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TENTH ANNUAL FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION DINNER

Once again, The Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus will join together for our annual Communion supper. The supper now in its TENTH year will be held at the Knights of Columbus home on Friday, February 1, 1985. Mass will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner to follow immediately after. As in the past the evening is dedicated to the priests of our local parishes and the chaplains of the two sponsoring organizations.

This year our guest speaker will be our newly appointed Chaplain Rev. Methodius Kushko who will speak on the ICON. Seating will be limited to 200 with advanced tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets or information call PGK Barney Capriglione 964-3143, Anna Mae Mc Knight 686-3692 and Ann Jennings at 688-8099.

RIGHT TO LIFE Trip to Washington, D.C.

JANUARY 22, 1985

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at 7:00 A.M. Sharp

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A view of the Chinese Auction before the 300 people arrive.



GK Lon Pannucci presents PGK John Zimmerman with a plate commemorating his silver anniversary as Grand Knight of Union Council.

FIRST FRIDAY

COUNCIL FIRST FRIDAY MASS FOR THE NEW YEAR WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1985 — MASS WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M. THE SPEAKER AFTER MASS WILL BE FATHER EDWARD MURPHY REPRESENTING FATHER BRUCE RITTER FROM COVENANT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will begin this January throughout the order and end in March when the international champions are named. The date for our Council competition is January 26, 1985 at 1:00 p.m. Once again the competition will be held at the Union Boys and Girls Club.

The Championship is open to all boys and girls ages 11 to 14 inclusive. Age eligibility is to be determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1.

In order to be eligible for competition, all entrants must register with the Council prior to beginning of the competition.

Each age group will compete only among themselves — boys and girls separately. Entrants may compete in only one competition. Council winners will proceed to District competition to be held in February at a date and location specified by the District Deputy.

Michael Gasser
Youth Activities Chairman



Volunteer collecting for "Right to Life" march in Washington, D.C., Paul Sandy and John Salvatore.

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

RUNNELLS HOSPITAL SCHEDULE 1985

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 Mar. 3 Aug. 25
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 May 12 Nov. 3

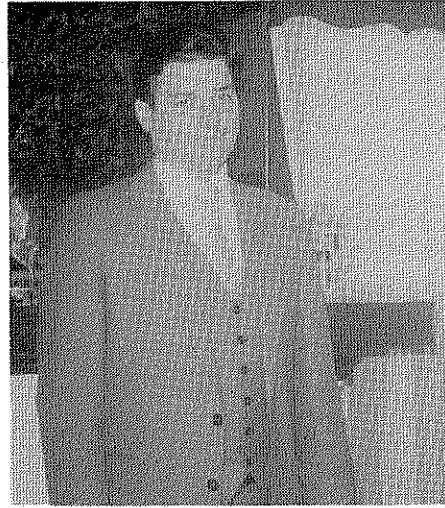
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A FEW MORE

The names of thirteen brother knights or their sons or daughters serving in the military were published in the last issue of the Knights Digest, relative to the mailing of Christmas packages by the Veterans Committee. Additional packages were also sent to the following servicemen:

Lt. Robert J. Johnson
 Lt. Michael J. Waluk
 Mike La Motta, Chairman

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JANUARY 1985



JOHN J. McEVOY

Union Council 4504 is proud to announce our Knight of the Month for January John J. McEvoy.

John is a graduate of Rutgers University, Newark, with a B.S. in management and a masters degree in business administration. Employed by the U.S. Government at Fort Monmouth, N.J. as a computer specialist and the chaplain school's automation management officer. John is also assistant treasurer of board of trustee's of The Boy's and Girl's Club of Union. John also coached our Columbian Swim Team for many years. One of his biggest enjoyments is coaching The Boy's and Girl's Club Tidalwave Swim Team. This year is his tenth year of coaching the team of approximately 100 swimmers. He also served as Columbian Swim Club representative to the Union County Summer Swim League as their president.

John and his wife, Kathleen and his two children, John P., 17 and Christine, 13 are communicants of St. Michael's Church.

When John is not bartending in our lounge. He enjoys watching television, especially old time movies and Monday Night Football, reading, swimming and relaxing at the seashore.

It is indeed a pleasure for Union Council 4504 to honor John J. McEvoy as Knight of The Month for January 1985.

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Grand Knight's Column

LONNY PANNUCCI

6 down — 6 to go. Where has the time gone? In the Spring when I was setting up the programs and goals for the year, it seemed as though we didn't have enough planned to finish out the year. Here it is January and there is still a couple of major projects to be addressed, the most important of which is the computerization of our membership roster, mailing and billing.

But, with pride, we can look back at what has been done thus far. The First and Second Degree team is probably the best in the state; we are participating in nearly every program suggested by the State and Supreme; we are right on target with respect to our quota for membership; and very important is a comfortable sense of compatibility that is becoming evident.

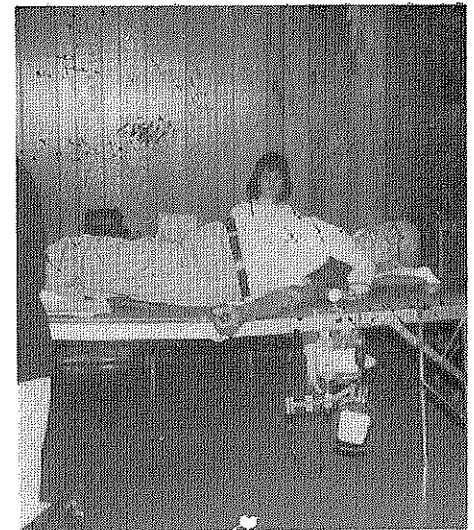
If I can accomplish one thing before my term is over, that would be to figure a way to get more members to attend meetings and participate in the programs we offer. I am open to suggestions.

From my family and myself, have a very Happy New Year and hope to see all of you at the Council.

TELEPHONE

We welcome brother Frank Sa Rossy as a new member of our committee. Frank has been incapacitated for some time because of a spinal nerve problem. Nevertheless, he has been kind enough to offer his services to this worthwhile activity. If we can enlist at least one more brother to act as a captain, we will be back to our quota of captains as of about two years ago. Even then, we still will not be able to include all those new brothers who have joined us since 1982. Please give some serious thought to joining us. There is so little involved and, I'm sure, the self-satisfaction is well worth the effort.

Art Weber
 688-7269



Brother Ed Rocco donating a pint of blood at the recent drive.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

Today, Brother Knights, we celebrate New Year's Day. Even though the liturgy celebrates the circumcision of the Lord, let us use the secular marking of a new year to stimulate us to solidify our Christian thoughts. After all, whatever is human is also Christian. As far as we are concerned, the year begins on January first rather than on the first Sunday of Advent. Historians specializing liturgy are not yet certain whether the church year begins with Advent or not.

In the business world, the first few days of the new year are given over to the closing and balancing of the books. If in an agraphon the Lord says that we are supposed to be good "money changers", then on New Year's we may be permitted to try to take something like a "balance" of our whole life. We can, then, calmly look back over the many years that we have already lived; the present day warns us of their fleet-iness, and of their significance.

In festive seasons such as this one, we are inclined to let past and present become glazed over by a cheerful glitter of holiday ideals. But this is dangerous, because it easily turns into a sham. When we pass the peak of life, nobody asks us about our ideals; but rather they ask us about our accomplishments: not about what we would like to do, but about what we do. At our age, we are no longer readily given the chance still to become what we are not yet.

So there is really nothing left for us to do except to draw up a kind of "balance" of our life, sensibly and seriously. We do this with the expectation that during the coming year many addresses may be crossed off the mailing list. We do this with the uneasy feeling — is it hope or fear? — that everything can still change, because we certainly have not carefully looked in and around the nooks of our journey through life. Moreover, in spite of the experience we have had of ourselves, we still do not really know who we now actually are. Dear Lord! What surprises can life still hold; what surprises can we still try to get ready for? Happy New Year to one and all!

IT'S OFF TO CAESAR'S

It's off to Caesar's Atlantic City Casino for a Sunday of fun and gaming.

For \$16.00 you get \$10 in quarters, a \$5 Deli food coupon, and a \$5 return voucher.

The date is Sunday, February 17 (the Sunday before Washington's Birthday) and we will be leaving the Union K of C Council at 2 p.m. and return around 11:30 p.m.

We have accommodations for 250 people so HURRY to call:

JACK KELLY - 925-1539 or
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Money is required with reservations. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

Columbian Swim Club

THE ANNUAL SWIM CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1985.

Elections will be held for the three Directors on the Board of Governors. The nominating committee will submit the following names for election: Jules Pruszkowski, PGK; Frank Fabiano and Wesley Czap. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. We hope to see a large number of members in attendance.

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.

Jim Johnson, PGK
at 964-0735

I'M A NEW MEMBER

I see you at meetings, but you never say "Hello",

You're busy all the time, with those you already know.

I sit amongst the people, yet I'm, a lonesome guy,

The "Newcomers" are as strange as I, and the "Old Timers" pass me by.

But darn it, you people asked me in, and you talked of fellowship,

You could just step across the room, but you never make the trip.

Why can't you nod and say "Hello", or stop and shake my hand,

Then go and sit amongst your friends — now that I understand.

I'll be at your next meetint — maybe I'll see you there,

Do you think you could introduce yourself? I want to be your friend.



THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the 18 Brothers who attended our workparty on December 15. Through their efforts, all the wood paneling in the Council Hall was cleaned and polished; the chandelier were cleaned; the exhaust fan in the kitchen was thoroughly cleaned and set to optimum operating efficiency and moldings were replaced.

Our next monthly workparty will be Saturday, January 12, 1985 at 8 a.m. If you can spare a few hours to help improve your Council home, please join us.

Ted Rogowski
Joe Tortora



GK Lon Pannucci presents "Senior Citizen of the Year" Award to Philip Cohen with PGK Bob Armstrong looking on.

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