



# Knight Digest



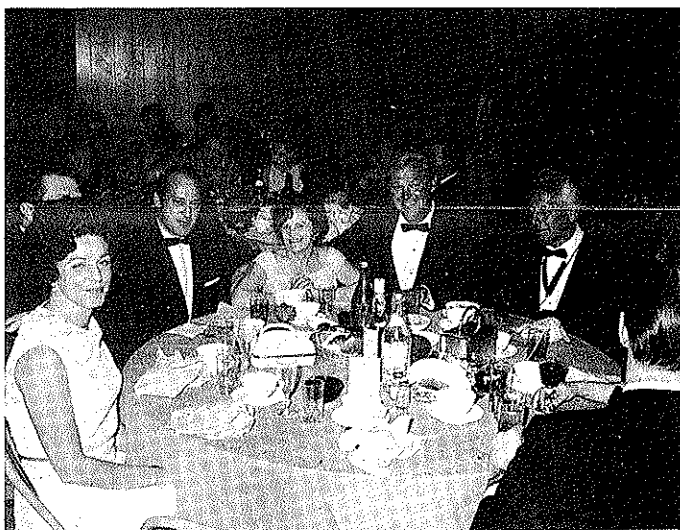
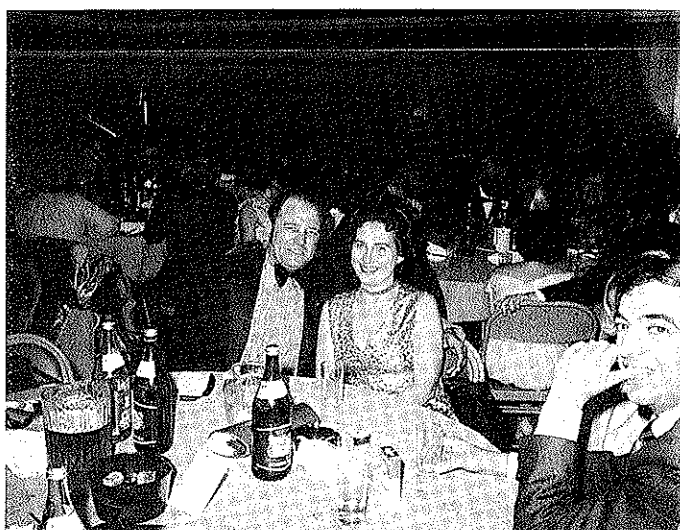
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## IT WAS A "GRAND BALL"!



What makes up a Grand Ball? The formula is simple. Hot Hors d'oeuvre's, Champagne Cocktails, followed by a luscious meal and then some cheek to cheek dancing to an outstanding band. All of these ingredients Vince Iannuzzi and his crew put together for the Council's annual Grand Ball. Close to

220 Knights and their Ladies attended and managed somehow to consume everything.

Vince would like to take this opportunity to thank all his committee men who worked so hard to bring the finest in entertainment to the Council members throughout the year.

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## CALENDAR

May 10 ..... Regular Meeting  
May 14, 15, 16 ..... Convention -  
Atlantic City  
May 23 ..... Golf Tournament -  
Asbury Park C.C.  
(Starting Time 9:00 A.M.)  
May 24 ..... Regular Meeting  
May 29 ..... Swim Club - Opens  
June 11 ..... Nun's Night  
June 14 ..... Regular Meeting  
June 28 ..... Awards Dinner -  
Regular Meeting  
July 12 ..... Regular Meeting  
July 26 ..... Regular Meeting

JFK General Assembly meets at the Council Hall every 3rd Wed. at 8:30 P. M.

## Telling It As It Is

A young married hippie couple are walking down the street. The husband says to his wife "I'll run over and pick up my unemployment check and then drop off at the University to see what's holding up my check on the Federal Education Grant and look into my research grant check. You go to the free VD clinic and check on your tests: then go to the free Health Center and pick up my glasses and after that go down and pick up the food stamps and slide by the food market and then we'll meet at the Federal Building at 12:00 for the mass picketing of the stinking establishment.

## Grand Knight's Message

Robert Armstrong



My Brothers:

In my message to the council for the past few months, I have tried to stress the lesson of the first degree, charity, toward our fellowman and friends. Now that the work parties around the club are in progress it points out how well the lesson of the Second degree, Unity, works. It is most encouraging to see our brother knights come out and turn-to and how quickly the work get's done. True, the rewards are there for those who do come out and work but I think the satisfaction of doing and getting the job done is the biggest reward.

Shortly the picnic and pool areas will open for another season of fun and enjoyment, it can be a source of great pride to all, but it will take a little extra effort on everyone's part who uses the facilities, provided for us, if we just clean-up and pick-up after using them. It is surprising how many members don't think that they should clean-up or even to supervise their children, that someone else will do it for them. I don't believe any one person likes or wants to be the one who has to tell someone else about the mess that they left behind or that their children are running wild. It is incumbent on all of us who are members to protect our investment.

This summer is a good time to show the lessons of the 3 degrees.

The first by Charity, toward others by using not abusing.

The second by Unit, by helping not hindering.

And the third by Fraternity toward our brother knights, their guests and our neighbors by acknowledging not ignoring them or their rights.

If we would put these thoughts to daily practice our council will continue to grow and be the best there is, second to none, and ourselves with it.

## Baseball

**YANKEES vs. BOSTON**

July 9 Friday Night 8:00 P. M.

Bus leaves K. of C. Club — 6:15 Sharp

Approx. \$6.50 per person including

beer, soda and snacks

(1st Come — 1st Served)

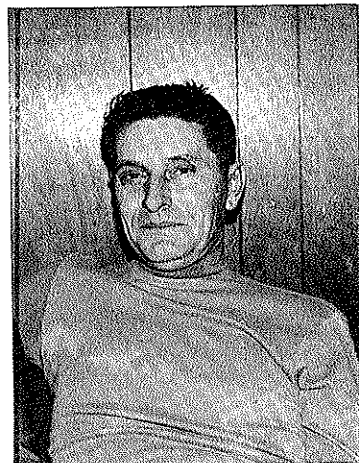
Chairman, Jim Connelly

## Notice

Deadline for the Golf Tournament has been changed to May 16th, those who would like to play, please put your name and address on the bulletin board at the Council Bar.

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## Knight of the Month May 1971



Edward E. Kleissler  
(Mickey)

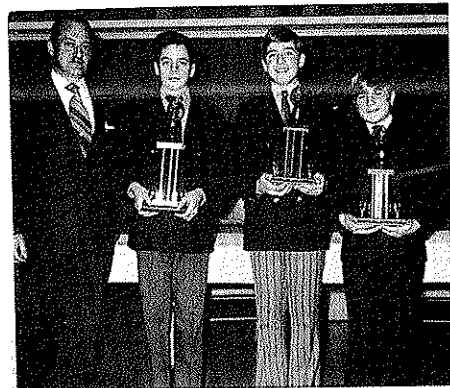
Our Knight of the Month for May is the amiable Edward E. Kleissler better known to his Brother Knights as "Mickey".

Mickey resides at 1113 Cranbrook Rd. with his charming wife Bernice and their four lovely children, Keith, Laurie, Kevin and Ellen.

Mickey is a quiet, shy, unassuming sort of a fellow who has shown his willingness to work in any way.

Mickey is a self-employed contractor working throughout Union County and in his spare time is an ardent sport enthusiast. The Kleissler family can be seen every Sunday at Holy Spirit parish where Mickey and Bernice are very active parishioners. Mickey is also our telephone committee chairman.

Mickey and Bernice celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary and we do extend our heartfelt best wishes for a continued life of health and happiness. It is indeed a pleasure to place a name as honorable as Mickey Kleissler on our Knight of the Month Roster.



Grand Knight Robert Armstrong with the winner and runner-up in the K. of C. Regional Spelling Bee held at the Council Hall April 4th, the boys are from left to right John Fagan, winner and runner-ups Mike Novak and Ed Gilliland.

## From The Telephone Committee

I would like to thank the Committee for their help during the past year.  
Chairman Mickey Kleissler

# 1970~1971 K.of C. 4504 YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONS

## GIRL'S LEAGUE



1st Place: DENISE MUELLER, BRENDA DUBIEL, CATHY MARANZ, AND, PATRICIA RUFOLÒ (NOT SHOWN).



2nd Place: GERALDINE RYAN, BARBARA BASMADJIAN, KAREN WAYNE, DOROTHY ZREBIEC AND DONNA PRÚSZKOWSKI.



3rd Place: EILEEN O'BRIEN, JOAN PALANOWICH, JOANNE CANTALUPO, AND, KATHY DREW (NOT SHOWN).

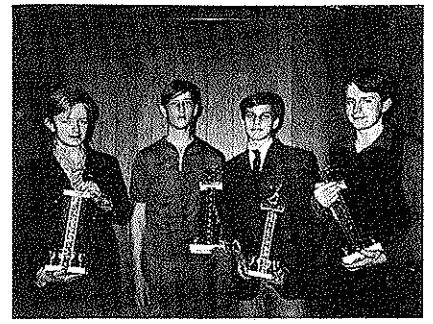
## BOY'S JUNIOR LEAGUE



1st Place: JOE MOELTNER, VINCENT CERRACHIO, V. NICHNADOWICZ, J. VELLA, AND, W. WALTER (NOT SHOWN).



2nd Place: ALAN SALK, JOHN DUBIEL, JEFF DEO, AND, PETER DIETLEIN (NOT SHOWN).

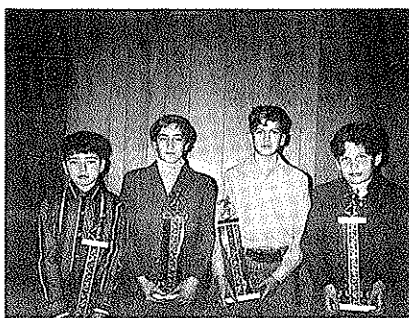


3rd Place: J. BONASKI, E. WANCYZK, T. SAVIN, AND KEITH O'BRIEN.

## BOY'S BANTAM LEAGUE



1st Place: JEFF LIPIRA, CHRIS SCHAUB, JIM NICHNADOWICZ, AND, JIM PINNEY (NOT SHOWN).



2nd Place: JIM ROBERTS, PAUL CALVARUSO, BOB BIZZARO, AND BRIAN HOLLYWOOD.

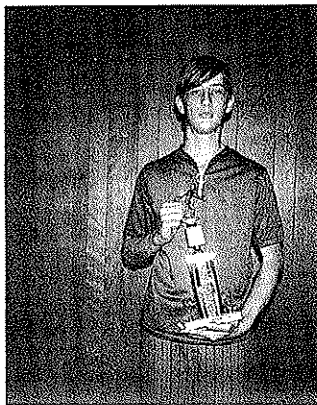


3rd Place: GARY HORNIG, CRAIG SULLY, TYKIE CHAPMAN, AND PETER CHAPMAN.

# SPECIAL AWARDS



DEBBI DONNELLY  
A.J.B.C. HIGH GAME 220  
LEAGUE HIGH AVE. 137



ED WANCYZK  
A.J.B.C. HIGH GAME 235



JOANNE CANTALUPO  
LEAGUE HIGH SERIES 466  
LORI ANN SULLY  
MOST IMPROVED 33 PINS



JOE VELLA  
JUNIOR LEAGUE MOST IMPROVED 40 PINS  
TOM SAVIN  
JUNIOR HIGH SERIES 601  
JOHN DUBIEL  
JUNIOR HIGH AVERAGE 166  
KEITH O'BRIEN  
JUNIOR LEAGUE HIGH GAME 225

(NOT SHOWN)  
BRIAN HOLLYWOOD - BANTAM MOST IMPROVED 42 PINS  
BOB BIZZARO - BANTAM HIGH SERIES 438  
TYKIE CHAPMAN - BANTAM HIGH AVE. 139  
PAUL CALVARUSO - BANTAM HIGH GAME 192  
TYKIE CHAPMAN - BANTAM A.J.B.C. HIGH GAME 200  
PATRICIA RUFOLO - LEAGUE HIGH GAME 203

## KNIGHTS vs FOUR SEASONS HOUSE MATCH CHAMPS



LISA FAZZARI, KATHY RUGG, DEBBIE  
SCHAEFFER, JOANNE CANTALUPO, AND,  
DEBBI DONNELLY (NOT SHOWN).



JOHN DUBIEL AND KEITH O'BRIEN  
(OTHER TEAM MEMBERS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PHOTO)

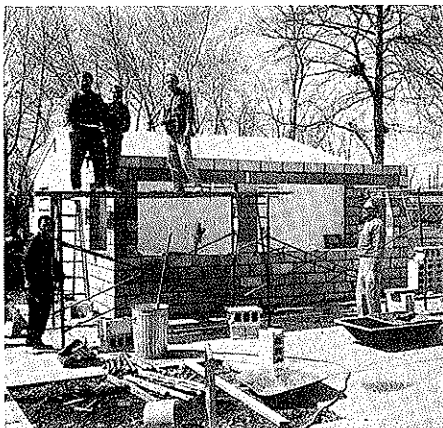
## Random Thoughts

Death and taxes seem to be inevitable, but death doesn't get worse . . . There seems to be three kinds of movies nowadays: the drive-in, the walk-in and the look-around-and-slide in . . . Newspapermen sometimes risk their lives to bring home a story. Other men sometimes risk their lives with the stories they bring home . . . A little planning is a fine thing. Too much planning may be an excuse for not getting anything done . . . Did you hear about the masseur who had to go out of business, he rubbed people the wrong way . . .

Life is made up of small comings and goings and for everything a man takes with him there is something he must leave behind . . . You pay an income tax on what you put in your wallet, and a sales tax on what you take out of it . . . The child who is being raised strictly by the book is probably a first edition . . . Co-operation is everything: freckles would make a nice coat of tan if they'd get together . . . About the time you are successful enough to take two hours for lunch, the doctor limits you to a glass of milk . . . There's only one thing more unpredictable than a horse race and that's the human race . . . A movie star is a beautiful bubble that's constantly being blown up by a press agent . . . The pioneer who fought for his liberties now has descendants who take them . . . A scholar is someone who owns more hard cover books than paperbacks . . . Clothes make the man and suits make the lawyer . . . A highway is a road where a lot of cars are moving rapidly until your car joins them . . .

A racketeer sometimes goes away for a rest, but more often to avoid arrest . . . Early to bed and early to rise make you the kind party givers despise . . . To grow old is to pass from passion to compassion . . . April showers bring May flowers, with the help of spading, fertilizing, planting, watering and weeding.

Jim Moran



"After all, Rome wasn't built in a day"



## Swim Club News

Well, May 29th Pool Opening Day will soon be here. Things are rapidly being put into good order and all should be ready for that long awaited "first dip." Work parties have been busy since March 20th, digging, scraping, painting, pumping, seeding - all manner of things. Great credit is due to a devoted group of men who are giving of their time, energies and talents so that many of our families can enjoy a pleasant summer.

There is still work to be done. Work parties are now in session on Wednesday Evenings from 6 P.M. till 9 P.M. and on Saturday Mornings from 9 A.M. until Noon. **You** are welcome to join us, we are glad to have your assistance! The new Snack Bar has been constructed and should be ready to "go" on opening day. Other new features include a badge system. Badges can be picked up at the Pool on Saturday Mornings prior to Pool opening. Membership Chairman Bill Taylor can be contacted for details. A number of new deck chairs have been purchased along with new baskets for the locker rooms and a new vacuum cleaner to keep the grounds neat and clean. All in all it shapes up to be another fine summer. R. Corbo, L. Lupia, M. Bizon and W. Serito head up the Summer Activities Committee for the Swim Club, Council and Columbian Club, they promise great things. You will hear from them through our Swim Club Publicity Chairman Frank Du Beau.

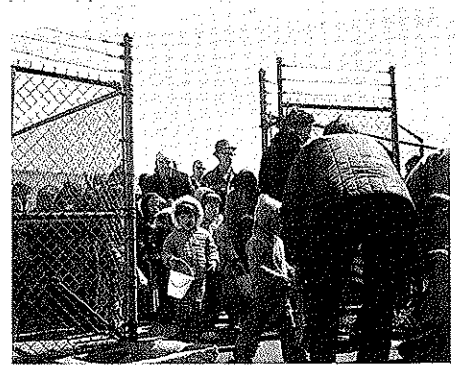
**Don't forget — Opening Day Mass at Poolside — 11 A. M. Saturday May 29th. Proper Church attire requested. After that — "Come On In" — the water will be fine!**

Bill Renner

## Thanks for the Clean Up

Special thanks to the following men who gave a few hours of their time Good Friday for our annual clean up at the Council Home.

Tom Reinhard	Joe Bilicksa
Art Reinhard	Ed Gablemann
Pat Gethens	Gene LeCompte
Jim Ford	Mike Pacyna
Walter Wosowski	Jack Bruno
Tony Piatkiewicz	Bill Renner
Pete Martin	Walter Holderlin
Frank Dickerson	Jim Brady
Tim Hayden	Lee Linfante
Walt Grothrean	Rocco Corbo



## Bunny Reports Loss

Council No. 4504's Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on April 3rd in the Council Picnic Area appears to have been successful since the Bunny reported "losing" approximately 150 colorful eggs along with a number of chocolate rabbits and other candies. The weather although doubtful during days preceding, turned out to be warm and sunny and one of the nicest in a long while. It is estimated that 50 children were on hand at 1 p.m. when the gates opened to allow the toddlers to get first find. A minute or two later, the picnic area was swarming with children running in all directions. The event lasted only a half hour, but, the Bunny hopes that everyone had a share in his goodies and promised to be back at the Council Picnic Area again next year.

## Annual Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee of Union Council is now accepting applications for the annual scholarships for the 1971-1972 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 will be awarded an additional sum each year upon proof of satisfactory fulfillment of the scholarship requirements of the high school.

Information and applications can be obtained from P. G. K. Henry F. J. Skarbek, Jr., 778 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey - Telephone 761-5274.