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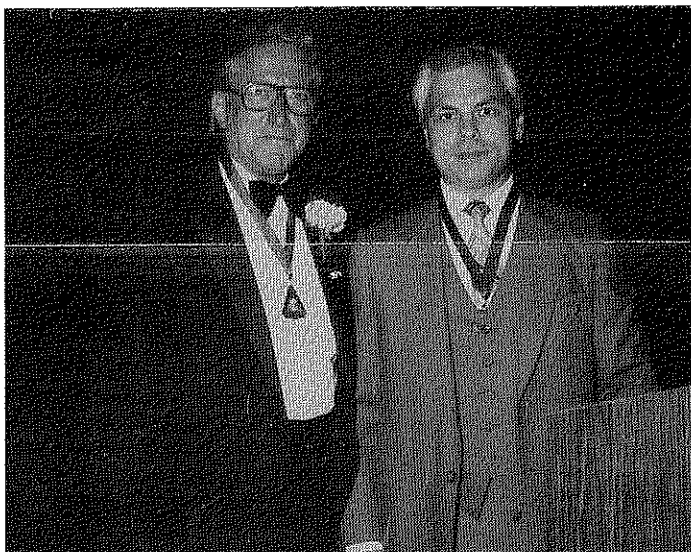
PGK Tom Hornig Honored . . .

On September 29, the Annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner was held at the council home, this year honoring Tom Hornig. As Grand Knight, it was my pleasure to present Tom with the PGK Jewel and Ring, officially putting him in that select group — Past Grand Knights of Union Council.

In addition to the officers and many Past Grand Knights, in attendance were District Deputy, Ray Oakes; State Secretary, Anthony Zalle; State Advocate, John Winters and State Warden, Robert Mate.

Our thanks to Barney Capriglione PGK for putting together a fine evening for Tom and Ann Hornig. A night I hope they can look back on with fond memories for many years to come.

Lonny Pannocci
Grand Knight



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE MILITARY

The "Veterans Committee", as in previous years, will be sending Christmas packages to all Brother Knights, or their sons or daughters, who are presently serving in the armed forces of the United States. If you know of anyone who is in service, please submit their full name, rank, complete military address, and home phone number to the Council, on or before November 25. This information should be given to the Committee Chairman, Michael A. La Motta, who can be reached at 688-7167. For those of you who submitted the names of military personnel last year, who are still in service, it is requested that you inform us of their current mailing address so that this worthwhile effort can be accomplished on a timely basis.

Mike La Motta
Chairman

ESSAY CONTEST

We are presently holding our Annual Essay Contest. The contest is open to all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students presently enrolled in New Jersey schools. The theme for this year's contest is "If I Were President".

Essays must be submitted to the Council before November 16.

Essays should be typed double spaced, or written legibly in ink.

The number of words should not exceed 500 and noted at end.

Assistance may be received in research, but students are honor-bound to write their own essays.

Essays cannot be returned.

Essays will start with the title "If I Were President" at the top of the page with the author's name immediately below. After the number of words notation at the end, the author will give their full name, age, address, telephone number, school they are attending, and their grade level. This will be followed by the author's parents or guardians full name, address, and telephone number.

Prizes will be awarded for winning essays in each grade level. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 486-3141.

Michael Gasser
Youth Activities Chairman

BLOOD BANK

The drive this year will be on Sunday, Nov. 25th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. All members are urged to donate. The "BANK" is available to all members and their immediate families. For further information call Mike Herrigty at 964-3841.

VOTE

How proud we are to be Americans! We have indeed a rich heritage. Many people do not enjoy the freedoms we take for granted. We have the right to come and go as we please from one end of this country to the other. We have the right to worship as we choose. We have the right to vote for the person(s) we feel are most qualified. This is a valuable treasure.

Election day is NOVEMBER 6th and whatever your political beliefs are exert them. Select the candidates of your own choice, BUT VOTE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

K of C Lounge



SOME MEMBERS ENJOYING THE NEW LOUNGE AFTER A MEETING WHILE WATCHING MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

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| 2 | First Friday 7 p.m. |
| 10-11 | Rose Sunday Holy Spirit |
| 12 | Council Meeting |
| 17 | Knight Club Dinner |
| 19 | Second Degree |
| 21 | Third Degree |
| 26 | Council Meeting |

ROSE SUNDAY HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Saturday, November 10

Sunday, November 11

We need volunteers
before and after each mass.

GENE DOUGHERTY

762-1137

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 1984 PAUL SANDY



Paul resides in Union with his mother Mary.

He is a communicant of St. Michael's Church, Union and is an active member of the church where he serves as a Eucharistic Minister, usher, Member of the Parish Council and Chairman of the Raffle Committee.

Paul is a graduate of Kean College in Union and has also successfully completed studies to become a Paralegal.

Presently employed as an Optician at Brunners Optician in Westfield, he also has a Real Estate sales license with Chestnut Realty in Union.

Paul is very active in our council. Since becoming a member on April 27th, 1981 he served as membership Director, inside Guard, Co-Chairman of the Mentally Retarded Citizens Drive where along with Mike Skiro collected \$5,800.00 the largest amount ever collected. The council picnic committee, and bartender in our lounge, Paul is currently serving as the Warden of our Council.

Anyone who knows Paul Sandy will agree that he is a prime example of what a Knight of Columbus stands for. He is a perfect gentleman always willing to give up his time to help others.

Paul is a person who truly exemplifies the meaning of Fraternity and Brotherhood.

Union Council is proud and honored to present Paul Sandy as our Knight of the month for November 1984.

TELEPHONE

We welcome brother Jim Adorna to the committee as our newest volunteer. Jim has been with the Council only a short time and has already demonstrated the spirit of Columbianism which has made our council an outstanding one. Please brothers, won't you come forward and join our committee as a captain? We need help desparately. None of the newest members who have joined the council in the past year are being called because we just don't have enough captains. Ask any member of the committee and they will tell you that very little time and effort is required. Call me anytime before 10 P.M.

Art Weber
688-7269

Grand Knight's Column

LONNY PANNUCCI

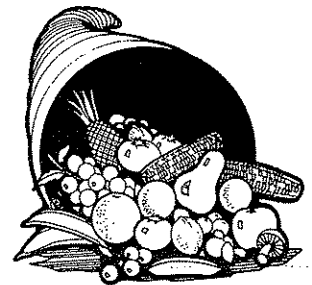


November is the month when most families start to prepare for the holiday season. Our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and the Christmas celebrations. Thanksgiving, being the first of the major holidays, should be given special consideration by all of us. It is a time to reflect on our blessings. When we look around us we have much to be thankful for, we live in the greatest country in the world: We have freedom of religion, to practice without fear or persecution, freedom of speech, of the press, and the right to assemble. This may not seem so important to us, because, many of us have taken for granted that these privileges are practiced throughout the world.

On Thanksgiving Day, stop for a moment and thank God for your blessings, your wife and family, and for the joys and happiness they have given you. Present the family with a small personal gift of thanks.

As pertains to the Knights of Columbus, all 1600 of us should be thankful to have such an organization at Union Council, that traditionally is concerned with the well being of its members and families.

To Father Kushko, my fellow officers and chairmen, Hal Parish and all the members of the Columbian Club board of directors, Jack Bruno and the Swim Club board, my personal thanks for your efforts in marking our council the success that it is.



KNIGHT CLUB MEMBERS

The Knight Club Dinner will be held on Saturday evening November 17, 1984 at the council home. (Please note new date) it will be a buffet supper, dancing and open bar from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Captains please contact all members and collect all monies due by November 10, 1984. Since there was no drawing in May a double drawing will be held at this affair. Member's wives or guests must notify their Captains if you plan to attend the drawing. Admission will be \$15.00.

All Captains please note that there will be a Captains Meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 1984 at the council home at 8 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

Barney Capriglione
Chairman



**Chaplain's
Corner**
Rev. Methodius Kushko

SHOULD A CHRISTIAN VOTE?

Everyone knows there are two topics you are not supposed to discuss in polite company: politics and religion. In this article my intention is to touch on these topics briefly and concentrate only one issue. I do approach this task with a healthy amount of fear and trembling.

After all, even the people who discuss politics and religion often deny that the two can be compatible in our society which has a separation of Church and State. I have sometimes heard well-meaning Christians talk about politics as something so secular, so corrupt, so dishonest, that a good Catholic should not allow himself to come near it. And on the other side of the question, there are people who are involved in the political sphere who maintain that a Christian's religious beliefs should never be allowed to influence his political decisions. So the question to be asked is, Should a Christian Vote?

I believe the answer to the question Should a Christian Vote? — is Yes, we should. To avoid the political process altogether is, in my opinion, contrary to the teachings in the scripture. Certainly the New Testament warns about being contaminated by what it calls "the world," and I would be the **last** person to deny that politics, American style, can be very contaminating. This is a biased opinion.

We are to honor those who rule over us. "Pay every government official what he has a right to ask — whether it be direct tax or indirect, fear or honour. We are even commanded to pay our taxes. "This is also the reason why you must pay taxes, since all government officials are God's officers. They serve God by collecting taxes. (Romans 13:6)

In short, we are to be good citizens. We are to be active and responsible participants in what political philosophers call "the state." This will mean different things, in practical terms, for Christians living under different forms of government. For those of us living in democratic societies, it at least includes participating in the selection of our leaders and the shaping of public policies through voting. When I read in the Acts of the Apostles how craftily St. Paul exploited his Roman citizenship to advance the kingdom of God (Acts 22:25-29), I cannot help imagining him, in 20th century America, urging Christians to advance the kingdom by the way they vote. Acts 22:25 — But when they had strapped him down Paul said to the centurion on duty, 'Is it legal for you to flog a man who is a Roman citizen and has not been brought to trial?'

**FIRST FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 2, at 7 P.M.**

John Fitzgerald Kennedy Assembly Fourth Degree Installs New Officers For 1984-85

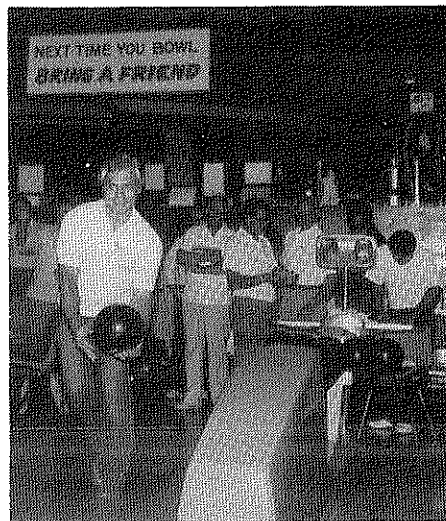
Installation of the new Officers of the JFK Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus for the year 1984-85 was held at the Union Council K of C Home on September 19, 1984.

Worthy Master, Ralph Gifuni presided over the Installation Ceremonies of the following officers:

F. Friar SK Msgr. Francis X. Coyle
F. Navigator SK Matthew J. Mondok
F. Captain SK Wesley Czup
F. Pilot SK Joseph A. Michalik
F. Admiral..... SK Alderic J. Saulnier, PFN
F. Comptroller....SK Daniel G. Raimondo
F. PurserSK Edward Stonack
F. Scribe SK Thomas Brady
F. Inner Sentinel.....SK Sebastiano Diana
F. Outer Sentinel..... SK Joseph Gluck
F. Trustee....SK Frederick C. Fuchs, PFN

DEGREES

1st Degree..... November 12
2nd Degree November 19
3rd Degree November 21
All candidates should be at the Council by 7:30 P.M. **JACKET AND TIE ARE MANDATORY.**



Grand Knight Lonny Pannucci rolls the first ball to open the Knight's bowling league as other members look on.

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Columbian Swim Club

The annual appreciation affair for the volunteer workers and their wives was held at the Council on October 6, 1984. Swim Club president Jack Bruno praised those Knights who turned out for the required number of work parties to prepare the Club for another safe and successful season. Jack also presented a token of appreciation to Vince Iannuzzi for his past service as president. The gala affair included a cocktail hour, sit down dinner and dancing.

The following brothers are on top of the Swim Club waiting list:

1. Frank N. Bruno
2. Dieter F. Kretschy
3. Salvatore Barletta
4. Dieter K. Polednik
5. Richard H. Siebert
6. Mark J. Donohue
7. Anthony L'Altrelli
8. David H. Doremus
9. Thomas F. Ward
10. Allen T. Mench

If an eligible person refuses the offer to join the Swim Club, his name will be removed from the waiting list. If he is still interested, he may reapply in the same manner as a new member.

Please contact membership Chairman Bill Taylor, PGK at 686-3120 with any change in the family status or if you should desire to terminate membership.
Jim Johnson, PGK



**PUNT, PASS & KICK CONTEST
SUNDAY, NOV. 11 — 2 P.M.**

Bietuempfel Park
(Behind Lincoln Tech)
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Ages 8-12

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