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## BILL STUART—THANK YOU!

### KCs Want Curb On Pornography

A Knights of Columbus legal aide has advocated a Federal legislative program aimed at preserving the Country from the "debasement effects of pornography for profit," which promotes "overt criminal conduct" and subverts the Nation's moral values.

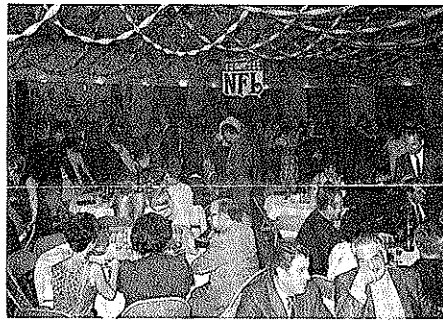
Throwing the weight of the 1.2-million-member society of Catholic men behind his words, John M. Murphy, assistant Supreme Advocate for the Catholic men's organization, and chairman of its international Committee for Decency, expressed the concern of the Knights of Columbus about the spread of hard-core pornography and its corrosive effects on the moral and psychological health of Americans.

He spoke at a public hearing called by two members of the Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, the Rev. W. C. Link a Methodist minister in Nashville, Tenn., and Fr. Morton A. Hill, S. J., president of Morality in Media, Inc., New York.

Mr. Murphy testified that the Knights of Columbus is alarmed at "the accelerating spread of obscenity in this Country and justifiably angered at the inability — or unwillingness — of the legislative and judicial branches of government to come to grips with the presence of this cancer in the body politic."

Stressing that the Knights are honestly convinced of the validity of First Amendment guarantees of freedom of press and speech, he said: "We are equally convinced that the growing trend of permissiveness toward obscene publications and exhibitions will lead to an inundation . . . of products" fostering "overt criminal conduct" subverting and mocking the values the First Amendment seeks to protect.

He warned that the courts and legislatures will have no easy task in finding a "reasonable boundary" to separate protected free speech and obscene publications. But he said it is a task they must face and accept.



### READ THIS!!

In May, 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany allied forces captured a very significant document: "Communist Rules for Revolution" as you read these rules now, 50 years later, keep in mind what you are reading and hearing everyday via the news media:

A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion, Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books, plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Promote unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty and sobriety.

C. Cause the registration of all fire arms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them, and leaving the population helpless.

Public Employees News, Nov. 1969



The annual Swim Club dance this year was held in honor of Bill Stuart. There were 286 people who attended to give all the credit due to Bill for organizing the Swim Club.

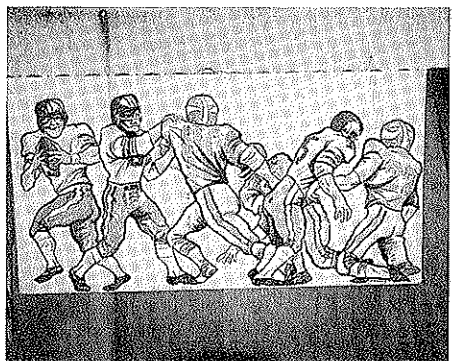
We who are members of the pool, have enjoyed six years of happiness in one way or another.

Along with Bill, a plaque was given to Ernie Porter for a job well done. He is responsible for the great financial success of the club.

To Bill and Ernie go our sincere thanks and appreciation for their time dedicated to the Swim Club.

The Grand prize of the Annual Membership was won by Ed Burke. Congratulations Ed!

A special thanks to Sam Bruzzi for again complimenting our affair with his artistic ability. Pictured below is one of his murals from the dance.



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### CALENDAR

APR. 4 — Grand Ball  
APR. 13 — Council Meeting —  
Mets '69 World Series  
APR. 29 — Council Meeting

## K of C

### Junior Bowling League

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#### K. OF C. #4504 JR. GIRLS

First place: Patty Rufolo, Karen Rufolo, Lisa Fazzari, Linda Jakubco, Marianne Bruzzi.

Second place: Debbie Schaeffer, Diane Bruzzi, Theresa Zehnder, Barbara Wiezel, Donna Pedota.

Third place: Joanne Cantalupo, Barbara Yavoroski, Judy Cantalupo, Phyllis Holland, Barbara Ostrowski.

High Game — Debbi Donnelly, 225; High series — Debbi Donnelly, 536; High average — Debbi Donnelly, 149; Most improved — Marianne Bruzzi, 38 pins.

#### K. of C. #4504 JR. BOYS

First place: Michael Penk, Alan Salk, Michael Bizzaro, Leonard Liotta, Robert Basmadjian.

Second place: Art D'Agostini, James Onorato, Kenneth Guida, Keith O'Brien.

Third place: John Dubiel, John Martin, James Bonaski, Robert Donnelly.

High game — John Dubiel, 241; High series—John Dubiel, 551; High average — Ken Barbera, 154; Most improved — David Gatti, 49 pins.

## Where are YOU?

I wonder what has happened to some of our past active members? Why don't I see them around anymore participating in some of the Council programs? Surely these are good men who have the ability to tackle a job and complete it to the satisfaction of all. They have the accumulated knowledge and understanding that comes only from actually being involved in these projects. It is certainly a loss to the Council when this knowledge and understanding is not used to help our new chairmen and committees. What can we do to bring these men back on to the active list?

No one can say that we do not have a busy Council. There are many programs run under each of the Six Point Committees and a need for much help on all of them. If you have assisted on any of these programs in the past, don't feel, "Well, I did my share, let's leave it to someone else this year". We have much need of your talents now.

Everyone wants to be a member of a Council that he can speak of with great pride; but this can only be done with the help of everyone; the older members bringing to us the knowledge and the newer members giving fresh assistance to old tasks and new ideas for future planning.

The pride you feel from your membership in this Council can only be built with your support of its chairmen and grow as you take on duties; and, then, can become more fully appreciated as you pass on your knowledge of Council work to those members who follow you. If you have been absent from committee work, get back on the active rolls. We certainly have much use for you.

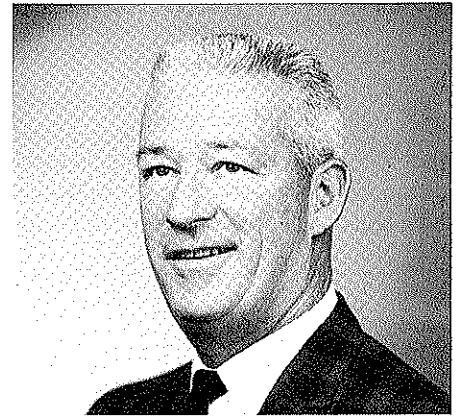
Sam Bruzzi

## Brothers! Brothers! Brothers!

It has been brought to my attention that some brothers have not been receiving their Knights Digest or council mail. This responsibility falls on the mailing committee. If you or a brother in good standing fall in this category contact the following: Joseph Bilicska, 1943 Haines Ave., Union, N. J. 07083. This contact can be made in person at any meeting. If this does not fit your convenience, please send a letter to the person mentioned above stating your name and address in full (with zip code).

Your prompt action will help correct present records and may ignite a flickering brother anew. Remember "A mailman can only be as informing as to the mail he receives".

## Knight of the Month



Mr. Robert Kolster has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Columbian Swim Club for two years, as Chairman of the Pool and Grounds Committee and as Secretary of the Board. When his term as a member was fulfilled he continued to serve as the appointed secretary of the Board. He excelled in the performance of his duties and was of assistance to all Board Members in accomplishing their tasks. A Catholic gentleman of the highest order, an able and willing servant of the council when called upon. Bob was also active in assisting the parish. He is a communicant of achieving the Presidency of the Holy Name Society of St. Michaels Parish.

A fine family man he resides on Vauxhall Rd. in Union, with his wife Muriel and three children. William, a fourth year student at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Judy, a freshman at Newark State College in Union, and Betty, a Junior at Arch-Bishop Walsh High School in Irvington. Bob has been employed by the N. J. Bell Telephone Co. for thirty years. He is currently a supervisor in charge of the Summit Test Bureau in Summit, N. J.

Our sincere congratulations to a very deserving brother knight on his selection as Knight of the Month for March.

## Widows Come Back to Council #4504

On Thursday evening, Feb. 19th our Council held a dinner for the widows of our deceased members. After a roast beef dinner, prepared and served by Bill Zurick, Tony Sibilica, Tony Dunelewicz and Tony Venezia. They attended a show at the Papermill Playhouse. The show "Your Daughter, My Son," a fast moving comedy was enjoyed by all. Sixteen widows were in attendance escorted by five of the council officers. The evening proved to be such a success that it is hoped through the grace of God and the charity of the council that we may be able to make this an annual event.

## Grand Knight's Message

Julian Pruskowski



Spring is the most wonderful time of the year. It is the time of Easter, the happiest time on the church calendar. It is also the time of First Holy Communion. The world is always reborn in the Spring.

Our council has an active schedule in the spring. The preparation for the opening of the Swim Club, our Grand Ball and the State Convention all take place in the spring.

The Swim Club is a cooperative which means it needs the help of every available member to make it ready for the opening on Memorial Day weekend. The family dues has remained the same as it was the first year of operation six years ago. This fact is amazing in itself because there are very few things that have not increased in price in the last six years. We have been able to keep the cost constant because the labor is voluntary. We are fortunate because we have a dedicated few who carry the burden on their shoulders. We invite all the members to share in this spring project.

The State Convention in May promises to be a great success. This is a wonderful way to spend a weekend in the company of your council brothers and their wives. Make intentions known by contacting Bob Armstrong or Dom Clementoni.

I hope to see you all at the Grand Ball on April 4th.

## Dance Lessons

Nothing but raves for our dance instructor Mr. Joe Ruddy and his assistant after six weeks of instruction. We feel fortunate that we have had such an expert instructor and enthusiastic group of members turning out for these low cost lessons every Friday night 9-10 P.M.

Where else can you spend a pleasant evening, meeting old and new friends for just \$2.00 per couple with \$4.00 requested in advance. The council hall is kept open for continued practice after the lesson is over, through our good brother Columbian Club President, Mike Pacynao.

Everyone is welcome to join these lessons, whether you're a beginner or a real pro. Beginners can even have pre-class instruction, no charge, by some of our more adept members before the lesson begins.

So brothers, ask your wife or girlfriend about joining our happy group. Any questions call Ernest Otto, 2209 Stecher Avenue, Union 07083. Tel. — 687-9010.

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Congratulations to the wives and brothers following for their recent blessed event:

JO ANN MAYER (Son)  
JANET BAHR (Son)  
CAROL BRILLY (Daughter)  
KATHLEEN IANNUZZI (Daughter)  
MARION CONNORS (Daughter)

## Random Thoughts

One thing we know about the speed of light, it gets here too early in the morning . . . You have had enough to drink when you feel exhilarated but can't pronounce it . . . A few years ago, people would have laughed if the airlines advertised free round trips to Cuba . . . Some folks go to church just three times in their lives, for hatching, matching and dispatching. And they are three times respectively sprinkled with, water, rice and dust . . . The reason so many modern girls wear hair do's that look like mops, is that they don't know what mops look like . . . Inflation is really bad. I saw a woman ask for fifty cents worth of apples, and they cut one in half . . . Giving a youngster an allowance can harm him. How's he going to feel later when he gets married and doesn't have one . . . "The Destiny of America, A Nation Under God is Not to Conquer or Exploit the World, But to Give to Other Nations of the World an Example of Spiritual Leadership and Idealism, Which No Material Strength of Military Power Can Provide" (President Richard Nixon) . . . Today no man can be accused of hiding behind a woman's skirt. There's hardly enough there to hide a woman . . . A parking meter is a device which bets dollars to pennies that you can't get back before the red flag pops up . . . U. S. students protest Capitalism and Iron Curtain students protest Communism. Why not just exchange demonstrators? . . . Drive in banks are wonderful, they make it possible for cars to see their real owners . . . There is no present shortage of raw material in the U. S. at the news stand anyway . . . One airline promises passengers that they will find their luggage waiting at the gate, when they get off the plane. This airline is sure of this, because they lock up the passengers in the plane for half an hour after landing . . . Statistics prove that single men die more quickly than married men, advice: If your looking for a long slow death get married . . . The husband is head of the house and the pedestrian has the right of way, and everything's fine until either one of them tries to prove it.

Jim Moran



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. John A. Palasits

We all like to consider ourselves as freely committed Christians with a definite loyalty to the Lord Jesus. We might ponder the following question: What does Jesus ask of me today? Our answer might coincide with what is going on in society today. What Jesus asks may not be: "Go to daily Mass," so much as: "Give full citizenship in society to all men of all groups, without regard for their race or religion or economic status"; or He might be saying to us: "Stop the idiocy of war", stop saying such stupidities as 'We had to destroy that village to save it', stop polluting the air, the waters, and the land of the physical world I gave you!" Think of the affluence of the society we live in, and worry about the millions right beside it, right within it, who do not share in that affluence. If Christian love is the highest teaching of Christ — including respect and affection and decency toward others — then disrespect, disaffection and indecency towards others is the worst sin, worse, in fact, than missing Mass, adultery, bad language, and a host of other sins we have traditionally considered as deserving of God's severest punishment.

Father Palasits

## A Little Time - - - Helps!

The committee would appreciate the cooperation of this membership enlisting time and effort in the "Wheel Chair Patients" project at Runnels and Lyons Hospitals. At this point in the program, we are in dire need of additional individuals to assist toward the success of this venture. The personal satisfaction derived from this humanitarian action is unlimited.

For further information concerning this situation please contact: Michael J. Romeo, 688-2740 anytime after 6 P.M. Thank you for any interest you may exert in this behalf.

## Convention, May 1970

Time is growing short, if you wish to attend the State Convention held at Atlantic City on May 15-16-17. Our reservations are at the Colony Hotel. The same group of rooms are set aside for us that we had in 1968 and prior. The rooms are going fast and it is the committee's wish to serve you as well this year. Despite rising costs, as you were served in the past. April 13 is the last day we can secure your reservations. To make them or for information, see either Dom Clementoni or Bob Armstrong. The sooner the better.