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WRITE IT NOW!!

The following is a letter from Mr. George Emery, State Counsel of Public Decency Committee to our own Bro. Andy Popp. All Brothers and their families are urged to read and take action!

As we were preparing the agenda for this seminar we recalled these words once spoken by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"The most devastating emotion in human life is hate, and the next most destructive and paralyzing, is fear."

We also recalled the words of Jesus Christ

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself" Mt. 22:40.

The relevance of these words to our time is inescapable. Because our Constitution is based upon Judaeo-Christian concepts of morality it's whole essence and purpose is love! Because the problems of today are based upon the devastating emotions of hatred and paralyzing destructive fear!

Today we are concerned with combating the hatred and fear generated in our society by those on the far LEFT, and those on the far RIGHT who make a mockery of the Constitution, Equal Rights under the Law, our heritage of a Judaeo-Christian Morality, Freedom, and LOVE.

On the far Left we have the American Civil Liberties Union which by admission of its Executive Director in New York has made it loud and clear that "the traffic in obscene and antitheistic propoganda could not exist without the protection of the ACLU." We read in the 1965 Annual Report of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey, "... Some of our most effective work is performed outside the courtroom although the IMPLIED THREAT OF A LAW SUIT PROMPTS MANY OFFICIALS TO COOPERATE. When the parties involved in a dispute wish to avoid publicizing their controversy, the ACLU can play the BE-

HIND SCENES ROLE OF INTERPRETING THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND HELP TO WORK OUT A SETTLEMENT . . . "

Now hear this

Commission Counsel Is on CLU Board

Legislation to create a Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography was first introduced in the Congress in the early 1960's, and re-introduced in several sessions thereafter. Each time the idea of such a Commission was strongly opposed by the American Civil Liberties Union (See 46th Annual Report, 7/1/65 to 1/1/67, page 9). The position of the ACLU on obscenity has been stated many times. For example, in a brief in *Jacobellis* in the Supreme Court in 1964: "It is our position that obscenity, as much as any other form of speech or press is entitled to the protection of the First Amendment . . ."

The General Counsel of the Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, Paul Bender, was reported in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* for June 8, 1969 as having "done work for the Civil Liberties Union and sits on its executive board."

The Chairman of the Commission, William B. Lockhart, admits to being a member of ACLU.

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Someone once said, "Like a parachute, the mind functions only when it is open." In this regard it would be disastrous to the common good to allow the Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography to take a dive with the closed minds of the American Civil Liberties Union at the expense to the taxpayers to the tune of \$1,249,000!

The following letter was sent to the President of the United States, it is suggested that similar letters be forwarded by concerned citizens and organizations.

SAMPLE LETTER

29 October 1969

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

By admission of its Executive Director in New York, the American Civil Liberties Union made it loud and clear that . . . the traffic in obscene and antitheistic propoganda could not exist without the protection of the ACLU!

In this regard, it has come to our attention that the Chairman and the General Counsel of the Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography are members of the American Civil Liberties Union, and that one of them sits on it's executive board. In our opinion the work of the Commission is difficult enough without being hampered by the prejudiced ACLU philosophy. In the interest of the Common Good we suggest their removal from your Commission at the very earliest opportunity.

Respectfully yours

George E. Emery, Chairman
Public Decency Committee
New Jersey State Council
Knights of Columbus

DO YOUR THING NOW!

WRITE TO

The Honorable the Governor of
New Jersey
State House
Trenton, New Jersey

Senator
State House
Trenton, New Jersey

Assemblyman
State House
Trenton, New Jersey

It doesn't matter what you write about but write!!

1. Leave the laws on abortion on the books alone. Make no changes or amendments to the laws governing abortion in New Jersey.

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CALENDAR

MAR. 9 — Council Meeting
MAR. 23 — Council Meeting
APR. 4 — Grand Ball

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Suppose a man wants to leave his property by will to his wife. He expects her to leave it to their daughter, and the daughter to leave it to her children.

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In each of the three estates there will be certain expenses of administration — executor's commissions, legal costs, etc.

There will also be some delay in each case while the estate is being settled. The wife, the daughter, and the daughter's children will temporarily be denied use of the property. Wouldn't it be better if the three estate-settling steps could be avoided in some way. A living Trust offers a means of doing this.

For free information please call me at: Tel. 233-8298 and I shall be glad to mail you information. This is just one of the many estate planning ideas available through your Knights of Columbus Family Financial Planning division. Please call us.

Gus Cawley

Random Thoughts

In this month of February, birthday of two of our great patriots, I'm reminded of a visit I recently made to Washington, D. C. There I saw the imposing Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the White House, and the Washington Monument. The Smithsonian Institution, which consist of seven buildings, and would take a year to see, was worth the entire trip to our national capital. At the Institution, I saw the flag that flew over Fort Mc Henry, and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner. The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the largest Roman Catholic Church in this country was magnificent. Its altars are beautiful beyond description. At the Bureau of Printing and Engraving I learned the average life of a one dollar bill is 18 months. The end of the tour there was a disappointment, no samples! At the National Archives Building is the original Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Many interesting facts and impressions were brought to my attention through exposure to these historical places. After my few days visit was over, my lingering emotion was that of pride. Proud to stand for ideals that have endured nearly 200 years. Proud to live in a country that was born in the minds of men of courage, intelligence and insight. They willingly sacrificed all they had in order to raise man to his highest level of civilization. When they signed the parchment, that was the Declaration of Independence, our founding father realized, when presented to England, it might be their personal death certificate. Through their success they formed a governmental system that has basically remained unchanged since 1776. The right to disagree sometimes out of control today, was included in this process of democracy. Pray to God we'll always feel a sense of pride in our country. All of us have our areas of influence, in our daily contacts. Speak up when your nation is being dammed, instead of just criticized. Don't hide the faults of the United States, but don't forget its virtues. Patriotism is one of the principles of our order, and its use is badly needed today. It means love and support of one's country. Do your share.

Jim Moran

FINAL CALL

TO ALL FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS WHO WISH TO BE COLOR GUARDS. SEE STANLEY RUCKI. WE NEED A FEW MORE MEN TO COMPLETE OUR NEED.

Knight of the Month



It is with great pleasure to announce the Knight of the Month for February, Jim Ford Sr. Jim has done an outstanding job since his inception into this Council in numerous dedicated services.

When not at the Council Home, Jim can be found at 924 Garden St., Union, with his wife Jean (18 yrs.), and son James Ford, Jr., who is in his third year at Union High School and is with the Junior Police in the Township of Union.

Jim Sr. is employed by Elastic Stop Nut here in town. He works hard at helping to maintain the club lounge. In case a bartender fails to show up, Jim is always ready to take his place.

The officers and members unanimously congratulate you, Jim, for a job well done.

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ALL WELCOME

To the Annual Family Communion Breakfast at the J.F.K. General Assembly Fourth Degree. The date is March 15th and tickets are priced at a low \$3.00 per. SO MARK THE DATE — bring your wife - friends. You need not be a Fourth Degree member to attend.

Mass will be at Christ the King on Bloy Street in Hillside and breakfast at 9:15 a.m. in The Town & Campus on Morris Avenue in Union.

Fr. Augustine Hennessy will be the guest speaker.

So even if you attend Mass at your own church — how about joining us for breakfast.

Call Ray Sullivan, Chairman at 687-9079 for tickets — or see Jim Malone or Sam Bruzzi.

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K of C State Convention

MAY 15-16-17 ATLANTIC CITY

Reservations being accepted. See Dom Clementoni or Bob Armstrong. Colony Motel, \$16 or \$18, depending on room size. Hospitality room, \$11.

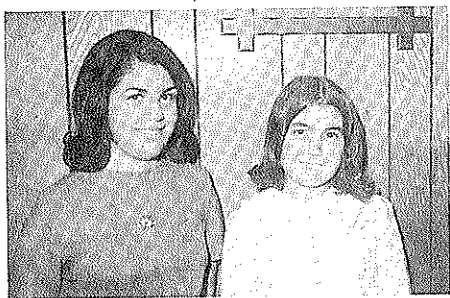
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RAYMOND KARPINSKI

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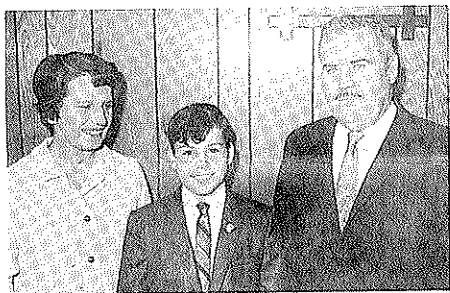
RAYMOND PUORRO

February 13, 1970



Essay Contest

Presentation of Savings Bonds were made to: Miss Dolores Filandro, Miss Cindy Selneck, Paul Le Compte and Gerard Faughnan accompanied with their family by our Grand Knight Julian J. Pruszkowski, for our Essay Contest held last November.



YOUTH BOWLING K of C #4504

Four Seasons Lanes, Union, N. J.
Children Christmas Tournament

Girls Bantam Division Winners



First Place—Karen Wayne, Dorothy Zrebiec

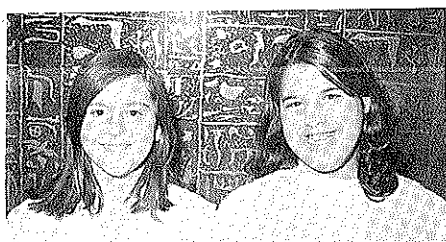


Second Place—Joanne Cantalupo, Lisa Fazzari



Third Place—Celeste Kunz, Barbara Wiezel

Girls Junior Division Winners



2nd Place—Theresa Zehnder, Debbie Schaeffer

Boys Bantam Division Winners

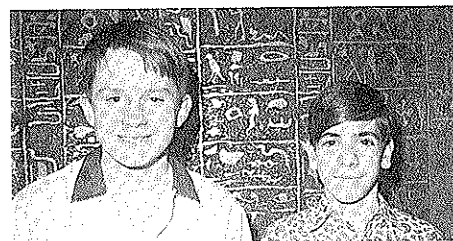
Boys Junior Division Winners



First Place—William Walter, Joe Bruno



Second Place—Carl Scialfa



First Place—Kenneth Guida, Keith O'Brien

Grand Knight's Message

Julian Pruszkowski



The life blood of any organization is the total membership. It must be constantly improved and renewed. It is our constant obligation to recruit, welcome, activate and offer leadership.

We as members must search out qualified candidates to join our order. Notice we emphasize quality. We want only Catholic gentlemen.

Once they have become members, welcome them as your brother. Make it be known in every way that we all are equal. Socialize and welcome them as part of your group.

Inspire the membership especially the newer members to join our activities. We have many areas of interest. Make them known and welcome participation.

The active member is the source of tomorrow's leadership. His work and dedication does not go unnoticed. We find all our leaders from the general membership.

Most of the comments I have made are obvious. I take this opportunity to remind you and hope to renew our dedication to our cause.

ATTENTION Swim Club Members

Swim Club dues are due April 1, 1970. Please respond early — give your committee a break. Anyone contemplating terminating their membership in the Swim Club please notify us as soon as possible so we may offer the membership to a brother knight before he makes his summer vacation plans. Please keep in mind work parties will start in late March or early April weather permitting. We'll be looking forward to seeing you at the work parties and at pool side.

GUESS WHO!

Man behind the whiskers
(SANTA CLAUS)

was
SAL TAVAGLIAONE

WANTED

SNACK BAR MANAGER FOR SUMMER SEASON. If you are interested or know of someone who might be — please contact any member of the Snack Bar Management Selection Committee — Ed Stonack, 688-3523; Ray Sullivan, 687-9079; Walt Wasowski, 686-4377; Frank Zusi, 763-1877; or Chairman Frank Weber, 687-0480.

Write It Now !

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2. Demand immediate passage of the Vander Plaat Bill A-553 on an EMERGENCY BASIS to end the reign of prejudice and discrimination under the present method of distributing State Aid only to a part of the schools teaching State Required Subjects!

Remember a Bill can be passed in the Assembly and the Senate, and signed into Law the same day if your officials will it! It has been done before on less critical matters . . . it can be done again!

Write a letter a day, or as often you can to your own State Senator and Assemblyman!

Make a telephone call a day to your State Senator and Assemblyman until the Vander Plaat Bill A-553 is LAW!

Send telegrams . . . write letters make telephone calls talk to your officials in person . . . and DON'T QUIT UNTIL THE . . . VANDER PLAAT BILL IS LAW!

Aid to Private Schools

Hebrew Day Schools, Lutheran Schools, Eastern Christian Schools, and Catholic Schools among others, are teaching State required subjects and are required by law to meet State Educational Standards yet they are denied equal rights to State Aid. In a common effort to combat this travesty on justice the CEF has taken the lead, for information contact: —

Citizens for Educational Freedom
New Jersey Federation
542 Fifth Avenue
River Edge, New Jersey 07661
201 - 262-1788

Annual GRAND BALL

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April 4, 1970

\$20.00 per couple

Cocktail Hour — 7:30 to 8:30

Dinner — 8:30
Dancing till 1:00 A.M.

See Herb Kay



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. John A. Palasits

This past Ash Wednesday, at St. Michael's, an interesting thing took place — at least I thought it was interesting. Among the crowds which came to Church that day "to get ashes" and to go to Mass, or both, I noticed a great number of young people.

What a pleasant breath of fresh air on the polluted image of the young people today! I would suggest that we adults, younger and older alike, take a new look at our so-called "kids." Perhaps we have fallen for the distortions given out by the communications media: that every mod-dressed, long-haired kid is a hop-head, a revolutionary, an anti-establishment bum, an unbeliever. This is simply not true. I have noticed all kinds of people at the Communion rail: young and old, mod, traditional, long-haired, short-haired, etc. Can there possibly be a deeper message in all of this? Is that what the word "Catholic" really means in the latter half of the twentieth century? Can this present alienation of the young and old be the ultimate cause of both groups taking a real hard look at such Christian moral concerns as rash judgment, hypocrisy, fraternal charity? We hope so; after all, that's what Lent is for: to examine ourselves as Christians and come up with some plan of improvement, so that, on Easter day, we might rise with Christ to a new life of happiness.

Fr. Palasits

GOD'S COUNTRY

(from America the Beautiful)

America' America'

God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with

brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

God mend thine every flaw,

Confirm thy soul in self control,

Thy liberty in law.

May God thy gold refine,

Till all success be nobleness,

And every gain divine

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Tuesday House League

Season's Five lead the league by 3 points over the Lunar-tics. Joe Busalacchi, Joe Gluck, Jules Kiss, Jim Looby and Frank Napolitano are members of Season's Five. Hank Skarbek has high average with 179. 3rd place—Untouchables. 4th place—King Pins.

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