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*On behalf of all the Officers, Chairmen, and Directors of Union Council and my family, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy new year.*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**December**

9 Council Christmas Dinner Meeting  
15 Camp Fatima Christmas Party  
22 Children's Christmas party  
31 New Year's Eve Dance

**January**

4 First Friday at Council Hall  
11 Open House.  
22 Trip to Washington, D.C.  
Right To Life  
26 Super Bowl Party

## COMING EVENTS

Please mark these up-coming events on your calendar:

**Children's Christmas Party**, December 22, 1985, 1:00 P.M. Parents please remember to bring a present with your child's name on it.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 — 7-10 P.M. OPEN HOUSE**

We will have FREE FOOD, Entertainment and a few surprises on the 11th. All members and their wives or girlfriends are invited to our "open house".

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 — 7:30 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE RACES**

The horses will be back at the Knights! See 10 exciting horse races, in living color, on our giant screen. Be a part of the action and excitement. With your admission ticket, you will receive snacks, FREE BEER and SODA all night, FREE coffee and CAKE and a FREE SUB-MARINE SANDWICH to enjoy the races. Tickets are \$2 for advance sale and \$3 at the door. However, we are selling a limited number of tickets.

See Joe Tortora (688-1422).

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 1985 JOHN NIEMCZUK

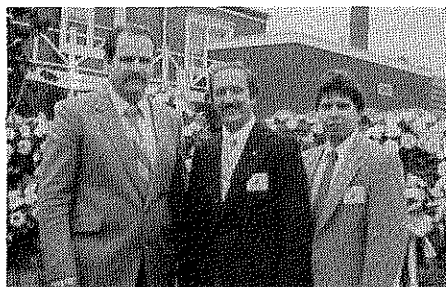


John and his wife Josephine are communicants of Saint John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark. They are the proud parents of a son who is employed as a Consulting Engineer in Bethesda, Maryland, and also serves as a Major in the Army Reserves. Their pride and joy is their granddaughter and grandson who are both members of the National Honor Society.

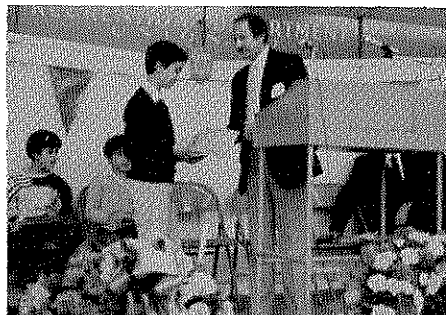
John is presently enjoying retirement after completing thirty-three years of faithful service in 1982 as a Machinist and Group Leader for General Machine Company of New Jersey.

He joined Union Council five years ago and immediately became active with his regular attendance at Council Meetings and Swim Club Work Parties. His all around talents as a carpenter, painter and mechanic were recognized by work party supervisors and John is frequently called upon to participate in other call-out work parties, both indoor and outdoor.

It is because of the dedication of men like John, that the Council facilities are in the great shape that they are in today. Union Council 4504 is, therefore, proud to recognize John Niemczuk as Knight of the Month for December, 1985.



Deputy G.K. Tom McGarvey, G.K. Mike Ward, and Chancellor Paul Sandy attending the Columbus Day Ceremonies at Columbus Park in Union.



G.K. Mike Ward presents a \$100 bond to Donald Mantia as the winner of the essay contest on Columbus.

## Grand Knight's Column

MIKE WARD



Christmas is here and the Holiday Season is in full swing I find it very hard to believe that my year as your Grand Knight is at its half way point. It seems as though the Installation was only last month. So far, as being your Grand Knight, it has been an experience I will never forget. Union Council being as large as it is and as active as it is, has a tendency to keep you just a little busy. I can honestly say that although I am busy, I do not mind it in the least because of all my fellow officer's, chairmen and directors. I have never been associated with a finer group of men, so willing to help to make this year successful for all of us.

Half way point is a good time for all of us to reflect on all that took place up to now. All the council's programs, without a doubt, have been totally successful. The events were varied, trying to satisfy the enjoyment and different tastes of everyone. This again is only accomplished by the hard work, long hours and concern for others by the officers, chairmen, and directors of our council. I am sure the next six months will be even better. The only reward these men ask for their efforts is your continued participation at our council affairs. To all the people who attended any council affairs you have our sincere thanks and we look forward to seeing you at all the upcoming events.

Christmas is a very special time for all of us. It brings different feelings and meanings. Santa, dreams of a white Christmas, caroling, sleigh rides, decorating, friends and relatives getting together sharing good times, the Christmas tree, that nice feeling of giving gifts to make someone else happy and maybe receiving a gift you always wanted but just never took the time to buy for yourself. Christmas is very special to children. It could be said that it is "The most wonderful time of the year" for them, and it should be. All of this is only a small part of what Christmas is all about. Let us all remember, as I know we will, to keep "Christ in Christmas". God's promise to send us a Savior was fulfilled with the birth of the Christ Child.



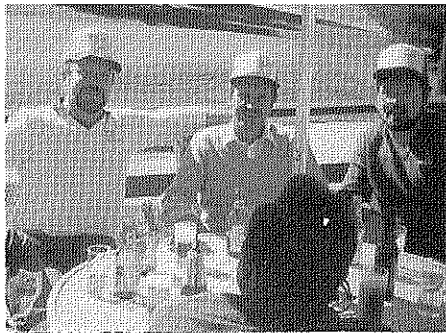
**Punt, Pass and Kick —** Was held on October 19, 1985. The winners were: Girls age 8, Kelly McGarvey. Boys age 9, (1) Damien Kemp's (2) Thomas McGarvey (3) Ed Laczynski. Age 10 Paul Caivano.



John Peters guides one home on the second hole.



Chancellor Paul Sandy gets a helping hand from Matt Battiato at "Paul's Pond".



The nineteenth hole always brings a smile!

## Another Golf Outing

Just when you thought it was safe to once again golf at Apple Mountain, along comes the gang from Union Council 4504 for a day of fun and excitement!

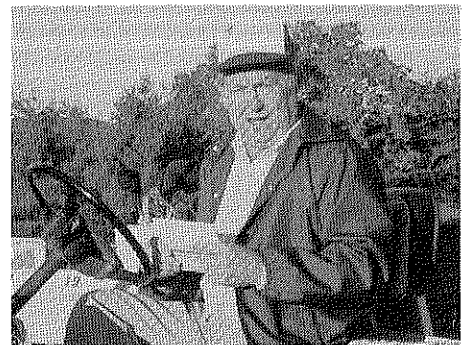
Once again we enjoyed a great day of sun and golf along with a couple of laughs and a good shot or two. This outing was even more enjoyable than the last one with the surrounding fall foliage at Apple Mountain and the various golfing supplies given to each golfer who attended the tournament.

Just for the record, Lonnie avoided the hazards at "Lonnie's Lake" (see picture) but Paul Sandy was not so fortunate with some errant shots which landed in what is now called "Paul's Pond" (see picture).

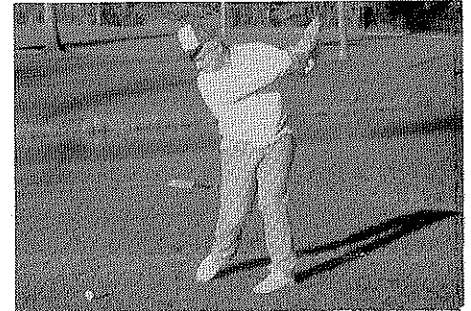
Thanks to everyone who donated the golfing supplies (see picture) and especially to Walt Guthreau who certainly knows how to pick good golf days and run a golf tournament. Thanks Walt from all of us!!!



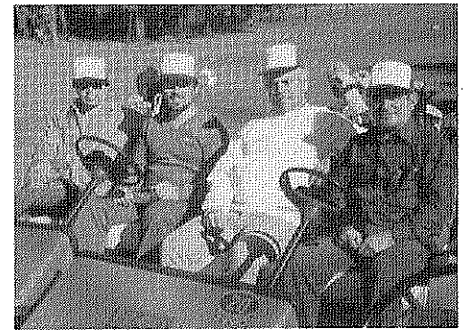
A sample of the various golf supplies donated for the tournament and those men responsible for the donations — Walt Guthreau, Tony Maffe, Tom Kackelriese, Mike Ward and John Zimmerman.



Walt Guthreau, the Master of Ceremonies giving warm words on a chilly morning.



PGK Lonnie Pannucci just before driving past "Lonnie's Lake". We knew you could do it Lonnie!



Here's a happy foursome — Paul Sandy, Tim O'Shea, Lonnie Pannucci and Matt Battiato.

## FOOD & FUN

As the pictures on this page would indicate, our council was buzzing with activity lately with the Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner, Prime Rib Dinner and Smorgasbord Dinner. 280 were in attendance for the meatball & spaghetti dinner and received the best meal in town while being entertained by Mario. The prime rib dinner attracted 210 brothers and friends with one lucky one walking off

with a color television as a raffle prize. Finally, the smorgasbord drew 151 hungry people with some winning turkeys and food baskets.

If you've never attended a dinner activity at the council or haven't been to one lately, give us a try at the next one. You are sure to have fun and you might even see yourself in one of the pictures in the digest.



Mike Malloy, Tony Maffe and Ed Rocco serving up hot dishes of meatballs and spaghetti and doing it with a smile.



Teamwork is the name of the game in the kitchen preparing for the Prime Rib Dinner.



G.K. Mike Ward and his lovely wife Barbara are part of the big crowd at the Smorgasbord.



Joe Tortora presents a color television to Pat Rocks at the prime rib dinner.

## SPECIAL COOKBOOK NOW AVAILABLE

Union Council 4504 Knights of Columbus is publishing a cookbook for the benefit of Special Olympics with all profits from the sale of these books going to the Special Olympics Program.

We are anticipating a great demand for these books, and of course, you won't want to be without one.

Reserve your copy or copies now. They would be a welcomed gift for any occasion.

The cookbook is on sale for the low price of \$8.75 and can be purchased at the K of C council hall on Jeanette Ave. or at Jean's Country Store, 1000 Stuyvesant Ave., Union. If you would like your copy or copies of the cookbook mailed to you, an additional \$1.25 must be added to cover postage.

Please use the following order form to reserve your copies of the cookbook. All checks must be payable to Union Council 4504 K of C. If you require additional information, please call Mike Hrifko at 688-2863.

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**RESERVATIONS:** To make a reservation, payment of one night's lodging and the hospitality room fee is required. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis.

**FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION CALL:** Tom Mc Garvey at 964-3756.

**Children's Halloween Party** — Was held on Sunday, October 27, 1985. The attendance was unusually low at about 50 to 65 children being present. There was hot dogs and orange drink with cup cakes for dessert for the children and cake and coffee for the adults. Mystery films were shown for entertainment and of course the judging of the costumes. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and to wrap things up treat bags were given to the children, consisting of candy and a toy. Everyone had a good time.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

**RESERVE NOW!!**  
\$60 per couple  
8-9 p.m. cocktail hour  
including champagne  
9 p.m.-2 a.m. Open Bar  
Dancing all night  
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There is limited seating so reserve early!! Deadline for reservations and payments is December 20th.

For reservations call: Vince Iannuzzi 687-9381 or John Peters 964-6869.

## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

The Council will again sponsor SUPER BOWL SUNDAY get-together on January 26, 1986, at the Council Hall with LARGE SCREEN TV viewing of the game. Price will be \$10 per person which includes a spaghetti and meatball dinner, beer, soda, and hotdogs (with all the trimmings) at halftime. Further details will be forthcoming in the January Digest.

## TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

The annual Right To Life march to protest abortion will have representatives from Council 4504 in attendance on January 22, 1986. If you would like to join us in this most important event, please contact Don Muller, the Right To Life activities chairman or any council officer. We can all make a difference by being heard in Washington so please consider joining us.

## COLUMBIAN SWIM CLUB

THE ANNUAL SWIM CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 1986 AT 8 P.M.

Elections will be held for two Directors on the Board of Governors. Any Swim Club member interested in being considered for nomination should call Dominick Clementoni, PGK at 688-3618. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All members should make an effort to attend.

Please contact Bill Taylor, PGK at 686-3120 if there are any changes in your family status or if you plan to terminate your membership.

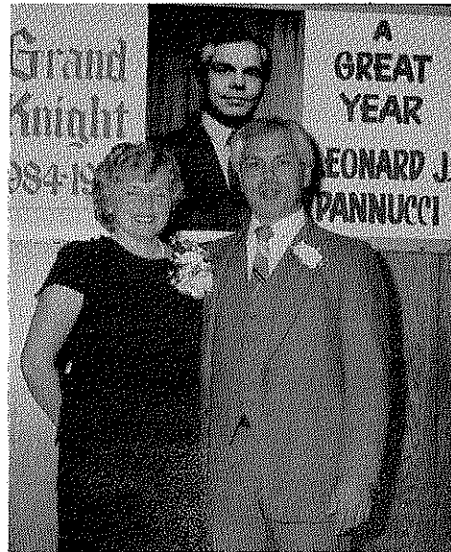
All the Directors join in wishing you and yours a blessed and happy Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year.

Jim Johnson, PGK

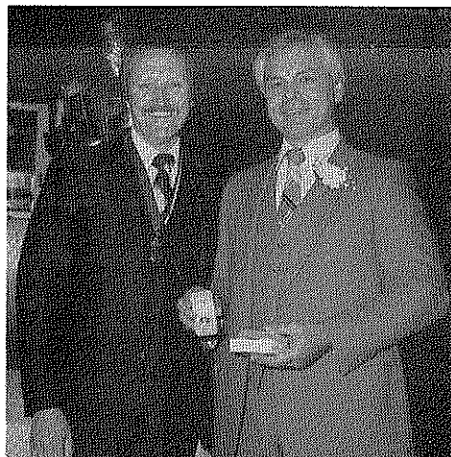
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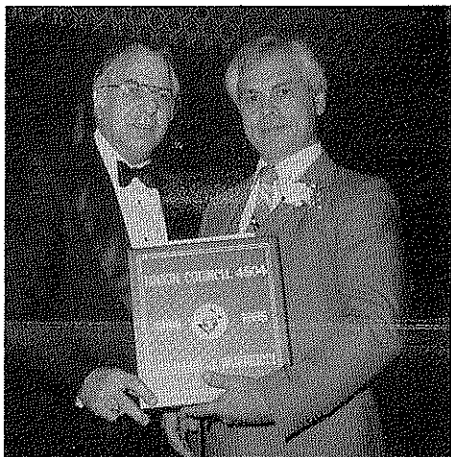
## IT WAS A GREAT YEAR



P.G.K. Lonnie Pannucci with his lovely wife Doris.



G.K. Mike Ward presents Lonnie with the P.G.K. ring.



Lonnie with P.G.K. Barney Caprigione the PGK Dinner Dance chairman.

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