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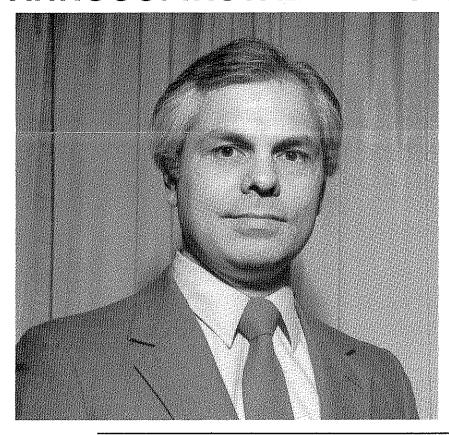


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PANNUCCI INSTALLED AS GRAND KNIGHT



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.

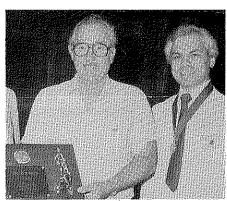
Appointments made by Pannucci were: Al Mench, council activities chairman; Mike Herrighty, fraternal activities chairman; John Boyle, public relations, chairman; Gene Doureghty, Church activities chairman; and Mike Gasser, youth activities chairman.

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. (Continued on Page 2)



Ed Rocco and Lonny

Mike Herrighty 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. (Continued on Page 2)

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon	Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon	Regular Meetings
3rd Mon	Swim Club
1st Wed	4th Degree Officers
2nd Wed 4	th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed	4th Degree Regular
	Columbian Club

HERRIGHTY (Continued from Page 1)

Herrighty Jr.

Mike is a graduate of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J. with a Bachelor of Science Business Administration. He is a licensed plumber and runs the F S Plumbing & Heating Co. of Union.

Mike and his wife Barbara reside in Union and are proud parents of son, Michael. They are communicants of St. Michael's Church.

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YOUTH AWARDS DINNER

At 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th, the Annual Youth Awards Dinner for the Columbian Year 1983-1984 was held inside our Council on Jeanette Avenue. The evening began with a roast beef dinner, supplied by Lutz's Pork Store, Inc. and generously cooked by Jack Robbins and his friends in the kitchen. Jack started cooking dinner early in the afternoon so that all invited guests could dine by 7:30 that evening.

To conclude the evening's events, awards were given to winners of the Punt, Pass, and Kick, Bashetball Free-Throw, Spelling Bee, and Essay Contests. In addition, James Dybas was honored as an altar server of St. Michael's Church.

As Youth Activities Chairman, I appreciate all the help I received Friday evening that contributed to making the Annual Youth Awards Dinner such a success. Thank you.

Dave Bernot



Council Spelling Bee winners received congratulations from Grand Knight Tom Horing and Youth Activities Chairman Dave Bernot. (Left to right: Regina Bellscheidt, Karen Pettesch, and Karen Toy).

P.G.K. Dinner Dance honoring P.G.K. Tom Hornig

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Sat. Eve., Sept. 29, 1984

Dinner — Dancing & Open Bar

Reservations Call

Mr. Capp — 964-3143

ROCCO (Continued from Page 1)

It was a well deserved honor the Brother Edward M. Rocco was chosen as the recipient of the 1984 Knight of the Year Award. Congratulations "Rock" and thanks.

Ed is employed as a carpenter for the past sixteen years with the Stevens Contracting Company, and has retired from the New Jersey National Guard with the rank of Sergeant Major after thirty years of service.

Grand Knight's Column

LONNY PANNUCCI



Union Council has a rather unique situation. We are the largest and in terms of programs probably the most active Council in the state. Yet logic fails to reason why, with all the Council has to offer, more members don't take advantage of what is available. We boast a membership close to 1600 brothers but consider the following.

How many have seen our new lounge facilities and recreation room that your dues helped to pay for.

How many members have taken advantage of our picnic grounds. It's interesting that people will go through the trouble of going to the shore or mountains for a picnic but don't come to Jeanette Avenue.

Many activities are planned for the summer, some free, how many will take advantage of these programs.

How come, with the membership we have, only about 80 brothers average attend our meetings.

Brothers these are rhetorical questions, answer them for yourself in your own mind. The message is simple, this is your Council, use it. The more these facilities and programs are used, the more additional activities can be planned. Read carefully through the Digest and note the activities, if there is something you are interested in and don't see it, call me and let's see what we can do.

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Rev. Methodius Kushko, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Hillside, as our new Chaplain. Fr. Kushko has a tough act to follow but with our help and prayers coupled with a seemingly unlimited amount of enthusiasm, he will have little trouble.

Have an enjoyable summer and I am looking forward to seeing **all** of you at our Council home.

PICNIC "84"

Here we go!! It's that time again our Annual Picnic. It will be held on Sept. 15th, Sat. starting at 1 P.M. sharp till dusk. Rain date Sept. 16th, Sunday same time. Tickets will go on sale Aug. 4th. You may purchase them at the Council Bar or the pool gate house. You may also call Tom Burke 688-4681 or Mike Hrifko 688-2863 for any information or tickets. So set aside this date and get ready for a good time. There will be fun for all. There also will be extra attractions this year. You have to be there to see them. So get your tickets early. You name it we will have it; food, games, and door prizes. The only thing missing will be you. So don't be left out.

See you in September.

Tom Burke Picnic Chairman

P.S. Bring the kids.



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

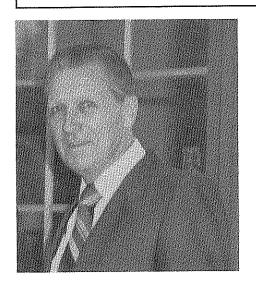
AUGUST ACTIVITIES

- 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 persistance 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: