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FATHER MURPHY HONORED at Knighthood Degree

The Third Degree Exemplification, which took place on November 27th was held in honor of Father Laurence T. Murphy, M.M. A Weekend Associate at St. Michael's Parish for many years, Fr. Murphy was ordained a priest in 1954 and also been a member of Union Council for over 33 years.

Fr. Murphy began his distinguished career as a priest after serving in the Navy during and after WW II and was involved in eighteen major battles in the Pacific. Since his ordination he has been a seminary professor, a member of the University of Notre Dame faculty, a Director of Higher Education for the National Conference of Bishops, a missionary in the Philippines, and President of Seton Hall to name a few positions. Since 1980, in addition to other duties he has worked with the Secretariate of State of the Holy See on matters related to the Catholic Church in China. He is also currently involved with the China House Center located at Seton Hall University.

Father Murphy has shown untiring dedication to the Church in fulfilling his duties as a priest and serves as an example to us all in promoting the Principles of Columbianism. We are proud to call him a Brother Knight.



Jack Murphy (Fr. Murphy's brother), State Deputy PGK Jack Winters, Fr. Murphy, and Grand Knight Donald Pfarr at the third degree in honor of Fr. Murphy.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WHEN
YOU GIVE
BLOOD
YOU GIVE
ANOTHER
BIRTHDAY,
ANOTHER
DATE,
ANOTHER
DANCE,
ANOTHER
LAUGH,
ANOTHER
HUG,
ANOTHER
CHANCE.

SO PLEASE GIVE BLOOD
ON FEB. 16th
AT THE CLUB.

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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 Thurs. 4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. Council Committees
4th Thurs. Columbian Club



AND THEY'RE OFF AGAIN

Jan. 18, 1992

\$5.00 per person

Meatball sandwiches

beer

soda

for tickets call

John Boyle 241-3116

or John Relton 388-8655

KNIGHT of THE MONTH January, 1992



Raymond Pruszkowski

Our Knight of the Month for January, 1992 is Raymond Pruszkowski. Ray and his wife Kathleen reside in Union. They are communicants of St. Michael's parish, where Ray serves as Eucharistic Minister and Lecturer. He is also on the parish Finance Committee.

Ray has been familiar with council activities long before joining ten years ago. He literally grew up with the council in his own back yard. His father, PGK Jules Pruszkowski, had him swimming at our swim club pool, where Ray joined the swim team and then went on to be a lifeguard.

Ray has given his time to collect for our retarded citizen drives and he has also donated blood on may occasions. He is presently our Youth Activities Chariman. You may have seen Ray and his wife at our council picnic, this past Sept., keeping all those kids real busy. He also ran very successful Halloween and Christmas parties for our council members children.

Ray received his M.B.A. from Rutgers Graduate School for Management. He is employed by Prudential as a Manager in the Global Fixed Asset Division.

Congratulations to Union Council's Knight of the Month for January, Raymond Pruszkowski.

K of C State Bowling Tournament

The Union Council sponsored state bowling tournament is coming soon. If any member would like to bring in a team and is in need of an application, please contact the tournament director Mike Carr PGK 276-8006.

We are also in need of score keepers. If you are interested in helping out please contact Andy Popp PGK 688-6951.

Feb. 29 - March 1

March 7-8

Grand Knight's Column

Don Pfarr



January, 1992 -- can you believe it's the New Year already?

We all know time goes by quickly but it still seems to catch us by surprise when the pages of the calendar turn and the seasons change.

When the New Year arrives we usually think about making those customary resolutions to start fresh with some activity, or we establish a goal for ourselves, something for us to improve on or to get involved with. Which brings me to an item that I know you've heard before but I think bears repeating -- Involvement with your council. This can mean many different things to each of us. It can mean being an officer or program chairman for the Council, or a member of the Columbian Club or Swim Club Boards. It can mean helping out at work parties, being a bartender, or simply attending Council meetings or the various social affairs that we hold.

Are you involved in any of these areas? If not, have you ever thought about getting involved? We are a council of approximately 1700 members which is the largest in New Jersey. We are certainly one of the most active councils in the State but in order to stay strong we are always looking for and in need of more of our members to help. I'm certain there's a wealth of untapped talent in our membership that can make us even stronger and better than we are now. If you're not already involved maybe one of your New Year's resolutions can be to get active with the council. I would be glad to hear from you if you have any inclination to get involved and I'll look forward to seeing you at a Council meeting.

This month we'll also focus our attention on Right To Life activities. The annual Right To Life March will take place on January 22nd in Wash. D.C. as Pro-Life supporters will trek to our nation's capital to encourage the Supreme Court to overturn the Roe vs. Wade decision. At the local level we will continue to support the Right To Life movement as we will be making a donation to Raphael's Life House in Elizabeth, which will provide shelter and assistance to unwedded mothers who have chosen life for their babies. They are also in need of assistance with some manual labor to complete the renovation of their building so if you are available on January 4th or after please call me.

Lastly may you and your families have a Healthy and Prosperous 1992.

