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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPELLING BEE SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 24

The New Jersey State Council is once again holding a spelling bee. The spelling bee is held on the eighth grade level, and only certified eighth grade students will be accepted.

Our Council competition will be held on Feb. 24, 1985 at 2:00 PM. The winner of the Council Spelling Bee will compete in a County Spell-Off, to be arranged by the County Chairman. The winner of the County Spell-Off will then be eligible to represent that County in the State Finals. The State Finals will be held at the Home of Santa Maria Council #1443, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Township, New Jersey on Sunday, April 21, 1985 at 2:00 PM.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at 486-3141.

Michael Gasser
Youth Activities Chairman

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

February 16, 1985

8 P.M. to 1 A.M.

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RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

The drive this year is the weekend of April 26-28. Everyones help is needed to make a success of this worthwhile endeavor. One hour is all we ask from each brother. Contact either Chairman to sign up.

Jack Kelly — 925-1539
Mike Gasser — 486-3144

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for Catholic High School Scholarships are now available. The deadline for submission is April 15, 1985. Applications are available from the Chairman only on a request basis. Call Henry Skarbek P.G.K. — 761-5274.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

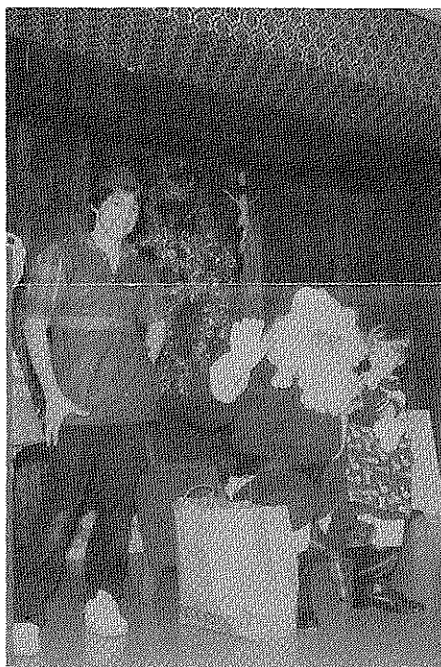
- 1 First Friday Communion
Dinner with the Catholic Daughters
- 11 Council Meeting
- 16 Valentine's Day Dance
- 17 Trip to Atlantic City
- 23 Bingo
- 24 Spelling Bee
- 25 Council Meeting — First Degree

March

- 1 First Friday
- 2 Financial Secretary's Meeting
- 11 Council Meeting
- 15 St. Patrick's Day Dance
- 25 Council Meeting

April

- 5 First Friday
- 8 Council Meeting
- 15 Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- 20 Italian Nite
- 22 Council Meeting
- 26-28 Retarded Citizens Drive



Santa and helper giving out gifts at the recent Council Christmas Party.

BINGO

The first bingo of the new year will be held on Saturday, February 23, 1985. Doors open 6:30 p.m., Early Bird Special at 7:30 p.m.



SANTA'S HELPERS — Michele Ward, Jimmy Pannucci, Caroline Ward and Stephen Pannucci.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order to the Union High School football team which was ranked No. 1 in the State after a better than excellent season. We particularly want to acknowledge the members of the team whose fathers are members of Union Council; Joseph Almedia, Jeff Barber, Marc Caswell, Chris Colder, Sean Dillon, Dennis Lilois, Mike Marzarella, Nick Yarussi, Scott Mirlocca, David Riccitelli.

We should be proud of these young men and I am looking forward to the day when we can install them as members of Union Council.

Lonny Pannucci G.K.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

KNIGHT CLUB CREDITS FOR JANUARY 1985

25 Credits to the following:

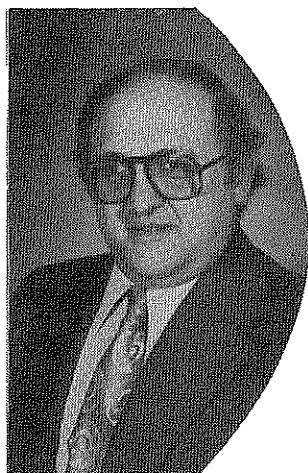
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 1985 ANTHONY MANOCHIO



We are pleased to announce the selection of Tony Manochio as Knight of the Month for February.

Presently serving as Council Admissions Chairman, Tony has been an active Swim Club and Columbian Club supporter. His dedication to our recruitment program has resulted thus far in making Union Council one of the most productive in the state.

Having recently moved to Union, Tony resides with his wife, Aurora and children, Anthony Jr., Michele and Michael. They are parishoners of St. Michaels.

Tony is presently a supervisor in the Department of Adult Education in Newark. His educational credits include an MA Degree and Doctoral Equivalency from Seton Hall University.

Union Council is honored to have as its Knight of the Month — Tony Manochio.

IT'S OFF TO CAESAR'S

It's off to Caesar's Atlantic City Casino for a Sunday of fun and gaming.

For \$16.00 you get \$10 in quarters, a \$5 Deli food coupon, and a \$5 return voucher.

The date is Sunday, February 17 (the Sunday before Washington's Birthday) and we will be leaving the Union K of C Council at 2 p.m. and return around 11:30 p.m.

We have accommodations for 250 people so HURRY to call:

JACK KELLY - 925-1539 or
BILL HEADY - 964-3263

Money is required with reservations. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

RUNNELLS HOSPITAL SCHEDULE 1985

Mar. 3 Aug. 25
Apr. 7 Sept. 29
May 12 Nov. 3

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Grand Knight's Column

LONNY PANNUCCI



I recently attended the Semi-annual Grand Knights meeting sponsored by the State Council. Most of the state programs chairmen gave a report of their respective activities. However, the most enthusiastic talk was on membership. Chairman Bill Kennedy reviewed the year to date and outlined a very enterprising undertaking by the State Council to bolster membership. In conjunction with the Supreme Council program "Come Grow With Us", the State will begin a mailing program to all 65,000 members in the state, the theme being sponsorship of new members.

The numbers game has long been a debatable point at Union Council. Being the largest council in the state, one may ask why push for membership. Realistically, quality only comes from quantity. If I knew we could take in ten new members and they would become active in some degree than that would be fine. But it doesn't work that way. To get 10 active new members, we should install 100 candidates.

Each of us knows someone who could qualify for membership. Someone you care for — son, father nephew, whoever.

The next First Degree is February 25, we have plenty of applications, let's use them up.

NOTICE

There will be a reading of recommended bylaws changes at the February 11, meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

With the holiday season a fond memory, the winter season upon us and the new year ahead of us, we as members must strive to maintain and support the many ongoing activities sponsored by our Council. The membership drive is still active and everyone's responsibility. Some members have sponsored their six "6" new members and qualify for their K of C jacket. All new memberships are cumulative as of July 1, 1984 and council members proposing six "6" new members, readmissions and for reinstatements qualify for the new jacket.

We encourage and appreciate the support that enables #4504 to be such an outstanding Council.

Tony Manochio
Admissions Chairman
687-4785





Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

A pilot who is also an engineer and an active Catholic (born-again) relates a story how he and his wife flew across the South Dakota Badlands which are a colorful expanse of devastated real estate. The pilot's eyes were glued upon the beautifully eroded hills and canyons, seemingly without life except for patches of prairie grass and an occasional buffalo herd. The pilot had been flying over that well-named wasteland for thirty minutes when he sensed that something was wrong. The plane should have been just west of park headquarters, yet it was nowhere in sight; there was nothing but endless desolation. The pilots dead-reckoning navigation had failed; he and his wife were lost.

This wife who was a pilot took a cross bearing on their present location. They were twenty miles southeast of where they should be. So he banked the plane sharply from its easterly heading and took up a northwesterly track, all the time thanking God, the Father for modern electronics and a wife who could use them. Within minutes the park headquarters appeared on the horizon.

When we reflect on this experience just related, we can see its similarity to spiritual guidance. Most Christians, we Catholics, too, expect to fly over life's badlands using their own human abilities, and usually they end up like the pilot and his wife — lost and confused. They don't realize that the Father constantly beams spiritual guidance to his sons and daughters; and even those that do realize it don't know how to tune in on his signals. Like the pilot's flying experience, they turn for guidance as a last resort, hoping to get bailed out of a desperate situation.

Americans spend millions every day in psychiatric fees to find out who they are and where they're going — two questions we all must answer one way or another. Yet our Father provides those answers: the personal relationship tells us who we are, and guidance sets us on the right path. Guidance is the whole point of this personal relationship — this born-again experience. That's why Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as our Parachute — our guide and counsellor. We now realize that it is inconceivable that a Father who invites us to a personal relationship with him would not also want to guide us.

Yes, guidance is for real, and the Father wants all his children to experience it. But first you need to believe that guidance is yours for the asking.

Today you'll find many people, priests included, who believe that direct, personal guidance is not a Christian's privilege. To ignore such guidance they must ignore the teachings of Jesus and the experience of countless saints and holy people throughout Church history. Perhaps they've never earnestly sought personal guidance, and with a skeptical mind, assume that because they haven't experienced it, personal guidance doesn't exist. If only they would hear the

COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

SWIM CLUB

The following names on the waiting list will be called when openings are available. A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is required upon acceptance of membership.

1. Mario A. Galazzo
2. Vincent L. DePaul
3. William F. Burns
4. Louis G. Slinky
5. Harold W. Papke Jr.
6. Joseph T. Cyriac
7. Matteo A. Piano
8. Patrick L. Barletta
9. Walter Kubis
10. Albert E. Sousa

We have replaced 3 members and have added 15 new members to date. Please notify Bill Taylor, PGK at 686-3120 of any changes in family status or desire to terminate membership.

Jim Johnson, PGK

WORK PARTY

Our once-a-month workparties continue to be successful. Last month new plastic shields and light bulbs were installed around the perimeter of the Council Hall. The plastic shields protecting the fluorescent lights, in the Council Hall, were removed and thoroughly cleaned.

Also, the basement was cleaned and all materials and supplies were stored beyond the required health and sanitation codes.

Our next work party is scheduled for Saturday, February 9 at 8 a.m. We could use more workers since there is always something that needs fixing, painting or cleaning in **your** Council Hall.

Ted Rogowski
Joe Tortora

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

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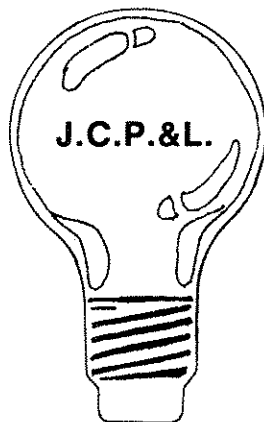
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