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YOUTH DRUG AWARENESS DAY

Come One! Come All, Union Council 4504 is proud to host its 1st Drug Awareness Day. All parents and children are invited on May 8th between 10:00 and 2:00 at the Council picnic grounds at 1034 Jeanette Ave.

The Day will feature a presentation from the Union Township PBA's D.A.R.E. officer speaking to everyone on a growing problem.

All children ages 5 to 15 are invited to enter into a "Poster Art" contest, the theme of "Say No To Drugs" is the topic. Each participant must write their name, age, address and phone number on the back, as well as their school. Posters should be handed in on or before May 2nd.

Those submissions which are judged to be the council winners will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

If you need further information please contact John Esposito at (908) 688-1665 or Marty Natale at (908) 851-0692



Tom Hornig, PGK; Andy Popp, PGK; Sister Ann Dominic; Chairman Barney Capriglione, PGK and Grand Knight Jim O'Connell pictured at this years Valentine's Day Dance. This years dance was again a success with funds raised for Camp Fatima.

UNION COUNCIL 4504 and CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Annual Communion Supper on Friday evening, May 7, 1993 at Council Home - Mass at 7PM, Dinner to follow.

Donation: \$10.00

For Reservations Call:

Bob Gaitens - 688-2760

Dot Johnson - 964-0735

Barney Capp - 964-3143

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

For children and grandchildren
of members:

Saturday, April 3rd

1:30 at Council

Raindate Sunday, April 4th

CONVENTION UPDATE

As of now all rooms are booked and all deposits have been paid. If anyone has not yet paid they must contact me immediately Ray Fluet: 908-381-9513 Looking forward to seeing you in Wildwood.

In Memoriam

Martin J. Quinn - November 6, 1992

Joseph Deo - February 18, 1993

Oldies Night Dance

\$10 per person

8-12 Midnite

Food, Beer, Wine, Soda included

For Tickets Call:

Tony Shans 964-0115

Rich Santantgelo 964-5258

EASTER PRAYER

We praise you, Lord, with greater joy than ever in this Easter season. The thirsty have come to the water. The poor have come to receive bread and eat. Blessed are you in earth's bounty: the joy of the resurrection renews the whole world.

From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Meetings
3rd Mon. Swim Club
1st Wed. 4th Degree Officers
2nd Thurs. 4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. Council Committees
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

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Vince Iannuzzi at 687-9381

ATTENTION BROTHERS

Did you know that Union Council has a Bowling League that meets every Tuesday night at Hi-Way Bowl? Ray Fluet 908-381-9513.

Did you know that Union Council has a Softball Team that plays regularly during the Spring and Summer seasons in a local league? Ernie Santorelli 908-688-7169

Did you know that Union Council has Youth Activities Programs for your children or grandchildren throughout the year? Christmas and Halloween parties, fee-throw contest, and a spelling bee are just some of the activities for our youngsters enjoyment. Marty Natale 908-851-0692.

Did you know that Union Council has scholarships available for children attending Catholic High Schools and Colleges? Andy Popp 908-688-6951.

Did you know that Union Council donates in excess of \$25,000 annually to local needy organizations and charities?

Union Council is busy all year making life more enjoyable for its members and the less fortunate people in our area, but our Great Council can do more. We need the involvement of our membership to keep our programs alive and prosperous. Please make a commitment to get involved in any capacity. Start by attending the next council meeting.

Retarded Citizens Drive

The time has come agains to show our support for the Retarded Citizens of our area. The drive will be held the weekend of April 23,24,25.

There is no greater duty for a Knight, then to practice the principle of CHARITY. There is no better way to fulfill this duty then to come out and support the Retarded Citizens Drive. A few hours of your time can make a big difference in someone's life.

PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO HELP!
Please contact :
Andre Veilleux at 908-687-4782

Grand Knight's Column

Jim O'Connell



Here we are into April and we find ourselves looking desperately for signs of Spring. April has always been traditionally the rainy month that precedes

the blooms of May. Well, if there is anything more traditional than Mother Nature, its the K of C. If the blooms of May are the results of activities at our Annual State Convention, than the showers of April are the many coins that our Brother Knights so diligently collect during that one short weekend.

If you're beginning to think that I have been giving our Retarded Citizens Drive a lot of attention lately, than you are right. And I have been doing it for one very good reason. There is a direct relationship between the amount of money collected and the number of Brothers doing the collecting. The simple fact, Brothers, is that its a numbers game. More Brothers, collecting collect more. So lets make this the best drive yet. We're not asking you to spend the entire weekend collecting (but if you want to, we won't refuse you). All we would really like are more Brothers giving us an hour or two. That's it. And believe me. it WILL make the difference.

Give our Outside Guard, Andre Veilleux, a call to let him know what day and time is best for you. He can be reached at 908-687-4782. Or better yet, let him know at our next regular meeting.

Another traditon of Spring will be happening on May 1st. That's the day we will be holding our Spring Golf Outing. This year it will be held at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Think about us in DRIVING away those Winter blues.

Lets also remember that April contains Holy Week, so as I close, may you and your family have a most joyous and holy Easter.

NOTICE

The average meeting attendance in February was 52 members. Try to attend at least one meeting a month.

HAPPY EASTER

Chaplain's Column

Rev. Leonard E. Dembow



As we enter and live through another season of Lent there are many questions to be asked and answered, reflections and resolutions to be

thought through and prayed over. What will make this Lent truly and positively beneficial to me? What realities in my life need to be addressed? One of the things spiritual writers tell us in that a true measure of our personal holiness in not whether we love God with all our strength but rather the more important belief that we strengthfully believe that God loves us!

Throughout our lives there have been times when we parted company with the Jesus whom we address as Lord. Times when we walked our own way with whomever we wished with no regard as to whether these 'others' would bring us closer to the Lord or draw us farther away. Times when we placed self before others. Times when pride caused us to drop the mantle of consoler and healer. Because of conscience, however, and a listening to the basic goodness that we possess through Jesus we came back. Humbly, perhaps, but we returned. The return and the continuance in living the life that Jesus has called us to has to be based on the unrelenting belief that with all that we may have been or have done our past sinfulness is over and has been forgiven and we are and will remain the 'loved ones' of Jesus Christ. The Christian man or woman does not dwell with remorse over past sins but rejoices in the love that Jesus will always wrap around us.

Let us ask the Lord for the strength to pray and live the following prayer as we journey through this time of reflection and joy in the Lord:

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will.

Whatever you may do, I thank you;

I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures.

I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul;

I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, can't next column.

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for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself

into your hands, without reserve and the boundless confidence.

For you are my Father.

Charles de Foucauld

WAKE UP!

We seem to be stalled at 18-20 members paying their last respects to our fallen brothers. It would be more encouraging if 5 or 10 more would join us in this work of mercy. Could you not watch and pray with us for 15 minutes?

Why not make a commitment now?

Art Weber

688-7269*

*P.S. Available 24 hours if you are serious.

K of C CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 2.....First Friday
Apr. 3.....Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 12.....First Degree
Apr. 23.....Oldies Night Dance
Apr. 23-25.....Retarded Citizens Drive
May 1.....Golf Outing
May 8.....Drug Awareness Day
May 13-16.....State Convention
May 26.....First Degree
May 29.....Poolside Mass
May 31.....Memorial Day Parade

RESOLUTION

The Columbian Club is pursuing construction of a new outside bar. A resolution was read at the council meeting on March 22nd. A second reading and vote will take place at the April 12th council meeting.

MASS CARDS AVAILABLE

See Mr. Capp at Fountain Realty
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Dear Father:

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