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Scholastic - Need

The Scholarship Committee of Union Council is now accepting applications for the annual scholarships for the 1970-1971 school year. The closing date for the applications will be June 1. Early filing with the committee will be appreciated because certain confidential information must be obtained to aid in a fair determination of the worthy recipients.

The scholarships are available to one boy and one girl each year. To qualify, the applicant must be the child or brother or sister of a member in good standing or a deceased member of this Council. They must pass the Archdiocesan High School entrance examination and be accepted by a Catholic High School. Preference for the scholarships will be decided by the committee on the basis of need as well as scholastic ability.

The recipients of the \$150 scholarships will be awarded a like amount each year upon proof of satisfactory fulfillment of the scholastic requirements of the high school.

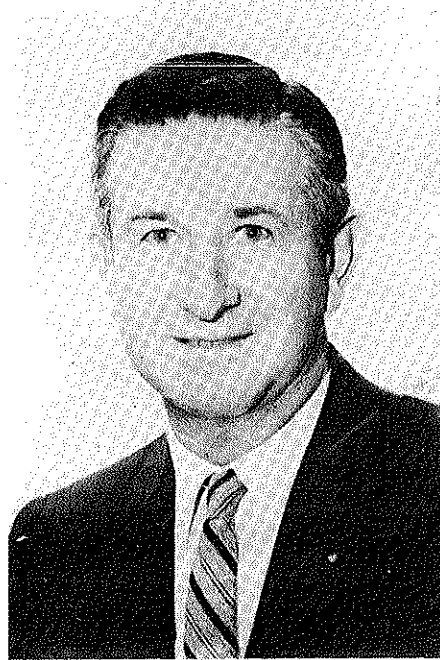
Information and applications can be obtained from James R. Confroy, P.G.K., 410 Bergen St., Union, N. J. Telephone 687-2108.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Congratulations on receiving the honors of the admission degree on Monday, April 13 to these men:

Henry J. Siebert
Frank N. Bruno
William Patania
Paul A. Masqleski
Anthony V. Turi
Aloysius T. Glunk
James E. Brady
Walter W. Foster
James G. Lawler

MAY 11th SPEAKER



The guest speaker at the May 11th meeting will be Patrick J. O'Reilly, State Secretary of the Knights of Columbus. Currently completing his second term in the second highest position in the State Council, Pat will be elected to the post of State Deputy five days after his appearance in Union.

A resident of Boonton, he received his A.B. degree from St. Peter's College, Jersey City in 1938 and in 1940 he obtained a M.A. degree from Fordham University in New York. His wife Margaret was a classmate at Fordham. A daughter, Kathleen recently graduated from Marquette University.

Long active in the Knights of Columbus, he joined Walter J. Barrett Council in Boonton in 1948. After serving in various council positions, he became Grand Knight in 1956 and served two terms. From 1959 to 1962 he was President of the Board of Governors of the K. of C. Building Association in Boonton. He also held the post of Chairman of the Paterson Federation of K. of C. Councils from 1959 to 1960.

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Remember Me?

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star Spangled Banner but whatever they call me I am your flag of the United States of America. Something has been bothering me so I thought I might talk it over with you because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and naturally I was leading every parade proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that the hand was directly over his heart. Remember?

And I remember you standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister. Not to be outdone she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart. Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now I feel as proud as I used to when I come down your street. You first stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take off his hat then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been? Guadalcanal, Korea, and now Vietnam. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometime. Of those who never came back to keep this republic free, one nation under God! When you salute me you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart and I'll salute you by waving back. Then I'll know that you remembered.

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CALENDAR

MAY 11 — Council Meeting
State Deputy to speak
MAY 25 — Council Meeting

MAY 11th SPEAKER

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His interest and activities in Columbianaism led to his appointment as District Deputy by Past State Deputy Dan McCormick in 1958. Recognition of his talent led to his election to the State Council as State Warden in 1964 and since that time he has served as State Treasurer and his current position as State Secretary.

Union Council extends it's best wishes for a successful administration to the next State Deputy of New Jersey PATRICK J. O'REILLY.

Dance Lessons

Dancing every Friday, no charge, to records from 10 P.M. on. All invited.

Lessons from 9 till 10 P.M. Join anytime. Free pre-class instruction.

Interested in learning a special dance number? Bossa Nova, Meringue, Mambo, etc. See Irnie Otto, for the schedule.

WANTED

2-bedroom Apt.
Vicinity of Summit
Contact Ed Bielski
985-3760

"OPPS"

In last months Digest we failed to recognize Walter Pinola as one of the workers for the "Widows Nite Back at Council 4504". Walt we think you and please accept our "Opps".

BROTHERHOOD— YOUR JOB

The definition of these words is as follows:

Charity — an act or feeling of affection or benevolence; an act of loving all men as brothers; a state of being united or being one.

Fraternity—a state of being brothers; a body of men united for their common interests.

Unity — being one as in a fraternity or brotherhood; harmonious co-operation.

Brotherhood — an association for any purpose as a society or fraternity united in their aim.

Notice in each one of these definitions you will find one of our principles within the other, a sort of link as in a chain, they combine with each other; so you cannot define one without the use of the other. These principles were chosen to form the strong ties in which our organization is bound together. When we practice any one of these virtues then by its connection to the others, we are also acting upon them. Let us show by our actions that we are truly brothers. The next time you see a new Brother Knight, show him that we are strongly united in brotherhood; welcome him into the Order. You don't have to wonder what to say, just go up to him and say, "Welcome, Brother, into the Knights of Columbus." That is all that is necessary; and he will remember this gesture of friendship forever. Remember, Brotherhood is everyone's job. You cannot leave it up to the other fellow; only you can do it. Get to know your Brothers; show them your Charity and let us always be the Christian Fraternity that we are so proud of.

Sam Bruzzi

Wanted

Volunteers: Carpenters, Electricians, Painters, Artists, Actors and Actresses (Fun for the whole family).

Object: The Presentation of the Broadway Show "The Man Who Came to Dinner".

Where: Knights of Columbus Council #4504.

When: The end of August.

All interested parties please write: Knights of Columbus Council #4504
1034 Jeanette Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083
Attention: Joe Willmore

If enough interested parties respond, a meeting will be called to delegate committees of responsibility, determine time of casting sessions and finally rehearsal schedules.

Knight of the Month



The Selection Committee has chosen to honor Brother Jack Bruno as April "Knight of the Month".

Jack is one of our bartenders and fills in when ever necessary on the Kitchen Committee. He also ushers at the 8 o'clock Mass in St. Michael's.

Jack and his wife Eileen, live at 1118 Weber Street with their two sons, Paul and Eric. He has been employed for the past twenty-four years by the Bell Telephone Company and is also a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

The Officers and Members join in honoring you, Jack, as Knight of the Month.

Our Interior Workers

Special thanks to the following for our annual Good Friday work party: Tony Sibilia, Walt Guthreau, Pete Martin, Gene Le Compte, Joe Bilicski, Tony Piatkiewicz, Sam Bruzzi, Mike Pacyna, Walt Wasowski, Tony Capra, Jim Ford, and Herbie Kay.

New Blood Bank Date

Blood donation date has been changed from January to November 22, 1970, 12 o'clock until ? We believe this will enable more Brothers to participate in this worthy cause. Bring a friend (non-members are welcome). Roast beef dinner will be served to all donors. Don't let a cold stop you. Your blood is still good. Member-donors and non-member donors are entitled to the same privileges. Anytime, anywhere, this blood is available to you and your immediate family in time of need. This applies to all Brother Knights, whether you donate blood or not. In time of need call the Grand Knight and the blood will be made available. If the Blood Bank is used up, let us know blood type needed and we will get it for you. Remember this is your Blood Bank. Use it. We pray the need never arises, but if it does, this service is at your call.

1969 - 1970 K. of C. 4504 JUNIOR BOWLING CHAMPIONS



1st Place

Lisa Fazzari, Karen Rufolo, Patty Rufolo, Marianne Bruzzi, and Linda Jakubco.



2nd Place

Donna Pedota, Barbara Wiezel, Debbie Schaeffer, Theresa Zehnder, and Diane Bruzzi.



3rd Place

Judy Cantalupo, Barbara Ostrowski, Phyllis Holland, Joanne Cantalupo, and Barbara Yavoroski.



1st Place

Robert Basmadjian, Leonard Liotta, Michael Penk, Alan Salk, and Michael Bizzaro.



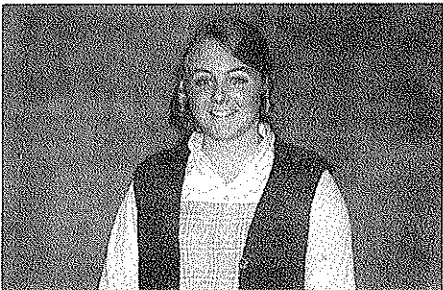
2nd Place

James Onorato (shown above). Also, Art D'Agostini, Kenneth Guida, and Keith O'Brien.



3rd Place

James Bonaski, Robert Donnelly, John Dubiel, and John Martin.



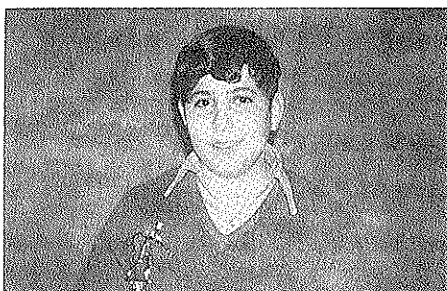
Debbie Donnelly
AJBC High Game Award 225
League High Series Award 536
League High Average Award 149



Marianne Bruzzi
Most Improved Bowler — 38 Pins



Peter Dietlein
League High Series Award 572



John Dubiel
AJBC High Game Award 241



David Gatti
Most Improved Bowler — 49 Pins

Ken Barbera
League High Average Award 154
(Not shown)

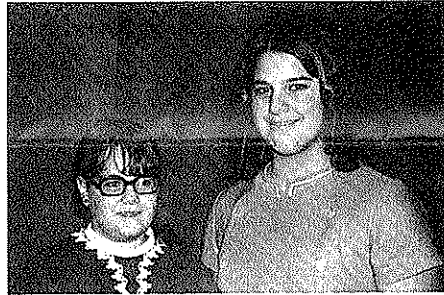
UNION COUNTY AJBC EIGHTH ANNUAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



1st Place Bantam
Judy Cantalupo and
Barbara Yavoroski
1059 Pins



6th Place Bantam
Toni Ianni
and Debbie Schaeffer
976 Pins



4th Place Bantam
Karen Rufolo
and Patti Ann Yavoroski
991 Pins





Chaplain's Corner

Rev. John A. Palasits

The following is a message from Father Paschal Botz, O.S.B. on the subject of Christian Marriage:

A human society which has lost its faith is constantly perverting the God-made meaning of marriage. Christ has given the key to its meaning and value to His Church: "This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church". The inner beauty and dignity of marriage consist in expressing the love and unity between Christ and His Church. Speaking of the married, Paul begins by saying: "Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ." The Christian married couple could well spend some moments each day thinking of the Presence of Christ in their lives, how He continues to ennoble human love, how He holds them in His hands till the end of their life, how He continues to sanctify their person and state every day.

There exists in the world today Christian married couples who are aware of the sacramentality of their state, aware of the Presence of Christ, whose homes are true centers of redemptive blessings, who strive to perfect themselves and others in love, who are true leaven in society. They truly witness to Christ, and their fidelity is proof of all that Christ said and promised to those who belong to Him in faith and charity. Coming from the altar, they constantly return there as to the source of their marital identity and strength—to be with Christ!

True faith in the Christian mystery of matrimony tells the married couple that Christ and the Church are no thief of natural pleasure and happiness. They realize that God's blessing rests on being fully and truly human in this state. The body and its powers and pleasures are not isolated and absolute in human or Christian marriage. There is more to love and marriage than sex. The total human person is greater than the sex drive with all its purpose. Sex is an instrument of love, to be guided and inspired by truth, the human and divine truth. Powerful though it be, sex is still an impulse that needs guidance and self-control.

The modern world, unbridled in its sex freedom, is a sick world that needs more than medical advice. It needs the Word and example of Christ, who protects life, who lifts human erotic powers to a high human level, above brutal and animal selfishness. While raising marriage to this high ideal, and while uniting the married as a majority in His following, He yet chose for Himself

the way of blessed, chaste celibacy. Without contradiction He is the ideal in love, reverence and friendship for all, for those who are fruitful in marriage and those fruitful in celibacy.
Father Palasits

Random Thoughts

Some one lives to cause a smile give a thought or a play on words . . . Never lose an opportunity to see anything that is beautiful for beauty is God's handwriting . . . No wonder we are all dizzy with revolving credit, spiraling prices and soaring taxes . . . Marriage is a union brought on by yearning and then maintained by earning . . . The man was a crossword puzzle nut, so when he died his friends had him buried six feet down and three feet across . . . The first thing a child learns when he gets a drum is that he's never going to get another one . . . The reason politicians make strange bed-fellows is because they all use the same bunk . . . Of a group of men polled recently 40% were opposed to the short short skirt. The remaining 60% were distracted by a pair of passing legs and did not hear the question . . . A chip on the shoulder usually comes from the block above it . . . Someone will always smile when things go wrong, like the repairman for instance . . . Courtesy is an investment which pays dividends in friendship . . . A little boy is much like a canoe, they both behave better if paddled from the rear . . . After reading some ads, I think there should be another classification which reads I.A. for immature adults . . . Sign outside a church "If your trouble is deep-seated and of long standing, try kneeling" . . . Commuter: Since I've moved to the suburbs I've become a do it yourself man with a when-are-you-gonna-do-it-wife . . . A hippie pad is a place that you wipe your feet after leaving . . . A young man nicknamed his girl "Appendix" because she was so expensive to take out . . . The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving . . . A man who tips Geisha Girls is a man with a yen for the ladies . . . Activity only, is what makes and keeps you happy and cheerful . . . Spring is here, I heard a robin coughing.

Jim Moran

**SWIM CLUB WORK PARTIES
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
AND
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Grand Knight's Message

Julian Pruszkowski



Unity the second principle of our order is as timely and important today as the day our order was founded. Unity provided protection for the families of our members through the insurance it continues to provide that protection.

Unity of purpose has enabled our council and more so the Knights of Columbus to aid many worthy causes. The realization of our swim club is a forceful example of what can be achieved when men can unite in a common purpose.

I cite these historical facts to demonstrate what has been accomplished and to stimulate the brotherhood to greater acts of unity.

State aid to our parochial school system is essential if it is to survive. It is essential if we are to continue to educate our children in the tradition of our Catholic principles.

I have felt for a long time we as taxpayers have been treated as second class citizens. We must constantly bear pressure on our governing body to provide the aid necessary for our survival. We are entitled to that aid. Take every opportunity to make your wishes known. Together we can make them understand our needs.

Attention Hollywood

In a recent issue of Variety, the show business newspaper, it listed the top moneymaking pictures of 1969 in the United States and Canada. Number one was "The Love Bug" a Walt Disney movie. This is a picture without nudity or steaming sex. Among the top ten moneymakers only one movie was rated X. In some there were frank passages, a bedroom scene, and some salty language, but most of the top ten movies of 1969 were for the general audiences. In these days when Hollywood studios are laying off workers, losing millions of dollars (one studio lost 33 million in nine months) and going into debt they better turn to stories suitable to large not limited audiences. Only the Disney studios, with its traditional family films is doing fine. Its earnings were up 21% last year. Moviegoers paid \$1 billion in 1969 for movie admissions. For that kind of money most people are not willing to accept poor stories, held together by explicit love making scenes.