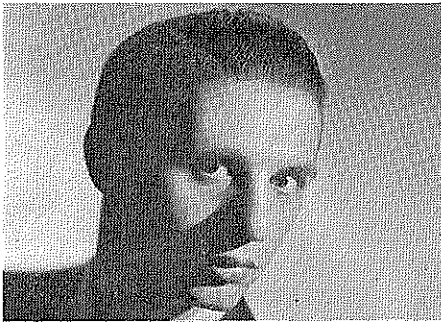


"KRESKIN IS BACK IN UNION"



After a lapse of three years, this top T.V. performer is being brought back to Union Council by popular demand. Those that have seen KRESKIN know what an afternoon of entertainment he puts on; those that have not seen him have a treat in store beyond their fondest expectations.

In the past few years KRESKIN has appeared many times on such shows as Steve Allen, Mike Douglas, Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin, Joey

Bishop and many other top T.V. programs.

Sponsored by the John F. Kennedy General Assembly, 4th Degree, all proceeds will go to charity, being donated to the Camp for Diabetic Children in New Jersey.

So make December 1st at 3:00 p.m. a must on your calendar. This is a show-of-shows for the entire family. The price is only \$2.00 per ticket with a limited number available. For tickets see Al Petracca, Bill Zurich or Jack Guidera.



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COUNCIL TO COLLECT FOR BIAFRA CHILDREN

In lieu of the Williamstown Pilgrimage State Deputy Frank Brady has inaugurated "Project Concern". This direct-action project will manifest itself on Sunday, October 27th when Knights of Columbus throughout the State of New Jersey will go door-to-door to solicit donations for the starving children of Biafra.

Union Council will conduct its program from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on a house to house basis and volunteers are urgently needed in this most needy cause. This is not the time to say "I don't want to get involved". Call Andy Popp or the Grand Knight and volunteer a few hours. Andy can be reached at 688-6951, or come down to the Council at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 27th. We need your help — the children of Biafra need your help. Let's not have it be said that we didn't care — or didn't have time. Thousands of children are starving to death daily. You will sleep better for helping . . .

The Vatican Council views Christian social action as one of the great works in the temporal Order. In this the Council does not utter mere generalities. It says: "Wherever there are people in need of food and drink, clothing, housing, medicine, employment, education; wherever men lack the means necessary for living a truly human life or are afflicted with serious distress or illness or suffer exile or imprisonment, there Christian charity should seek them and find them, console them with great solicitude, and help with appropriate relief. This obligation rests above all upon every prosperous nation and person."

There are many nominal Christians who are not properly interested in their fellow man. They can find excuses for avoiding contact with the less fortunate by concluding that poverty is always the result of sloth and that "these people like it this way." Why disturb them? Why bother? Failure to recognize the tremendous effect of environment and ailments on the character and action of men, and failure to remedy these sociological problems will be a heavy indictment on the men of our age. To willfully neglect to care for others in real need will bring condemnation not only from our own generation and the next, but from Christ Himself. Curiously, the Last Judgment scene is depicted as being conducted on the basis of sins of omission: not feeding the hungry, not clothing the naked, not visiting the sick and imprisoned, not sheltering the homeless. "As long as you did not do it to one of these, the least of my brethren, you did not do it to me."

Columbus Day Ceremony



Shown above l. to r. are Dom Clementoni, Chancellor; Jim Moran, General Program Chairman; Matt Rinaldo, State Senator, Brother Knight of Union, and Main Speaker; Henry F. J. Skarbek, Jr. Grand Knight; and Jules Pruszkowski, Deputy Grand Knight, as they attended Columbus Day Services at Columbus Memorial Park in Union on Sunday, October 13th.

Matt Rinaldo, main speaker, pointed out the many contributions that Italian-Americans have made in the various fields of sports, art, science and political life.

Halloween Party Plans

The goblins and witches are stirring up a batch of "kickapoo joy juice" for the annual tom-foolery that will take place in the Council chambers on November 2nd. This affair, usually a sell-out, is being quarter-backed by Larry Kuntz, Council Activities Chairman.

Price of tickets is a low - low - \$3.50 per person and includes buffet. And of course costumes are the order-of-the-night. Prizes will be awarded for best group, best couple and best single.

We suggest you order tickets early from Larry or from Herb Kay at his hardware store on Stuyvesant Avenue. Don't be surprised if you try to buy a ticket at the door and are turned away because of a sellout.

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CALENDAR

- OCT. 27 — Collection for Biafra
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
OCT. 28 — Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m. — Miss Charlotte McCracken — Red Cross Blood Bank Speaker
NOV. 1 — All Saints Day — Holy Day of Obligation
NOV. 2 — Halloween Dance — Costumes — \$3.50 each
NOV. 11 — Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m. — Dr. J. Rockett — Esso Speaker — Veterans Day
NOV. 16 — Bowling Dance at Council — \$3.25 each
NOV. 17 — Memorial Mass — 9:05 — St. Michael's Church
NOV. 18 — Council Memorial Service — 7:30 p.m.
NOV. 20 — J.F.K. General Assembly Regular Meeting
NOV. 24 — Roast Beef Dinner at Council — \$1.50 adult — 75¢ children
NOV. 25 — Regular Council Meeting — 8:30 p.m. — Mr. J. Kenneth Roden — Junior Achievement
NOV. 28 — Thanksgiving
DEC. 1 — Lyon's Hospital — Wheel Chair Group
DEC. 8 — Feast of Immaculate Conception
DEC. 9 — Annual Dinner Meeting at Council

Polish Night Huge Success

Council Activities Chairman Larry Kuntz complimented his Committee consisting of Bill Renner, Mike Pacyna, Herb Kay and Sal Tavaglione for a superb job in arranging a delightful evening in honor of Al and Elsie Dietlein. Most assuredly, everyone had a most pleasant time.

EDITORIAL

Without getting embroiled in the recent disturbances in Chicago, I believe that while the subject of Papal Encyclicals seems to be the vogue, some of the people who have been so vociferous take heed to some of the other Encyclicals, in particular, the following words of wisdom: "In the beginning Communism showed itself for what it was . . . but very soon it realized that it was alienating the people. It has therefore changed its tactics . . . Thus aware of the universal desire for peace, the leaders of Communism pretend to be the most zealous promoters . . . for world peace. Yet at the same time they stir up a class-warfare that causes rivers of blood to flow . . . Under various names which do not suggest Communism, they establish organizations and periodicals with the sole purpose of carrying their ideas into quarters otherwise inaccessible. They try perfidiously to worm their way even into professedly Catholic and Religious organizations . . ."

In his book "Masters of Deceit" Mr. J. Edgar Hoover makes the same point.

It does well to note that both of these esteemed people pointed out, years ago, long before any of the present controversies were even thought of, that the present situation WOULD happen. It wasn't conjecture, but a cogent analysis of the tactics of Atheistic Materialism.

It would be wrong to imply, nor should it be inferred, that any and all, particularly in the religious community who cry "peace", are spouting the Communist line. What does puzzle us though is that in some of the cases involved, the cry of "peace" is accompanied by acts that are anti-American, lawless and border on anarchy.

It sure seems that Pope Pius XI, quoted above, knew what he was talking about.

Invention is our Business

Dr. Jack Rockett of Esso Research will be the featured speaker at the November 11th meeting. His talk on "Invention" will include demonstrations and a film.

In the event of the death of a brother member a summons will be inserted in The Elizabeth Daily Journal and The Newark News on the obituary page. This will be in addition to telephone notification. Please make every effort to discharge your obligation to a Brother Knight. Next time it could be you.

Family Dinner Planned 1968 Dinner at 1940

Prices

Columbian Club President Vince Ianuzzi announced plans for the Family Dinner to be held at the Council on November 24th, Sunday, at 4:00 p.m. Prices are a more-than reasonable \$1.50 for an adult and 75¢ per child. Tickets should be obtained early from Vince. Only 300 tickets will be available. Get yours early.

Anyone having copies of the Knight Digest prior to 1961 please contact the Editor, Ray Sullivan. We would like to duplicate these copies. Originals will be returned.

First Bowling League Dance Planned

The Men's Bowling League are planning their First Annual Bowling Dance at the Council on November 16th at 9:00 p.m. There will be Dancing, Buffet and Beer at \$3.25 per person. All are welcome for a night of fun and dancing. Tickets may be obtained from Barney Capriglione, or Joe McEnroe.

"Keep the Home Fire from Burning"



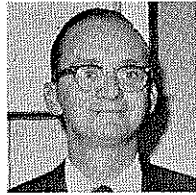
Lecturer William D. Renner of the Schering Corporation was the main speaker on the subject of Fire Prevention at our October 14th meeting. Bill discussed the "triangle" of circumstances that cause fires: Fuel, Oxygen and Ignition Source. "The first two we seldom can control," said Bill, "but the third, ignition source, we can." The need for a family evacuation procedure in the event of fire was also stressed by Bill.

Demonstrations of Ignition were performed by Mr. Richard Lammerding using props in which ether was ignited. Mr. William Hudson of Walter Kidde then discussed and demonstrated fire detection devices. All was capped off by a movie on fire prevention called "Condemned".

Shown l. to r. above are Mr. Hudson, Bill Renner and Mr. Lammerding.

— Safety Tip —
PUT SNOW TIRES ON
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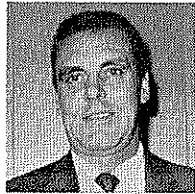
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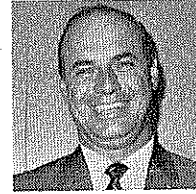
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINTER CARNIVAL

JANUARY 31 — FEBRUARY 1 and 2, 1969

KASS INN

Margaretville, N. Y.

\$120.00 Per Couple

- ★ Departure by bus from Knights of Columbus Club House, Union, at 6:00 p.m.
- ★ Deluxe accommodations with private bath, New York State tax included
- ★ Saturday, breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday, breakfast, lunch and dinner, gratuities included
- ★ Return at 6:00 p.m. by bus to Knights of Columbus Club House
- ★ Cocktail party Sunday afternoon for everyone
- ★ Saturday tour by bus to all ski areas; Sunday by bus to morning Mass

On premises of Kass Inn:

Ski shop • Cocktail lounge

Facilities for:

Ice skating • Sleighing • Tobogganing • Skiing

- ★ Immediate deposit of \$25.00 per couple is required, payable to Millburn Travel, 357 Millburn Ave., Millburn, N. J. 07041
 - ★ Balance of \$95 per couple due by December 10, 1968
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COLUMBIAN SWIM CLUB

As all good things must come to an end so it was with the Columbian Swim Club Pool when the last "work party" buttoned up the pool. A good turn-out of volunteer workers performed the necessary work of dismantling and storing the equipment and deck furniture for the winter.

Swim Club Pres. William Stuart announces the following appointments to the Columbian Swim Club Board of Governors for one year terms:

Appointed by the Grand Knight Union Council 4504: Messrs. William Taylor, Frank Weber and Andy Tobia.

Appointed by the Columbian Club President: Messrs. Cliff Morris, Harvey Lewis and Jerry Shaw.

Stuart also announced that the members who qualified for the additional "Work Party" reward (as announced in the Jan. Meeting and Digest) would be treated to a show at the Papermill Playhouse and a buffet at the council afterward on Nov. 15, 1968. Approximately 48 members performed the eight or more work parties to qualify them to attend the Theater Party.

Membership Committee Chairman Bill Taylor requests that any Columbian Swim Club Member who does not plan to renew his membership in the Swim Club for the 1969 season to PLEASE NOTIFY HIM NOW or as soon as they know they are going

to withdraw. In order to give our Brothers on the waiting list ample opportunity to raise the necessary fees, and prior to making commitments causing them to pass up a chance for membership this year and revert to the bottom of the list.

The Pool Management Selection Committee Chairman Mr. Frank Weber is issuing notification to any qualified person that his committee is ready to accept bids for the Columbian Swim Club Contract to manage the Pool for the 1969 Season. Anyone who is interested may receive detailed information on the requirements of the Contract by contacting the members of the committee. They are:

Mr. Frank Weber, Chairman	687-0480
Mr. Jerry Shaw	688-2451
Mr. Cliff Morris	688-1299
Mr. Bill Taylor	686-3120

The Board of Governors is also soliciting from the Swim Club Members any suggestions, recommendations or criticisms on improving the operation of the Columbian Swim Club Pool. The Board is currently in the process of formulating the plans and improvements for the 1969 Swim Club Season. This is a very opportune time to let the board know your feelings and ideas so they can be incorporated in the plans at this early stage. Communications may be addressed to the Columbian Swim Club, Box 1206, Union, N. J.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

May 28, 1969

to

June 1, 1969

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Everything points to it . . .

This is for YOU!

\$235.00
PER
PERSON

CONDADO BEACH HOTEL
5 FULL DAYS

Wednesday, May 28, 1969 to
Sunday, June 1, 1969

DECORATION DAY WEEKEND

ALL INCLUSIVE AS FOLLOWS:

- ★ Round trip via Jet to San Juan
- ★ Transfers from airport to hotel and hotel to airport in San Juan
- ★ Baggage handling in and out of hotel
- ★ Deluxe air-conditioned accommodations with private bath
- ★ Two full meals daily
- ★ Chambermaid gratuities, waiter's tip at each meal
- ★ Puerto Rico room tax
- ★ Welcome cocktail party
- ★ Private beach and pool
- ★ Dancing and music nightly
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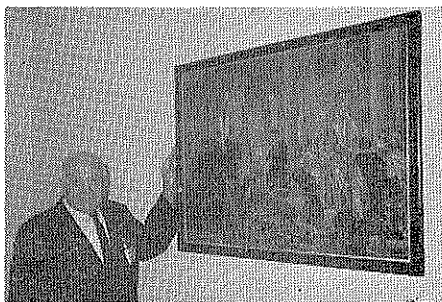
(No shots or passports needed)

CLIMATE: Guaranteed perfect weather

CLOTHING: Daytime—casual attire; Evening—dress up clothes for ladies, jacket and tie for gentlemen.

After initial deposit is made, weekly, or monthly payments can be sent to: Herb Kleiniewski, c/o Kay's Paint & Hardware Store, 1344 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, N. J. 07083.

Columbus Mural Donated



Shown above is Mr. Vince Zambolla of 1204 Jeanette Avenue who donated a magnificent art scene depicting Christopher Columbus. This treasure in Vince's household for nearly 40 years, was obtained at an art exhibit in Italy by his brother in 1931. Vince acquired it shortly thereafter and has prized it these many years.

Make a point to stop down at the Council and see this panorama of color depicting Columbus.

Many thanks go to Vince Zambolla for his generosity.

Kolumbian Klub Korner

by Frank J. Dickerson, P.G.K.

WHAT IS A PLEDGE?

Union Council introduced its pledge program to allow members to participate in the growth of the Council. That the Council has grown to its present remarkable proportions in 11 years is a testimonial to the success of the pledge program and the need for its continued implementation so that our Council may grow to even greater heights.

We must ward off the apathetic feeling that says: "Why should I pledge \$100.00 to this Council, they're doing pretty good." Well, pretty good is NOT good enough for Union Council. Union Council is where it is because of financial solvency, and the pledge program helped make it that way. Plans are being studied for an over-all expansion-modernization program to make your Council even bigger and better. You can help.

Here's how the program works: A pledge consists of a promise to donate \$100.00 to Union Council over a 50 month period — yes, 50 months. That comes to \$2.00 per month. To make it even easier, arrangements have been made with the First State Bank of Union to issue coupon books as reminders to keep your pledge. Each month a \$2.00 check is sent to the bank and your account is credited. Of course, the pledge may be paid-up any time in advance.

Many of your fellow Knights have completed their pledges, some have fallen by the wayside. When paid-up a key is presented to the donor. So think it over — can you afford \$2.00 a month for a bigger and better Council? If you think so, please contact Pledge Chairman Ray Sullivan any time.

Random Thoughts

by Jim Moran

A timely topic for this season of the year is politics. I've uncovered some interesting facts about past Presidents of our country plus some remarks in general on the subject of politics . . . The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who became Presidents of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Both of them died on the same day, July 4th, 1826, fifty years later. (Ed. note: James Monroe also died on July 4th, 5 years later.)

. . . Eight of our Presidents married widows . . . Andrew Johnson's wife taught him to write, after they were married . . . James K. Polk was the first President notified of nomination by telegraph . . . Thomas Jefferson in 1783, while a member of Congress, as organized under the Articles of Confederation, originated the decimal system of currency for this nation . . . James Madison authored the first ten Amendments to the Constitution . . . Thomas Jefferson was the first President inaugurated in Washington . . . William H. Taft was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States after 8 years of private life following his Presidency . . . John Quincy Adams and Thomas Jefferson were chosen Presidents by the National House of Representatives . . . In 1797 to 1801 we had a President elected by one party and a Vice-President by another. John Adams (Federalist) and Thomas Jefferson (Republican).

Voting is a process of standing in line, to help decide which party will spend your money . . . Nowadays young people demand a voice in government before their voices change . . . Beware of politicians who claim they'll build you a pie in the sky; they're going to use your dough . . . There are some politicians that shake your hand before an election and shake your confidence after . . . A candidate for office needs five hats: One to wear, one to throw in the ring, one to pass around for donations, one to talk through, and one to pull rabbits out of . . .

Sick Call

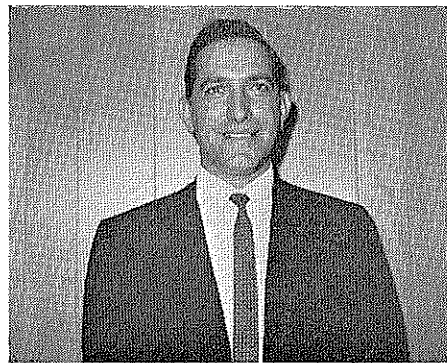
We are pleased to report that Vince Zambolla is back at the Council after an illness and John Balog is at home recuperating. John lives at 1055 Brighton Street in Union. Also, we welcome back Julius Nick of 2172 Balmoral Avenue.

Dan Hall of 105 Jean Terrace underwent major surgery recently. Get well quick, Dan.

Condolences

To the family of Brother John Decker who recently passed away. Brother Decker had been living in Florida. Also our sincere sympathy goes to Brother Gus Cawley on the loss of his mother in Ireland.

Knight of the Month OCTOBER



THOMAS P. HORNIG

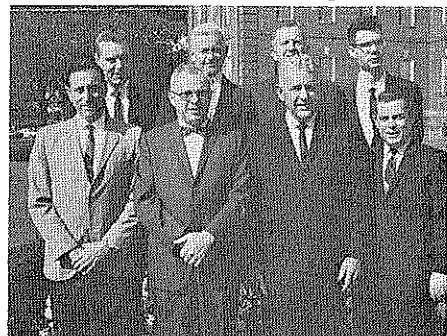
The well deserved selection as Knight of the Month for October is amiable Tom Hornig. From his entrance into Union Council Tom took an interest in the youth of the Council and last year co-chaired the Youth Activity Job. Again, this year we find Tom volunteering his time every Saturday morning to assist in the running of the Youth Bowling League, probably the most time consuming Council work. But Tom loves it; and the kids love him as instructor and father confessor.

As father confessor Tom is more than qualified. Residing at 1269 Wilshire Drive, he is married to the former Ann Giordano. After 13 years they have four children, Karen 10, Gary 8, Lisa 7, and Nancy 4.

Tom works for the Lummus Company in Bloomfield and has been with them for 12 years. After attending East Side High in Newark, Tom attended the Newark College of Engineering for a time.

Always willing to help, he also served as President and is still active in the Lumco Bowling League. Additionally, Tom serves as a Special policeman of the Union Police force. Never complaining would be a good description of our Knight of the month for October. Mr. Thomas P. Hornig.

Knights Visit Lyons



Shown above on a regular Sunday morning visit to Lyons Hospital to assist in wheeling the patients to Mass are l. to r. Mike Romeo, Chairman, George Byrne, Joe Hamryka, Mat Petrusiak, Lou Denesh, Mike Tomko, Bruce Bentz and Ray Sullivan. Most of these fellows have been going to Lyons for years, looking on it not as a chore but as an act of Catholic Action. Keep up the good work men. The next date at Lyons is on December 1st.