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FOUL WEATHER FAILS TO DAMPEN SPIRIT

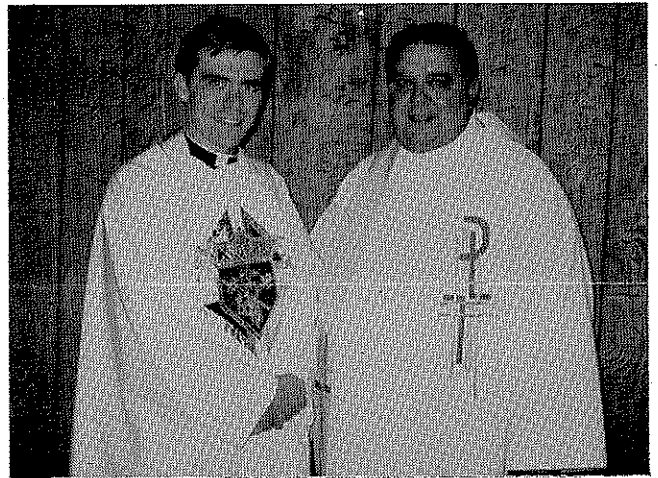
Heavy rains couldn't keep about 65 brothers and their families from joining Fr. Robert Fuhrman celebrate First Friday Mass on September 5. This was Father Bob's initial first Friday for our council since his appointment as chaplain of #4504. Fr. Bob's sermon explained about St. Paul's quotation of "We are all stewards or administrators of the mysteries of God."

Coffee and cake was served after mass.

Our members were then treated to a discussion by Fr. Salvatore Malanga and his "Ministry To People On The Move." Fr. Malanga oversees both the chapel at the Sea Port and the developing of the Newark Airport Chapel.

October 3, 1986 is our next first Friday at our council hall. An information night on "Marriage Encounter" movement will be held immediately following Mass.

Please join us at 7:30 P.M.



THE FOURTH DEGREE

Why should you join the Fourth Degree? There are several basic reasons why a Knight would want to join the Fourth Degree:

The Fourth Degree unites outstanding K of C members dedicated to promoting patriotism. From Community work to parades — Fourth Degree members participate in many patriotic endeavors.

Supports religious, civic and charitable causes that are consistent with its high ideals, such as the pro-life effort and the Military Ordinariate, which cares for the religious needs of our men and women in uniform.

Works for the application of Christian principles at all levels of government.

Calls on its members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, for country and for the Knights of Columbus.

Opposes the institution and development of any forces that would undermine good government.

Educates its members to be defenders of democratic institutions.

Provides a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.

Involvement in the Special Olympics consists of time spent with those less fortunate than us to help make their day and life a little brighter, a little happier and the self-satisfaction of seeing the smile on their faces that you help to bring about.

The color corps is an important part of each Assembly, and adds dignity and pride of church and country to any event. Fourth Degree members are **not required** to join the color corps — it is strictly a voluntary act of each individual member. **The family of a deceased Fourth Degree member may request a color corps Honor Guard at his wake.**

One hundred and forty members of Union Council 4504 are now members of the Fourth Degree — John F. Kennedy Assembly, which is composed of K of C members from the Hillside, Kenilworth, Springfield and Union Councils.

Interviews for new candidates will be held at the Union Council Home on Thursday evening, October 30th. For additional information or applications, please call Wesley Czap at 964-0429.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Punt, Pass & Kick competition will be held at Council Picnic Area on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1986 at 10 a.m. Boys & Girls 8-12 are eligible. Refreshments will be served after competition in the council hall. Rain Date: Oct. 11, 1986.

Essay Contest: Open for all students in grades 7-12. This year's theme is "What I can do for My Country." Essays must be submitted by October 13th.

Basketball Free Throw Contest will be held on Saturday, November 8, 1986 at the Boys & Girls Club between 9 to 12 noon. Boys & Girls between 11-14 years of age are eligible to participate. The state finals will be held at the Meadowlands Arena, home of the N.J. Nets, sometime in Feb. 1987.

For any details on the above events see or contact Don Pfarr at 851-0018.

WHERE'S THE RAFFLE?

No! We haven't forgotten the raffle which was suppose to be in your mail by now. We have run into some difficulties concerning it's implementation, however, but we hope to have it in operation soon. Thank you for your patience.

IS YOUR MAILING LABEL CORRECT?

The Council is in the process of changing over to computerized mailing labels. If any of the information on the label on this Digest is incorrect, please notify Frank Dickerson, Fin. Sec. at 687-4353.

"Atlantic City Trip"

SUN., NOV. 9 — SANDS CASINO

Leaves Union Council at 1:30 p.m.

Arrives Back Union at 11 p.m.

COST \$14.00

Receives

\$12.00 Quarters

\$2.00 Food Voucher

\$5.00 Return Trip Credit

Wine, Soda, Cheese &

Crackers on Bus

Reservations — Lonny Pannucci

763-0613

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1986
 3 First Friday Mass 7:30 p.m.
 4 Punt, Pass & Kick Contest 10 a.m.
 6 Officers Meeting 8 p.m.
 10 St. Alphonso's Retreat Weekend
 11 Night at Races 8 p.m.
 12 Columbus Park Ceremony
 13 Council Meeting (1st Degree) 8 p.m.
 23 Columbian Club Bd. of Directors Meeting 8 p.m.
 24 Chinese Auction (Council Hall) 7 p.m.
 26 Children's Halloween Party
 27 Council Meeting 8 p.m.

"Many Thanks from Asst. Editor"

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our mailing staff of Joseph Partley and Peter Fortunato, for their diligent work of labeling our digest every month. Anyone interested in working on our staff please contact me.

John Peters (964-6869)
 Asst. Editor

2nd Meeting of Month Lecture Series

Prepared by Dan Raimondo

Oct. 27 Special Olympics Speaker
 Jan. 26 P.S.E.&G. Speaker
 Feb. 23 N.J. Bell Speaker
 April 13 Elizabethtown Gas Speaker

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH October 1986 Edward G. Gabelmann



Ed and his wife Mary Ann reside in Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Church. They are the parents of two sons, Edward and Eric.

Ed attended Hillside High School and served in the Korean War. Ed graduated from Newark College of Engineering (now known as New Jersey Institute of Technology). He has a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and a Masters in Industrial Management.

Ed owns the Village Bike Shoppe in Irvington and is Treasurer of the New Jersey Bicycle Dealers Association. Through his generosity a few lucky brothers can be seen riding his bicycles (winners in our raffles).

At a recent dinner at the club, Ed instituted a new dance called "THE ED'S SHUFFLE" which many took part in. Ed is a happy go lucky person who brightens up all who meet him.

Union Council is proud to honor Edward G. Gabelmann as the Knight of the Month for October 1986.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU . . .

Visited the council?
 Came to an affair?
 Got involved?
 Gave more than you got?
 Complained about something and did something about it?

If your answer to these questions is seldom or never then perhaps it's about time to re-examine your direction in life. The Knights never will and shouldn't be anyone's main activity but, as members, it should play a small part in our normal activities. Call me, lets discuss how you can help.

Lonny Pannucci, PGK, 763-0613

CHINESE AUCTION

"A CHRISTMAS FANTASY"

ON

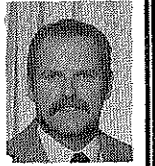
FRI. EVE., OCT. 24, 1986

7 TO 11

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
BARNEY CAPRIGLIONE — 964-3143
DONATION \$5.00 PER PERSON
OUTSTANDING GIFTS TO AUCTION
NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

Grand Knight's Column

Thomas J. McGarvey



The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family and fraternal organization which provides service to the CHURCH, community, council, family and YOUTH. Union Council can certainly be proud of its accomplishments over the years concerning its service programs, but can we do more?

Recently, our council supported an effort to establish a Catholic chapel at Newark Airport. The Chapel is now in operation and has an active pastor named Rev. Salvatore T. Malanga who needs our help.

This is an opportunity for Union Council to take the lead and follow up on our verbal commitment with a program which will provide financial assistance for this CHURCH endeavor. Rent alone at the Chapel's Terminal B location is presently \$16,000 per year.

Over the next few months you will receive information by mail outlining a Council program to raise funds for the chapel. We will be asking for the support you have always given us in the past. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

YOUTH Activities have always been an important part of our service program but participation by our youngsters over the years has declined. There are trophies and other prizes awarded to winners, and in addition, each winner and his parents are invited to an awards Dinner at years end at no charge. So, why not let your children take advantage of the programs that are available, they'll enjoy their involvement.

Our investment in today's YOUTH is tomorrow's future. See further information on Youth programs in this issue of the Digest. Incidentally, this Digest is rated "G" for general audience viewing, so please pass it on to your children to read.

Thomas J. Mc Garvey
 Grand Knight

KNIGHT CLUB WINNERS SEPTEMBER 1986

25 Credits to:	
A. Sibilia	Struck
M. Walker	L. Pannucci
P. Wisiak	
10 Credits to:	
P. Spaletta	Yavorski
J. Partly	Mongeau
Stonack Jr.	Stonack E.
D. Martinelli	P. Scaglione
Dougherty	Ferri
J. Robbins	M. Soos
Schwarz	Memoni
Motuz	J. Carr
A. Maffie	Celusak
J. Partly	Flanagan



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Robert Fuhrman

The Problem of Drug Abuse

I wish to consider briefly the awful and frightening problem of drug abuse, happening even here in Union and vicinity. It is an old problem but it seems to be getting worse. For various reasons, great numbers of our young people are playing and experimenting with illicit drugs, and tempting death in the process.

Medical experts have attempted to develop guidelines to help parents answer the difficult question, "How can I tell if my child is using drugs?" The following thoughts are meant for reflection. They don't prove anything, but they might be indicative of a problem:

Does the child seem to be more irritable or hostile?

Is the child becoming less responsible at home and school?

Is he/she changing friends and interests? Does he/she refuse to talk or become very defensive?

Is there any physical or mental deterioration, such as the ability to think quickly or logically?

In our modern world, drugs are a deadly manifestation of evil. But help and hope are available. Speak to a physician if you need help for someone you love, or feel free to see me if I may be of assistance. There are fine drug treatment programs in our area to help also.

The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization, encouraging family activities, love, and communication. Thank God for that, because our youth need all the healthy alternatives they can find. The subject of drugs is a difficult one, but we must face it, and do all we can to fight drug abuse and give our young people a future.

Fr. Robert J. Fuhrman



**DON'T FORGET
CHILDREN'S
HALLOWEEN PARTY
SUNDAY, OCT. 26**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH — AUGUST

The Family of Anthony F. Maffie

Tony, his wife Margaret, and children Frank, Ann, and Antonia live on Bailey Ave., Union, N.J.

Tony who is a familiar face around our council is a member of the Board of Directors for the Columbian Club, Assistant Bar Manager, Bartender, and most important head of the clubs kitchen. Margaret is active in Saint Michaels Church and is an officer in the Rosary Society. She is also active in the Boys Club of Union. Their oldest son Frank, teaches religious education for the parish.

The officers and members congratulate you on your selection as Family of the Month for August.

COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve Party at your council

Eats will consist of a hot buffet

Wine, beer, soda will be part of our open bar

You should start making plans now call Joe Tortora 688-1422

Entertainment will consist of a live band

All food will be prepared by our kitchen crew

Reasonable & affordable will be the price

Snacks will be provided

Everybody that attends will have a great time

Vinny Iannuzzi will be our M.C.

Everyone will receive hats & noisemakers



SUNDAY FOOTBALL

Football parties will be held every Sunday in our lounge. All you can eat for \$2.00 from 2-5 p.m. The menu will vary every week. Bring the whole gang and feast while watching our 45 inch color T.V.

Also on Monday night we will continue to provide some bar food while the game is on.

If you don't have the opportunity to get to the game in person come to the Knights & join the crowd — Its almost like being there.

"Food for the Hungry"

Please help us help the less fortunate. Bring canned and or non-perishable foods to any council meeting or affair for Fr. Bill Crum of Holy Spirit Parish. Project Food Pantry of Union County needs our full support. Boxes will be located in the main hall or bar area.

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.

Please reach me at 925-1539.

Fraternal Activities Chairman
Jack Kelly

Retreat at Saint Alphonso's

Union Council's Annual Retreat will start on Friday evening, October 10 and continue to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 1986. Brothers, if you are looking for a time to refresh yourself, a time to discover yourself and a time for meaningful prayer, then make your reservations early. Contact Julius Kiss PGK at 851-3780 (before 4:00 p.m.) or 687-5173 (after 5:00 p.m.)

"K. of C. Bingo" Sat., Nov. 29, 1986

Please come out to work as a volunteer or play in the last Bingo of 1986. As always all proceeds go to charity.

Starting time for Workers 6:00 p.m.
Players 7:30 p.m.

**COLUMBIAN CLUB
WORK PARTIES
EVERY SATURDAY
8:30 A.M.**

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- Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres
- Head Table Decorations
- 5 Hour Open Bar
- Champagne Toast
- Wedding Cake
- Complete Dinner

*100 persons minimum
tax and gratuities
not included

Call Vince Iannuzzi
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NIGHT AT THE HORSE RACES

SATURDAY OCT. 11th

Post Time 7:30^{PM} COUNCIL HALL

TEN RACES IN LIVING COLOR
ON OUR 15 FT. SCREEN

\$ 2:00*
Per Person

- * BEER (DRAFT)
- * SODA
- * DESSERT
- * COFFEE
- * MEATBALL SANDWICH
ON
FRESH ITALIAN BREAD

Call Joe Tortora 688-1422

OR CONTACT : TONY MAFFIE
OR
JOHN PETERS

TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$ 3.00 per person