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IRISH EYES WERE SMILING



Left to Right John Peters, Miss Guinness and Mike Scanlon:

Even though it was a rainy Saturday, this past March 14th an estimated twenty thousand spectators came out to see the Second Annual Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The Parade stepped off at 1:00 PM with 5 divisions, 20 bands, various floats and 2,000 marchers.

Our Council Home was Parade headquarters and leading the way as Grand Marshall was Monsignor Hugh O'Donnell of Elizabeth.

At the party afterwards at the Council Hall was a packed house. Everyone enjoyed the delicious corned beef that was served throughout the four hour event.

May thanks to Bill Laverty of Peerless Beverage, Joe Cryan for the corned beef and all the volunteers who worked at the event.

Special thanks to the Columbian Club and the Irish American Society of Union for hosting the affair. It was a proud day to be Irish, Catholic and a Knight of Columbus!

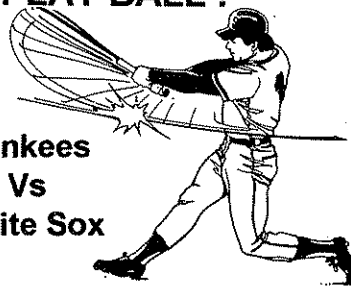
**Knights of Columbus
DOUBLE BINGO**
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1998
Second Bingo begins shortly
After the First One Ends
**PUT IT ON YOUR
CALENDAR NOW!!!**

POOL BADGES

Once again the Swim Club season for the pool, begins on Memorial weekend and pool badges will be available for pick-up at the gate house. Brother Knight(s) or their spouse must show an **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** card that expires on ****12/31/98**** only, otherwise badges cannot be given out. In addition, please check to insure that all of your family badges are in the envelope before you leave the gate house.

Have a safe, fun and sun filled summer.

PLAY BALL !



**Yankees
Vs
White Sox**

It's Cap Day at Yankee Stadium

Come and join us for a fun day out.
Sunday, July 26, 1998,
game time 1:30.
The bus leaves from the Knights of
Columbus.
Good times—good seats.

Tickets \$37.00 per person
Reserve now!
Call Tom Magliaro
(908)964-4986

COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1998 11AM - 4PM

Stop in at the Council Home and give
"THE GIFT OF LIFE"
as there is no substitute for human
blood.

Did you know each pint donated is tested and broken down into components which have different uses. The red cells are used in surgical situations and platelets for transplants and cancer patients and Plasma for patients with severe burns. **SO YOU SEE YOU ARE IMPORTANT.** Your pint of blood may help save someone's loved one. Remember to bring a signed form of identification and know your social security number. If you have any questions or are in need of blood replacement call Dom Clementoni PGK Council Blood Bank Chairman, 908-688-3618.

FALZARANO SHOOTS 77

League President Paul Falzarano shot a 77 at the State Tournament in Cherry Hill. Unfortunately for Paul it was not the golf tournament but the bowling tournament! Paul, along with 9 other bowlers from the Council Bowling League, participated in the annual State Tournament. The other bowlers did not fare much better but all enjoyed bowling with their brother Knights from all over New Jersey.

Our Council League is in need of bowlers for the up-coming 98-99 season. We bowl at Roselle Lanes on Tuesdays, starting at 9:00 p.m. It is 100% handicap so bowlers of all abilities are welcome. If interested, please call Paul at 908-687-4114 or League Secretary, Jim Bayer, at 908-687-4989.

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 Clarence Cunningham
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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



"What have I told you about eating in bed?"

4TH OF JULY 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Come out and see the new basketball court. All K of C kids ages 8 to 18 are invited. There will be five age brackets and a maximum of five kids on a team. All participants will receive a gift, along with each winning team. You can sign up starting May 23rd on the patio bulletin board. All children are guaranteed at least two games. You will also have your child's schedule so you can work your holiday plans around this exciting tournament for your children. Questions, please contact Kevin Collins at 908-688-2038.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The council nominating committee is looking for candidates to run for council officer positions for the 1998-1999 Columbian Year. We are also looking for chairmen to head committees. Anyone interested should contact Ray Pruszkowski, PGK at 908-688-0559.

PREMIER CRUISES

The Knights of Columbus
 Union, N.J.

Columbian Club

Welcome you aboard the
**Seabreeze Cruise to New England
 & Canada**

July 12-17, 1998

From New York

We have arranged for special
 discount rates for our group!

\$585.00-Inside Cabins - Per Person
 \$725.00-Outside Cabins - Per Person

Rate includes:

*5 Day cruise to New England and
 Canada

*All Meals

*24-hour Casino

*Port taxes

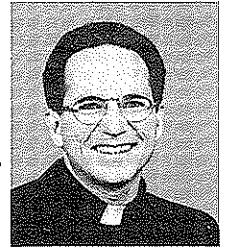
A \$100.00 per person deposit at time
 of booking will reserve your cabin.

For further information call:

Rosemarie at Travel Planners-66
 Morris Ave-Springfield, N.J. 07081
 (973)376-9490 or call Vince Iannuzzi
 (908) 687-9381

Chaplain's Column REV. ANTHONY NARDO

You have heard the expression, "For the love of God." Someone exacerbated sometimes uses this expression to get



another to do what they think is the right thing to do. Sometimes the expression, "For the love of Pete," is used as well to the same purpose. Pete here refers to St. Peter. Anyway, doing something for the love of God is something we do not often think about. We have a natural tendency to do what we want to do when we want to do it. But a central part of our following of Christ means doing good for the love of God. St. John tells us in scripture that if we do not love the brother or sister who we do see, how can we claim to love God who we do not see. So, "What are you doing for the love of God?" We need to make a conscious effort to do good for the love of God, to our family, our friends, our fellow Knights, and all we come in contact with. God love you all.

Peace,
 Fr. Tony

THANK YOU'S

Paul Weisenbacher and his committee for the great fish fry. Tom Hornig and Bob Sugzda, Sam Maffei for the fabulous Champagne breakfast. Mike Kramer and committee who helped with the Egg Hunt. Columbian Club and kitchen crew for being there whenever called upon. Tom McGarvey, PGK for his consistent support, Rich Esposito for helping out whenever needed.

To Nick Iarossi and his crew for a fantastic trip to Atlantic City

Tony Ferraro, Jim DiGangi for helping out at all the meetings and anyone else that comes out to help out and I failed to mention.

Fraternally,
 Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

May 1998



Brother George Boetsch has been a resident of Union Township for 35 years. He and his wife Kathleen have been married for 43 years and have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. George and his wife are parishioners at Saint Michael's Church where he also serves as a Eucharistic Minister and lecturer. George is also on the Liturgy Committee.

George grew up in West Orange and graduated from Our Lady of the Valley High School. George also received a degree in Business upon his graduation from Seton Hall University. In 1992 George retired from the American Insurance Group. Since his retirement, George has been a consultant for his former employer.

Since becoming a member of Union Council 4504, George has been involved with many council activities over the years and is currently a dedicated member of the Swim Club Board. He is also a past digest editor.

George enjoys spending much of his spare time with his grandson Eric. They share a common interest in gardening, woodworking and crafts.

Union Council 4504 takes great pride in naming Brother George Boetsch as Knight of the month for May 1998.

Grand Knight's Column

LARRY KILLMER

May is here and all the flowers, lawns, and shrubs appear to be in full bloom.

At the near end of the month the council's pool and patio will also be in full bloom. Much like the rain that nourishes our plants, trees and lawns, our fellow brothers spend many hours nourishing and prepping the pool and patio area to get it ready for our enjoyment.

During the upcoming summer months, we will utilize the pool to cool off, the sundeck to catch some rays, even share a picnic with our families and friends. It will be a time for pleasure and to make new friends. It is normal for us to feel more comfortable with the bonds we have made through the years, but keep in mind that for our new members it is not so comfortable.

Just a friendly smile or an informal introduction can put new members and their families at ease. Encourage them to come out and support our events or perhaps cheer on our Swim Team. Whatever it takes, get involved, ask a fellow brother to join you.

Have a safe and Happy Memorial Day weekend.....

Fraternally,
Larry Killmer



FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY

The fact is if you don't have between 5 - 10 times your salary in life insurance protection, your loved ones will eventually have a financial strain after your demise !!!

If you or your wife do not have the proper amount of life insurance described above than I am applying for the job to be your insurance professional.

Tom Schreiner, LUTCF, FC
(908) 725-6005.

CALENDAR

May 1998

- 1 Fri.....1st Friday Celebration
Communion Supper with CDA
at 7:30 PM
May Crowning
- 2 Sat.....Mini Olympics
- 4 Mon.....Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 11 Mon..... Council Meeting 8:15PM
Rosary Meeting
Due - Digest articles to Editor
- 14- 17.....K of C State Convention
Wildwood
- 18 Mon.....Swim Club Board Meeting
- 23 Sat.....Poolside Mass at 11:00 AM
Pool opens at 12 noon
Double Bingo at 7:30 PM
Boys and Girls Club
- 25 Mon.....Memorial Day
- 28 Thur.... Columbian Club Board Mtg
7:30PM

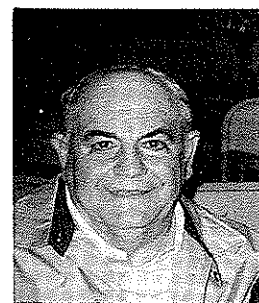
June 1998

- 1 Mon..... Council Officers Meeting
7:45 PM
- 5 Fri..... 1st Friday Celebration
@ 7:30PM
- 8 Mon.... Council Meeting @ 8:15PM
- 12 Fri.....Third Degree
- 15 Mon..... Swim Club Board Meeting
Due - Digest articles to Editor
- 22 Mon.....Council Meeting/Awards
Dinner @6:30PM
Charity Raffle
- 25 Thur.... Columbian Club Board Mtg
@7:30PM
- 30 Tue.....Midnight Toast to
Outgoing GK

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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ANTHONY CAVALLO