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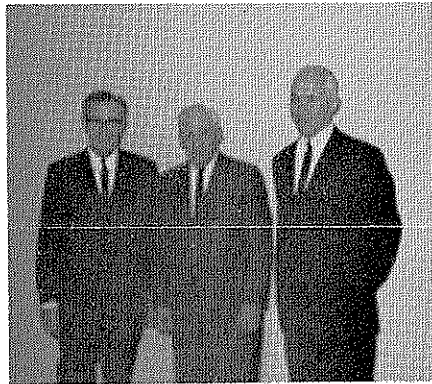
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## STATE DEPUTY HONORED AT MAJOR DEGREE



State Deputy Francis J. Dailey



District Deputy D. Burke, State Deputy Francis J. Dailey, G.K. W. Wasowski and Major Degree.

It was an honor and a privilege for Union Council to dedicate the recent Major degree to our State Deputy Francis J. Dailey. There was an unusually large number of brother Knights present at this memorable occasion. Exemplification of the third degree of Knighthood was held on Friday, April 28 at the Council home. The following members received this great honor of our orders. Peter N. Ciccone, Dennis J. Ford, Robert K. Basmodjian, Anthony J. Deo, Joseph E. Gull, Anthony C. Patricco, George Byrne, Rocco J. Trupiano, Henry J. Hammer, Michael S. Ziobro, Eugene C. Drury, James E. Marzarella, Dennis J. Diakunczak, Louis J. Caproni, William U. Cicetti, Lelio M. Linfante, Leon A. Yarnish, Louis Di Stefano, and Anthony B. Baylis.

### Among Other Things

It bothers me that a bunch of scabby-faced, long-haired youths and short-haired girls claim they represent the "new age" of America and yet they spurn the old-fashioned virtues of honesty and integrity and that abstract, untouchable something of value which helped America grow to greatness.

It bothers me to see beatniks with beards parading about with placards in defense of everything that is contrary to the best interests of our country.

It bothers me to realize that I can pick up at almost any corner drug-store paperback books that have been produced for the express purpose of destroying the moral values of my fellow Americans.

It bothers me that some people and some papers and some books are always for Judas but never for Christ.

It bothers me that my fellow Catholics will spend \$2.00 to see a picture such as *Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?* when they know with certitude that Edward Albee would spit into the chalice from which they are served Communion.

It bothers me that America has become the whipping boy for the whole world—365 days a year.

It bothers me that George Lincoln Rockwell is free to spread his venom among us.

It bothers me that our Supreme Court has made decisions of major importance which have given aid to robbers, rapists, dope peddlers and smut merchants.

It bothers me that the shelves of corner candy stores all over America are cluttered with pornographic and sadistic literature.

It bothers me that more homes do not have a showing of flags on our major holidays.

It bothers me that a man has to blush when he speaks of love of God and love of country.

It bothers me that a man like Hugh Hefner, who did his literary basic training with such girlie magazines as *Man's World* and *Art Photograph*, could become the apostle of sex in America.

It bothers me that there are not, figuratively speaking, a hundred men in America to stand up and help rid our country of this immoral malignant tumor which is eating away at the very heart of our nation.

What bothers me most of all is that people just don't give a damn! Shouldn't it bother YOU?

### Take A Chance

Union Council #4504 will hold a raffle on June 26th, 1967, awarding the lucky winner a G.E. Color Television Set. Your wholehearted participation in this endeavor is requested in order to augment our scholarship fund.

The Council has obligated itself to aid in the Catholic Education of children of our members. Our scholarship fund is almost depleted and this raffle is a means to insure its continuation.

Won't you please assure it by selling the raffle books? Make returns in person at meetings or any evening at the Council Home. The law requires the return of all books, whether sold or unsold.

Remember, Charity is one of our main principles and participation in this endeavor is a means of practicing it. Thank you for making some dserving child better equipped to cope with the complexities of the future.

Fraternally yours,  
Russell Coen, D.G.K.  
Raffle Chairman

### Early Reminder

Council 4504 will honor our worthy Chaplain, Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll, on his Silver Jubilee.

Let's all be on hand to congratulate Fr. Driscoll on this memorable occasion.

Date: Saturday, June 24, 1967

Time: 8:30 P.M. till ???

Place: Council Home

Price: \$3.00 per person

Tickets: Herb Kay's Hardware or Council Home

Buffet and Dancing for your pleasure. Please get your tickets early.

### "KICK OFF BALL"

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## CALENDAR

**JUNE 3 — SATURDAY EVENING**  
Knights of Columbus & Gavel  
Lodge #273 Buffet & Dance —  
P.A.L. Boys Club

**JUNE 12 — MONDAY**  
Regular Council Meeting  
Council Home — 8:15 P.M.

**JUNE 19 — MONDAY**  
First Degree  
Council Home — 8:15 P.M.

**JUNE 21 — WEDNESDAY**  
Regular Council Meeting  
4th Degree — Council Home  
8:15 P.M.

**JUNE 24 — SATURDAY EVENING**  
Buffet & Dance—Council Home  
In honor of our worthy Chaplain  
Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

**JUNE 26 — MONDAY**  
Council Dinner Meeting  
Council Home — 6:30 P.M.

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## BOWLING NEWS

After completing 33 weeks of bowling in the Tuesday night house league at Four Seasons the Knights of Columbus held their annual banquet at the Kingston Restaurant.

It was a joyous evening consisting of awards, dinner and dancing, and highlighted by the presence of our Deputy Grand Knight J. Russell Coen and Mrs Coen. The following were recipients of awards, Richard Bachefski lead in individual averages with 188, followed by Matt Simon 186, J. Riggi 184, J. Palmuchi 184, and H. Skarbek 182. Low man, No. 70 on the totem pole, is Bruce Bentz, with a 98 average.

The most improved bowling award went to Joe Busalacchi with a gain of 15 pins from 152 to 167. Individual High Series went to J. Burke with a 678, followed by R. Bachefski with a 670. Individual High Game went to J. Burke with a 276, followed by J. Delsordo with a 257.

The Friar Tucks led by Capt. J. Petrucci, had team high series of 2743. The Roly Polys led by Capt. J. McMahon, have team high game of 1021.



New officers for 1967-1968 season. Pres. P. Spalitta, V. Pres. T. Andrade, Treasurer, J. Cantalupo, Sect. R. Ferneker.  
— Our Best Wishes —



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## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

One of the most important contributions a Council may make to the life of its community is the example given by its members in their religious, social, and business lives. Emphasis then should be made by the Catholic activities each year in programs that provide the opportunity for each Knight to question the image he is giving in these areas of his life.

Your Catholic Activities Committee is aware of this analysis and is seriously striving to plan and arrange these opportunities. We ask you to take the initiative to speak with your chairman and cooperate fully with him. We ask you to sustain him and all the officers and chairmen with your advice and even more with your collaboration, your agreement and affectionate loyalty. To translate the structure of the organization into a successful effort of charity demands the realization of each Knight that he has pledged himself to a full participation in the program. Perhaps what is lacking in the program is your talent, your energy, your ingenuity, your spirit of enthusiasm.

## A Word of Thanks

This issue of the Knights Digest brings another council year to a close and thus marks the termination of my editorship. I approach the event with mixed emotions, expressing relief in being freed from the tensions of the task and remorse in leaving a position that has brought me closer to my fellow Knights. I would be indeed remiss if I did not take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Grand Knight Walter Wasowski for affording me so unique an opportunity to serve our council. There were often occasions prior to going to press when doubts and apprehension made me wonder as to my wisdom in accepting the position, but once the finished product was in hand I experienced an elation which few events in my life have given me.

Needless to say a job of this magnitude could not be accomplished alone, and thus I extend my humble thanks to my staff for their unstinting efforts, our chaplain and Grand Knight for their monthly articles, and all my brother Knights who have in some measure contributed to the success of the Digest.

Although I am departing as editor, I will continue to serve Union Council 4504 in whatever way future administrations deem possible. In closing I extend to the membership my best wishes for an enjoyable summer.

## Grand Knight's Message

Walter Wasowski



The large attendance at the recent major degree honoring our Worthy State Deputy Francis Dailey was a deserved tribute to one who has given so generously of his time in the service of Columbianism.

Preparing for the June issue of the Digest is an indication of how near we are to the end of another Council year. Our calendar for the month contains a number of events worthy of our wholehearted support. On Saturday, June 3rd at the PAL Boys Club, the first joint venture with Gavel Lodge of the Masons for a worthwhile charitable cause should insure a good crowd. We anticipate a capacity crowd on Saturday, June 24th to honor our Worthy Chaplain Father Joseph Driscoll, who celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination on May 30th. Father is also serving his tenth year as Council Chaplain. The Annual Awards Dinner Meeting at which time we honor the Knights of the Month and the Knight of the Year will close out the year's activities on Monday, June 26th.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Council for extending to me the opportunity of serving as Grand Knight. A never to be forgotten experience, it will furnish me with many pleasant memories for the rest of my life.

To our Worthy Chaplain, District Deputy and Past Grand Knights whose assistance and counsel were invaluable, my sincere appreciation.

The cooperation of the Council, Columbian Club and Swim Club officers aided immeasurably in fulfilling the work of the Council. To them I owe a debt of gratitude.

To the General Program Chairman, Six Point Committee Chairmen and sub-committee chairmen for their tremendous efforts in making the year a successful one, I owe a special word of commendation and thanks.

Finally, to all my brother Knights whose support and cooperation were in evidence throughout the year—may God Bless you and your families abundantly—Thank You.

My congratulations and pledge of support to those who will be elected to serve in the coming year. On their behalf, may you be as generous in your support in the coming year in order that Union Council #4504 may continue as the greatest Council in the jurisdiction.

# A Message From Your Committeeman

## Six Point Chairman

We must take into consideration that things don't happen by themselves, but by thoughtful planning, cooperation and prayer.

My Job was made easier this year due to the cooperation and initiative of the Committee Chairmen. It was an honor and a pleasure to serve the Council as your Six Point Chairman.

Many thanks,  
John Fleno

## Fraternal Activities

The end of our year is always a good time to reminisce about the events of the past year. These things would not have been possible without the cooperation of all our brother Knights.

The main function of the Fraternal Activities this year was our Annual Blood Donor Day, for which Special Thanks go to Gene Ecklund for his ability and perseverance.

My sincere thanks and appreciation go to Walter Holderline, who prepared the marvelous meals for our dinner meetings. It has been my experience this year to realize a closer association with my brother Knights.

Fraternally yours,  
Andy Tobia

## CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES

Now that the year's activities are all but complete, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our worthy Chaplain Fr. Driscoll and to the many brothers who served on the Catholic Activities Committee.

During the past year, we tried some new innovation in an attempt to foster greater attendance at the Catholic Activities. Some were successful while others were not.

It would be a great help to the next chairman if you would offer support and suggestions to him.

Our last activity will be in cooperation with the Fraternal Activities Committee, on Monday, June 26, our Annual Dinner Meeting.

Dinner will be preceded by a Mass of thanksgiving at 6:30 P.M. at the Council home for a successful Council year. We would like as many men as possible to receive communion at this Mass.

Thanks again brothers for your tremendous cooperation and for the opportunity to serve you.

Fraternally yours,  
Robert B. Palasits

## Council Activities

I would like to extend my most sincere thanks to: Frank Bartalomeo, Rocco Corbo, Anthony Dunelewicz, Joseph Hamryko, Robert Holler, Cliff Morris, Frank Pribula, Tony Sibilica, Ed Stonack, and Tony Venezia, the dedicated members of my work committee. Without their help, the affairs of this past year would not have been the grand success that they were.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Sam Bruzzi, who donated much of his time and talent for making posters announcing the various affairs.

Last but not least let us not forget Herb Kleniewski, who took on the responsibility of handling tickets and taking care of the seating arrangements.

Thanks again,  
William Zurich

## Mailing Chairman

Many thanks to those who helped with the mailing, especially to Frank Gillick who kept the mailing labels coming Barney Capriglione who delivered the Digest, and the following who gave of their time to help:

Roger Boetsch, Barney Capriglione, Anthony Dunelewicz, Bary Pribula, Lawrence Pribula, Jim Simonetti and Louis Zilka.

Special thanks to the Sisters of St. Michael's who printed the first 3 Flyers for us, and to Marvin Rich, Danny DeLucia and Gloria McMinn from the Irvington P.A.L. who printed the rest of the Flyers for us.

Sincerely,  
Frank Pribula

## Youth Activities

May I at this time take the opportunity to thank all the brothers of our Council for their assistance and support they have given me this year.

It was certainly gratifying to find so many brothers pitching in to help with the Youth Activities of our Council.

In particular I would like to express my sincere thanks to Bruce Bentz and Tom Hornig for their great assistance at the bowling alleys.

Many thanks go to Barney Capriglione and his digest staff for the good coverage in the *Knight's Digest*.

God Bless you all,

Joe McEnroe

## — Attention Bowlers —

Any Bowler interested in Bowling in the Wednesday Night League at the Four Seasons Bowling Lanes, please contact Frank Sardelich at ESsex 2-1715. The league consists of teams representing Knights of Columbus Councils in Union County.