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TRUPIANO TAKES THE REINS

Athletic News & Events

On Wednesday evening August 2nd I have planned a trip to Yankee Stadium to see the New York Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox game. Tickets for this exciting event shall be \$12.00 per person and include the following:

Box seats, round trip bus transportation, sandwiches, beer and soda.

In view of the fact that only 50 tickets were available and also considering that the trip was announced three weeks ago and a notice has been on the Bulletin Board at the Council Bar, there is a distinct possibility that all of the tickets may have been sold. As in the past, tickets are purchased on a first come, first served basis.

This is a great rivalry and always creates excitement and interest — hence the reasoning for my mentioning that all tickets may have already been sold. But, **BY ALL MEANS**, if you wish to contact me to inquire about ticket sales, please call 272-7692 at your earliest convenience.

For those who are going on the trip, please plan to meet at the Council parking lot at 6:15 on the evening of August 2, 1978.

Thank you.

Wayne Williams
Athletic Chairman

Tennis Notes

Any members interested in playing in a Men's Single's Tournament please fill out the form below and mail to the following address:

Knights of Columbus
1600 Martine Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083
c/o Gary Guthreau

The tournament will be run during the month of September. You must be a member of the Knights of Columbus to participate. This will be a single elimination tournament and we must have 16 or more people to make it worth while. For more details contact Gary Guthreau.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

What days are you available?

I thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your Grand Knight for the coming year, 1978-1979. Union Council #4504 has been blessed in the past with outstanding men of dedication and leadership serving as officers and active members who were responsible for making this Council the best in the state. Some of our programs will remain the same, while some new projects are in the works for this new Columbian year. All, of course, will be challenges which I am sure we can meet with our usual dedication. With your help and the help of the officers and committe men, and especially the help of God, we will continue to make Union Council grow in strength and stature.

As Grand Knight I must make many decisions, some of which may not please all the people all the time. I will try to be fair and just. Above all, I will try to do my best for the **Good of the Order**.

There are some people I must thank at this time for this honor. My sponsor Bob Gailko; Vin Iannuzzi for getting me active; Bob Armstrong who asked me to become an officer; Andy Popp who urged me to continue; Ken Pinney, who had a fantastic year as Grand Knight and is a worthy example to follow; you the membership for your confidence in me; and above all to Our Lord for blessing me with good health and a loving and patient wife Barbara Jo.

I pray that we will all work together and that we have a good year for all of us to be proud of.

Roy Trupiano
Grand Knight

Council Days At Our Pool

On Thursday, July 13 and Wednesday, August 16 all Brother Knights and their families are invited to the sun and fun of our pool. Just show your traveling card and have a ball.

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Church Activities

We concluded our 1977-1978 Church Activities program with the First Friday session on June 2. A record (for this year) 112 persons turned out to see the presentation of the Holy Shroud and listened as Father Ed offered his personal services to any family desiring to have their home dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Over 100 prayer booklets and prayer cards were distributed and many orders were taken for the three beautiful portraits of the Sacred Heart. Father went all out on this occasion and once again showed his love for us and his concern for our spiritual welfare. We all thank you Father.

At the Graduation Services of St. Michael's and Holy Spirit Schools a total of 15 Altar boys in the graduating classes were awarded Certificates of Merit by our Council. Those receiving the awards were:

St. Michael's
Frank P. Hunt
Stephen J. Kiss
James A. McGreevy
John C. Winson
Sean T. Mooney
Holy Spirit
Vincent Buttiglieri
Gerald Carpignano
Wayne Consolo
Kenneth Frino
Albert Hughes
Mark Rafanello
Peter Reilly
Bruno Saraceno
Thomas Schoeknecht
Robert Wagner

As of this writing the bookcovers have not been received from New Haven. When they do arrive over 2400 covers will be distributed to all students of both St. Michael's and Holy Spirit Schools for use during the 1978-1979 school year.

A recap of all Church Activities and the attendance for the Council year will be posted on the bulletin board for your review. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who helped make this year a banner year for our Council Church Activities Program. The list would be too long to enumerate but special thanks to Father Ed for his guidance, counsel and assistance throughout the entire year.

Arthur F. Weber
Chairman

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STEVE PATRYKOWSKI — 687-8083

Radio Quiz

1. To what organization did Amos 'n' Andy belong?
2. What was the Lone Ranger's real name?
3. What was the name of the 'friendly neighborhood undertaker' in "The Life of Riley"?
4. What was the nickname of Brad Runyon, Private Investigator?
5. Who lived at 79 Wistful Vista?
6. Who are George and Marion Kirby?
 - a. Winners on the original Amateur Hour.
 - b. Ghostly friends of Cosmo Topper.
 - c. The Grand Knight's brother and sister-in-law.
7. Who played the Great Guilder-sleeve?
8. What happened in Grovers Mill, New Jersey on October 30, 1938?
9. Who was the mad Russian on the "Eddie Cantor Show"?
10. Find two hosts of the "Original Amateur Hour"?
 - a. Major Edward Bowes
 - b. Bert Parks
 - c. Groucho Marx
 - d. Jay C. Flippen
 - e. Dennis James
 - f. Fred Allen
11. Who said, "That's a joke, son"?
12. Who portrayed, Bolivar Shag-nasty, Cauliflower McPugg and Sheriff Deadeye?
13. What company sponsored "The Amos 'n' Andy Show"?
14. Who was Nick Charles? What was his wife's name?
15. On whose show was there a horse named Tonto?
16. Who started off his show with the line, "Good Evening Mr. and Mrs. America and all the ships at sea"?

(Answers on back)

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The Height of Ingratitude

A poor, decrepit Irishman with a large family was out of work and broke. He needed \$50.00 very much. He appealed to his Priest who advised him to search for work and pray that he would find it. A week went by without results so the Irishman decided to appeal to the Lord direct. He wrote a stirring, tearful letter asking for \$50.00. He addressed the letter to the Lord God in care of Heaven and mailed it but did not put a stamp on the letter. The postman thinking it was only a child's writing opened it and after reading same was greatly touched by the appeal. That night he took the letter with him to the Masonic Lodge Meeting and brought it to the attention of the Lodge in session. The promptly voted him \$25.00 and sent it to the Irishman. A few days later the Postman found another letter similar to the one addressed without a stamp. He opened it and read, "Dear God, thanks for the money but please next time send it by the Knights of Columbus as the God-Damn Masons stole half of it."

Random Thoughts

A folk singer is someone who sings constantly about the joys of the simple life, using a \$5,000 sound system . . . In spring I mow the lawn. In summer I clean the pool. In fall I rake the leaves. In winter I shovel the snow. Lincoln didn't really free the slaves, he just let homeowners take their place . . . An antique is an object which has made a round trip to the attic . . . I went to Las Vegas for a change and a rest. The slot machines got the change and the roulette wheel got the rest . . . My neighbor just had plastic surgery. Her husband cut off all her credit cards . . . Then there was the weird hunter who followed some tracks into a cave and shot a train . . . the more I see of children the more I'm coming to the conclusion that I was never their age . . . Ever notice that a woman is willing to share her whole life with her husband but not her closet space . . . Know what a hunch is? That's what makes you feel certain about something you actually know nothing about . . . If there is no such thing as reincarnation how do you explain the plots of television? . . . The last totally accurate weather forecast was when God told Noah that there would be a 100% chance of precipitation .



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski

I came across a story about prayer I would like to share with you. A famous Franciscan priest, Duns Scotus was walking along a country road, and met up with a farmer who was cursing a blue streak. An enemy had thrown large stones in his field and the farmer was very angry. Duns Scotus approached him and suggested that he quit the foul talk lest he bring God's judgement on himself. The farmer replied, "What difference does it make? God knows where I will spend eternity, and nothing I can do will change that."

The monk looked at the half plowed field and gently said, "Then why don't you leave the other half unplowed and unseeded? After all God knows whether you are going to have a crop or not."

"Oh no," said the farmer, "if I don't plant the seed I don't have any chance for a crop." And then he looked at the monk with an embarrassed smile. "Yes," said the Monk, "and if you do not begin to sow the seeds of your eternal happiness, you can expect to reap nothing. God does not promise you your wheat crop no matter how hard you work the soil, but if you cultivate your immortal spirit, God has promised you an eternal reward."

If you think about it — you will make sure that there is prayer in your daily life. And of course the greatest prayer is the Sacrifice of the Mass. Isn't it a shame that we must make it a law to go to Church on Sundays and Holy Days! Isn't it a shame that sometimes we hear that I don't want to go to Mass — I don't get anything out of it. We are like that unplowed, stony field when we talk like that. We better be like the plowed field ready for seeds of prayer and ready for God's growth. The more aware we are of God's presence in our life the more aware and sensitive we will be to loving God and ourselves properly — then, of course, we will love our family and neighbors properly.

Praise God — Jesus Christ is the Lord!
Let's pray for one another at Mass, especially on Sundays!

Bowling News

The K of C Tuesday Night bowling league concluded its season at Four Seasons Lanes on May 16. Congratulations to the team Wayitis (Joe Gluck, Jack Robbins, Joe Saenger, Andy Popp and Bob McGeorge) for their first place finish.

Hank Scarbek again was the league's leading bowler with an average of 188.

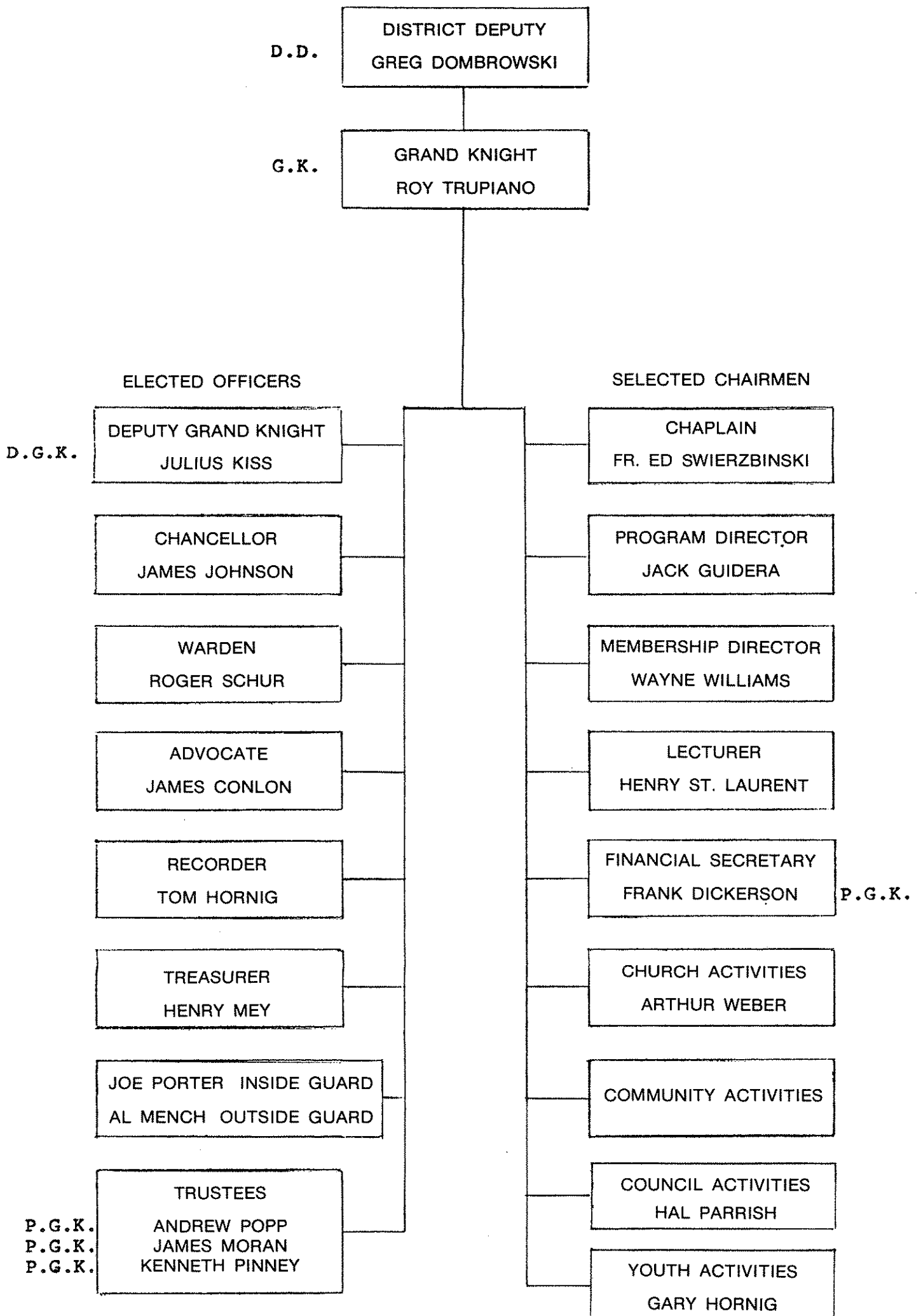
Anyone interested in bowling as a regular or as a sub next year please contact one of the following:

President Joe McEnroe — 464-0141
Vice President Al Mench — 686-1143
Secretary Tony Crea — 687-3183
Treasurer Ed Albinowski — 686-0926

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

1978

- JULY 1ST HORSE RACING & SPLASH PARTY
- JULY 8TH SWIM CLUB DANCE 20.00
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- JULY 15TH BUS TRIP ARTS CENTER PAUL ANKA
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- JULY 22TH HORSE RACING & SPLASH PARTY
- JULY 29TH BOCCHI TOURNAMENT
PINOCHLE
- AUG 5TH HAWIIAN COCKTAIL PARTY 12.00 COUPLE
- PATIO -
- AUG 12TH PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT
- AUG 19TH EXIBITION FOOTBALL GIANT STADIUM
- AUG 20TH SUN MAD HATTERS CONTEST -
- AUG 26TH ARTS CENTER TONY BENNET -
DANCE LESSON - PIZZA - & DANCING
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<p>ANSWERS</p> <p>1. Mystic Knights of the Sea Lodge, 2. John Reed, 3. Digger O'Dell, 4. The Fat Man, 5. Fibber McGee and Molly, 6. B, the Ghostly friends of Cosmo Topper, 7. Mal Peary, 8. the Martians landed on earth in "War of the Worlds", 9. Bert Gordon, 10. Major Edward Bowes, Jay C. Flippen, 11. Senator Claghorn, Allen's Alley, 12. Red Skelton, 13. Rinso Soap, 14. The Thin Man — Nora, 15. None, Tonto was the Lone Ranger's faithful Indian friend, 16. Walter Winchell.</p>	<p>Franklin State Bank</p> <p>5 OFFICES TO SERVE YOU 686-4800</p> <p>Dominick A. Crincoli, V.P. Member F.D.I.C.</p>	<p>Alum. Windows & Doors - Leaders & Gutters Roofing - Porch Enclosures - Jalousies - Awnings</p> <p>MURDOCH C. WALKER ALUMINUM SIDING ALTERATIONS and REMODELING 1163 STUYVESANT AVENUE IRVINGTON at UNION LINE ES 5-7777 MURdock 8-7777 Call for Free Estimate - No Salesman</p>
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