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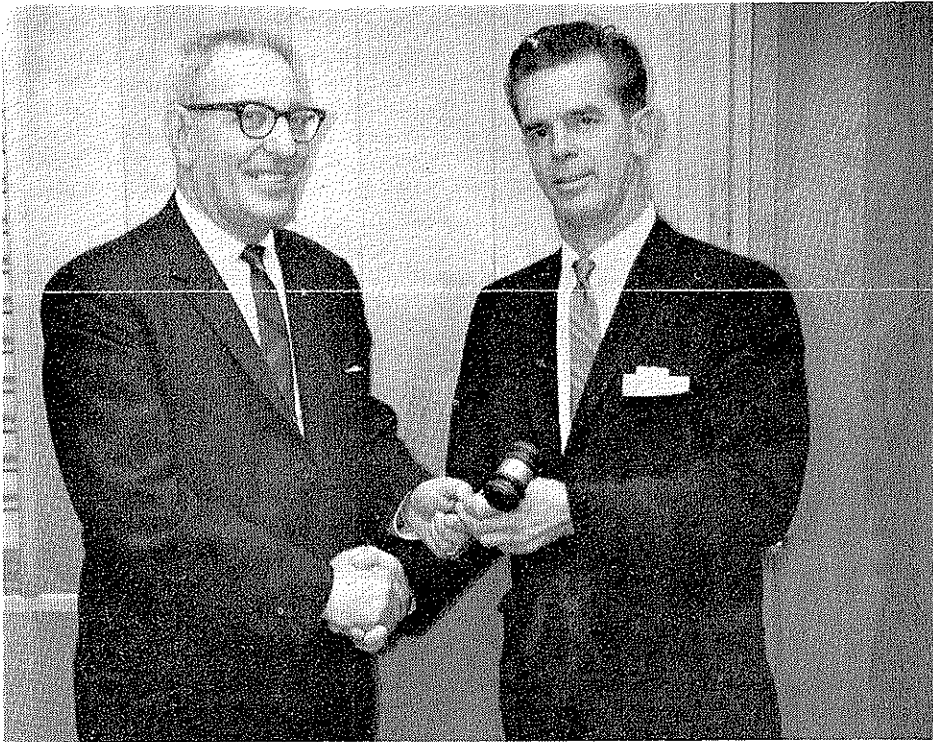
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## COUNCIL WINS CEREMONIAL AWARD



Cliff Morris, the new Columbian Club President, takes over a big job.

### CONVENTION REPORT

A great deal of progress was made at our State Convention in May. The hard work that many of our members did during the past year paid off, and Union Council proved once again we are "on the ball," in the field of Columbianism.

Francis Dailey was elected as our State Deputy.

On our Council's resolutions, we did very well. The State officers and committees were unanimous on and in favor of the Genoves Resolution. The insurance one was taken more seriously, and action may be forthcoming. Our Ku Klux Klan item went over big. A lobbyist for the Knights of Columbus, sent a committee for further study. None of our were turned down.

Another council presented a one man—one vote policy, to be used within the order. A strong, favorable reaction was also expressed for the forming of Neuman Clubs. We feel this shows there will be more active work in this project. They would be aided financially by the Knights. It seemed certain that some phase of an obscenity bill was desired for the coming year.

The speaker at Saturday's Communion Breakfast was Judge Mussoman. He is from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and was the head or Presiding Judge at the famous Nuremberg Trials. Judge Mussoman gave an excellent speech. All who were there were very impressed. His subject was pornography and its influence.

In addition to the above results, the most important award to Union Council was the Ceremonial Award for our Degree work.

### THANK YOU

It is that time of year again when we wrap up our council and committees for this year and start planning for next year's programs.

Before we start looking toward next year all the chairmen would like to thank the officers and brother for the privilege of serving the council this year.

It is a wonderful experience to head a committee and find so many of the brothers pitching in to help get the job done. How true it becomes, when you sit in one of these positions, that you brothers are Union Council and without you no officer or chairman could exist.

We the chairmen would like to take some space at this time to thank all the brothers behind the scene who made this year a success, and hope you will all give the same assistance and support to the new chairmen next year.

God Bless you.

- Pete Genova
- Frank Gillick
- John Fleno
- Jules Pruszkowski
- Robert Armstrong
- Ray Kozloski
- Andy Tobia
- Andy Popp

### PUBLIC DECENCY

Union Council Brothers Blake, Brown, Clemintoni, Confroy, Emery, Fitzgerald, Gillick, Pruszkowski and Taylor attended the second annual state public decency seminar held at Convent Station on April 30. These men will be glad to discuss the program and loan a copy of the seminar booklet.

The problems of public Exploitation of Lust for Commercial Gain are not Catholic problems, they are everybody's problem and must be solved on that basis. Our programs therefore are simple, and direct, and based upon interfaith action and cooperation. Briefly stated our programs in regards to this problem are:

1. Continually generate and maintain a Contemporary Climate of Opinion for Decency in the Public Domain for the Common Good.
2. Sponsor and campaign for new legislation that is clearly written in the language of the people, laws easily understandable by potential defendants, specific laws that spell out exactly what is illegal.
3. Regularly demand that arrest, prosecution and conviction of the pandering violators of our laws.

The March 21 decisions of the Supreme Court are evidence that Ex- (Continued on page 2, Col. 3)

### FLAG DAY PROGRAM

On Monday evening, June 13th Mr. John N. Dennis, Representative of Annin Flag Co. will present a Flag Day program to members of Union Council #4504 Knights of Clumbus, in their Council Home 1034 Jeanette Ave., following their regular business meeting that starts at 8:15 P.M.

His program will include a color film entitled "The Story of Old Glory", a talk dealing with the evolution of the flag and some of the basic manufacturing principles of flags.

Mr. Dennis has been associated with Annin & Co. since 1959.

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## CALENDAR

### JUNE 13 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting  
Election of Officers  
Council Home — 8:00 P.M.

### JUNE 15 — WEDNESDAY

Regular Fourth Degree Meeting — Election of Officers —  
Council Home

### JUNE 27 — MONDAY

Dinner Meeting —  
Council Home — 6:30 P.M.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions to be voted upon:

- I. Increase in Dues from \$15.00 to \$16.00 annually.
- II. Increase in Grand Knight's appropriation from \$25.00 to \$100.00 annually.
- III. To provide annual compensation of the Recorder to be the sum of \$100.00 annually.

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**The Reverend  
Benjamin E. McLaughlin**

On Monday evening, June 27 the Reverend Benjamin E. McLaughlin will address the members of Union Council #4504 Knights of Columbus, at their Council Home, 1034 Jeanette Ave., following their business meeting which starts at 8:15 P.M.

The Reverend McLaughlin is the Pastor of Townley Presbyterian Church located on Salem Road and Huguenot Ave.

The Pastor earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at Bloomfield College and his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Bloomfield Seminary.

From 1955 to 1965, the Reverend Mr. McLaughlin was Student Minister and Pastor of the Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge, New Jersey. During this time he served as both Police and Fire Chaplain of Oak Ridge. He also was a member of the Recreation Committee in this community.

Reverend McLaughlin is the Chairman of Youth Work Committee of the Synod of New Jersey. He is a member of the Synod Christian Education Committee and the Synod Committee on Oversight. A recent position held by the Pastor was Vice-Moderator of Presbytery of Palisades.

While serving his congregation in Oak Ridge the Pastor was Vice-President of the local Ministerial Association of Oak Ridge. Recently Reverend McLaughlin was chosen to serve as first president of the Clergy Association of Union which replaces the Union Ministerial Association and includes members of the Roman Catholic clergy for the first time.

Reverend McLaughlin a native of New Martinsville, West Virginia, is married to the former Mildred Daw, of Norwood, New Jersey. The McLaughlins have four children: Virginia Louise, 8 years old, Cynthia Grace, 6 years old, Benjamin Harry, 3 years old, and David Eugene, 2 years old.

## FOURTH DEGREE

The John Fitzgerald Kennedy General Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C. will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 15th. Election of officers will be held.

The Nominating Committee has selected the following brothers to be voted upon.

Faithful Navigator  
S. K. Charles I. Spingola  
Faithful Captain  
S.K. Bernard J. Landry  
Faithful Pilot  
S.K. Wilbur N. Donnelly  
Faithful Admiral  
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S.K. John J. Gorman  
Faithful Scribe  
S.K. John T. Ryan  
Faithful Inner Sentinel  
S.K. Henry Chemidlin  
Faithful Outer Sentinel  
S.K. Frank Rebel  
Trustee for Three years  
S.K. Harold R. Livingston

The Assembly, along with six other Assemblies, will hold the first Travelling Gavel meeting in the Union Council Clubhouse on Wednesday evening, June 29th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Travelling Gavel is a social meeting held three times a year for the purpose of fraternity. All the Assemblies from the First New Jersey District will attend and a gavel will be presented to the host Assemblies. It will then be presented to the next Gavel meeting in the fall. It is always presented in a most unique manner.

John F. Kennedy Assembly is acting as host for this meeting and the members can be assured of a most enjoyable evening.

The officers' terms will end on June 30th with the newly elected officers taking over on July 1st. The Faithful Navigator, George J. Sheridan, Sr., wishes to extend the sincere thanks of the Assembly to the Union Council and the Columbian Club for the wonderful cooperation shown this the first year of the Assembly. The Navigator wishes to extend his personal thanks to all who made this a banner first year.

The Assembly will meet on the third Wednesday throughout the summer and hopes that all enjoy a pleasant and fruitful vacation time.

George J. Sheridan, Sr.  
Fraternally, Faithful Navigator

## PUBLIC DECENCY (Continued)

pression of Standards can be effective in working toward a solution of the dissemination of obscene material among youth. The day after the Supreme Court handed down its landmark decisions on three obscenity cases, one New York newspaper reported that pseudo-masochistic and homosexual books began to disappear from windows of Times Square "book" stores.

## Grand Knight's Message

B. Warren Hehl



This is probably my last opportunity to express to you my thanks for your electing me Grand Knight of this Council. It has been a challenge and experience which I shall never forget for the rest of my life. As you well know, a large group attended the 70th Annual Knights of Columbus Convention in Atlantic City, and to my knowledge Union Council Knights of Columbus had the largest delegation of members in attendance.

The mark of this Council was made known on the State levels and I might state that we were extremely successful in fostering the principles of our Resolutions that were adopted at our most recent meeting. We also received a ceremonial award for work performed in the exemplification of the Degrees.

I am sure that everyone who had attended the Convention was impressed with the manner in which our Convention Chairman, Bill Donnelly, had prepared the necessary arrangements, and with his Committee did an excellent job to make the stay in the Convention City extremely pleasant. I know plans are already being made for next year's Convention, which I am sure will contain bigger and better benefits to those who attend. A word of reminder might be brought forth that you only receive from the Knights of Columbus, benefits commensurate with the activities of the Order. Let us all strive to make a greater dedication to the principles of our Order and the commandments of our religion.

The last meeting in June will be our annual dinner meeting at which time the Knight of the year will be chosen, and also awards made to other deserving members. If you have been a bit lax at your attendance at Council meetings, please arrange your schedule so that you may be with us at this eventful dinner meeting scheduled for June 27, 1966 at 6:30 P.M.

I believe that in the exemplification of the principles of our Order and the dedication to our Church, can we only keep this country strong and God fearing so that it may continue to broaden its past valuable heritage.

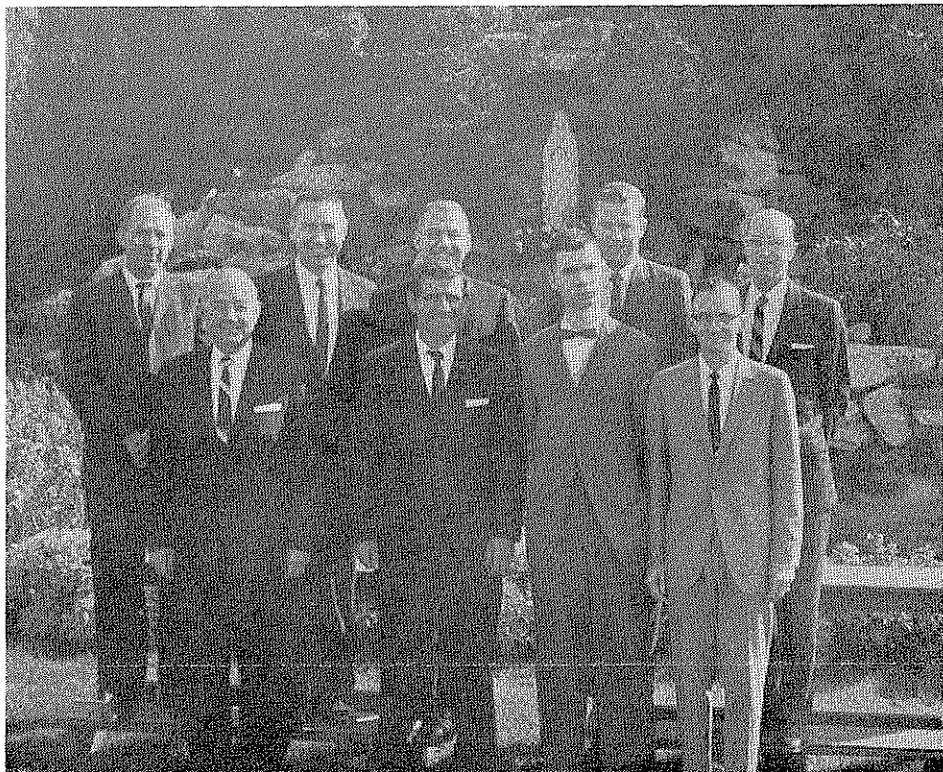
### ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

MONDAY

JUNE 27th — 6:30 P.M.

PRICE: \$1.50

Tickets are available at Council bar.



A group of Union Council at St. Alfonso's Retreat.

### ACTORS FOR CHRIST

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

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

We as Knights, are major actors in God's play of life. Having this responsibility to ourselves and towards the audience, we should keep our part strong. Constant rehearsal is needed. At least once a year we should look our role over, retreat from the stage of life for a time, meditate, pray, increase our knowledge of our past, review our goals, and ask guidance from knowing directors. A retreat will reduce the inclination to end. It will give you a peace of mind and soul, the like of which only a retreat can do. If you make a retreat just once, you will never need anyone to encourage you again. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. No one knows how many tomorrow's he has left.

To keep up on your role, make a retreat with your brothers, at San Alfonso's, Long Branch, New Jersey. Our Council has the week-end of July 22, 23 and 24th. For details contact Inside Guard, Jim Moran, MU 7-0566.

### Learn & Live Safety Tips

What would you do if a tire suddenly blew out? Do you know the basic rules of handling emergencies?

Below are some of the basic principles. If you memorize these rules, you may be better able to retain control of your vehicle in the event of sudden trouble.

**BLOWOUT:** Hang on to the steering wheel and keep the car moving forward. Ease up on the accelerator, but **DO NOT BRAKE**. Let the car slow down by itself. When the car is completely under control, brake gently and drive onto the shoulder of the road.

**BRAKE FAILURE:** Apply the emergency brake — sometimes called parking brake. Pump your brake pedal to try to bring the brake back into action. If possible, shift down to lower gears — one step at a time — so that the motor will help to slow you down.

**WINDSHIELD WIPER FAILURE:** If your wipers suddenly fail in a blinding rain, roll down your window and put your head out so that you can see where you are going as you slow down and drive off the highway onto the shoulder.

In addition, remember these rules: (1) keep your car and tires in good condition; (2) keep your doors locked to help keep them shut in the event of a crash; (3) always use your seat belts; and (4) in the event of an emergency, **don't panic** — pay attention to what you are doing and you may be able to recover control.

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