

SAINT MARY'S COUNCIL #4444



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Saint Mary's Council

4444

Fort Walton Beach

1984-1985

“Pride of the Panhandle”

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Grand Knight Paul C. Spikes, Jr.



Chaplain
Father Howard J. Lesch



1984 - 1985
OFFICERS



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25th YEAR

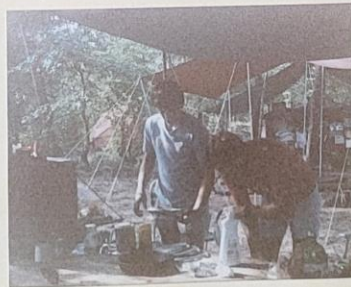
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Boy Scout Troop

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The Big Feed



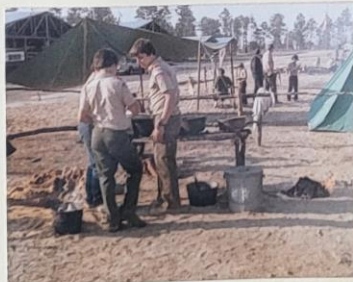
District Scout-o-Rama



AXEMANSHIP



COOKING



Summer Camp



APRIL

Founder's Day Celebration

APRIL 18, 1984



Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus Entertains



Ray & Jean Schlitt and Family





Clyde King, Frank Scandone,
& Fr Ed Dzlenklewicz

Third Degree

APRIL 29 1984



MAY

80th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
Florida State Council
Knights of Columbus
SHERATON TWIN TOWERS — ORLANDO, FLORIDA
THURSDAY — 17 MAY, 1984

K of C Family Fun Day at Cypress Gardens
Early Arrivals - Registration - Hospitality Rooms — 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Credentials — 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. P.S.D. Dinner — 7:30 p.m., Veranda Room
(by invitation only)

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday — 18 May, 1984

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m.
 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. —

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Registration/Credentials in Convention Lobby of Sheraton Twin Towers.
 State Officers Luncheon - Gold Coast Room - By Invitation Only
 Official Opening of Convention - Orange Room
 District Caucuses
 Northern - Seminole Room
 West Central - Palm Beach & Broward Rooms
 East Central - Pinellas/Hillsborough Room
 Southern - Sarasota/St. John's Rooms
 Dinner on your own.
 Visit Hospitality Rooms.
 4th Degree Bi-Annual Meeting - Northern District - Sarasota Room

Saturday — 19 May, 1984

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
 12 Noon to 2:30 p.m.
 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 10:00 p.m. to ?

*Registration/Credentials in Convention Lobby of Sheraton Twin Towers.
 Past State Deputy Breakfast - St. John's Room
 General Business Session - Orange Room
 Memorial Mass - Orange Room
 Ladies Luncheon, Lake Oseola Room
 General Business Session - Orange Room
 Open to Ladies for Awards Presentations
 State Bowling Assn. - St. John's Room; Softball - Hillsborough Room;
 Golf - Pinellas Room
 Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar - Conv. Center Lobby
 Enter Dining Room - Citrus Crown Ballroom
 Convention Banquet and Awards Address
 Visit Hospitality Room

Sunday — 20 May, 1984

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Holy Mass - Seminole Room
 Sit Down Breakfast - Orange/Lake/Osceola Rooms
 Closing Business Session - Seminole Room
 Check Out

Drive Safely — God Bless You
See you next year!

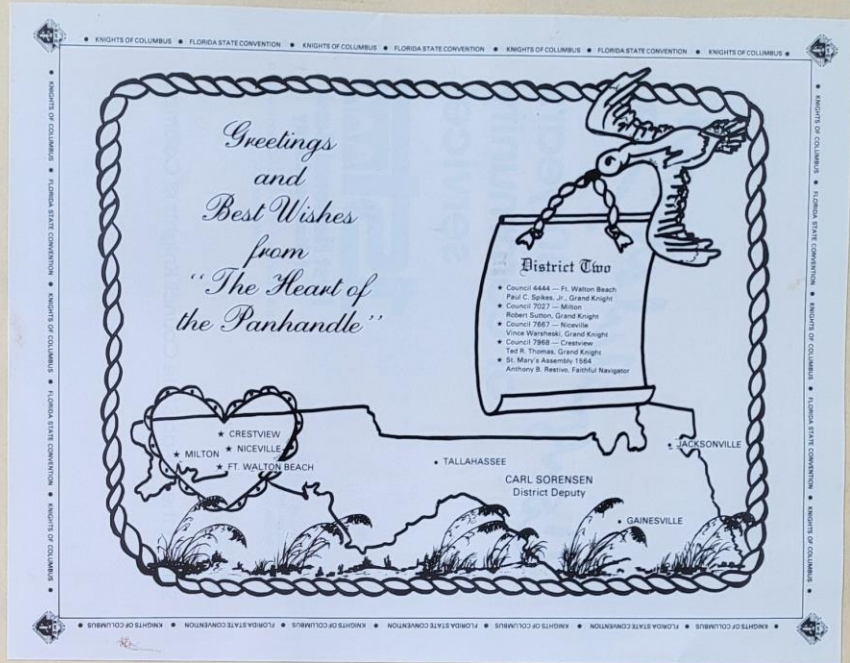
Scrapbook and Bulletin entries are to be submitted in the Volusia Room - Friday, 12 noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Formal wear for all on Saturday night requested. (Business suit for men acceptable).

Ladies are all invited to the Awards presentation in the Orange Room on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

* Banquet table reservations will only be made when paid tickets are presented at the reservation desk in the Convention Center Lobby.





PGK Carl and Jean Sorensen



PGKs Gerry Pusch & Bob Erhart



Jean Sorensen & Vonylle Doherty

JUNE



Coldwater River
Canoe Trip
June 2, 1984



SOCIAL AFTER COUNCIL ELECTIONS JUNE 13, 1984

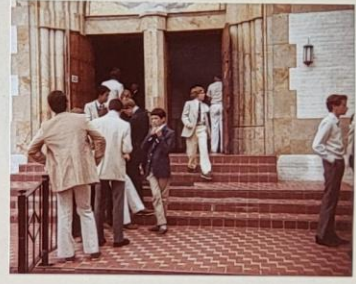


Bill Glenn



State Squires Convention

June 16, 1984



END OF THE YEAR
APPRECIATION
DINNER
JUNE 27 1984

End of Year Appreciation Dinner – June 27, 1984 Continued



Genevieve & Short Seilhan



PGK Jame Angelo



Dan & Ree Halpin





Family of the Year
Genevieve & Carlton Seilhan



Dinner Prepared by
ARC Staff



Knight of the Year
Robert H. Soucy



Bingo Chairman
George J. Sabol



Chaplain of Council 4444
Father Howard J. Lesch



PGKs Jim Angelo & Paul Spikes



PGKs Gerry Pusch & Paul Spikes



PGKs Ray Schlitt & Paul Spikes

Scout Adult Advisors for Troop 506



PGKs Frank Caruso & Paul Spikes



Committee Chairmen & Bingo Workers



Jim Fetter & Paul Spikes



Bob Soucy



Bob Matharan



Dan & Ree Halpin



Committee Chairman & Bingo Workers Continued



Bill Glen



FS Dave VanWarmer



PGK Ray Schlitt



PGK Gil Halliday



Bob Hayes



Marty Mellows



George Cayer



Charles Wheelhan



PGK Frank DePrisco



Bob Soucy

JULY

Summer Family Picnic July 8, 1984



Fr. Howard J. Lesch



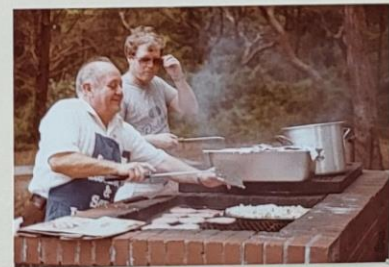
PGK Ray Schlitt

*Begins
with
mass
on the
beach*





Food
Drinks
Games





Jim Fetter & Jim Angelo



R: Mike and Kitty O'Rourke



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

JULY 14, 1984



Fr. Howard J. Lesch



State Seminar Dinner

JULY 28, 1984



State Seminar Dinner Continued



SEPTEMBER

Monthly Family

Dinner

SEPTEMBER 8, 1984



Gene & Ginny Poschel



PGKs Carl Sorensen & Jim Angelo

September Monthly Family Dinner Continued



Gene & Ginny Poschel



PGKs Carl Sorsensen, Jim Angelo, & Paul Spikes



Susan & Jim Fetter

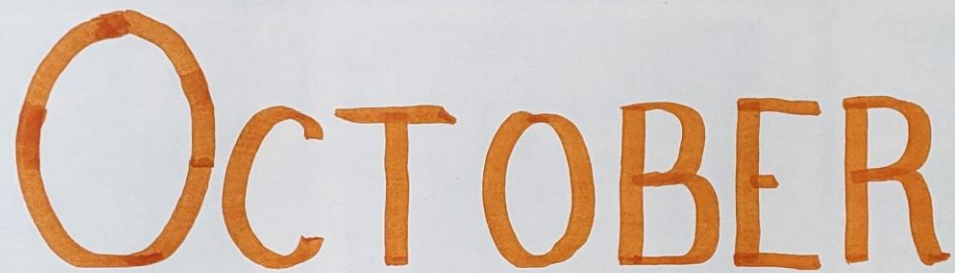


Bob Soucy & Frank Caruso



Father Rick Castello
Diocesan Youth Director
Speaks on Vocations
and
Catholic Youth Activities
SEPTEMBER 26, 1984





OCTOBER

Family Corporate Communion OCTOBER 14 1984

Knights of Columbus, Council 4444

A family Corporate Communion Mass will be held Sunday, Oct. 14 at Corpus Christi Church in Destin at the 8 a.m. Mass. Breakfast will follow at Hanie's Restaurant on the corner of Beach Street and U.S. Highway 98. Cost is \$3.50 a person.

This is the first time in several years that Council 4444 has held a corporate communion in Destin and will be the first in the new church.



Country Western Night

OCTOBER 20, 1984



Hamburger Booth at St. Mary's School Carnival OCTOBER 28, 1984



Henry Steidl



Children's Halloween Party

OCTOBER 31, 1984



Children's Halloween Party Continued



Children's Halloween Party Continued



NOVEMBER

State Golf Tournament - Nov. 3



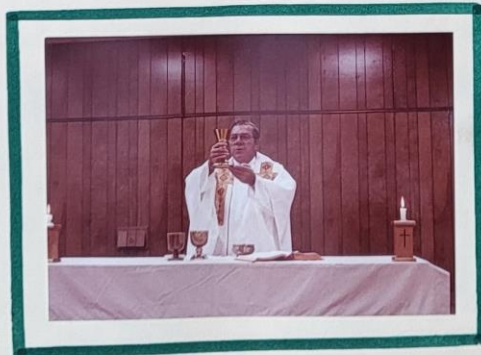
Top L-R: Mike O'Rourke, ?, ?, ?. Fr. Howard Lesch,
?, Paul Cooper



Bottom L-R: Bob Matharan, Bill Rice, Bob Soucy, &
Frank DePrisco



Memorial Mass
for
Deceased Members
NOVEMBER 7



Memorial Mass Continued



Fr. Howard J. Lesch



Mike O'Rourke



Voncylle Doherty



C-R: Helen Soucy & Voncylle Doherty



Bob & Beth Hayes



Teenage Lock-In at Show Biz Pizza ~ Nov. 11



Vegas
Night
for
Vocations
NOVEMBER 17



Vegas Night Continued



Hal Madere



Council 4444, Ft. Walton Beach — Fr. Lesch, Chaplain of St. Mary's Council 4444 celebrated the 40th Anniversary of his ordination on November 18.

Bishop J. Keith Symons celebrated a mass at St. Mary's Church in Fort Walton Beach followed by a reception for everyone in the church auditorium. St. Mary's Council 4444 has truly been blessed during the past three years to have Fr. Lesch as chaplain. In addition, he is director of the diocesan deacon program, the area marriage encounter program, yearly presents a retreat for the "seniors" in the area, and substitutes for other parish priests.



FATHER HOWARD J. LESCH
St. Mary's Catholic

Father Howard J. Lesch, CPPS, will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fort Walton Beach.

Father Lesch was born in Chicago. After attending Catholic schools in that city, he went to St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana. He pursued studies for the priesthood with the Fathers of the Precious Blood and was ordained at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, on Dec. 10, 1944.

His assignments took him to Wisconsin, Colorado, and Ohio before he joined the United States Air Force. He entered the military service during the Korean conflict. On Jan. 1, 1980, Father Lesch retired after 30 years in the service.

Presently he is serving the Diocese as Director of the Formation Program of the Permanent Diaconate and as Associate Director of Family Life for the West Central Deanery.

We congratulate Father Howard Lesch and invite you to join him as he celebrates his Mass of Thanksgiving.

The Most Reverend Keith Symons, Bishop of Pensacola/Tallahassee will preside at the Mass. He will also be the homilist.

Priest celebrates 40th anniversary

FORT WALTON BEACH — Father Howard J. Lesch, CPPS, a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force, will celebrate his 40th year as a priest Nov. 18 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Bishop J. Keith Symons.



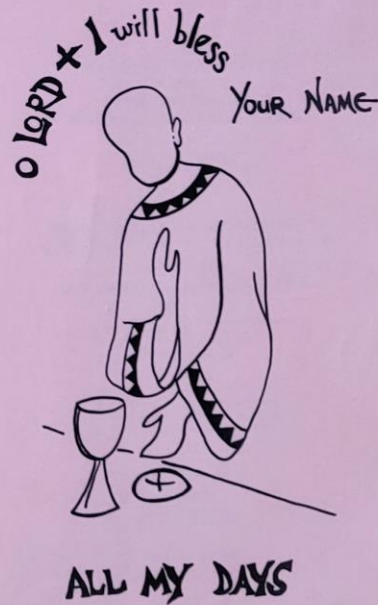
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Fr. Howard Lesch 40th Anniversary Program
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A
MASS OF THANKSGIVING
For
40 Years of Priesthood
REV. HOWARD LESCH, C.P.P.S.

Sunday, November 18, 1984
St. Mary's Church
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Presiding at the Mass

MOST REVEREND J. KEITH SYMONS
BISHOP OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

CELEBRANT

REV. HOWARD J. LESCH, C.P.P.S.

CONCELEBRANTS

Priests of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Rev. August Rakoczy

DEACONS

Mr. Michael Carucci, Deacon of the Cross
Dr. Robert Saxer, Deacon of the Word
Mr. Walter Richardson, Deacon of the Cup
Mr. George Gaines, Prayer of the Faithful

LECTORS

Mr. Robert Moore
Mr. Carl Bredesen

ACOLYTES

Mr. Charles Wolfe
Mr. Anthony Restivo

MUSIC

St. Mary's School Choir

Fr. Howard Lesch 40th Anniversary Program

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song - "On Eagle's Wings"
#126, Page 46, Glory & Praise, Vol. 2.

Words of Welcome: Bishop Keith Symons

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Prov. 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm - "All My Days"
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Second Reading: I Thess. 5:1-6.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

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Homily: Bishop Symons

Creed

Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song: "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"
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Eucharistic Prayer III
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Memorial Acclamation
Great Amen

Lord's Prayer: Gregorian Chant

Kiss of Peace
Agnus Dei

Communion Song:
"Panis Angelicus" - Donald Provenzano
"Prayer of St. Francis" - Congregation
Missalette, #50, Page 143.

CONCLUDING RITE

Word of Thanks: Father Lesch

Blessing: Bishop Symons

"Salve Regina"
Salve Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacimarum valle.
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens! O pis! O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Dismissal

Recessional - "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored.
He has loosed the fateful lightning
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His truth is marching on.

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I have seen Him in the watchfires
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They have builded Him an alter
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I can read His righteous sentence
by the dim and flaring lamps;
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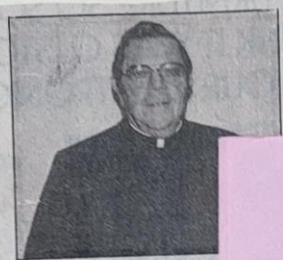
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With gratitude:

....to family and friends for their love, their concern, their sacrifice, and mostly for celebrating life with me.

....Bishop Keith Symons and my fellow priests for their presence today and for their fraternity and charity,

....to the Permanent Deacons and the Candidates and Associates in the Formation Program for sharing this day with me.

....to Father David O'Shea and the Knights of Columbus who provided both the impetus and the support for this happy event.

....to the wonderful people of the West Central Deanery, each and every parish, civilian and military, who engineered this celebration with a keen sense of solidarity.

....to all who participated in this action of giving thanks, especially the ministers, the Alter Servers, the Lectors, the gift bearers, the organist, the vocalist, the choir and the Director, Mr. Paul Spikes.

....to all of you who shared in my joy today and to those who looked in from the saintly kingdom.

....last, but not least, to the Fathers of the Precious Blood who took me in, who nurtured and educated me, and brought me to ordination for the service of God's people.

....Deo Gratias.

Fr. Howard Lesch 40th Anniversary Mass at Saint Mary Church FWB



the Reception

Fr. Howard Lesch 40th Anniversary



Left: Mrs. Macormick



Fr. Howard Lesch



Fr. Francis



PGK Deacon Walt Richardson



Msgr Patrick Cunningham

OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 28, 1984

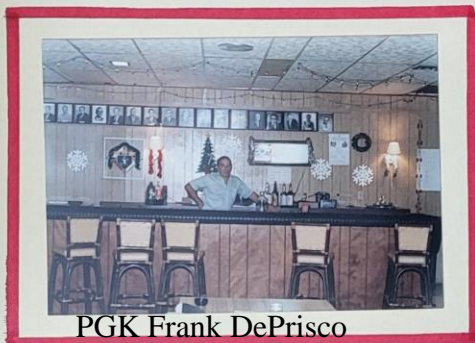


DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Trimming Party DECEMBER 2



Center: Bill & Paula Rice



PGK Frank DePrisco



New Year's Eve Dance



PGK Bob & Helen Erhart

New Year's Eve Dance Continued



Frank Beck's Band

JANUARY

HAPPY 77th BIRTHDAY
TO
COUNCIL 4444'S
"Snow Bird" MEMBER:
Joseph E. Favor
JANUARY 17, 1985



Family Corporate Communion

JANUARY 27, 1985



Scouts of Troop 506 Prepare & Serve Breakfast



MARCH

Men's Lenten Retreat

MARCH 1-3, 1985



St. Patrick's Day Dance MARCH 16, 1985



St. Patrick's Day Dance Continued



L-C: Bill Rice & Frank DePrisco



Frank Caruso & Henry Steidl



ARC Drive

MARCH 29-30, 1985



The Readers Write

God hears children's prayers

Last week, March 29, our daughter Kathy Wanless of Fort Walton Beach, took five small children (two being her own) for a drive. Near the mall on Mary Esther Cut-Off her engine stopped. After trying to start it several times, the battery gave out. With that many little ones, which included a 10-month old baby, Kathy felt helpless. Then she told the children, "we are going to pray and ask the Lord to send His angels to help us." After praying, five year old Tim Lucas said, "here they come." Soon, four-year-old Aaron Wanless said, "I hear them working on the car." Kathy said, "tell me when they go." Seconds later she heard, "there they go." Christy Watts, age seven, yelled "crank up the car." Silently Kathy prayed that the children's faith and trust be honored.

Hesitating, she turned on the key. The car started. Joyfully, in thanksgiving and praise, they drove home — and no problems since.

We choose to give God the glory.

Matthew 18:10 Take heed that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Genevieve McCartney
Fort Walton Beach

Handicapped Drive successful

The Pride of the Panhandle shines again. The citizens of Okaloosa County have demonstrated, as usual, that they care enough to give their best — their money.

The recent Handicapped Drive conducted by the Knights of Columbus Council #4444 (Fort Walton Beach), Council #667 (Niceville), and Council #968 (Crestview) was extremely suc-

cessful. The goal was achieved, and the donations collected totaled twice the previous year's collection. The Association of Retarded Citizens of Okaloosa County will be delighted with the neighborly generosity and kindness. The Knights of Columbus would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You!" for such generous contributions.

A gracious thanks should also be extended to the Daily News and its helpful staff for providing advance notice of the annual event.

Dan Halpin
Fort Walton Beach

Let the children see the light

On the indecision about the traffic signal at 9th Avenue and Eglin Parkway in Shalimar, I wish all the parties involved could live in Shalimar and try to get on the highway from 9th Avenue. A simple trip to either bank, courthouse, or school rewards you with frustration, or anger! I could use 12th, but it seems all the people who try it at 9th have already discovered the light is at 12th!

Personally, I worry about all the children on 12th every morning. Since the speed breakers were removed there is nothing to deter the rush to "make it to the light!"

Do we have to wait to see a death, possibly one of our children, because our elected officials couldn't make up their minds on who would pick up the tab? My vote, if it is counted, is "Yes!" for the light.

Phyllis Jones
Shalimar

Give workers an opportunity

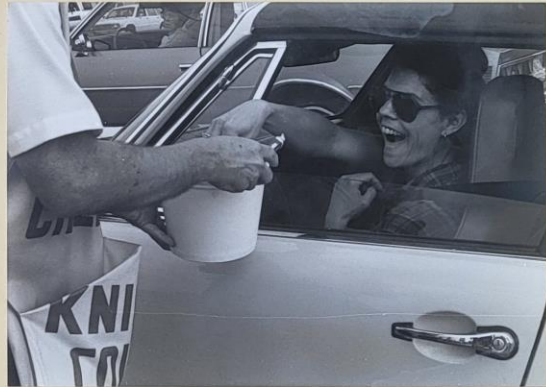
Where does one obtain experience locally in the hotel/motel front desk or reservation work?



ARC FUND DRIVE

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #4444 and the Association for Retarded Citizens will be offering Toolzie Rolls in exchange for donations at selected locations in the local area March 29 and 30. Local donations are used by local citizens. Last year's drive was a success. Goal this year is \$15,000. Everyone is urged to give generously.

ARC Drive Continued



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