

FOREWARD

Prior to undertaking the task of attempting to summarize each term of office, the author sent a letter to each Grand Knight and Columbian Club President pleading for assistance, guidance and ideas.

A copy of said letter is included in this foreward.



Knights of Columbus

UNION COUNCIL, No. 4504

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Union Council # 4504 is attempting to record the history of our great Council, and as the appointed Historian for this year, I have deemed it advisable to seek the assistance of every Past Grand Knight and Past Columbian Club President.

Specifically, we are asking you for a compilation of the accomplishments during your term of office, highlighting and expounding on those you considered of particular importance or of which you are genuinely proud.

In addition, we ask you to write a greeting or foreword to your chapter of this history. It is important that you reflect deeply on this matter, giving the time, effort and consideration to make a worthwhile contribution. Please try to be as accurate as the limitations of time and memory will allow, so we may produce a volume as free from controversy as possible.

We welcome any and all information and ideas which may prove helpful to us.

Please forward all replies to my home address.

May God help and guide you always.

Fraternally yours,

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THE FANTASTIC RISE OF UNION COUNCIL 4504
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BY

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CHARTER GRAND KNIGHT

PREFACE

It is with great pleasure that I write the very import events that lead to the formation of Union Council, K. of C. and the progress made during my two terms of office as Grand Knight. I am sorry that I didn't do this sooner because the lapse of time may cause me to forget some very important events and people. However, there are still many things that stand out vividly in my mind. There is no doubt that there will be some overlapping among the first few Grand Knights, because things were happening so fast that it is hard to say who did what or when. However, I will try to take credit for only the programs instituted by me. I will have to mention names, and I am sure I will miss some very important ones. For this, I hope you will forgive me. No one could ever have predicted the outstanding start of the Council. It was a shining example of cooperation, willingness to serve and unmatched enthusiasm. We surprised even ourselves.

When I moved to Union, July 1, 1949, I was serving as Grand Knight of Carroll Council #1378 in Union City. After completing my term as Grand Knight, I became Lecturer for two years. It was quite a chore traveling from Union to Union City. But I came from a K. of C. family. My Brother George had been the youngest Grand Knight in Carroll Council and went on to hold the highest office in the state, that of State Deputy, in 1941 and 1942. My Brother-in-Law, Ed Staudt served as Grand Knight of Carroll Council and my

Father had served several terms as Warden. So when I was approached, one Sunday morning at St. Michael's Church by Jim Connell, asking me if I would be interested in helping start a Council of K. of C. in Union, needless to say, I was keenly interested. It is necessary to have the local Pastor's permission to start a Council.

Jim's first approach to Father Edward Begley, Pastor of St. Michael's was not a definite 'no', but he expressed the thought that he was not sure whether it was the proper time or not. It was decided, to keep contact with the good Father, hoping his approval would come soon. In the meantime, Jim, who was a member of Hillside Council, and a few other Union men who belonged to Hillside Council, began recruiting members from Union to join Hillside Council with the thought in mind that when Union Council was started, they could transfer over and we would have a good group to start with. They recruited over 50 members, only to find out that when we did start Union Council, the State Council would allow us to transfer only seventeen. They said that it would not be fair to Hillside Council to suffer the loss of so many members at one time. However, I do believe, that most of those 50 men transferred over a few at a time during the following year.

Finally, Father Begley gave his consent and Jim called me with the good news. District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz was contacted and an Organizational Committee was formed and we held our first meeting at the home of James Connell. The rest of the story is history and we can now go forward to the story of the Formation of Union Council.

"A COUNCIL IS BORN"

District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz presided over the first meeting of the organization Committee. The meeting was held at the home of Jim Connell. The first business was to pick our own Chairman. Since I was the only member of the committee who had ever held office in the K. of C., I was asked to be Chairman. I felt that Jim Connell, who had done most of the leg work up until that time, should be chairman. Jim declined but it was decided that he and I would serve as co-chairman. We planned an organizational meeting for new members at St. Michael's Hall. Over 100 enthusiastic men attended that meeting and we knew we were off to a good start. Next we needed a place to hold regular meetings. I contacted the man in charge of the American Legion Hall, who was a very active Mason. I told him we needed to meet twice a month and the same day every week. He was very cooperative and after some adjustments on his part, he offered us the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is how the Council got to meet on the second and fourth Monday each month and it still meets on the same nights. Some of the names I can recall on the organizational Committee, were John Zimmerman, Tom Crimmins, George Arnold, Joe Gaynor, Joe Milo, Jim Mahon, Jim Valadares, Bill Darrow, Frank Murphy, Bill Taylor and others. The next step was to name the council. First we thought of naming it after Father Begley, but we found out you could not name a council after someone who was not deceased. At the time, Father Begley was very much alive. St. Michael's Council was suggested, but we knew that the Archdiocese had property on Morris Avenue and we would soon have another parish and we also knew that many men living on the edges of Union belonged to parishes in Maplewood, Springfield, Elizabeth, etc. So, in order, to make everyone available, we named it Union Council. Now we had a place to meet and a name and the next thing to do was to

process applications and plan for the Inaugural Degree. Our District Deputy informed us at this point we had to elect officers and the only men eligible to hold office were the members of the Organization Committee. Since I was the only one who had held office before having been Grand Knight of Carroll Council, I was elected as Charter Grand Knight. I instructed the new officers that we would immediately get copies of the book outlining the duties of each officer and we would immediately start running the Council "By the Book". This proved to be a wise decision and the officers immediately started to learn what their duties were. We were deeply grateful to Hillside Council for their help. The Officers of Hillside Council put on our Inaugural First Degree. They also put on several more degrees for us while our officers were learning their parts and we collected enough money in Initiation Fees to buy our robes. We used to practice our Degrees in Fred Vollherbst garage. We used a tape recorder to listen to our selves so as to improve our performance. Of course, we wiped out the tapes after each rehearsal. We were also grateful to Elizabeth Council for allowing us to use their clubhouse for the exemplification of our Major Degrees. Our original Charter Class consisted of two Major Degrees with 75 candidates in each class. Father Joseph Driscoll was chosen as our Chaplain. Father Driscoll had been a second degree member in Plainfield and therefore took his Major Degree with our charter class.

Our first Annual Charity Ball was planned and was held at St. Catherine's Hall in Hillside, because it was a big hall. The place was packed and tables had to be put up in the hallways. I jokingly said "Next year, it's the Elizabeth Armory". This proved to be a reality and the next year we packed over 1100 people in the Armory. All this

with a membership of 150.

At the end of our first year when election time came around, I was re-elected Grand Knight. Jim Connell, who had been Deputy Grand Knight, decided to step aside and my good friend John Zimmerman stepped up to become Deputy Grand Knight and eventually the second Grand Knight of the Council.

The Six Point Program, as outlined by the Supreme Council was put into effect, and the real work of Columbianism had begun. Our Committees functioned, "By the Book". As a result we were very proud at the first State Convention we attended, to receive the Star Council Award, the membership award, and extremely happy to receive the coveted Ceremonial Award. We were the talk of the convention.

Meanwhile, the Legion Hall was getting too small for us. I shopped around and approached the V.F.W. Hall. Their Mondays were booked by a dog training outfit. However, their contract was coming up for renewal and we made a proposal to rent the hall every Monday, and it was accepted. So we kept the V.F.W. Hall from going to the 'dogs'. Having every Monday gave us an opportunity to hold committee meetings and degrees on the off Mondays. Up until then most committee meetings were held in the home of the Chairman. But it became obvious that we should do something about getting a place of our own. So we formed a Columbian Club. I spoke to Warren Hehl and he graciously accepted the post of First President of the Columbian Club. His story, I am sure will be an interesting one.

In order to keep the members around after the meetings to get acquainted with one another, we had refreshments after every meeting. Vince Squazzo played piano and always had a good singing group vocalizing all the old time songs. Sometimes Gus Armstrong brought his guitar and joined in the fun. Jim Gardner was one of the

hardest workers for the refreshment committee. Weldon Arner was our first six-point chairman. Jim Confroy handled Fraternal Activities. Frank Dickerson was Athletic Chairman and organized a Softball Team that had a fine record and he also organized bus rides to the ball parks in New York. Ben Godesky organized a bowling league. We had a Father and Son Communion Breakfast at the Navajo in Irvington.

I am not trying to list these events in any particular order because it is hard to remember in what order these events occurred.

We held our first Day of Recollection on a Sunday afternoon. Father Pathe from Bergen County was obtained by Father Driscoll and he provided a very educational and interesting spiritual afternoon. The services were held in St. Michael's Church and a buffet followed in the school hall.

The Holy Name Society requested that the Council form a Guard of Honor in Full Dress Suits and High Hats to lead the St. Michael's contingent in the Holy Name Parade. More than 50 members responded and the Knights formed a large Cross to lead St. Michael's. This custom continued until the Holy Name Parade was abolished.


Hugh O'Neill and Frank Fackleman were chairman for our first Kiddies' Christmas Party. I had the joy of being Santa Claus which job I performed for a few years. Hugh and Frank decided that Santa should look like the real one so we went to a tailor in Newark who specialized in Santa Claus suits and we bought a real outfit. The Council also offered to send Santa to the first two grades at St. Michael's School. So with Dr. Ray Mayer as my helper, I played Santa at St. Michael's for several years and gave out Christmas Candy to the children. It gave the nuns as much pleasure as it gave the children,

We decided the Council needed some sort of bulletin or

method of Communication with the members. Vincent dePaul Slavin, who was a staff reporter for the Newark News, graciously accepted to be the editor and with the aid of a bulletin committee the "Knights Digest" was born.

I am sure I am forgetting some important happenings and of course, I have left out a lot of important names. But I am sure the official records of the Council lists the names of all the Officers and Committee chairmen, who are responsible for laying the foundation of Union Council. It was an honor and privilege for me to be the Charter Grand Knight.

One final word of thanks to William Taylor, P.G.K. After my two terms as Grand Knight, I had the privilege of being appointed a District Deputy. I chose Bill Taylor as my Warden and he served very well in that capacity for the two years that I held this office. He was reliable, efficient and a very good traveling companion,


Howard R. Leary,
Past Grand Knight

In the beginning there was a man with a dream. It was 1946, and the man had recently taken up residence in the Township of Union. The fact that there was not, in St. Michaels Parish, a Knight of Columbus Council disturbed his normal peace of mind. This dream, he knew would remain just that, unless and until someone transformed these nebulous thoughts into some down to earth, fact of life action. The man, James Connell, decided it was time to stop dreaming. He decided to broach the subject of a Council to Rev. Father Begley, the pastor of St. Michaels parish, a gentle, kindly shepherd, who had inherited the debt ridden parish and had set out on a course toward financial stability by gentle persuasion. The consent of the parish pastor is the prime requisite in the formation of a new council. Father Begley, himself a Knight of Columbus, was not opposed to the idea of a new council, but advised Jim that the time was not appropriate in his opinion. Jim subsequently met Howard Leary, also a recent transfer to the Township of Union, and they discovered they had a common interest in Knights of Columbus work. Howard it seems, had been Past Grand Knight of Carroll Council in Union City, and the long ride to attend meetings and functions has spurred his interest in forming a local council. They decided once more to present the proposition to Father Begley, and once again were rebuffed. This was a frustrating period, for the appeal for permission was subsequently rejected by the good pastor some ten or twelve times in the next seven years.

Undaunted by the seemingly endless refusals, Jim kept on course. He felt certain that one day permission would be granted, so he set about to prepare for that day. He was aware, that when

the time came, men would be needed to assume the various roles of leadership of a new council, and he meant to be ready for that day. He began a recruitment program for future members of this dream council he had envisioned. As a member of Father Canty Council in Hillside, he sought out candidates for membership from St. Michaels Parish, using the idea of a new council in Union as bait. He successfully recruited approximately seventy-five members in the space of three years. His confidence of success in his endeavors paid rich dividends.

Then, one day as so often happens, a chance visit to the rectory by James Valladares and Weldon Arner opened the door. The good pastor, was in a receptive mood and agreed to permit the formation of a new Knights of Columbus Council. A call to Jim Connell set the machinery in motion. Jim promptly called the few people who had become the nucleus of this dogged drive for a council, and Daniel L. McCormack, the State Deputy, and a resident of South Orange, informing all of the good news. Dan noted that he would check with the pastor to confirm his decision. This was done and the next evening Dan contacted Jim and gave the approval of the State Council, noting that he had appointed Frank Jackiewicz, District Deputy, to oversee the formation of the new council. We were on our way.

On Sept. 20, 1957, a meeting was called at the home of Jim Connell. Present in addition to District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz, were the following men, the back bone of the new organization, who would soon be referring to themselves lightly as the twelve apostles: George Arnold, James Connell, Thomas Crimmins, William Darrow,

Thomas Drogan, Joseph Gaynor, Victor Gorman, Howard Leary, James Mahon, James Valladares, and John Zimmerman. The twelfth man who was unable to attend the initial meeting, was Weldon Arner.

District Deputy Jackiewicz, instructed those present on the procedures of forming a new council. He suggested that a chairman, co-chairman, recorder and treasurer be appointed at the next meeting.

On October 4, 1957, a meeting was held and temporary officers were elected: Howard Leary, having had previous experience as a Grand Knight of Carroll Council, was named chairman. James Connell was named co-chairman, James Valladares as recorder and James Mahon as treasurer, completed the slate. It was suggested at this meeting that an open house meeting be held at St. Michaels Auditorium for the purpose of introducing the new council and the recruitment of members.

On October 4, 1957, announcements were made from the pulpit at all masses concerning the formation of a new council, inviting men to join and that applications would be available after every mass in the school auditorium for the next two Sundays. The nucleus that Jim Connell had foreseen the need for was now pressed into service, and on the first Sunday approximately one hundred applications were received. On the second Sunday approximately fifty more were received.

In the meantime, of the great number of members Jim had recruited for Father Canty Council with this situation in mind, the State Council would permit only seventeen to transfer to Union Council at this time, so as not to create havoc in Fr. Canty Council. In addition to the "twelve apostles", mentioned previously, the

following were permitted to transfer: Edward J. Brennan, William T. Conry, Alvin A. Dietlein, James J. Cappeto, Thomas Droган, Charles L. Lynch, Edward M. Mayer, Thomas M. McCann, Andrew J. McCarrick and Edward J. Olswelski.

On November 25, 1957, a meeting was held at which Joseph Milo, chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for consideration: Grand Knight, Howard Leary, Deputy Grand Knight, James Connell, Chancellor, John Zimmerman, Recorder, Thomas Crimmins, Treasurer, James Mahon, Advocate, Weldon Arner, Warden, George Arnold, Inside Guard, James Cappeto, Outside Guard, Alvin Dietlein, Trustees, William Darrow, Joseph Gaynor, Charles L. Lynch, Financial Secretary, James Valladares, Thomas Droган. Financial Secretary is determined by Supreme Council, one of the two names submitted will be approved and the council notified. This slate was unanimously elected.

Due to the enthusiastic response to this new council, the exemplification of the first degree was scheduled in two sections: Dec. 2 and Dec. 9.

John Zimmerman and George Sheridan were appointed to formulate plans for a social affair.

James Mahon suggested name cards be provided at next meeting due to large amount of new members and it was agreed to provide same.

Alvin Dietlein announced plans to form a bowling league.

It was agreed to purchase 300 posters, depicting the Child Jesus in Mary's Arms, and bearing the inscription "Keep Christ In Christmas". They are to be displayed in homes and stores during the Christmas season.

It was agreed to purchase an addressograph for the Recorder.

The official date of the organization of Union Council #4504, was declared as December 2, 1957.

Much was accomplished prior to the official date and that apparently set the tempo for this great council which continues to grow and prosper.

We are indebted to the officers of Father Canty Council of Hillside, for the conferring of the Inaugural Degrees and the Second Degrees on our charter class. Also to Elizabeth Council #253 for hosting our Major Degrees and to the North Jersey Degree Team, under the guidance of Ray West for the conferring of the Major Degrees.

So much for the preliminary and early formation work. Let us now follow the progress of our great Council through the years.

The First official meeting was held on Dec. 2, 1957 in American Legion Hall on Legion Dr. with the newly elected officers and Chaplain, Fr. Driscoll, presiding. A Lecturer had not yet been appointed by the Grand Knight. District Deputy, Frank Jackiewicz was also present.

A motion was made to dispense with all business save the conferring of the First Degree, which was declared in honor of Fr. Joseph Driscoll. The First Degree was conferred on sixty-five members by the Officers of Fr. Canty Council of Hillside. On Dec. 9, the second section of the First Degree also in honor of Fr. Driscoll, was conferred on sixty members, again by the Officers of Fr. Canty Council.

At the Dec. 23 meeting, the Officers were installed by Frank Jackiewicz with Frank Jr., Warden of Assumption Council, assisting his father. District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz reported that James Valladares had been confirmed by New Haven as Financial Secretary,

and Grand Knight, Howard Leary announced the appointment of Louis Giacona as Lecturer. Ten transfers and four new applications were received. It was unanimously agreed that the Club Diana be rejected as the site for a dance to be held before Lent. G. K. Howard Leary reported fifteen boxes of jams and jellies were delivered to Boys Town in Kearny. Fr. Eagan expressed his appreciation.

The Six Point Committees were appointed as follows: Six Point chairman, Joseph Milo - Catholic, Weldon Arner - Council, William Darrow - Fraternal, James Confroy - Youth, James Murtha, - Membership, Thomas Drogan. Also appointed was Kolomon Kiss as Chairman of the Building Committee.

On January 13, the Second Degree was conferred on those Brothers who became First Degree members on December 2, and on Jan. 27 those who received the honors of the First Degree on December 9, were similarly honored by the exemplification of the Second Degree, all by the officers of Fr. Canty Council. The Six Point committees announced the personnel assisting on each as follows:

Council, Tom Waters, George Sheridan, Martin Reddington, Pete Rakowski, Bill Donnelly, John Zimmerman.

Building Committee, Warren Hehl, Lou Giacona, John Reynolds, Tom Owens.

Catholic, Joseph Sink, Vince Squazzo, John Reynolds, Stephen Raffo, Al Dietlein, Thomas Drogan.

Membership, J. Adaszik, J.R. Graybush, Michael Tomko, L.J. Zehnbauer, Tom Owens, Walter Kiziukewic, and R.J. Struening, Wm. Taylor was added in February.

Catholic Activities

Bishop's Spiritual Bouquet, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1958, 6:45 A.M. mass. One Hundred Twenty-Five brothers attended Mass and Communion.

Father-Son Communion Breakfast, Sunday, March 16, 1958, St. Michaels Hall. Tickets \$1.75. Rev. Fr. John E. O'Brien, Prof. of History at Seton Hall was the speaker - 300 breakfasts served. Profit of \$50.00. Day of Recollection, Sunday, April 20, 1958. Monsignor Jarvis delivered the discourse. The rosary and prayers of the day would be included in a Spiritual Bouquet to Msgr. Begley on the occasion of his 40th anniversary in the priesthood. One Hundred Twenty-five brothers were in attendance. \$60.00 netted and \$30.00 to speaker. W. Arner reported he had received the Council Banner and it would be carried in Sesqui-centennial parade on June 14, 1958.

Council Activities

First Inaugural Ball, Saturday, April 12, 1958, St. Catherines Hall, Hillside, N.J. Tickets, \$2.50 per person; liquor available, \$10.00 per bottle including set-ups. Souvenir Journal; \$1.00 booster, \$5.00 professional patron. Buffet supper. Realized profit of \$1800.00 on Ball. Council picnic, Sunday, June 15, 1958, at Sealey Park, Scotch Plains; Soda, games and prizes for children.

Fraternal Activities

January 27 meeting, James Priccacinth reported in Womens and Childrens Hospital. A mass was offered for the repose of the soul of the Supreme Secretarys wife. Members requested to visit Howard Leary in Presbyterian Hospital, Newark at the Feb. 23, 1958 meeting. March 24 meeting reported return of Brother Bodner from hospital and his presence at the meeting. May 26 meeting, John Latero reported in Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elizabeth. Also reported Brother Crimmins and LeCompte donated blood. This was the start of our walking Blood Bank. May 26 meeting request to pray for Florence Valladares.

Public Relations

At the March 17 meeting, Chairman Vince Slavin reported the committee is planning to print a Council Paper and requested suggestions for a name for such publication. Also requested items of interest for first issue. The Council agreed to award a prize to the brother who submits the winning selection for a publication name. The first issue, is expected to be published in April. Mar. 24 meeting publishing date was extended to give Brother Slavin additional help in securing ads for the paper so it would be self-sustaining financially.

Membership

Chairman Tom Drogan, Committee, J. Adaszczik, J.K. Graybush, M.A. Tomko, L.J. Zehnbauer, Jr., Thomas Owens, W. Kiziukiewicz, and R.J. Streuning. Admission chairman, Mario Henriquez.

The April 14 degree was conferred on thirty-nine candidates and was in honor of Msgr. McCorristan, State Chaplain. It was announced the Major Degree would be held in Westfield Council, Sat. May 10, 1958.

Degrees Conferred:

1ST	-	Dec. 2, 1957,	65	Members	in	Honor	of	Fr. Driscoll
"	-	Dec. 9, 1957,	60	"	"	"	"	"
2ND	-	Jan. 13, 1958,	66	"	"	"	"	Fr. Eid
"	-	Jan. 27, 1958,	52	"	"	"	"	"

The above degrees conferred by Hillside Council Officers.

3RD - Feb. 16, 1958, re-scheduled to Mar. 2 cancelled due to snow storm.

3RD - Feb. 23, 1958

Degrees Conferred: cont.

3RD - Mar. 2, 1958, re-scheduled from Feb. 16. Degrees conferred by No. Jersey Team, headed by Ray West.

1ST - April 14, 1958, 39 Members in honor of Msgr. McCorristan
The April 14 First Degree was exemplified by Union Council Officers for the first time, and were given a standing ovation by the Council members for their excellent performance.

1ST - April 30, 1958, 9 Members

3RD - May 10, 1958, Westfield - No. Jersey Degree Team, Ray West. Unfortunately the minutes do not include some of the details.

Youth Activities

Youth Chairman, James Murtha. Catechism spell-down was held prior to the meeting of June 2 at 7:00 P.M. There were three children from the 8th grade and 2 from each 7th grades. The winner of the 8th grade was Barbara Ciangio. The 7th grade winner was Donna Hinrichs. Prizes were religious articles. Two Savings Bonds were purchased in the names of two outstanding boys in the St. Michaels School graduating class. Unfortunately our records do not show to whom the bonds were presented. The committee also took charge of the childrens games and fun for the council picnic. Also represented the Council on Youth Week Committee.

By-Laws

Chairman Weldon Arner assisted by Warren Hehl, William Darrow and George Sheridan. The initial draft of the new by-laws were turned over to G.K. Leary in March 1958. In May a copy of the proposed by-laws was sent to each member so he might familiarize himself with the contents, and vote intelligently on same at a future

date. At the May 26 meeting they were ratified by the Council after minor changes, and subsequently forwarded to State Council for approval. In June the Supreme Council rejected the by-laws and suggested several changes. At the June 23 meeting, chairman and Advocate Arner presented the revised edition of by-laws to the membership for approval. There were seven changes suggested by Supreme Council and two by Union Council. The Council adopted the revised by-laws, and Supreme Council in a letter read at the Aug. 25, 1958 meeting approved of the revised edition.

Building

Chairman Kolomon Kiss. At the first formal meeting of the Council on Dec. 23 (the first two on Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 having been held for the First Degree solely), the Grand Knight recognized our need for a home of our own. He appointed a Building Committee headed by Kolomon Kiss. At the April 14 meeting, Brother Kiss reported he had been looking over prospective building sites and buildings in town.

Bowling

Alvin Dietlein chairman. At April 14 meeting it was reported 6 alleys were secured starting the first week in June. At May 12 meeting the start of a summer league was announced for Wednesday evenings at 8:00 P.M. at Hy-Way Bowl on Rt. 22, Union. All interested brothers were invited to attend. When J. Valladares resigned as Financial Secretary in June, Alvin Dietlein replaced him. Ben Godesky accepted the Bowling Chairmanship. June 23 meeting Godesky proposed a Tuesday night winter league.

Civic & Culture

A letter received from Mayor Biertuempfel, Honorary Chairman, to enter a float or marching band in the Sesqui-centennial Parade. Bob Drew appointed chairman at Feb. 10 meeting for parade, to be held June 14, 1958 at 12:30 P.M. Plans are for the Council to assemble at St. Michaels Church parking lot at 12:00 P.M. that date. At the April 30 meeting, it was voted to hire the St. Patricks Band from Jersey City to march with our contingent. We would proceed from St. Michaels parking lot to our staging area on Balmoral Ave. and follow a route along Stuyvesant and Morris Avenues to Bier-tuempfel Field. To defray the expense of \$175.00 for the marching band, K.ofC. banners were sold to each marching man at \$1.00. Our Council responded with the largest contingent in the parade with over 100 strong. Many non-marchers purchased pennants also.

A Sesqui-centennial booth and exhibition featuring the Story of the K. of C. under Joe Milo was set up in the High School.

On New Years Day a bible was presented to Kolomon Kiss at the swearing in ceremonies for newly elected Township Committee. We participated in a meeting of the Cerebal Palsy League. We participated in the Safe Driving program with State Council, under chairman Oscar Ernst. Oscar presented safety hints and lectures at every meeting. G.K. Leary and Brother Jim Murtha represented Council on Youth Week Committee.

At the invitation of Union Shade Tree Commission we participated in a tree planting ceremony in Friberger Park on April 26, 1958, in conjunction with sesqui-centennial program.

The charity of Union Council members was evidenced in its first month of operation when 15 boxes of jams and jellies were

delivered to Boys Town of Kearny. Fr. Eagan was appropriately thankful for the Christmas Spirit exhibited by the Council. At the Feb. 10 meeting, Brother Peter Fresulone donated a locker to the Council, and Brother Tom Drogan donated a beggars bowl, which incidentally is still in use. The purpose of the beggars bowl was to raise funds for charitable purposes, and the funds collected at this meeting were sent to Cerebal Palsy Drive. At the May 12 meeting it was voted to donate the receipts of beggars bowl to St. Mary's Priory in New Haven. The basement of the Priory, where the K. of C. held its meetings, was gutted by fire. This was to be a Memorial to Fr. McGivney, our founder. At the May 26 meeting the bowl receipts were donated to Union County Multiple Sclerosis League and \$10.00 from the Lecturers fund was voted to send an orphan to Camp Columbus, and sent to Camp Columbus Director, Ted Osbahr. It was also voted at that meeting, to donate \$35.00 in receipts from previous meetings to St. Mary's in New Haven to help in restoration of church basement.

March 24, 1958, it was unanimously agreed to donate to Fr. Begley the sum of \$100.00 and spiritual bouquet on the occasion of his 40th anniversary in the priesthood. At June 9 meeting, a donation of \$10.00 to the July 4 celebration committee was approved.

The contents of the beggars bowl was voted to James Valladares, our first Financial Secretary, and one of the organizers of the Council, whose resignation on June 9 was necessitated by the fatal illness of his wife. Should the contents of the bowl not reach \$100.00, the balance to make up that sum will be withdrawn from Council Funds. The officers and members deeply sympathize with Jim in the loss of his wife, Florence. Masses in memory of Florence Valladares, and State Deputy elect Hugh O'Shaughnessey, were ordered

by the council.

It was evident that these new Knights of Columbus were eager and willing to share their meager funds for the common good.

Good of Order

Council equipment was insured in the amount of \$600.00, with the Niagara Insurance Co. for a fee of \$10.00.

State Council regional meeting was held March 26 at Westfield Council. All officers attended.

State Council requested two delegates to State Convention at Atlantic City. Grand Knight Howard Leary, and Deputy Grand Knight J. Connell, were selected to attend as delegates with Chancellor J. Zimmerman and Warden G. Arnold as alternates. The two delegates were voted a sum of \$50.00 each to help defray expenses. At a subsequent meeting, each was allotted an additional \$25.00.

It is to be noted that after each Major Degree exemplified for us by the North Jersey Degree team, a letter thanking our Council for its hospitality and courtesy was received from the captain of the team, Ray West.

At the May 26 meeting it was moved that we contract with the Michael A. Kelly Post, V.F.W., for use of their hall for meetings on every Monday at a cost of \$12.50 per night. This contract was subsequently approved by our Advocate and the first meeting will be held at V.F.W. on July 14.

In reporting the State Convention highlights, it was pointed out that of 140 Councils in the State only 14 were eligible for the Star Council Award, signifying excellence in the six point program, and Union in its first year of existence was one of these. At the request of the State Treasurer, we subscribed to an ad in the State

Convention Journal at a cost of \$10.00.

A letter from Supreme Knight, Luke E. Hart, congratulating the Council on its six point program achievements was received.

A letter of condolance was sent by G.K. Leary to the family of State Deputy elect Hugh O'Shaughnessey on his demise.

At the June 9 meeting, Al Dietlein was named acting Financial Secretary. Ben Godesky was appointed Bowling chairman to replace Al. Dietlein.

Nominating

The following members were appointed to the nominating committee by G.K. Leary. Chairman Joseph Milo, Walter Golonka, Henry Chemedlin, Edward Flammer, Warren Hehl, Neil Hurley, Frank Johnson, Anthony Martin, Robert Drew, Frank Murphy, Edward Pawlowski, Oscar Ernst, Thomas Waters, Peter Rakowski, Thomas Owens, Wilbur Donnelly, Martin Reddington, John Dukes and Charles Ruloff.

The slate of officers selected by the committee is as follows: Grand Knight Howard Leary, Deputy Grand Knight John Zimmerman, Chancellor George Arnold, Warden Thomas Crimmins, Recorder Thomas Drogan, Treasurer Wilbur Donnelly, Advocate Weldon Arner, Inside Guard James Cappeto, Outside Guard Alvin Dietlein, Trustees: Charles Lynch, Joseph Gaynor, William Darrow. It might be noted that Jim Connell had chosen not to run for any office.

There were no nominations from the floor at the time of the committee report nor on election night. The slate was elected un-animously with one change, Oscar Ernst was chosen as Outside Guard due to Al Dietlein having been appointed as acting Financial Secretary, pending confirmation of his permanent appointment by

Supreme Knight, Luke E. Hart.

The council was favored on many occasions in its formative years by the graciousness and generosity of one of its members, Brother Ed. Pawlowski, who was, at the time, an area sales manager of Ballantine Brewery. There were others who in their own way extended favors also, but Ed's assistance extended over a rather lengthy period of time.

JULY 1958 - JUNE 1959

CHAPLAIN ---- Rev. Fr. Joseph Driscoll
GRAND KNIGHT ---- Howard R. Leary
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT --- John Zimmerman
CHANCELLOR ---- George Arnold
RECORDER ---- Thomas Drogan
FINANCIAL SECRETARY --- Acting, Alvin Dietlein
TREASURER ---- Wilbur Donnelly
LECTURER ---- Joseph Milo
ADVOCATE ---- Weldon Arner
WARDEN ---- Thomas Crimmins
INSIDE GUARD ---- James Cappeto, D.D.S.
OUTSIDE GUARD ---- Oscar Ernst
TRUSTEES ---- Charles Lynch
 Joseph Gaynor
 William Darrow
SIX POINT CHAIRMAN ---- Weldon Arner
CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES ---- Warren Hehl
YOUTH ACTIVITIES ---- Thomas Owens - Replaced in Feb. by James
 Murtha
FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES ---- James Confroy
MEMBERSHIP ---- Frank Murphy
ADMISSIONS ---- Mario Henriques
PUBLIC RELATIONS ---- Vincent Slavin
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES ---- Wilbur Donnelly
 ATHLETIC CHAIRMAN --- Frank Dickerson
 BOWLING CHAIRMAN --- Bernard Godesky
 SAFE DRIVING --- Oscar Ernst
BUILDING COMMITTEE ---- Kolomon Kiss
 CO-CHAIRMAN --- William Bauer

Installation of officers by District Deputies, Frank Jackiewicz and Austin Tryon, Grand Knight John Sturtivant, of Kenilworth and George Kodrowski, Treasurer of Assumption Council assisted by Bernard Godesky and Frank Saake of Union Council, was held Sept. 27, 1958.

The first meeting of this new term was held on July 14, 1958 at our newly acquired meeting place, the V.F.W. Hall on High Street Union. Brother Al. Dietlein presented a bill for \$12.00, which he had paid for Union Council new mailing address, P.O.Box 344.

It was decided to cancel the second meeting in July, and the first meeting in August due to hot summer months and lack of air-conditioning in the V.F.W.

Council Activities

It was announced by John Zimmerman that a soft-ball game would be held between Union Council and Fr. Canty Council of Hillside at Kawameeh Field, July 25, at 6:30 P.M. This was prior to the new six point chairman appointment made public at the August 25 meeting. The outcome of the game has not been recorded for posterity. (We hope this was not intentional on the part of Union Council).

Jan. 19, 1959, was designated charter night and an appropriate affair was held in V.F.W. Hall. Attendance was limited to members only and was featured by a roast beef buffet at a cost of \$1.00 per person. District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz presented our Charter to Grand Knight Howard Leary, who accepted in behalf of the entire membership. Speakers for the evening were Past State Deputy, Daniel McCormick, District Deputies, Stanley Heller and George Leary,

Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Mayor Edward F. Biertuempfel of Union. District Deputies, Frank Jackiewicz and George Leary, brother of Grand Knight Howard Leary, were presented awards in recognition of their endeavors in the organization of Union Council. Other distinguished guests were, Charles McGinley, Grand Knight and Arthur Carroll, Deputy Grand Knight of Elizabeth Council #253, and George Gerting Grand Knight of Fr. Canty Council, Hillside. Entertainment was provided by the Fun-addics, a barbershop quartet from Summit. Some 250 members were in attendance.

Second Annual Ball was held in Elizabeth Armory on April 4, 1959, under the guidance of chairman, Wilbur Donnelly. The Ad Journal chairman was Peter Rakowski. Ticket chairman was Vincent Squazzo, Raffle chairman, Frank McCann, Table reservation, Jim Walsh and Mark Hayes. Bar committee was headed by John Zimmerman. Tickets for the dance were \$2.50 per person, which included dancing and a buffet. The liquor set-ups were \$10.00 and beer \$.25 per bottle. The raffle tickets sold for 2 for \$1.00 with the prize being a 21" Color T.V., with a \$100.00 service contract to accompany it. The music was furnished by Freddie Sleckmans band. Planning for this epic event started early in January, and was thoroughly pursued from then on. Reservations were taken for tables of 10 or more if paid in advance. Members volunteered their services to set up hall, decorate, tend bar in one hour shifts, man ticket table - everything except the food was handled by members. Approximately \$3500.00 was realized from this highly successful ball.

On Saturday, June 13, 1959, a social called Knights Night was held in Immaculate Conception Church Hall in Elizabeth, for

the members and their wives or ladies. Dancing to Freddie Sleckmans band and sandwiches for the price of \$1.00. Liquid refreshments were available.

The second annual picnic was scheduled for June 28, at the Union Elks picnic grove. Members were to supply their own food. Games were available for the children. Some ninety-five families had reserved tables at cut-off time one week prior to the picnic.

Bowling Committee

Winter bowling league opened Sept. 10, 1958, at Hy-Way Bowl, under the guidance of Chairman Ben Godesky. After a successful summer league, a party was held for the participants of the summer league at V.F.W. Hall on Monday, Sept. 29, 1958. A trophy was presented to the Council as a keepsake by the summer league.

The winter league bowling members purchased bowling shirts with the K. of C. insignia soon after the league started. By the time the first meeting in November rolled around, Ben reported that they were covorting on the alleys, proudly exhibiting their new haberdashery.

A Bowling Banquet was held at the Elizabeth Carteret Hotel for the bowlers and their wives on June 6. The plaque with the names of the winning teams was presented to G.K. Howard Leary for our future trophy room.

The Council was represented in the State Bowling Tournament, held in Harrison on May 16. The fate of said team was not recorded for posterity, nor was the names of the participants. It was announced, that the next winter league would be held at Echo Lanes in Mountainside.

Athletic Committee

At the Oct. 27 meeting, it was announced by acting chairman John Vergura, that we would field a team in the Municipal Basketball league, and put out a call for interested hoopsters to sign up with him. John had been appointed acting chairman due to the illness of Frank J. Dickerson.

At the Dec. 8 meeting, John was still looking for any interested basketball players for Wednesday nights in the Municipal League. He also thanked the members for the hospitality extended to Frank Dickerson at the Elizabeth #253 Columbian Club, on the past Friday night.

A budget of \$175.00 was submitted by committee for equipment to outfit a Softball Team at the Feb. 23 meeting. Plans for a rifle team are being formulated by committee, sons and daughters will be eligible for participation. Information concerning this was received from the National Rifle Association, subsequent to this meeting.

John Vergura told the members he had visited Boys Town, Kearny and that Father Egan would appreciate donations for his softball team.

At the May 28 meeting, D.G.K. John Zimmerman reported that the first softball game of the 1959 season would be played in the coming week on Thursday at Morris Ave. field at 6:15 P.M. He urged the members to come out and cheer the players.

At the June 8 meeting, chairman Frank Dickerson related that the softball team had played two games, winning one by 5-4 score and losing one by 6-8 score.

Catholic Activities

Chairman Warren Hehl, announced that the first planned activity would be a Pilgrimage to Williamstown, N.J. on Sept. 21, 1958. All members and their families are urged to attend. The trip will be made by car. A motorcade will leave from Union High School parking lot at 11:30 A.M. The purpose of the Pilgrimage, held annually by the State Council K. of C., is to pray for peace in the world. All members of the K. of C. in attendance march through the streets and pray the rosary.

Corporate Communion was held on November 2, 1958, at the New Chapel in the basement of St. Michaels Church, at 9:05 A.M., honoring our deceased members and our beloved Pope Pius 12th.

Feb. 8, 1959, was designated the date for the sixth annual Spiritual Bouquet for the Bishops and Archbishops of the state. A fine turn out of members made this a hugh success.

The second annual Day of Recollection was held on Feb. 12, 1959, at St. Michaels Church. The program was under the direction of Thomas Arminio. The attendance was good and the program highly successful. Refreshments were served in the auditorium at the conclusion of the services.

The second annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast, was held at the Elizabeth Carteret Hotel in Elizabeth, following Communion in the lower church at St. Michaels at 8:00 A.M. The date was March 15, 1959, and by previous edict no tickets were sold at the door. Steve Raffo was ticket chairman. The principal speaker for the breakfast was, N.J. Superior Court Justice, the Honorable Victor S. Kilkenney. Father Feeley, pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Church, in Orange was also a guest speaker. Co-Chairman,

Art Weber arranged with Father McCarthy, who was in Rome at the time, to send medals blessed by the Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, as mementoes of the occasion. Father Driscoll served a special Mass for the success of the affair - attendance was 264 and a profit of \$50.00 was realized.

At the February 23, 1959 meeting, Warren Hehl, who had recently been elected as the First Columbian Club President of Union Council, resigned as Catholic Activities chairman, and Art Weber was appointed to succeed him.

Sixteen members attended the week-end retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch on April 24, 25 and 26, under the direction of retreat chairman, Tom Vigliotta. The enthusiastic retreatants reported that, the food was good, the quarters comfortable and the spirituality soothing to the inner man. The men enjoyed the week-end tremendously. Plans for next year's retreat will be under taken immediately, including a system of weekly payments of \$1.00 to spread the cost over a long period of time - Spirituality on time payments! By the time the last meeting in June rolled around, six members had signed up for next years retreat.

Fraternal Activities

Chairman Jim Confroy, in his first report to the Council asked members to send cards to any ill member. He mentioned three at present on the get-well list as, Ed. Stonack, John Arminio and Peter Trincune. It was reported at the Sept. 8, 1958 meeting, that Frank J. Dickerson was hospitalized at Alexian Brothers in Elizabeth.

A committee for the purpose of visiting various other Councils was formed to promote fraternity.

Nov. 10, it was reported John Arminio was seriously ill at Orange Memorial Hospital. Request for members to drop him a card and pray for recovery.

Nov. 24, reported that Giullio Bonono had suffered a heart attack. Prayers and cards requested.

All members were requested to sign up for Union Council Blood Bank, which at present is a walking blood bank. Members are called when blood is needed.

A request was made for fifteen members to form a Rosary to pray for the sick.

Grand Knight Howard Leary, requested that Fraternal Activities chairman Jim Confroy, contact the Pastor of Queen of Angels Parish on Academy St., Newark, which had recently been razed by fire to determine what help we could offer. Jim reported the need for food and clothing and spiritual re-assurance was great, and suggested to the Council, a year long program of assistance. At Feb. 23 meeting, it was voted to donate \$50.00 from the Beggars Bowl to Fr. Carey, Pastor of Queen of Angels Parish. Food collections were made at the Feb. meetings and clothing collections were made at the March meetings for the benefit of the parishioners of Queen of Angels Church.

During this term the following members were hospitalized, and this fact duly noted by the committee. John Futez in Overlook Hospital, Summit, Charles L. Lynch Sr. same place, Bill Smith same place. Ed. Smith, St. Michaels Hospital, Newark - 2 pints of blood were donated to Ed. Ed. Cook, St. Michaels, Joe Sink an extended illness at home. Bob Mathias recuperating at home. Wilbur Donnelly,

Overlook, Fr. Begley, St. Michaels. Brother Bill Fay, a staunch supporter of the formation of a Columbian Club passed away in June. He passed on, but left us a legacy of dedication and enthusiasm which led to the birth of our home.

Membership

Chairman Frank Murphy, scheduled an open house meeting in our Council Chambers on Sept. 15, 1958, for the purpose of introducing the Knights of Columbus to prospective members. Grand Knight Howard Leary, introduced the first guest speaker of the evening, District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz, who welcomed the members and guests.

The next speaker was Past State Deputy Theodore Osbahr, of the department of Insurance of the K. of C., who explained the insurance features of the organization, and noted that the K.of C., was the largest catholic insurance organization and the fourth largest fraternal insurance organization in the world, covered by \$800,000.00 of insurance.

Membership chairman Frank Murphy, presented a movie entitled "These Men Called Knights", and thanked all who assisted in making the night a most successful venture.

Following the showing of the film, G.K. Leary presented an application for membership to prospective member Father John Palasits.

Chaplain Father Joseph Driscoll, spoke of the necessity of Catholic Action by such organizations as the K.of C. and of the high regard the church has for the K.of C. He recalled that, Pope Pius XII, called the K. of C. the right arm of the church. He also indicated that our Bishop also held the order in high esteem, and

noted that the Pastor of St. Michaels, Fr. Begley, has been a Knight for nineteen years. He concluded with his and Pope Pius XII blessing for the success of our Council.

Grand Knight Howard Leary, extolled the praises of six point committees thus far, noting we had achieved Star Council award in our first year. He noted our charity to Fr. McGivney's shrine and our donations to Boys Town in Kearny, as well as our help to a brother in distress. He noted that we had a successful blood bank and had actively participated in the sequi-centennial exposition and parade. He pointed out we had already produced a Council Bulletin, and held a catechism spell-down among our many activities. He declared that this new council had much to be proud of, and offered a prayer that the Council and its members might prosper and grow.

The next speaker, Catholic Activities chairman Warren Hehl, spoke of the coming Pilgrimage of Peach to Williamstown and urged all to attend.

The principal speaker for the evening, Past State Deputy George Leary, brother of G.K. Howard Leary, traced the beginnings and foundation of the order by Father McGivney. This young Parish Priest recognized the need for protection for the widows and children of deceased parishioners. The formation of this great fraternal order was the result and it is abundantly evident that God must have guided his hand along the way. He pointed out the many instances of K. of C. fighting and winning the battles of discrimination against Catholics. He noted that Catholics were the largest group of any faith to fight for our Country in World War 2. He urged all good Practical Catholics to join the order and help defend the country and our faith from Communism and Godlessness.

That the open house was successful may be indicated by the report of Admissions Chairman Mario Henrequez, at the Sept. 22 meeting that his committee had interviewed 53 applicants.

Brother Murphy reported that his very active committee had reached into St. James Parish in Springfield, to recruit members. He also cautioned members to be certain they are Practical Catholics. He also requested that the sponsors of new members follow their candidates through all three degrees.

The committee joined with the Catholic Activities Committee in the production of the Day of Recollection. Committee members will be available with applications at the social hour in the school auditorium.

At the Feb. 23, 1959 meeting chairman Murphy, announced that letters, literature and applications had been mailed to all members in an effort to have each member become part of the membership committee. He asked that anyone approaching a prospective member, explain the workings of the organization especially the six point program, so the men may know what our organization is all about.

On April 27, Brother Frank advised the membership that a letter would be sent to every family in St. Michaels parish inviting the men to join or if interested to attend a discussion in the eighth grade classroom after every mass next Sunday. The Public Relations Committee would also participate in this venture. Some 3000 letters were mailed and as a result fifteen applications were received, twenty prospective members were interviewed and numerous phone calls were received by members of the committee.

As a result of the dynamic leadership of Frank Murphy and with the assistance of his outstanding committee, Union Council

finished No. 10 Nationally and No. 3 in the State in membership. Quite a feat for a Council one and one half years old. At the State Convention, Union Council received four awards for Membership, the only Council in the State so honored, and an award for best First Degree Team in our district.

Admissions

In conjunction with the membership committee, the admissions committee under the able leadership of Mario Henriquez, had the un-enviable task of interviewing each prospective member prior to his acceptance to, or rejection from membership. At the Jan. 12, 1959 meeting, membership chairman Murphy, announced that Bob Browne would be co-chairman of the admissions committee.

In his final report of the year, Mario Henriquez reported that the admissions committee had interviewed one hundred and seventy-five applicants.

As a result of all this activity, the council officers conferred the following degrees:

1ST for 49 members - Oct. 13, 1958 - In honor of Christopher Columbus

1ST for 19 members - Nov. 17, 1958 - In honor of Joseph J. Carlin
S.D.

2ND for 65 members - Dec. 1, 1958 - Conducted by Jack Moses, PGK
Ridgefield Pk.Co. and 4504 Officers

3RD for 65 members - Dec. 5, 1958 - In honor of Raymond Vollherbst
at Elizabeth #253, exemplified by Ray West & No. Jersey Degree Team.

1ST for 26 members - Mar. 16, 1959 - In honor of Fr. Joseph Driscoll
this was exemplified by officers of Carroll Council #1378, Union
City, namely G.K. Stanley Heller, Vince Russo, John Carnicelli,
Edward Hente, Frank Ragovich and Leo Alvarez.

Our Council Officers in turn exemplified the first degree for

Carroll Council in early March.

1ST for 29 members - April 13, 1959

2ND for 59 members - April 27, 1959 - Exemplified by District Deputy Paul Mallon of Great Meadow, N.J. assisted by officers of Union Council.

3RD - May 1, 1959 - Elizabeth #253

1ST for 6 members - June 15, 1959.

Public Relations

It was announced at the Aug. 25, 1958 meeting by Chairman Vincent Slavin, that the Council Bulletin would begin publishing in September. He stated that the bulletin to be named by a selection committee from ideas submitted by the members would be self sustaining financially through the sale of advertising. Each ad was priced at \$55.00 per year. The size of the bulletin is to be 8 1/2" X 11". Members were urged to submit entries for the "Name the Bulletin" contest and to contribute articles for publication.

At the Oct. 13 meeting James Connell was declared the winner of the "Name the Bulletin" contest for his entry, "The Knight Digest".

Publication of the Knight Digest was suspended for the month of July and August after a very successful and highly professional series of publications during the past term. The Knight Digest was regarded as the best in the State and earned for chairman Vince Slavin one of the three Knight of the Year awards given by G.K. Howard Leary.

Youth Activities

Chairman Thomas Owens, announced a Jellies and Jam collection

for Boys Town of Kearny to be held in Dec. The results proved disappointing compared to last years effort.

The committee was unable to hold the children's Christmas Party due to financial difficulties. A budget cut necessitated a cut-back, and this program was the victim of circumstances.

At the Feb. 23 meeting, Tom Owens regretfully announced his resignation as chairman due to his transfer to Long Island by his employer. James Murtha was appointed to serve the remainder of the term by G.K. Leary.

The Youth Activities Committee assisted the Catholic Activities committee in the presentation of the Father and Son Communion Breakfast held at the Elizabeth Carteret Hotel on March 15.

Two \$25.00 Savings Bonds were awarded to two outstanding eight grade students of St. Michaels School, and three youths selected by Chaplain Father Driscoll will be sponsored by the Council and sent to Camp Columbus.

The Youth Committee assisted the Council Activities sponsored picnic, held at the grounds of the Union Elks on June 28.

Safe Driving

Chairman Oscar Ernst, welcomed the members back from summer vacations and noted that all had kept their safe driving pledge.

Each meeting was spiced with comments and advice on safe driving by Oscar. In December he pleaded with the members to be especially careful, citing the experience of our departed Brother, Raymond Vollherbst.

The length of this summary does not do justice to the dedication and seriousness of the chairman, for how many ways are there to plead with a man to drive safely and sanely?

Building Committee

Recognizing our need for a place we could call our own, Grand Knight Leary appointed Koloman Kiss as chairman and William Bauer as co-chairman of the Building Committee. He charged them with the duties of seeking out suitable buildings or building plots for our purpose.

At the Nov. 10 meeting, Bill Bauer reported the committee recommend a parcel of land on Jeanette Ave. He stated that a water problem existed at that location, but engineering studies would be made. The committee advised the town of our interest in the plot pending the results of consultation with a Civil Engineer. Following this report this committee as such was disbanded, their work being assumed by the newly elected officers of the Columbian Club. Further progress of the successor to this committee will be found in the resume of the formation of the Columbian Club of Union.

Minor Committees Appointed Throughout The Term

William Taylor and Matthew Simon were appointed to represent Council at Sister Kenney Fund meetings.

Anthony Rusciano was appointed to represent the Council for the Cerebal Palsy Fund Drive.

Nominating committee for council officers was headed by Louis Giacona and included the following: Thomas Arminio, Mark Hayes, Henry Chemidlin, Joseph Haggerty, Neil Hurley, Ted Kocal, Frank Murphy, Michael Tomko, Bernard Hinrichs, Al Regenye, Walter Moeltner, Hugh O'Neil, Peter Rakowski, Vincent Squazzo, Robert Browne, Thomas Duhig, Frank Johnson, James McGirr, Gus Armstrong and Charles Howes.

A committee to represent Union Council at the flag day ceremonies conducted at the Union Lodge of Elks, consisted of Fred Vollherbst, Thomas Drogan, and G.K. Howard Leary.

John Greybush represented the Council at Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men and advised the Council that speakers from the National Council of Catholic Men are available upon request.

Brother Joseph Rocky and Vincent Squazzo were appointed as organists and Robert Drew was appointed Choir Master.

Lecturer

Lecturer Joseph Milo conducted a full, informative and entertaining series of programs through out the year. A 60-40 raffle was conducted at each meeting to defray the expense of refreshments served at the meetings. Tickets were sold at \$1.00 each. On recommendation of the trustees, who discovered the raffle was not covering expenses, a lengthy discussion was held at the Aug. 25 meeting and it was decided to sell 3 tickets for \$1.00 to see if sales would increase. The programs presented included:

A talk by the Lecturer concerning the 13th year of operations for the United Nations, and the institution of a juvenile insurance program by the K. of C.

A talk and movies of Brother Milos travels throughout Europe and especially to the Vatican.

A talk by the Lecturer concerning the election of a new Pope, John 23rd, covering various phases of the life of the Pope and presentation of a movie on the Pope.

An open forum was conducted for the purpose of determining the reactions of recent major degree members.

A Christmas Party after the meeting of Dec. 22 featuring singing by the Council Choral group and singing of carols by all present. Song books were distributed.

Rev. John Osterreicher, head of Judaic Studies of Seton Hall spoke on our Jewish heritage. The audience was spellbound, and after the formal talk a question and answer period was enjoyed.

A film on the heart and two guest speakers, Dr. David Biber and Mrs. Henrietta Froelich, executive secretary of the Heart Assn. featured the second meeting in January.

A talk by Lecturer expounding that February is Catholic Press month and urging all members to read Catholic Publications to ascertain the truth on world conditions.

Films of the National Football League Championship game between the N.Y. Giants and the Baltimore Colts.

Films on the DEW line (Distant Early Warning) a part of our National Defense.

Father Murphy of San Alfonso retreat house in Long Branch presented a program titled "Different Modes of a Retreat". A standing ovation was accorded Father Murphy at the conclusion of his fine program.

A presentation by K. of C. Insurance Agent, John Osbahr extolling the virtues of K. of C. insurance. On the same evening, Past State Deputy Daniel L. McCormick representing State Deputy Joseph Carlin, presented to the Council an award for most outstanding First Degree work in four counties by our Council Officers. He also praised the Council for its feat in winning four awards at the State Convention. Union was the only Council so honored.

Following those two state officials, Brother Warren Hehl spoke on "This is Law Day by Legal Professions". He indicated we should

to be proud of the judicial system in our State. He urged members to become informed on laws and legislation.

Thomas Mueller of Essex County Narcotics Squad spoke, showed a film and demonstrated some narcotics.

At the final meeting Brother Milo called upon Father Driscoll who in turn called on Fred Vollherbst. Fred presented a papal flag to the Council on behalf of the family of our late brother Raymond Vollherbst, in his memory. Father Driscoll blessed the flag, and gave a history of this papal flag.

Chaplain

Rev. Fr. Joseph Driscoll expressed pleasure of Father Begley, Father Eid and himself of having a Knights of Columbus Council in the parish. He stated that the Pope had praised the work of the K. of C., and requested that each Knight educate himself in the field of Columbianism. The Knights are defenders of the faith and the church, and must strive to continue in that role by leading exemplary lives.

The Chaplain commended the newly elected officers on their fine appearance and praised the officers and members for their cooperation since our organization. Father spoke on the importance of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in educating all members of the parish. He quoted our Holy Father Pope Pius XII, who said, "The chief evil in the world today is the ignorance of religious truths." He also requested that all members march in the Holy Name Parade as a demonstration of their faith. Father named Joseph Rocky as program chairman of the parish play "Roberta", and invited one and all to participate.

Father Driscoll addressed the new members after the First Degree, and urged that they understand the teachings of the degrees and to attend Council meetings. He cited the teachings of Pope Pius XII concerning Christ as an objective for the new members. He also extolled the praises of the Sodality of Catholic Women and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

At a special meeting which was conducted as a forum on how to form a Columbian Club, Father thanked William Farley of Elizabeth Council #253 for taking the time to share his ideas with us. He reminded the Council of its importance as a group of Catholic men to St. Michaels parish. Indicating that there was much talent available, he urged the members to be very selective in choosing officers for the soon to be formed Columbian Club, and pleaded for unity in our ideas and purpose. He spoke of the manner in which Father Begley constructed the new church as a guide to any building program we might undertake. He cited the necessity of forming a Columbian Club in the interests of the Council and our families.

Speaking subsequent to the election of officers at the June 8 meeting, Father Driscoll urged those who were unsuccessful at the polls to continue to support the officers of the Council and bide their time looking to the future. He compared the organization to a vehicle with four wheels stating that all the wheels must turn freely without undue friction if it is to operate efficiently. He urged Catholic men to be active in politics, noting that where there is no political interest tyranny reigns, such as in the Communist Countries. He urged support for Catholic men who run for political office, indicating that we have some common ground as Catholics. He reported that Father Begley had a section of his

stomach removed, but the operation seemed to be successful to date. He requested prayers and cards. Cards should be sent to St. Michaels Hospital, High St., Newark.

Trustees

Chairman William Darrow, Charles Lynch and Joseph Gaynor submitted the semi-annual audit, covering the period Dec. 1957 to June 1958, to the Supreme Headquarters in New Haven after giving a report of same to the members at the August 25, 1958 meeting. The audit showed a cash balance on June 30, 1958 of \$2028.91. There were 47 insurance members and 183 associate members in good standing, for a total of 230. There were 9 insurance members and 2 associate members in arrears for a total of 11. The total membership on the rolls was 241.

The trustees pared the budget of the six point chairmen from the \$1360.00 submitted to a figure of \$718.00 at the Nov. 10 meeting. A meeting of the Trustees and the various chairmen will be held to discuss the budget cuts.

At the April 27 meeting the trustees presented an audit report for the six month period ended Dec. 31, 1958 and it was subsequently forwarded to Supreme headquarters in New Haven. A cash balance of \$1475.62 was reported. The number of members in good standing were 61 insurance and 243 associate for a total of 304. In arrears we had 11 insurance and seven associate for a total of 18. The total membership for the period was 72 insurance, 250 associate for a total of 322.

Contributions

Boys Club of Union - \$25.00

Contributions, cont.

Sesqui-centennial Banquet - Tickets for G.K. and D.G.K.
State Service Mens Committee - \$10.00
St. Michael Parish show "Roberta" full page ad \$50.00
Frank J. Dickerson-Illness - \$100.00
Carroll Council #1378, Union City, 50th anniversary journal
1/4 page, \$10.00
Rev. Joseph Baxter, Porto Rico \$10.00, in appreciation for
2ND degree work in our council by P.G.K., Jack Moles of
Ridgefield Park Council
Sister Kenny Fund \$10.00
St. Michaels Church - Christmas Collection \$100.00
Hillside Council #3197 - \$10.00 ad in 10th anniversary journal
State Council Convention Journal - \$20.00 ad
State Council Decent Literature Committee - \$10.00
John Dawson Gilmary Shea Assembly 4th Degree - \$10.00 ad
Cerebal Palsy - Contents of Beggars Bowl
San Alfonso Retreat House Building Fund - \$100.00
Regular Republican Club 4th of July celebration - \$20.00
Testimonial for Fr. Derbyshire of Dean Gessner Council #3310,
2 tickets at \$5.00 each

Items of Interest

P. O. Box 344 rented for \$12.00
Filing Cabinet purchased for \$45.00
By-Laws were accepted by Supreme Council
A parcel of land on Jeanette Ave., North of Morris Ave., has
been ear-marked by town for Union Council
A request by Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart for brothers to write
to President Eisenhower on behalf of Brother Artucovic of
Yugoslavia, requesting he be allowed to stay in U.S.A. This

Items of Interest:cont.

Permission was later granted .

A question box was placed on the recorders table for the purpose of answering strictly K. of C. questions.

Members were requested to attend the dedication of a plot of land at Newark State Teachers College, where a monument of Christopher Columbus will be erected at a future date.

Oct. 13, Fred and Ray Vollherbst transferred to Union Council from South Orange #1831, and presented the Council with a bust of Christopher Columbus. G.K. Howard Leary also introduced new member, Father John Palasits, who stated he was duly impressed with the dignity and solemnity of the First Degree.

Oct. 27, 1958 first discussion at a Council meeting to form a Columbian Club.

On Nov. 3, 1958 a special meeting was held for the purpose of conducting an open forum on how to form a Columbian Club.

Nov. 24 a resolution to form a Columbian Club was passed by the membership.

Dec. 5, Brother Raymond Vollherbst died and the Major Degree held this day was declared in his honor.

Dec. 8, a nominating committee was selected with D.G.K. John Zimmerman as chairman, and the first meeting in January was designated for the election of Columbian Club officers.

Jan. 19, 1959, Presentation of Union Council Charter.

State Deputy Joseph Carlin, designates April 8 for regional meeting to be held at Elizabeth Council #253.

G.K. Howard Leary and D.G.K. John Zimmerman were selected as delegates to the State Convention to be held in the Traymore

Items of Interest: cont.

Hotel, Atlantic City on May 8 and 9 1959. A sum of \$100.00 was allocated to each delegate to help defray expenses.

Communication was received from Supreme Council announcing Star Council award for Union in recognition of fulfillment of all requisites of the six point program for the term.

Grand Knight Leary urged members to attend a Living Liturgy program sponsored by the Catholic Daughters in the Lower Church.

March 5, the officers of Union Council journeyed to Carroll Council in Union City to exemplify the honors of the 1ST degree.

\$175.00 allocated for equipment for Council Softball team.

Communication received from Supreme Council explaining Catholic advertising program, and also presenting our Council with the Century Club award in recognition of bringing in over one hundred new members during this term.

William C. Fay was called to his final reward on May 1959. At the request of Mrs. Fay, members acted as Pallbearers. Bill was a staunch supporter of the formation of our Columbian Club.

Due to the fine work done by so many members, the selection of Knight of the Year was conferred on three men. The award was shared by Wilbur Donnelly, Council Activities Chairman, Frank Murphy, Membership Chairman, and Vincent Slavin Chairman of Public Relations Committee, and editor of the Knights Digest.

A new contract for the rental of the V.F.W. Hall was received containing a \$2.50 per week raise in rental for one year.

A bill for \$70.00 was approved for the publication of the Knights Digest for June.

Columbian Club

Recognizing the need for a home of our own, the Council wasted no time in forming a plan of action. At the October 27, 1958 meeting less than one year after the formation of the Council, a formal discussion was held concerning the formation of a Columbian Club. It was announced at this meeting, that letters would be sent to all members requesting their attendance at a special meeting called for Nov. 3 to formulate plans for this purpose, and to be informed on the requirements and procedures for proceeding in this direction.

At the Nov. 3 meeting, G.K. Howard Leary introduced William Farley of Elizabeth Council #253, who advised the members of the hows, where, whys and wherefores of undertaking such a project. After his presentation many questions were directed to Mr. Farley who answered directly and intelligently, thus clearing the air and paving the way for a smooth operation. Other speeches for the evening were District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz, Father John Palasits and Father Joseph Driscoll our Chaplain.

In summation Mr. Farley suggested that should we build a home, we do so with an eye to the future. He also indicated that where intelligent men discuss any matter there will be differences of opinion, but if discussed in an intelligent manner as Catholic gentlemen, this is a healthy situation.

On November 10, 1958 a resolution was presented for the first reading to form a Columbian Club, and at the next meeting, Nov. 24, 1958 upon second reading was adopted an a motion by Thomas Crimmins.

At the Dec. 8 meeting the following members were appointed to the nominating committee to select officers of the newly formed

Columbian Club. Chairman John Zimmerman, Steven Raffo, William Darrow, Joseph Rocky, Robert Drew, Oscar Ernst, James Cappeto, Thomas Owens, Nicholas Reininger, James Connell, Thomas Crimmins, Thomas Arminio, Neil Hurley, Francis McCann, John Heiszer, Joseph Seibert. Elections were slated for the first meeting in January.

The slate of officers and directors presented by the nominating committee was elected at the meeting of Jan. 12, 1959. They were as follows: President, Warren Hehl, Vice-President, Koloman Kiss, Secretary, Thomas Arminio, Treasurer, William Darrow and Directors, Frank Pitt, William Bauer, James Cappeto, DDS, William Fay, Joseph Rocky, Edward Pawlowski, Louis Giacona, James Connell, Robert Browne and Frank Murphy.

At the Feb. 9 meeting, President Warren Hehl announced that three committees had been formed. One to survey land in the township, as a possible building site for a club house, another to inspect available buildings in town as potential club house, and the third was a fund raising committee. He noted also, that Columbian Club Officers and Directors would henceforth meet on the last Thursday of each month. It was also stated that by-laws for the newly formed Columbian Club are being drawn up. By the time the Feb. 23 meeting rolled around the various committees were functioning so well, the the Finance committee had already adopted a plan to raise funds and the construction committee had drafted plans for the number of rooms necessary for Council functions. The Land-site and available building committees were still searching, however.

Through March and April the directors buried themselves with the money details of their various committees. They had progressed to the point where it was becoming necessary to acquire some

financing. To this extent the Council had a first reading at the April 27 meeting on a resolution to fund the Columbian Club treasury with a donation of \$1000.00. It was read for a second time and passed at a meeting on May 11, 1959. At this same meeting a movement of prayer was held to mourn the passing of Brother Bill Fay a director and strong guiding light of the Columbian Club. One of his great ambitions was to enjoy the fruits of the Columbian Club - a new Club House, unfortunately this was not to be.

At the June 8 meeting, President Hehl noted that the Columbian Club was now officially incorporated in the State of N.J. It was stated that in September a presentation of the plans formulated by the officers and directors would be presented at a Council Meeting. All were invited to present or discuss any ideas they might have in this regard prior to that time.

In the short span of their first 6 months in existence the officers and directors of the newly formed Columbian Club did a wonderful organizing job and laid the ground work for future operations. It would prove to be a solid foundation.

Nominating

At the May 11, 1959 meeting, Grand Knight Howard Leary appointed a nominating committee for the purpose of selecting a slate of Council Officers for the elections to be held on June 8, 1959. Chairman Louis Giacona was assisted by the following: Thomas Arminio, Mark Hayes, Henry Chemidlin, Joseph Haggerty, Neil Hurley, Ted Kocal, Frank Murphy, Michael Tomko, Bernard Hinricks, Al Regenye, Walter Moeltner, Hugh O'Neill, Peter Rahowski, Vincent Squazzo, Robert Browne, and Thomas Duhig. Chairman Giacona announced there

would be a meeting in his home, May 19, 1959 at 8:00 P.M.

The slate presented by the Committee at the May 25, 1959 meeting was as follows: G.K. John Zimmerman, D.G.K. Fred Vollherbst, Chancellor George Arnold, Warden James Confroy, Recorder, Thomas Drogan, Advocate Warren Hehl, Treasurer Vincent Squazzo, Inside Guard Charles Howes, Outside Guard Oscar Ernst. Trustee 3 year term, Howard Leary. Delegates to convention, G.K. John Zimmerman and PGK Howard Leary and Alternates to the delegates to the State Convention, Frank Johnson and Mark Hayes.

On election night some nominations were made from the floor resulting in contest for the three top jobs. The results of the balloting for the contested spots were as follows: Grand Knight John Zimmerman 78 votes to 65 votes for Weldon Arner who was nominated from the floor, Deputy Grand Knight George Arnold who was nominated from the floor 78 votes to 70 for Fred Vollherbst, Chancellor Thomas Crimmins 89 votes to 59 for Mario Henriquez who was nominated from the floor. The remainder of the slate was unopposed. There was one change however, since Vincent Squazzo was not an insurance member, a requisite for the office at that time, he withdrew and Fred Vollherbst was elected to the office of Treasurer with the understanding that he become an insurance member immediately. Fred subsequently resigned in a letter read at the Aug. 10, 1959 meeting due to personal and business obligations. Three names were submitted for the Treasurer's office. Brothers Tony Mack, Paci and Milan Plavic. Brother Plavic was elected at the Sept. 14 meeting.

That there was competition for several offices is evidence of the deep interest and enthusiasm of the members of this young Council.

Following are the names of the new members admitted and transferees into the Council during this term:

Aug. 28 - re-instatement of Martin J. Johnson

Sept. 8, 1958 - Michael Garrubbo transferred from So. Orange Co. #1831

Oct. 13 - Transferred from So. Orange Co. #1831, Frederick Vollherbst and Raymond Vollherbst

1ST Degree - Thomas Creamer, Francis Comiskey Jr., Louis C. Schmidt, Dominick Costello, Emil M. Demcsak, Homer Dukes, John A. Dreher, Michael W. Fuller, Herman A. Folino, Martin J. Farrell, Francis E. Gross, Patrick J. Gillen, Joseph L. Hussey, Bernard H. Hinricks, Joseph K. Hamryko, Richard C. Hampp, Charles J. Iselborn, Thomas W. Kachelreiss, Joseph A. Kaufman, Adam Z. Lanski, Joseph M. Mihalko, Andrew J. Merbler, Arnold L. Memoli*, Joseph M. Naples, Eugene A. O'Connell, John J. McMahon, Robert J. Ceaser, J. Howard Duff, John H. Mott*, C. Edward O'Connell, James F. Cifrodella, Eugene M. Patrizio, Raymond Puorro, Edward Petros, Rev. John A. Palasits, Victor Pascucci, Milan M. Plavac, Vincent Riggi, Ernest V. Rizzio, Leo J. Spirito, James L. Stich, Walter A. McMahon, Joseph Vazzano, Robert Vesey, Henry R. Weismantel, Walter S. Wasowski, Andrew J. Nadzan Sr., Walter Kuczynski, * Mott and Memoli took 1st. degree in Elizabeth.

Oct. 27, 1958 - Alois F. Ring transferred from Rahway Co. #1146 and Charles J. O'Connell transferred from Elizabeth Co. #253.

Nov. 10, 1958 - Leo Cavanaugh transferred from Newark #150

Nov. 17, 1958 Degree: James A. Adams Jr., Damien J. Belanger Sr., James J. Brady, Robert J. Caesar, Samuel C. Cecere, Walter J. Ruczynski, Walter F. Moeltner, John J. McMahon, Walter A. McMahon, Charles E. Connell, Eugene E. Schwartz, Vincent Zwiawski.

Nov. 24, 1958 - Arthur Guarriello transferred from Roselle Park Council

Dec. 22, 1958 - Joseph A. Halbing transferred from Fr. Canty Council #3197 Hillside

Jan. 26, 1959 - Fred F. Caesar transferred from South Orange #1831, Raymond L. Moy from #3731 Glenview, Ill., and John T. Sherry from #3988 Jersey City

Feb. 23, 1959 - James A. Flaherty transferred from Fr. Canty #3197 Hillside

Mar. 9, 1959 - William M. Connell transferred from Fr. Canty #3197 Hillside

Mar. 23, 1959 - Edward Wargins was re-instated from Council #253 and transferred to Union Council

April 13, 1959 - the first degree was conferred on the following members: Alexander Anderson, William F. Bentz, Orest V. Bordogna, Adolph DiMartino, Kolman A. Engle, William A. Fay, John T. Flanagan, Anthony Genova, Mario Genova, Joseph V. Giacona, Robert E. Gottko, Michael J. Granahan, Daniel Iselborn, Walter R. Kalb, Jerome F. Kolek, Edward A. Kononowicz, Patrick McConville, John F. Mageean, Sylvester Mazzaresse, Martin Merbler, Charles Minervino, Frank Sardelich, George R. Schmidt, Philip J. Spalletta, William H. Stuart and William Tarnoski

May 25, 1959 - John J. Foley transferred from South Orange
#1831 and Francis J. Johnson Jr., was re-instated and
transferred from Fr. Canty #3197 Hillside

June 22, 1959 - John J. Bendokas transferred from Fr. Canty
#3197 Hillside.

Following are the names of the founding members, then those new members who were initiated on Dec. 2, 1957 and Dec. 9, 1957, and who were declared to be Charter Members of Union Council and finally the transferees to Union Council from other councils during this first term:

George A. Arnold
 Edward J. Brennan
 James J. Cappeto, D.D.S.
 James J. Connell
 Thomas M. Crimmins
 William S. Darrow
 Alvin A. Dietlein
 Joseph W. Gaynor

Victor J. Gorman
 Howard R. Leary
 Charles L. Lynch
 Edward M. Mayer, D.D.S.
 Thomas M. McCann
 Andrew J. McCarrick
 James A. Mahon
 Edward J. Olsweiski

1ST. DEGREE - Dec. 2, 1957 ----- 2ND. DEGREE - Jan. 13, 1958

C. J. Adaszczik
 W. Adaszczik
 W. P. Babinski
 F. J. Basil
 J. S. Bender
 P. J. Bodner, Jr.
 J. T. Bradley
 F. Burger
 H. E. Chemidlin
 J. J. Donegan
 W. N. Donnelly
 R. E. Drew
 Rev. Joseph Driscoll
 J. J. Dzuna
 Rev. Frederick Eid
 E. Flammer
 J. J. Gasper
 W. A. Golonka
 J. R. Graybush
 R. J. Graybush
 B. W. Hehl
 C. H. Howes
 C. M. Hurley
 F. J. Johnson
 F. F. James
 F. Jurusik
 R. Kaiser
 J. A. Kinney
 K. G. Kiss
 T. F. Kocal
 R. J. Kotchowski
 E. C. LeCompte
 R. J. Lynch

S. J. Majrkzak
 A. J. Martin
 M. M. Matarazzo
 O. J. Mende
 O. P. Mende
 S. Mennella
 J. J. Miller
 J. P. Miller
 F. J. Murphy
 J. M. Nick
 H. J. O'Neill
 M. E. Pacyna
 J. Priccucinth
 P. J. Rakowski
 B. C. Raymond
 J. J. Reynolds
 M. J. Rinaldo
 C. T. Ruloff
 A. L. Rusciano
 F. J. Saake, Sr.
 F. J. Saake, Jr.
 E. R. Schmidt
 F. J. Segale
 J. F. Segale
 M. S. Simon
 R.H.J. Slavin
 C. C. Smialowicz
 R. C. Struening, Jr.
 W. E. Taylor
 M. A. Tomko
 P. P. Trincune
 J. A. Vergura
 L. J. Zehnbauer, Sr.

L. J. Zehnbauer, Jr.

1ST. DEGREE - Dec. 9, 1957 ----- 2ND. DEGREE - Jan. 27, 1958

T. G. Arminio
R. Armstrong
W. Ballar
R. Bernauer
R. Bischoff
G. Bonomo
F. Brown
W. Bukowski
N. G. Chomuk
J. R. Confroy
J. Crilly
J. Cocuzza
J. R. Coen
G. DePalma
D. DiMartino
P. Donatiello
R. Dondona
J. Dougherty
J. Despres
F. Faszewski
P. Fresulone
J. Futej
G. P. Ganther
J. Gardner
B. Godesky
G. Greener, Jr.
L. Giacona
J. F. Haggerty
M. Homer

T. Irwin
W. Kiziukiewicz
J. Lynch
E. Mach
J. Malani
A. Mayer
H. A. Mayer
H. Mensinger
J. Murphy
T. A. Owens
E. Pawlowsky
F. A. Perina, Jr.
F. Pitt
S. Pribula
J. Quinn
S. Raffo
N. Reininger
D. Rinaldo
A. Ring
J. J. Schaeffer
J. Seibert
J. Seidler
W. J. Smith
R. B. Tavis
B. Torbick
J. Vasšalo
E. Weingartner
J. Zarinko
W. Zeiss

TRANSFERS: DEC. 23, 1957

Richard Bachefski
Joseph Burger
Thomas J. Butler
William Conry
P. Donatiello
John J. Donegan
Thomas Drogan
J. L. Dukes
William Fay
Martin Hayes
John S. Latera
John Martin
Joseph R. Martin
Joseph V. Milo

James W. Murtha
Stanley Neiber
Bernard J. Oakley
Daniel O'Sullivan
Martin J. Reddington
Joseph F. Rocky
William Segale
George J. Sheridan
Vincent F. Squazzo
Robert J. Traynor
James B. Valladares
Thomas J. Vigliotto
James Walsh
August D. Walter

John S. Zimmerman

TRANSFERS: FEB. 10, 1958

Rev. Edward J. Begley
John F. Dowling
Oscar Ernst
Mario D. Henriques
Donald F. McCann

Francis D. McCann
Joseph M. McCann
Dominic A. Patulo
Vincent DePaul Slavin
Anthony M. Spirito, M.D.

REINSTATEMENTS - FEB. 10, 1958

Michael Reilly

Arthur Weber

Adolph Jakositz

TRANSFERS - FEB. 23, 1958

Frank W. Fackelman

Anthony Farmer

Michael Fider

John Heiszler

Joseph S. Sink

Ignatius E. Zrebiec

TRANSFERS - MARCH 10, 1958

Francis P. LaPapa

Henry Lauria

Frank A. Trenta

Thomas E. Waters

TRANSFER - JUNE 9, 1958

John F. Mc Carthy

REINSTATEMENT - June 9, 1958

Frank J. Dickerson

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New Members upon whom the 1ST Degree was conferred on April

14, 1958:

John Arminio
Leo F. Bauman
Joseph H. Begley
James J. Brady
Robert K. Browne
Thomas J. Butler
Dominick A. Dante
George F. Donovan
Thomas P. Duhig
Paul A. Dusseault
Michael G. Ferro
Frank J. Gasser
Patrick J. Gethins
Peter A. Granata

Patrick C. Igoe
Raymond J. Karpinski
Walter J. McGinley
Raymond J. McGrath
Edward J. Olsen
Frank W. Palanowich
Joseph Panzarino
Pasquale Panzarino
Victor F. Parrillo
Edward J. Reilly
James D. Sbarro
George Smolka
Harry O. Stanley
Michael J. Tymczym

Lewis P. Verrone

1ST DEGREE - April 30, 1958:

Gus Armstrong
John S. Burke
Kalman J. Dolgos
Thomas G. Hanlon, Jr. D.D.S.
John J. Plewa

Robert P. Harnett
Robert Mathais
John McGirr
Raymond O'Day

To you who have read this far in our history, we request that you now take one more minute of your time to pray for the following brothers, who were laid to their eternal rest during this term:

Raymond Vollherbst	-	Dec. 5, 1958
Paul A. Dusseault	-	Feb. 12, 1959
William C. Fay	-	May 10, 1959