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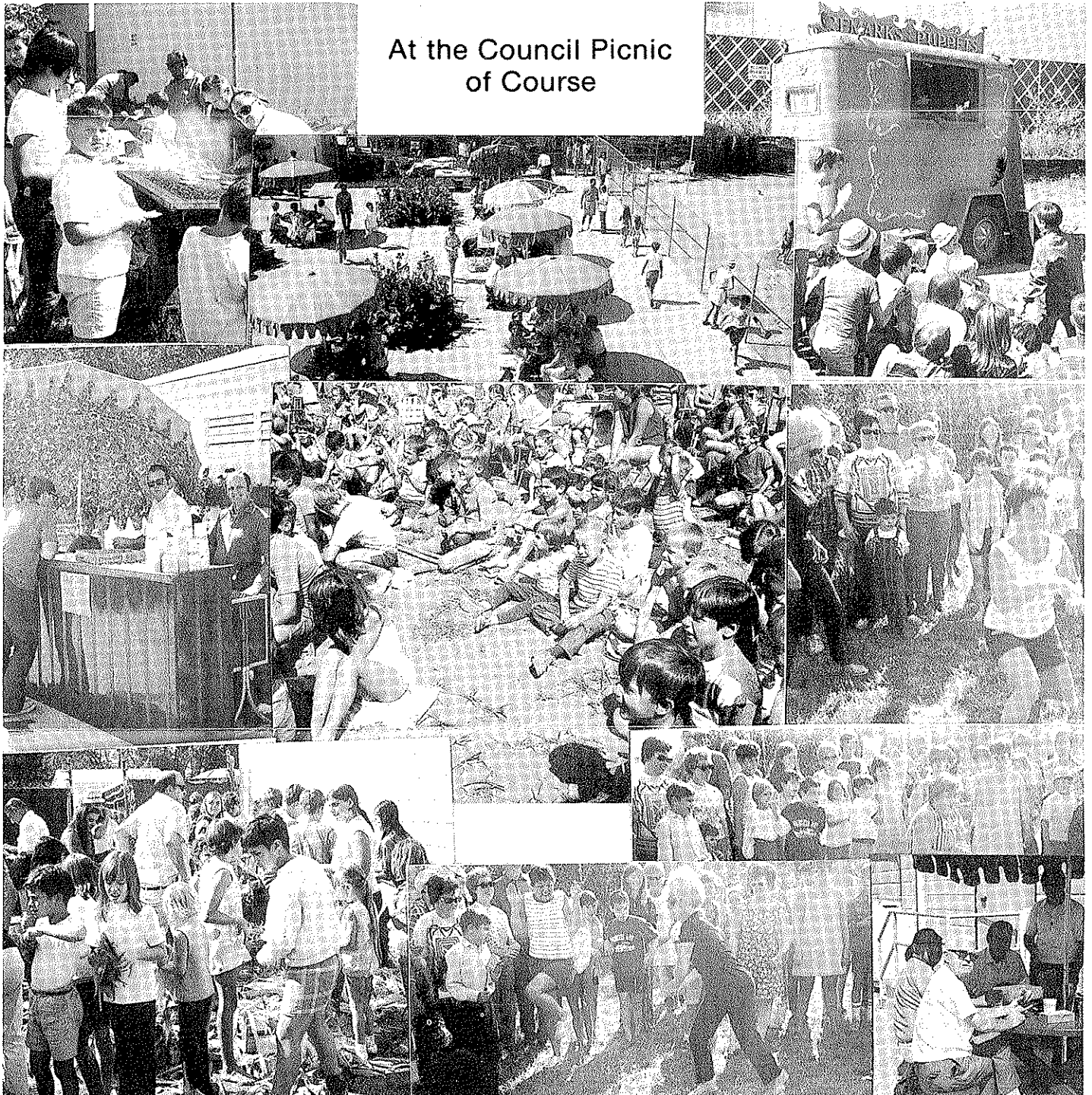
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HOW TO SPEND LABOR DAY?



DO YOU REMEMBER WHY NOV. 22nd IS SO IMPORTANT? WELL, IT'S OUR

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CALENDAR

OCT 12 Regular Meeting
OCT 16, 17, 18 .. Retreat Week-End
OCT 26 Regular Meeting
OCT 31 Halloween Dance
 (9:00 P.M. — \$4.00 per person)
NOV 9 Regular Meeting
NOV 22 BLOOD BANK
(SUNDAY) 12:30 to 5:00 P.M.
NOV 23 Regular Meeting
NOV 28 Snowball Dance
DEC 12 Childrens' Christmas
 Party — 2-5 P.M.
DEC 14 Christmas Dinner
 (Meeting Night)
DEC 31 New Years Eve Dance

Time for some R & R

That's not only physical rest and relaxation but spiritual also. The place San Alphonzo Retreat House overlooking the surging Atlantic in close-by Long Branch. The days the council has set aside are October 16, 17, and 18 which is the start of the beautiful Fall weather. The cost — according to your means. The people to see — Dan Soos at 686-1637 or Jim Moran at 687-0566.

Knight of the Month

October 1970



Vincenzo Zambolla

The man nominated for Knight of the Month for October will be well recognized throughout the Council for his kindness, generosity and hard work. Vince has contributed many of his retired hours planting and cultivating the beautiful flowers in our picnic area. He has also contributed to our Council an historical picture of Christopher Columbus which has found its place on the wall of the television room. The picture is not only beautiful but very meaningful to our order. Vince resides in Union at 1204 Jeanette Ave. with his charming wife Carmila and is the proud Father of three children all of which are married. Vincenzo retired five years ago after operating his own Liquor business. It gives the Council great pleasure to bestow upon Mr. Zambolla the great honor of Knight of the Month.

Notice

The resignation of P.G.K. James Confroy as Financial Secretary has been tendered to Union Council #4504. Any 3rd degree Insurance member who wishes to apply for this position, please submit your name to the Grand Knight by Oct. 12, 1970.

COLUMBIAN CLUB "HAPPY HOUR"

The second Columbian Club "Happy Hour" is scheduled for October 25, 1970. The format for this special event will provide for a modified operation of the Lounge to provide a pleasant hour for members and their guests to enjoy a cocktail at a modified price.

The Columbian Club has also completed the installation of a new antenna system that will provide for reception of sporting events from the Philadelphia Area.

Art Reinhard

Swim Club Splashes

The pool has been closed and winterized by a handful of dedicated "stand-bys" to whom the membership is indebted. Thanks men, for a job well done.

During the fall, we plan to heat the filter room to prevent damage to our filtering system during the long hard winter months and to make some necessary repairs to the system caused by continued use the past seven years.

We welcome any suggestions or criticisms, but they must be in writing and signed. Send them to:

Columbian Swim Club
Box 1206

Union, New Jersey 07083

Please include a thorough description of what you would like to see changed or added and how you would propose to do same.

Below is a letter from Pat Sherrier received after pool closed.

Bill Taylor

Dear Everybody,

Hi there! Thanks for all the notes. I really enjoyed all the personal little cuts and praises -- running the gamut.

I have thought of all of you very much this summer. I missed all of you.

This summer was very busy for me. I had two theology courses, with a little bit of swimming tossed in on the side. I'm not quite as tanned this year but, I am a little thinner.

It may take a few years but I'll be back to visit you.

Take care.

Pat (Sr. Raymond Edward)
Novitiate
Chestnut Hill College
Phila. Penna. 19118

Halloween

"Halloween". The word itself spells out a fun time of the year. Your Council Activities Committee is going all out to make each and every dance a well rewarding one for all. The Halloween dance, as always, will be a costume affair. Awards will be given for a number of categories. The dance will be held here at the Council Hall on October 31st., at 9: P.M. A well planned family style buffet will be served. Price for the tickets will be \$4.00 per person and may be obtained from Herb Kay 686-6452. Looking forward to seeing you.

Council Activities Chairman
Vince Iannuzzi

ANNUAL BLOOD BANK DRIVE. MARK THEE WELL THY CALENDAR.

MEET THE BACKBONE OF YOUR COUNCIL

The 1970 — 71
Six Point Chairman
and his Officers



Rocco Corbo
General Chairman
Wife — Filomena
Employed — Worthington



Robert Yavorski
Family Activities
Wife — Patricia
Employed — Singer Kearfott



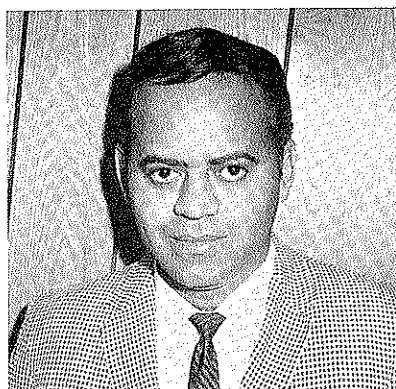
Joseph Bilicska
Membership & Insurance
Wife — Helen
Employed — Western Electric



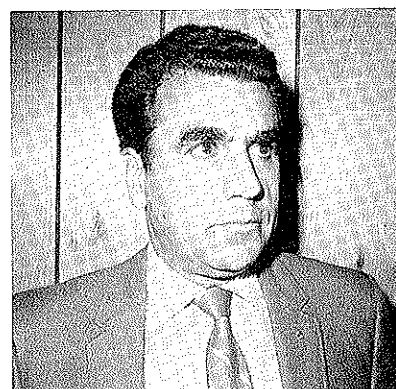
Dan Soos
Catholic Activities
Single
Employed — Ferdon Equip.



Charlie Kraemer
Public Relations
Wife — Vilma
Employed — Wakefern Food Corp.



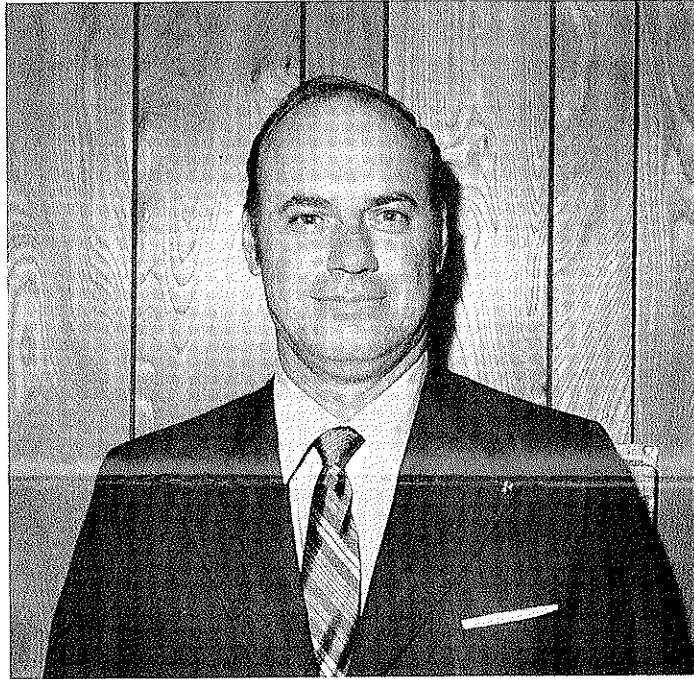
Vince Iannuzzi
Council Activities
Wife — Kathleen
Employed — Manning & Lewis Eng. Co.



Dominick Quagliato
Fraternal Activities
Wife — Joan
Employed — E. F. Hauserman Co.

THE MAN WHO RUNS THE SHOWS

1970 — 71 LECTURER



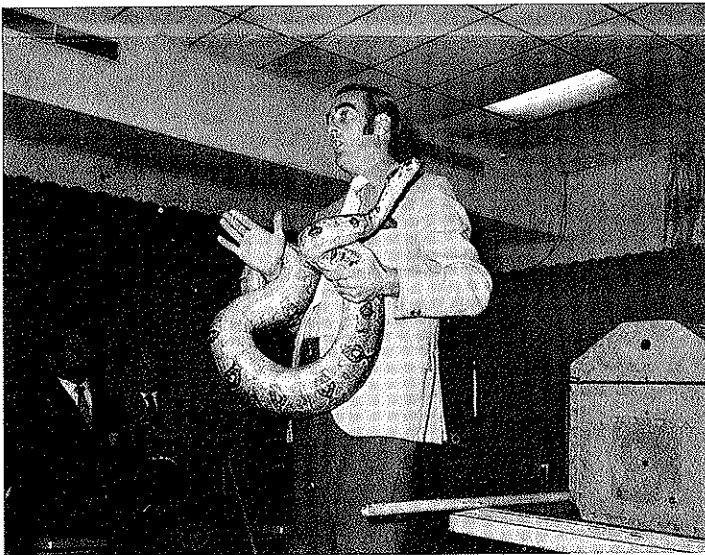
Andrew Popp
Wife — Marion
Employed — Public Service Electric & Gas

How is this for a Charmer

Andy Popp really had a show for the Sept. 14th meeting. It was none other than Lester Pikington, a local Union resident, and his collection of snakes. Lester really put on a top-notch show sprinkled throughout with lots of humor. His extensive knowledge of snakes comes through long experience, since he has kept them since he was ten years old. Now he is not only a member of the N.Y. Herpetology Society but is also on the staff of the Staten Island Zoo, which boasts an outstanding snake collection. He has also appeared on the Merv Griffin Show and Program Jungle. So if your young boy comes home with some snakes, encourage him, he might be on T.V. some day.

Bill Taylor led a rather large contingent of Brother Knights to the rear of the hall when the first snake was brought out. He claimed he moved to the rear to give the other men more room to see.

With programs of this caliber which Andy Popp has scheduled throughout the year, it's foolish not to come down to our meeting. Instead of watching old T.V. re-reuns why not take in a good show every second and fourth Monday.





Chaplain's Corner

Rev. John A. Palasits

Christian Concern To Save the Earty

(From the Liguorian Bulletin)

Until recently, the riches of the earth seemed inexhaustible. Forests covered the valleys and hills, reaching almost to the mountaintops. Vast prairies shimmered in golden glory under the summer sun and yielded their mountains of grain at harvest time. Animals of every kind roamed the hills and plains. Birds by the billions flew on swift wings through the air. The waters teemed with fish. Rivers and lakes provided fresh water in abundance and the air was clean and pure.

Suddenly all this has begun to change. Experts in many fields are warning that men are caring so poorly for the earth that there is a threat of disaster. Some declare that unless present policies are reversed with regard to air and water pollution and the use of chemical pesticides, men may soon render the earth unfit for human habitation.

Why would man, endowed with intelligence, let his environment degenerate to a point where it is a threat to human life?

Unfortunately, many major decisions which affect human health and happiness are made on economic grounds. It is not really necessary that factories release sulphur and nitrogen oxides into the air. Pollution by automobiles and trucks can be controlled. Our system, however, allows municipalities and industrial plants to dump pollutants into our common air and water at no cost.

Attempts at control of man's environment are handcuffed in many places by obsolete political boundaries. A water or air-control program for instance, may involve three or four states, a dozen counties and 300 municipalities. In each of these jurisdictions, they will very likely be some in the power structure who oppose the necessary reforms because of smallness of vision, personal interests or political pressures.

An important factor in maintaining the status quo is public indifference. It is a fact that many persons have never known anything but tainted water and poisoned air. They think it has to be that way. They are like persons who have grown up in Russia since 1917 and know no other way of life than communism. The question is whether such persons will submit to legislation and taxation to restore an environment they never knew.

In order to win the battle against the destruction of our air, water and soil, there is urgent need for an informed and concerned and determined citizenry. The New York Times declared: "It is high time for people to know about these changes in their environment, and to take an effective part in the battle that may shape the future of all life on earth."

Rachel Carson writes in her book, *Silent Spring*: "Future generations are unlikely to condone our lack of prudent concern for the integrity of the natural world that supports all life. We urgently need an end to the sugarcoating of unpalatable facts. The public must decide whether it wishes to continue on the present road, and it can do so only when in full possession of the facts. The obligation to endure gives us the right to know."

Father Palasits

Random Thoughts

An optimist is a man who goes to the window every morning and says "Good morning, God." The pessimist goes to the window every morning and says "Good god, morning." . . . The ideal length of a vacation is just long enough for the boss to miss you and not long enough for him to discover how well he can get along without you . . . If one person smokes pot, it's a criminal offense. If thousands smoke it, it's a music festival . . . Sign at a liquor store: Pay now, glow later . . . Nothing confuses a man more than driving behind a woman who does everything right . . . We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about . . . At a cocktail party, one of the guests turned to her husband and remarked "Eddie, don't you dare take another drink, Your face is already getting blurred" . . . The trouble with the harmony of nations is that some want to beat the big drum, few face the music, and none will play second fiddle . . . The best way to lose your child's attention, no matter how old he may be, is to begin your sentence with "When I was your age" . . . You can't be sure of anything these days. Just think of all the mothers who, 20 years ago, had their daughters vaccinated in places they thought wouldn't show! . . . Be sure to save your money, you never know when it might be worth something again . . . A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself . . . The other day I listened to a young man sing a very passionate song about how modern technology is killing us and all that, but before he started, he bend down and plugged his electric guitar into the wall socket . . . Virtues are learned at your mother's knee; vices at some other joint . . . The lawyer was reading the will of a wealthy executive, recently deceased "And to my nephew, whom I promised to remember, 'Hi there, Charlie' . . . It's easy to have a balanced personality. Just forget your troubles as easily as you do your blessings.

Jim Moran

Sneak A Peak

At our advertizers that is, who appear on the last page. They are the ones that offset the cost of the Knights Digest. Why don't you try and patronize them. They would certainly appreciate it.

Grand Knight's Message

Robert Armstrong



My article last month was directed to those members who live near and do have the time to attend council meetings or functions, but don't, for reasons only known to themselves. In the "Random Thoughts" article, it was stated that many members wives read the Digest also. So I appeal to you ladies, if that guy of yours is just sitting around the house on the 2nd or 4th Monday of the month, please chase him out to the club house.

Now how about the members who do attend and feel very complacent that they are doing their share. Brothers look around you and ask yourself, "do I do my share?" Yesterday was the annual picnic and I'm writing this now for the Oct. issue and I can only say, "thank heavens we do have a good number of members who do devote themselves to the good and comfort of others." I took note of those who come out to these affairs and sit on their rear-ends and expect to be waited on, but when asked to give a little help, they have a list of excuses a mile long. As for the retort, "the committee gets in free, thats why they work on it." Boy, if you think that, you are badly mistaken. They not only pay their way but also spend many hours making your night-out a good one. To these people I can only say, "Thank You", you have not only learned the lesson of the first degree but practice it.

Newly Elected JFK Knights

The following Sir Knights were elected as Officers of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy General Assembly for the year 1970 - 1971.

- Faithful Friar Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Coyle
- Faithful Navigator S. K. John Guidera
- Faithful Captain S. K. Frank Rebel
- Faithful Pilot S. K. Joseph Leonardis
- Faithful Admiral P.F.N. John Gorman
- Faithful Comptroller S. K. Frederick Fuchs
- Faithful Purser S. K. Thomas Laffey
- Faithful Scribe S.K. Leo Lupia
- Faithful Outside Sentinel S. K. Peter Matlaga
- Trustee P.F.N. John Murphy - 3 years.
- Trustee P.F.N. Spingola - 1 year.
- Trustee P.F.N. Donnelly - 1 years.

Respectfully submitted

Charles H. Howes