



# Knights Digest



Union Council 4504

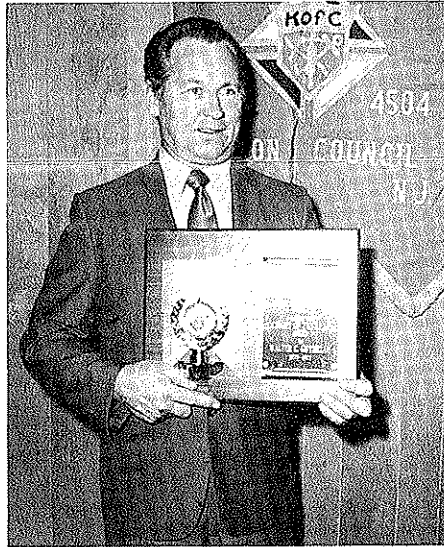
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## WALTER GUTHREAU SELECTED KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

The selection of Walter Guthreau as the Knight of the Year is proof that physical labor and dedication to Council #4504 is recognized and rewarded. Since being sponsored by Artie Reinhard in 1964, Walter has worked diligently on many projects initiated by the Columbian Club and Columbian Swim Club, namely the assembly and erection of the pool gate house, the installation of the turnstile at the rear of the pool, the replacing of the wooden floor in the kitchen with one of concrete, the construction of the patio, the renovating of the T.V. — Game Room and his latest accomplishment, that of supervising and working on the complete renovation of the council chambers. In addition, Walter has volunteered his talents on the bar and kitchen committees during the years as a "regular"



as well as for special functions such as the Annual Blood Bank drive and Awards dinners.

In addition to his physical labors for Council #4504, he also has served on the Building Committee and the Future Planning Committee and is presently the 1st vice-president of the Columbian Club.

Walter, his wife Helen and their two children, Gary and Janice reside at 2577 Juliat Place, Union and are communicants of St. Joseph's Church in Maplewood, N.J.

The officers and members of Council #4504 congratulate you as the recipient of this coveted award, "Knight of the Year 1971".

### Grand Knight Installed at Union Council Knights of Columbus

Dominick Clementoni was installed as Grand Knight of Union Council #4504 on July 12, 1971, by District Deputy Edward E. Schueller. Grand Knight Clementoni has been a member of Union Council for seven years and has served as treasurer, recorder, warden, chancellor and deputy grand knight. G. K. Clementoni resides in Union with his wife, the former Lorraine Rundle, and their two children John and Mary Margaret. He is a communicant of St. Michael's R.C. Church in Union. G. K. Clementoni is employed as a Senior Research Technican with Esso Research & Engineering Company, Linden, N.J.

Other officers installed were: Barney Capriglione, deputy grand knight; Michael A. Tomko, chancellor; Frank J. Dickerson P.G.K., financial secretary; Raymond P. Sullivan, recorder; Robert T. Hillock Jr., membership director; William E. Taylor P.G.K., lecturer; Henry Skarbek P.G.K., trustee; Julian Pruszkowski P.G.K., trustee; Robert E. Armstrong P.G.K., trustee; James Conlon, Advocate; Michael A. LaMotta, inside guard and Robert Yavorski, outside guard.

### New "Service" Program Replaces Six Point Program

Supreme Knight John McDevitt announced the establishment of a new "SERVICE PROGRAM" to replace the existing 6 pt. program effective 7/1/71. The Service Program is aimed at establishing the Knights of Columbus as a "Catholic, family, fraternal service organization". All K of C councils were urged to direct activities toward family involvement in service to our church, community, council and youth.

The program encompasses two major areas — Programs and Membership, and are headed by a Program Director and a Membership Director now considered council officers and they are appointed by the Grand Knight.

The Program Director is responsible for the leadership, guidance and direction of council programing thru the appointed directors of church activities, community activities, council activities and youth activities. Each one of the above categories contain a number of committees, each headed by a committee chairman. The Membership Director will be responsible for the recruitment and retention of members in the council as well as in the insurance program.

As was the case of the Six-point program, the efforts of all members of the council are needed to make this program successful.

#### PROGRAM DIRECTOR —

Michael Romeo  
 Director of Church Activities —  
 Michael LaMedica  
 Decency Chairman — Dan Soos  
 Director of Community & Fraternal Act. — Joseph Bilicska  
 Civic Involvement Chairman —  
 Ernie Otto  
 Wheelchair Brigade —  
 Michael Momeo  
 Veterans Chairman —  
 Michael Ziobro  
 Director of Council Activities —  
 Roy Trupiano  
 Public Relations —  
 Richard Magerkurth  
 Knights Digest —  
 Larry Seaver  
 Advertising — Martin Veale  
 Mailing — William Patania  
 Telephone — Mickey Kleissler  
 Athletics — James Connelly  
 Tickets — Herby Kleniewski  
 Director of Youth Activities —  
 Charles Kraemer  
 Youth Chairman — Bruce Bentz  
 Scholarship Chairman —  
 Henry Skarbek, PGK  
 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR —  
 Robert Hillock  
 Retention Committee —  
 Julian Pruszkowski, PGK  
 Attendance Committee —  
 Walter Senko

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain ..... Rev. Raymond T. McKeow  
District Deputy ..... Edward E. Schueler  
Grand Knight ..... Dominick Clementoni  
Deputy Grand Knight .... Barney Capriglione  
Chancellor ..... Michael Tomko  
Financial Sec. .... Frank J. Dickerson, P.G.K.  
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## CALENDAR

Sept. 5 ..... Picnic 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sept. 11 ..... Youth Bowling Starts  
Sept. 11 ... International Night Dance  
Sept. 13 ..... Regular Meeting  
Speaker — Dr. James Caulfield  
Sept. 27 ..... Regular Meeting  
Speaker — Father Nicholas  
Oct. 11 ..... Regular Meeting  
Oct. 25 ..... Regular Meeting  
Oct. 30 ..... Halloween Dance  
JFK General Assembly meets at the Council Hall every 3rd Wed. at 8:30 p.m.

## Masons Present Motion Picture to Council

Three members of the Freemasons were invited to the council on 7/26 as part of the lecturers program and they presented a color film on the structure of the Freemasons and some history of the organization. The Masons were represented at this meeting by the following personnel; the Right Worshipful Chairman of Grand Lodge Committee on Education and Service David R. Wheeler, Past Grand Chaplain of the State of New Jersey; Mr. Gordon Rundle, Right Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer for Grand Lodge of New Jersey and Mr. Thomas Cavenough, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of 1st Masonic District.

## Grand Knight's Message

Dominick Clementoni



My Brother Knights:

On behalf of the officers of the Council, I would like to start my first message by thanking my brother Knights for the trust and confidence they have placed in me and my fellow officers to guide our Council in the coming year. We are all aware of this tremendous responsibility and will strive to put forth a maximum effort, so that Union Council continues to be a leading force in promoting the "Spirit of Columbianism".

On July 1, 1971 Union Council was placed under the jurisdiction of a new District Deputy, Edward E. Schueler, Past Grand Knight of Bishop Justin J. McCarthy Council 5503. DD Scheuler replaces Jim Greeley. The Officers and Members of Union Council offer a sincere and heartfelt "THANK YOU" to Jim for a job well done.

The coming of the new Council year saw the implementing of the "Service Program" which is aimed at establishing the Knights of Columbus as a "Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service Organization" and the appointment of two new Council Officers, Membership Director Bob Hillock, who heads our recruitment and admission program and Program Director Mike Romeo. Mike's position of Program Director replaces the "Six Point Chairman". To kick off the Council's social calendar our Director of Council Activities Roy Trupiano promises all an enjoyable evening at our first dance. The theme being "International Night". Youth Activities Bruce Bentz has been actively engaged in setting up the Youth Bowling Leagues. Starting date is Sept. 11, at the Four Seasons Bowl. The Youth Activities Committeemen do a yeomans job and would appreciate it if every bowlers DAD would Schedule just "ONE" Saturday morning helping out. So you see Brothers, our Directors and Committee Chairman have been busy arranging and setting up new and old committees. All that is needed is your help. Why not plan to attend the next Council Meeting. Lecturer PGK Bill Taylor has an interesting program year scheduled. MEET, SOCIALIZE, HAVE FUN, GET INVOLVED.

FRATERNALLY YOURS:  
DOM CLEMENTONI



LEFT TO RIGHT: Thomas Cavenough, Gordon Rundle, G. K. Clementoni, David Wheeler, G. K. Frank Ruggiero and Program Dir. Tom Clancy of Budd Lake council, K of C.

## Knight of the Month September 1971



Pete R. Kozloski

This month we have selected as Knight of the Month a member who has been very cooperative, dependable and worthy of being a member of our Council.

Pete has been very active in various committees and is presently on the Board of Directors of the Columbian Club. He has been very active in Swim Club activities and helped to refurbish the Council Hall recently and also the new snack bar.

Pete and his wife Florence have lived in Union for the past 21 years and have three children, Raymond, Robert and Paula. Ray and Bob are both Knights of our Council.

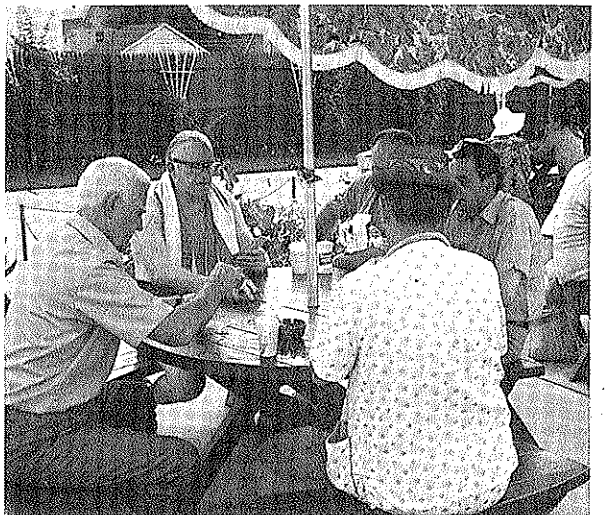
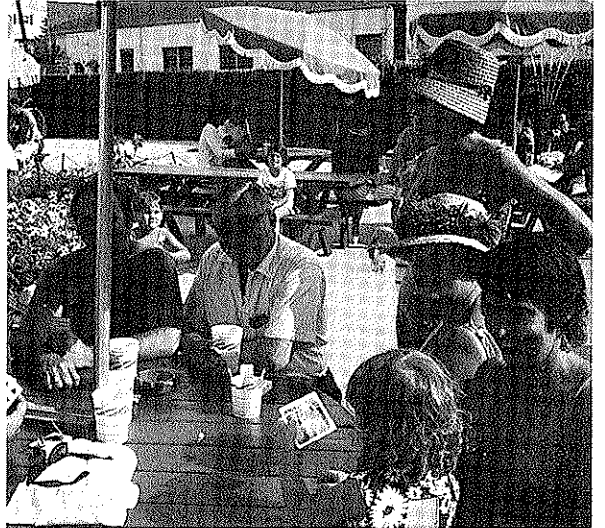
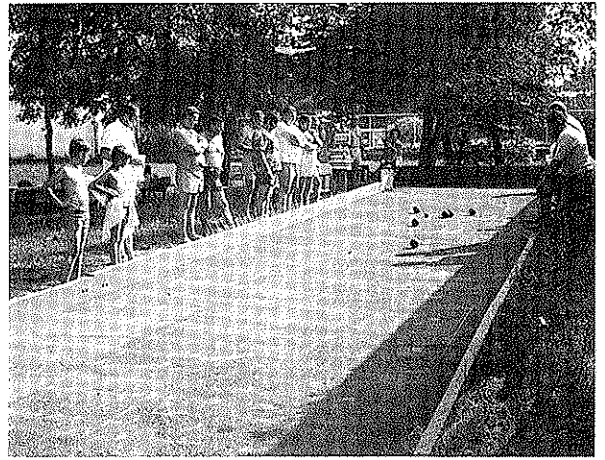
Pete has been working for Pan American World Airways for a good many years and has been in many parts of the world and has many interesting stories to tell of his travels.

We are very grateful to have Pete Kozloski and to add him to our roster of Knight of the Month.

Congratulations to sixteen Brothers who were initiated into Knighthood on July 15, 1971.

Rev. Raymond T. McKeon  
Daniel P. D'Avanzo  
Peter F. DelGuercio  
John V. Dower  
Louis R. Farese  
John T. Henn  
Howard A. Meckbach  
Daniel E. Neroda  
Michael J. Pacyna Jr.  
Joseph A. Petrick  
Henry B. Reinhard  
J. David Schardien  
Roger F. Schur  
Joseph W. Skrobot  
Martin C. Soos  
Frank A. Tower

# FUN IN THE SUN AT COUNCIL DAYS



# SWIM CLUB NEWS

By the time you read this, the Swim Club Season of 1971 will be but a memory. A pleasant memory, however, because it has been a pleasant summer for Swim Club Enthusiasts. It was a great puzzle to some of us to see a sparse attendance during the month of July, although the weather was nice. With the hot weather of early August, however, attendance did pick up a bit.

There were 3 Council Days at the Pool this Summer for Brother Knights of 4504 and their families. These days were well attended and well received.

Our Summer Activities program, sponsored by Council, Swim Club and

Columbian Club were great — there was something for everyone — pre-teen-agers, teenagers, Pinochle players, Track buffs, Bocchi and movies every Sunday for the kids — Just great — and many thanks to Rocco Corbo, Leo Lupia, Mike Bizon, Walter Senko, and their many committee members who made the Summer so enjoyable for everyone.

A special note of thanks to the 100 Swim Club and Council members who worked so hard on the Work Parties before and after Pool Season. Forty-six of these men made 8 or more Work Parties, and will be given an appreciation night for their efforts in the Fall

or Winter.

We had some troubles — our popular gate attendant, Wally Moeltner was taken ill, and had to be hospitalized. We had a bad leak in one of the skimmer casings early in the Summer, and had anxious moments until it was found and repaired; these, plus a few lesser problems point out the fact that running a Swim Club is a big undertaking, one that goes on for the entire year. Your cooperation is always needed and appreciated. Your Board of Governors will continue to meet and do their best to assure a good Pool Season for the Summer of 1972.

Bill Reiner



**Knights of Columbus** Union Council  
4504

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### 1971 — 1972 OFFICERS

Program Director	Michael Romeo	688-2740
Dir. of Church Act	Michael La Medica	688-7936
Decency Chmr.	Dan Soos	686-1637
Dir. of Community & Fraternal Activities	Joseph Bilicska	687-0827
Civic Invol. Chrmn.	Ernie Otto	687-9010
Wheelchair Brigade	Michael Romeo	688-2740
Veterans	Michael Ziobio	688-6005
Dir. of Council Activities	Ray Trupiano	687-5244
Public Relations	Richard Magerkurth	688-7891
Knights Digest	Larry Seaver	233-2556
Advertising	Martin Veale	686-1884
Mailing	William Patania	687-8744
Telephone	Mickey Kleissler	688-6045
Athletics	James Connelly	687-0816
Tickets	Herby Kleniewski	688-6292
Dir. of Youth Activities	Charles Kraemer	954-1126
Youth	Bruce Bentz	688-3283
Scholarship	Henry Skarbek P.G.K.	761-5274
Membership Director	Robert Hillock	686-1326
Retention	Julian Pruszkowski P.G.K.	688-2848
Attendance	Robert E. Armstrong P.G.K.	686-8548
Columbian Club Pres.	Walter Senko	688-1216
Swim Club Pres.	Eugene Le Compte	686-3508
	William Renner	354-1470

### Regular Council Meetings

8:15 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mondays

### Union Council 4504 K. of C.

#### 1971 — 1972 OFFICERS

Chaplain	Rev. Raymond T. McKeon	688-1232
District Deputy	Edward Ed. Schueler	388-2896
Grand Knight	Dominick Clementoni	688-3618
Deputy Grand Knight	Barney Capriglione	687-1566
Chancellor	Michael Tomko	686-3925
Financial Secretary	Frank J. Dickerson P.G.K.	687-4353
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Recorder	Raymond Sullivan	687-9079
Warden	William Renner	354-1470
Treasurer	John Winters	375-7515
Program Director	Michael Romeo	688-2740
Membership Director	Robert T. Hillock Jr.	687-1326
Lecturer	William E. Taylor P.G.K.	686-3120
Advocate	James Conlon	688-9463
Inside Guard	Michael A. La Motta	688-7167
Outside Guard	Robert Yavorski	687-4670
Trustee	Henry F. Skarbek P.G.K.	761-5274
Trustee	Julian Pruszkowski P.G.K.	688-2848
Trustee	Robert E. Armstrong P.G.K.	686-8548
Organist	Vincent Squazzo	686-2214

### K. of C. Lounge Hours

Monday through Friday	7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Saturday	1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Sunday	3 p.m. to 12 p.m.

## Youth Bowling League

I give permission for my son or daughter, to bowl. In the Union Council, 4504 Youth Bowling League. I also authorize a duly authorized representative to summon aid if necessary.

Parent or Guardian Signature .....

Name .....

Age ..... Bowled before? Yes  or No

Team Captain Yes  No

Please return this permission slip before Sept. 7th. No child will be accepted without a signed permission slip. C/o Bruce H. Bentz, 2070 Pleasant Parkway, Union, N. J.

## Random Thoughts

Mini-skirts once made headlines. At the rate they are going up they may soon make waistlines . . . No one grows old by living, only by losing interest in living . . . The best way to make a fire with two sticks is to make sure one of them is a match . . . Criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing and being nothing . . . Flying saucers are not new, but in the old days, only married men saw them . . . Money may talk, but today's dollar doesn't have cents enough to say very much . . . If you want to raise the standards of taste or morals or manners, you are the ones to do it. You are the "they" that must speak out . . . Patriotism is not a short and frenzied outburst of emotion but the steady dedication of a lifetime . . . One fellow I know tried computer dating and it found him a perfect lady. But he's going to give it one more chance . . . The old believe everything, the middle-aged suspect everything, the young know everything . . . A weed is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered . . . A doctor says that women can hear better than men. They can also overhear better than men . . . Why must a crowd be absolutely quiet when a golfer addresses a stationary ball — but may yell like crazy when a batter is having one thrown at him at 90 miles an hour? . . . There is one thing over which each person has absolute control, and that is his mental attitude . . . We have 35 million laws trying to enforce the Ten Commandments . . . If you actually look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel . . . Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people . . . Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people . . . Advise for the summer: Make your own sunshine, it may not tan the skin, but it will warm the heart.

Jim Moran

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## Youth Bowling

The Youth Bowling Season will commence on Saturday morning, September 11, 1971 at the Four Seasons Play and Recreation Center. Eleven-eighty-five West Chestnut Street, Union, for children nine years of age and older. Bowling will begin promptly at nine a.m. this Saturday because of registration. The Grand Knight will be in attendance to roll out the first ball of the 1971-72 season. For further information please call: Bruce Bentz 688-5797.

## The Lecturer Forecasts

In the coming year, the lecturer will attempt to bring interesting, entertaining and possibly controversial persons or groups in keeping with the tradition formed by his worthy predecessors.

One principal difference will be an attempt to show case our own talented members. It has been obvious over the years, that Union Council has much talent numbered among its membership. We think that this talent should be exploited for the benefit of the faithful brothers who attend our meetings. Many brothers may be surprised to discover the fellow they have been exchanging witticisms with or pearl diving or digging a ditch alongside of is a leader in the community or in some professional field. We think it is time to know each other, not only as a knight, but as a whole man.

For the 2nd meeting in August we will again present our annual Cornfeast. This has been a standard date in the Union Council for many years and affords the corn lovers to eat their fill. What is more delectable than fresh picked Jersey corn. Up until now you have been sampling the fares of our southern neighboring states. Taste and see the difference. Of course we will have the usual contest to determine the great corn eater of the year and said "Gourmet of the Corn" will receive an award presented by our Grand Knight — Dominick Clementoni. Some of

the past winners who come to mind are Tony Sibbia, who incidentally is the only past winner who is in contention every year. One of the greats of the corn eaters league is Frank Vollherbst who puts them all to shame by eating cob and all. Come on along and bring your uppers and lowers.

The first meeting in September brings a man of great distinction in the field of education. He is Dr. James Caulfield a Brother K of C of Union Council of whom we are very proud. Jim is the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Federal Projects and Overseer of Student Personnel Service for the Union School System. He was born and grew up in Harrison, received his B.S. from St. Peters College and his Doctorate in Administration from Rutgers. Jim has been a Unionite for 19 years residing at 367 Putman Rd. with his charming wife Regina and his four children.

Jim has been an elementary school teacher, a Junior High School Counselor and Director of the Dept. of Student Personnel Services prior to his present position. He has taught philosophy and research methods at Seton Hall University for fifteen years. Dr. Caulfield's presentation will concern Special Educators a vital but too little publicized facet of our educational system. You will find this program enlightening and entertaining. Monday, Sept. 13th, a night for Knights.

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## To the Class of 1971

No one has more pride in your accomplishment than the older generation. I'm not going to tell you how bright you are, or what a mess of things we made, and that you are the hope of mankind. Instead I want you to consider your parents and grandparents that sat watching your graduation. They are the most remarkable people to ever walk this earth. You have them to thank for the future that's open to you. These people, your parents and grandparents, are the ones who, within just five decades, have by their work increased your life expectancy by approximately 50 per cent, while cutting the working day by a third, have more than doubled per capita output. They have given you a healthier world than they found. You no longer have to fear epidemics of diphtheria, smallpox and others that they knew in their youth. They lived through history's greatest depression. Many knew what it was to be really poor, hungry and cold. They determined it would not happen to you, you would have food to eat, vitamins to nourish you, a warm home, better schools and greater opportunities to succeed than they had. Because they gave you the best, you are the tallest, healthiest,

brightest generation to inhabit the land. Due to the older generation you will work fewer hours, learn more, have more leisure time, travel to more distant places, and have more of a chance to follow your life's ambition. They also are the people who defeated the tyranny of Hitler, and who when it was over, had the compassion to help their former enemies rebuild their homelands. They have made a start, although a late one, in healing the scars of the earth and in fighting pollution. They set into motion new laws giving conservation new meaning, and setting aside land for you and your children to enjoy. If your generation can make as much progress in as many areas as these two generations have, you should be able to solve a good many of the world's remaining ills. It is the hope of the older generation that you will find the answer. But it won't be easy. You won't do it by negative thoughts, tearing down or belittling. You can do it by hard work, humility, hope and faith in mankind. Try it. (Based on a talk by Eric A. Walker, president of Pennsylvania State University)

Jim Moran