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PANNUCCI INSTALLED AS GRAND KNIGHT



Leonard J. Pannucci was installed as Grand Knight of Union Council 4505 of the Knights of Columbus to succeed Tom Hornig.

Other officers for 1984-85 who were installed by District Deputy Raymond Oakes, P.G.K. were: Michael Ward, deputy grand knight; Tom McGarvey, warden; James C. Conlon, advocate; Frank J. Dickerson Jr., financial secretary; Michael Carr, recorder; Arthur Weber, treasurer; Jack Kelly, inside guard; Michael Gasser, outside guard; John Salvatore, program director; Anthony Manochio, membership director; Dan Raimondo, lecturer and Roger Schur, P.G.K., Henry Mey P.G.K., trustees.

Appointments made by Pannucci were: Al Mench, council activities chairman; Mike Herrighty, fraternal activities chairman; John Boyle, public relations, chairman; Gene Doureghty, Church activities chairman; and Mike Gasser, youth activities chairman.

It was announced that the Rev. Methodius Kushko, assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Hillside, N.J., has been appointed chaplain to succeed the Rev. Ed. Swierzbinski, who has been transferred.

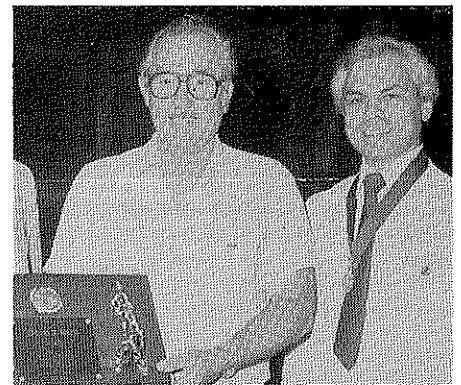
KNIGHT OF THE YEAR — 1984

Our 1984 Knight of the Year Award was presented to Brother Edward M. Rocco for his unselfish donation of both time and spirit to the betterment of our council for the past decade.

Ed's council accomplishments have been numerous. Over the past year Ed could be found using his skills as a construction forman and carpenter by building and supervising the construction of our new lounge. When not busy with the lounge project Ed could be found working in the kitchen preparing

and serving delicious Italian and Continental cuisine to those who attend meetings, degrees and affairs. Ed has never hesitated to make himself available for any committee or council activity in need of an extra pair of hands. Over the past decade Ed has served on the Columbian Club Board and many council committees. His is a familiar face at work parties and clean up parties. Ed has also given his time as a bartender in our lounge and at affairs for many years.

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Ed Rocco and Lonny

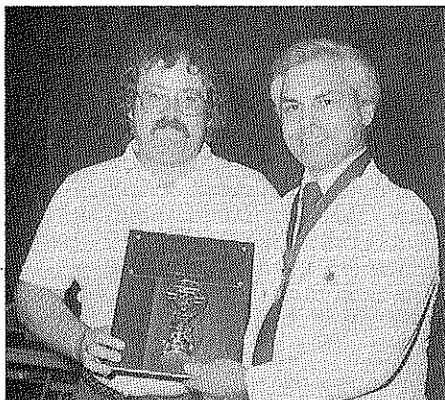
COLUMBIAN AWARD — 1984

Our Columbian Award honor for 1984 was awarded to Michael J. Herrighty Jr. for his exemplification of the ideals of true Columbianism.

Mike is a man of many hats, his record of achievements and activity for the council is tremendous. At present Mike is a member of the Columbian Club Board of Directors, while also serving as the chairman of Fraternal Activities at the council. While not wearing the hats of an administrator Mike can be found with his shirt sleeves rolled up working in the trenches. During our recent lounge

renovation Mike donated countless hours plying his talents as a plumber constructing the new plumbing system for the bar and restrooms. After a full day of administering, planning and building has been completed, Mike can be found relaxing in the kitchen cooking for up to 200 brother Knights and their spouses at council dances, meetings and parties. After everyone has eaten and the kitchen cleaned don't be surprised if the gentleman behind the bar serving your drinks isn't our Brother Knight Michael J.

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Mike Herrighty and Lonny



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

In the past few weeks, I have been trying to get acquainted with as many Brother Knights as it is possible.

Remembering names is an easy task if one uses a system suggested by Dale Carnegie. The New Yorker wrote a classic entitled "How to Win Friends and Influence People" Mr. Carnegie stated that a man's name is the greatest treasure he has. If you want to influence another man, learn how to pronounce and to spell his name and do it immediately. Dale Carnegie is so right.

My intention is to learn how to spell and write each of your Christian names and your surnames. All 1600? Yes, this is my projective ideal. Yes, I do want to call you by your first name.

Each person has a need to be recognized, to be identified, to be spoken to and to be accepted.

To me each person is a treasure house who is waiting to be tapped. Just think, no two people write in the same way. No two people have identical fingerprints. Each person is unique. Each one of us has so much of himself to give. Each person has had experiences that no one else has lived through than as he has. The experiences may have been similar but not identical. Therefore, he can share them with another person and thereby enrich him.

Yesterday, as I walked into the swimming pool area, the gate keeper recognized me and said, "Welcome, Father, come on in." My anxiety just ebbed away because my personage was identified.

One of the strongest unifying factors in a fraternity like ours is to be able to see the slightest good that "is there" in each Brother Knight. The next step is to build a human relationship upon this good quality — even if it appears to be insignificant it should be used as a foundation to further human growth.

The negative and the evil disappear when the good is accentuated.

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COLUMBIAN CLUB

HELP! HELP!

Dear Brother Knights,

Again, we are starting a new Columbian year, and should strive to continue to be the best council in the state. As your program director, I would like to ask for your help, in any way possible, to assist our committee chairmen. If you think back when you were taking your degrees to become a Knight of Columbus, you can remember, that the rope is only as strong as it's fibres together. Think of our council, as that rope, and you as the fibres. Our motto for this year, and always is "GET INVOLVED."

John P. Salvatore
Program Director

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

- 4 Bus Trip to Monmouth Race Track. Bus will leave Council at 10 a.m. See Jules Pruszkowski, PGK
- 4 Big Band Concert Under the Stars (free admission) Bring Chairs
- 8 Council Day for Members and Families
- 9 Rain Date
- 11 Fish Fry 7:30 p.m. (Rain or Shine) No Tickets at Door. See Cliff Morris
- 18 Hat Nite and Pinochle Tournament (free admission) Your Host, the Ever Loving Tony Sibilia
- 25 Giants Football Game See John Kilian

Pete Martin
Summer Activities Chairman

25th Anniversary Congratulations



John Zimmerman, P.G.K.

In the summer of 1984 John S. Zimmerman is celebrating his 25th anniversary as a Past Grand Knight of Union Council. He was charter Grand Knight Howard R. Leary's Deputy Grand Knight and as such the first to hold that title in our history. It was these two brothers, together with their officers and a small group of members that began Union Council on its way to becoming the largest and strongest in the State.

John's task was to continue the powerful leadership started by Howard Leary and he not only succeeded but help set the high standard that was to become the accepted method of operation in Union. John's theory on council affairs was to price them within the budget limitations of everyone. Although we didn't make a good profit, it brought out the Brothers and created the feeling of fraternal enjoyment important in the beginning of a new organization. In his term, the first Knight of the Month honor was awarded to John Fay for his enthusiastic support of founding the Council and building a home for it. Later in the year Art Weber who was Council Activi-

ties Chairman was honored as Knight of the Year. Yes, the same Art Weber is still an active member and just completed a term as Recorder. Grand Knight Zimmerman instituted the Day of Recollection, Rosary Chain and a Chaplain's Night. The latter was held to honor Rev. Joseph Driscoll. A Blood Bank and Telephone committee were formed. John worked closely with his six point chairman Bill Donnelly and brought in 150 members to our council. During the Zimmerman term our meetings were held in various places, from private homes to other organization's halls. This problem showed the need for our own council home. First Columbian Club President B. Warren Hehl presented building plans for us and started a fund to finance it.

This started the process that gave us our beautiful council. At the end of John's term, we received awards for degree work and best council paper (Knights Digest) at the New Jersey Convention. We were also one of the councils in the State to earn Star Council Award. These are all highly prized in the Knights of Columbus, and most unusual when we were in our early stages.

It takes a certain person with talent and persistence to bring an infant organization through growing pains and teach it to stand on its own. John Zimmerman was the ideal Grand Knight at just the right time in Union Council's history. His style was low key, yet persuasive. One of the best complements and indication of John's success was that many of the programs developed under his leadership became and remain traditional events of Union Council 4504. Although 25 years have gone by since John Zimmerman was Grand Knight, he can look with pride on the type of council we have today, because he was a major personality in making it so. Union Council thanks and congratulates a fine Catholic gentleman, John Zimmerman on his 25th Anniversary as Grand Knight.