

## Actors for Christ

"All the world's a stage", the men and women merely players. Shakespeare's true and famous words. Our world is a stage made by God and we are the players, each placed in a certain role. Between the time of our entrance and the last exit, we are expected to play our part to the best of our ability. How we act in our role will determine whether the play ends sad or happy for our character. Naturally, we want a happy ending because it means we will join the Master Playwright in Eternity.

All successful actors must plan, study and keep practicing their lives. They have to be ready to pick up their cues and take all opportunities to strengthen their character.

We, as Knights, are major actors in God's play of life. Having this responsibility to ourselves and towards the audience, we should keep our part strong. Constant rehearsal is needed. At least once a year we should look our role over, retreat from the stage of life for a time, meditate, pray, increase our knowledge of our past and present, re-view our goals and ask guidance from knowing directors. To go on a retreat is the answer. It will give you a peace

of mind and soul, the like of which only those who have been on a retreat know. If you make a retreat just once, you will never need anyone to encourage you again. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. No one knows how many tomorrows he has left.

To remain a good actor for Christ attend your council's retreat at San Alfonso's in Long Branch on the week-end of October 20-21-22. Contact Frank Hunt, Catholic Activities Chairman or Jim Moran, Treasurer.

## Week-End Retreat

Our council is having a retreat week-end October 20-21-22. Why should you go? Because you constantly need new ideas, increased knowledge and deeper convictions concerning your faith. The perfect way of attaining these is through a retreat. The circumstances of a retreat make the mind more than usually receptive. There's time to think about what one has learned and to apply it to yourself. There is an opportunity to discuss personally with a priest, who is an expert in spiritual matters, any special problem that has come up in your life. The complete change of environment and some religious thinking will aid

you in overcoming some problems. You owe it to your family to check up on your faults by healthy self-examination away from the family circle. So, you think a retreat will be a difficult or trying experience? Are you afraid all you'll be doing is kneeling, listening to conferences, going around in gloomy silence, putting up with poor food and hard beds? Not so, brother. Not at San Alfonso's on the ocean at Long Branch. The food is excellent, rooms like a fine motel, and the schedule of activities is varied and no one notices any great pressure on his knees. With the tremendous spiritual good that is done for the soul, there usually goes a sense of relaxation that makes a retreat a worthwhile venture. I'm not asking you to just go hear lecturers, but to encounter Christ. Not to get away from it all as much as getting back to what's important. Not to achieve the peace of isolation, but to rediscover how to live in peace with people. Be informed on your religion, know your changing church and make progress with it as it moves into the modern world. For any questions on this week-end retreat, see Frank Hunt, Catholic Activities Chairman or Treasurer, Jim Moran.



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Winner R. Armstrong, Jr., Runner-Up A. Reimers, Jr.

## King of the Corn

Lecturer Andy Tobia congratulated Robert J. Armstrong, son of P.G.K. Bob Armstrong, for being crowned King of the Corn at our corn fest, on August 14, 1972. Arthur Reimers, the leading contender (15 ears of corn) was out nibbled by Robert who ate 16 ears of corn. That's a lot for a little guy!

By the way, his dad's pep talks and that "GO GET HIM" attitude helped him obtain his crown.

Over 250 ears of corn were consumed.

All players had a good time and much thanks goes to Chairman Larry Kuntz for his efforts.



## Pinochle Tournament

On Saturday, August 19th, out on the patio, the avid pinochle devotees gathered for our version of the "Super Bowl" of the Jack of Diamonds-Queen of Spades Set.

Each team played seven games; each game consisting of four hands. The highest total of points determining the winner. After each game the losers would move to another table, creating a round-robin affect.

Ultimately, the team recording the highest total number of points for seven games were the winners. The high scoring team was Ken Pinney and Jim Connelly.

## Brother Knights

Well, now that summer is over, and our children are back in school, and our daily routine will soon be back to normal, we at the council are hoping that many more of our brothers will find time to help our council grow in many ways, by getting active in one of our many activities.

Here are just a few committees we hope that you will find time to help out in: Catholic Activities Committee, Council Activities Committee and Youth and Fraternal Activities Committee.

We can use all the support you can give. Why put an extra burden on your brother knights and committee chair-



Winner & Winner Sr.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain ..... Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski  
District Deputy ..... Edward Schueller  
Grand Knight ..... Barney Capriglione  
Deputy Grand Knight ..... Michael Tomko  
Chancellor ..... John Winters  
Warden ..... Andrew Popp  
Recorder ..... Robert Yavorski  
Treasurer ..... James Moran  
Inside Guard ..... Anthony Piatkiewicz  
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Membership Director ..... Raymond Kozloski  
Lecturer ..... Andrew Tobia  
Trustee ..... Julian Pruszkowski, P.G.K.  
Trustee ..... Robert Armstrong, P.G.K.  
Trustee ..... Dominick Clementoni, P.G.K.

## Calendar of Events

Wed., Sept. 6 ..... Officers Meeting  
Sat., Sept. 9 ..... Council Picnic  
12 noon to 6 p.m.  
Mon., Sept. 11 ..... Regular Meeting  
(1st Degree)  
Fri., Sept. 15 ..... Indoctrination Night  
Mon., Sept. 25 ..... Regular Meeting  
Sat., Sept. 30 ..... Dance  
(Italian Night)  
Sun., Oct. 8 ..... K of C Sunday  
Sat., Oct. 14 ..... 4th Degree Dance  
Sun., Oct. 15 ..... C.C. Happy Hour  
Oct. 20, 21, 22 ..... Retreat Weekend  
Sat., Oct. 28 ..... Halloween Dance

## Brother Knights

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man? Select a committee, and give us your full support.

For our new and existing members we will be looking forward to seeing you on September 15th at the Indoctrination night. An informative and gala evening will be prepared for all to enjoy.

Program Director  
Vincent Iannuzzi

## The Music of Sound

I am sure that if people had to choose between living where the noise of children never stopped and where it was never heard, all the good-natured and sound people would prefer the incessant noise to the incessant silence.

(George Bernard Shaw)

## CAPRIGLIONE INSTALLED AS GRAND KNIGHT

Union Council No. 4504 of the Knights of Columbus held its annual installation of officers at their council hall on the evening of July 24, 1972. Retiring Grand Knight Dominick Clementoni began the impressive ceremony with a welcoming address to the families and friends of the newly elected officers and the presentation of District Deputy Edward Schueller and D.D. Warden William Guerriero who presided over the installation proceedings.

After a beautiful invocation by Council Chaplain Reverend Edward M. Swierzbinski, D.D. Edward Schueller flawlessly performed the installation ceremony and delivered a stirring address of instructions to each officer on their responsibilities and obligations to the council in their new offices. The first to be installed was the Grand Knight, Barney Capriglione, who, along with the other newly elected officers, was a unanimous and popular choice by his brother knights. Barney, who has been a member of the council for seven years, since his sponsorship by P.G.K. William Taylor, is a very familiar figure around the council, having worked on or chaired almost every committee in council activities. Capriglione has diligently worked for the welfare of the council and has displayed his outstanding managerial ability when, as Knights Digest Editor, he captured the state award for excellence of publication. Prior to his final grand achievement, Barney served under retiring Grand Knight Dominick Clementoni as Deputy Grand Knight and Clementoni will be the first to vouch for his astuteness and devotion to his council.

All his life a devout Catholic gentleman, Capriglione has also been active in parish activities at St. Michaels Church of Union, having been a director for five years with St. Michaels C.Y.O., taught C.C.D. at St. Michaels for five years and is a commentator at St. Michaels Church. With all his time-consuming activities, Barney is also a devoted family man and credits his lovely wife, Myrtle, and their three lovely children, Barbara, Barney, Jr. and Lynne with the major portion of his success with their indulgence and encouragement in his endeavors.

Capriglione, a graduate of East Side High School of Newark and Vale School of Business of that city, has also managed to perform successfully as a real estate broker in Union under the name of Fountain Realty Co. and is no small wonder that a man of his drive and ambition has achieved so much in life in so short a time. His activities also span out to other organizations such as the UNICO chapter of Union where he is an active member.

Other officers installed were Deputy Grand Knight, Michael Tomko; Chancellor, John Winters; Financial Secretary, Frank Dickerson; P.G.K. PDD, Recorder, Robert Yavorski; Warden, Andrew Popp; Treasurer, James Moran; Program Director, Vincent Iannuzzi; Membership Director, Raymond Kozloski; Lecturer, Andrew Tobia; Trustee, Julian Pruszkowski; P.G.K., Trustee, Robert Armstrong; P.G.K., Trustee, Dominick Clementoni; P.G.K., Advocate, James Conlon; Inside Guard, Anthony Piatkiewicz and Outside Guard, Roy Trupiano.

After a short acceptance speech by Capriglione, Miss Lynne Capriglione, daughter of the new grand knight, entertained the gathering with beautifully rendered piano selections and a buffet was served.

## Knight of the Month September 1972



The Knight of the Month for September, '72 is a face you have seen around a lot for about three years and therein lies the secret to this man's value to Union Council 4504. He has worked very hard expending many hours getting our addressograph system into working order so that his duties as Mailing Committee Chairman can be discharged correctly for the entire council.

The Knight of the Month, as you probably know already, is brother Knight William Patania. He is employed by the Alligator Co., a subsidiary of David Crystal Co., East Newark, New

Jersey, as a cutter. Bill is married to a lovely lady, Maria. She and his daughter Gail (6 years old) and son James (2 years old) are proud as we are to see Bill be recognized as the Knight of the Month.

## Lecturer's Program

The speaker for the September 25th meeting will be Father Power, or one of his priests from the San Alfonso Retreat House of West End, N. J. A talk, then a short movie, so as to brief all on what to expect the moment you arrive at this Retreat House. Those who have attended retreats here, have all praised the priests at San Alfonso for their spiritual guidance and their most enjoyable informal talks.

The speaker for the October 23rd meeting will be Detective Dave Toma from the Newark Narcotic and Vice Squad, known as the man with a thousand disguises. More about Dave Toma in our next digest issue.

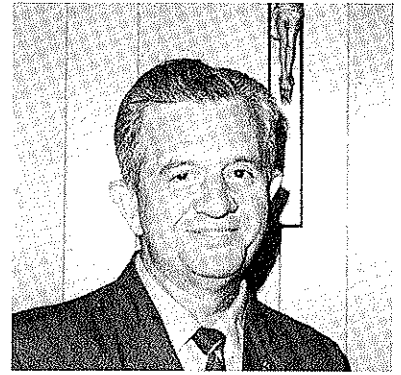
There will be one Lecturers Program a month. The open meeting night is for all to socialize and say hello to your Brother Knights.

Come out, enjoy and bring a **stray** with you. Hoping to see some **old** and new faces. Just stop in and say "Hi."

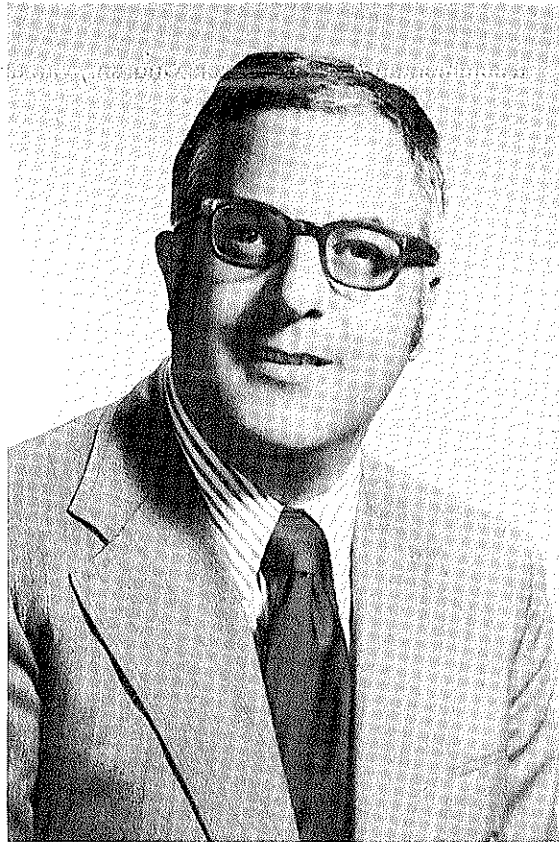
## MEET YOUR 1972-73 COUNCIL OFFICERS



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Chaplain



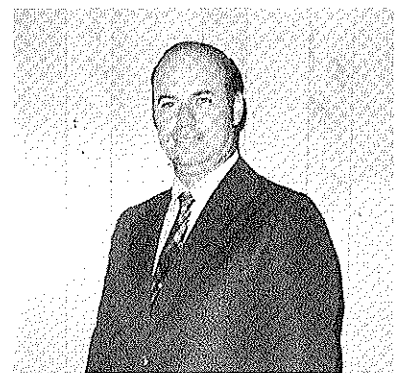
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Deputy Grand Knight  
Wife — Helen  
Employed — Wilbur B. Driver



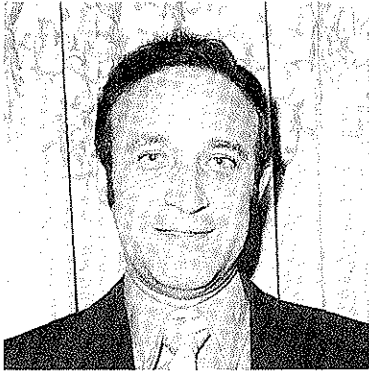
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Grand Knight  
Wife — Myrtle  
Broker — Fountain Realty



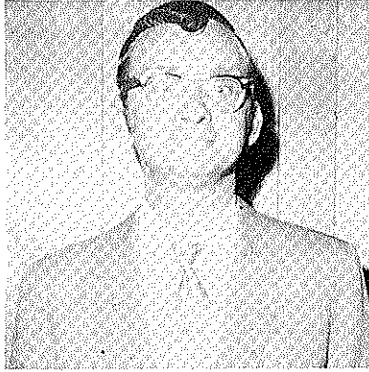
**John Winters**  
Chancellor  
Wife — Betty  
Employed — Irving's Auto Body



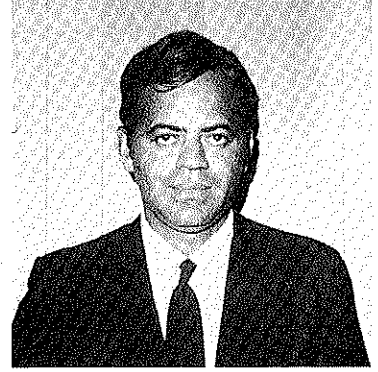
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Warden  
Wife — Marion  
Employed — P.S.E.G.



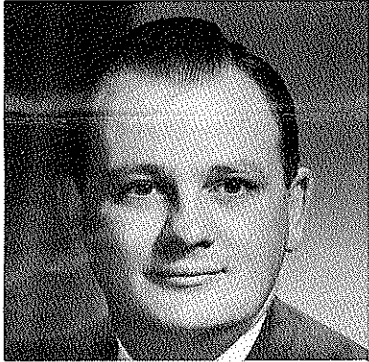
**Robert Yavorski**  
Recorder  
Wife — Patricia  
Employed — Singer Kearfott



**James Moran**  
Treasurer  
Employed — Western Electric



**Vincent Iannuzzi**  
Program Director  
Wife — Kay  
Employed — Manning & Lewis Eng. Co.



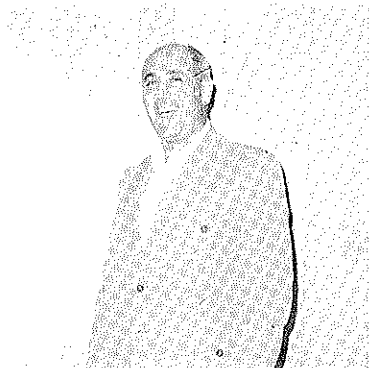
**Frank L. Dickerson PGK**  
Financial Secretary  
Wife — Mary  
Employed — Singer Kearfott



**Anthony Piatkiewicz**  
Inside Guard  
Wife — Jeanette  
Employed — Union Center Bank



**Roy Trupiano**  
Outside Guard  
Wife — Barbara  
Employed — A. H. Roemer



**Andrew Tobia**  
Lecturer  
Wife — Gilda  
Employed — Tobia Bakery



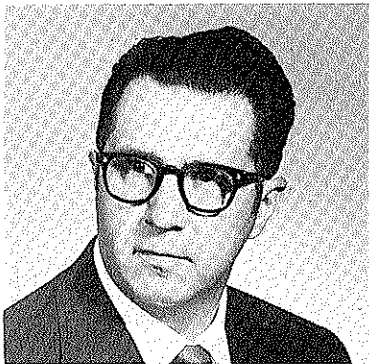
**Raymond Kozloski**  
Membership Director  
Wife — Karen  
Employed — N. J. Bell Telephone



**James Conlon**  
Advocate  
Wife — Joan  
Employed — Attorney-at-Law



**Robert E. Armstrong PGK**  
Trustee  
Wife — Marie  
Employed — Linde Corp.



**Dominick Clementoni P.G.K.**  
Trustee  
Wife — Lorraine  
Employed — Esso Research & Eng. Co.



**Julian Pruszkowski PGK**  
Trustee  
Wife — Pat  
Employed — Inter Chemical Corp.



My Brother Knights:

I wish to thank you for the confidence you have showed in electing me as your Grand Knight. Your committees headed by Vincent Iannuzzi are hard at work in preparing for what we hope will be a successful year. Your suggestions and help are a necessary part of this success.

This year will see many changes. Father Edward Swierzbinski as our new chaplain, revised degrees and a slate of new officers. We will all be doing our utmost to achieve success in our undertaking. Join us.

Our greatest loss in the new year will be that of Past Grand Knight Howard Leary, who has retired to Florida, and he will be sorely missed by all. Keep posted to your Knights Digest for the important happenings throughout the year.

Fraternally yours,  
Barney M. Capriglione

## Random Thoughts

Some interesting facts and travel oddities from around the world: Iceland's office buildings and homes are heated by natural hot water piped from the island's many volcanic springs . . . The Dead Sea contains so much salt that only the strongest winds can whip up its sluggish surface . . . The first recorded use of umbrellas comes from ancient China, as early as 2,000 B.C. Later the Chinese used umbrellas as a symbol of rank, by their color, material, design and number. For example a procession with 24 umbrellas always marked the Emperor's appearance . . . At the age of 68 Emperor Tiberius moved his court from Rome to Capri. He ruled the Roman Empire from the island, communicating by smoke signals and messengers . . . Bedrock of Victoria Land, Antarctica, lies about 1,000 feet below sea level and is covered by a 10,000 foot thick ice layer . . . Black Watch Isle, name of Britain's famous Highland Regiment, comes from the distinctive tartan pattern of the soldier's kilts, a uniform that dates to 1725 . . . The world's first taverns were probably built in Egypt thousands of years ago and were operated almost exclusively by women . . . The statue of the Great Buddha in Kamakura, Japan, has stood since 1252. Earthquakes have repeatedly destroyed temples in which it has been housed without damaging it . . . Rome's famed Fountain of Trevi was completed in 1762 and is fed by an aqueduct constructed nearly 2,000 years ago . . . The Great Barrier Reef off Queensland, Australia, is 1,260 miles in length, the longest reef in the world . . . The origin of placing the engagement ring and wedding ring on the third finger dates back to the Egyptians, who believed that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart . . . Fish has been caught in the Sahara Desert. Water from wells 300 feet deep brought them to the surface. It is assumed that underground rivers carried them to the spot . . . The first giant panda was brought to the United States from China in December, 1936 . . . During World War I, two Comanche Indians were used to transmit messages by telephone. Their language was stranger to the Germans than code . . . So reliable is the weather on the Caribbean island of Aruba that local newspapers don't even bother publishing weather reports.

Jim Moran

The format for the "Happy Hour" will be basically the same. "Happy Hour" will be 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Sunday afternoons designated above. There will be a modified bar — All drinks 50¢ each — No draught beer will be served during the "Happy Hour". Snacks or buffet will be served free. From time to time music will be provided. This was a very popular event last year so come out and enjoy on all of the above dates for the "Happy Hour".

The committee is also going to make an attempt to revive the "Dollar Nite" on September 15, 1972. There will be Beer, Refreshments, and Music (Juke Box or whatever) all for the price of One Dollar per person (\$2.00 per couple). Future Dollar nites will depend greatly on the success of this first one.

The first Dollar Nite will commence immediately after the Fraternal Orders Indoctrination night program — approximately 9:30 p.m. If this is an event you would like to see become a regular, please come out September 15, 1972.

Art Reinhard

## 4th Degree Dinner-Dance

The Annual John F. Kennedy General Assembly 4th Degree Dinner and Dance will be held at the "Chanticleer", in Millburn, on the evening of Friday the 13th of October. Starting with a lavish Cocktail Hour at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Prime Rib Dinner. Music will be provided by the Sentimentals. Entertainment will also be a part of the evenings festivities, with the singing of Broadway Show Hits by Gilda Mirizio and Robert Drew. Toastmaster chores will be handled by Matthew Rinaldo. Tickets are by reservation only and can be obtained by calling Leo E. Lupia — 687-7490. (\$35.00 per couple)

Installation of officers will be conducted on September 20th at the Union Council Home. Mass will be held prior to the Installation and will be celebrated by Msg. Francis C. Coyle, Friar of the Assembly.

This Installation will be open to the wives and guests of the Assembly members. A buffet will be served after the Installation. Members are requested to wear their tuxedos and social baldrics. The Installation will be conducted by The Faithful Master Alfred Morse, Co. Q. Color Corps will escort the officers and master through the ceremonies.

The Co. Q. Color Corps will have its first fall session on Wednesday, the 6th of September at the Union Council Home, starting at 8:00 p.m. Any Sir Knight wishing to join the Color Corps, please come out to this meeting.

## Future Senior Citizens

In the next months issue of the Knights Digest, there will be the first in a series of articles on the subject of retirement. Many of our council members are approaching the time in life when retirement will soon become a reality. Those who are younger will find it to their advantage to have at least a slight awareness of life as it will be in their later years. The people of today are living longer, fuller lives than ever before. Therefore, the man who leaves an active business life and becomes a person of leisure has the opportunity for many fruitful activities he never had time for in the past. One of the major faults of people I've met who are near retirement is they are not prepared, and the name "senior citizen" to them could be a curse instead of a blessing. Since the author of this series is under 40 years of age, the advice and information I'll write is from books, articles and other places, that I have collected on retirement written by people who are well versed on the subject. Why is a young guy bothering about articles on becoming a senior citizen? (1) Too many older people are wasting valuable years. (2) We need your experience in life to contrast our new ideas, so together we can improve society. You should be around as long and as healthy as possible to achieve this. (3) Those who should read books on this information do not. (4) When I retire someday I intend to be informed on this matter so I can make the most of that time. Next month I'll start with the method of getting ready for retirement. Watch for it, what do you have to lose?

## Return of "Happy Hour" and "Dollar Nite"

The Special Events Committee of the Columbian Club will start the "Happy Hour" on Sunday afternoons in the fall with the following schedule:

October 15, 1972  
November 19, 1972  
January 21, 1973  
February 18, 1973  
March 18, 1973  
April 15, 1973  
May 20, 1973

## Dates to Remember For Fall

Indoctrination Night .... Sept. 15, 1972  
First Dance ..... Sept. 30, 1972

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# Winter Weekend

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4504

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