scholastic ability.

If deemed necessary by the committee, an interview will be scheduled at which time the scholarship applicants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please apply as soon as possible but **no later than April 15, 1987**. Applications will be made available at the Council Hall. For further information contact PGK Andy Popp, Chariman, at 688-6951.

All applications should be addressed to the Grand Knight and mailed to the Council home. The scholarship winner will be notified no later than June 1987.



Union Council's Chaplain Father Fuhrman congratulates Brother Knight Robert Emery who was ordained as a Deacon on December 7, 1986.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

BASKETBALL FREE-THROW CONTEST

Union Council is pleased to announce that all of our Council winners will represent our District in the Diocesan competition. Competing in the shoot off will be:

Diane Collins	James Kielwasser
Tina Tortora	Kevin McGovern
Chris Coogen	

The competition will be held on Saturday, February 7th, at Our Lady Star of the Sea school in Bayonne.

"GOOD LUCK CHAMPS"

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SPELLING BEE

Union Council's Annual "Spelling Bee" will be held on February 15, 1987 at 1:00 pm at the Council hall on Jeanette Ave. The contest is open to all 8th grade students. Our Council winner will compete in the County competition with that winner going on to the state finals.

Please contact Don Pfarr at 851-0018 for more details and to sign up.

K. OF C. KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual children's Christmas party was held on Sunday, December 21st. Approximately 80 children attended with their parents or grandparents. They were treated to refreshments from McDonalds, a magic show by Father Robert Emery and a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus. All the children were given presents by Santa.

