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*Wishing you the special gifts of Christmas
Peace, Good Will and abiding Happiness*

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**Sunday, December, 23, 1984
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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.

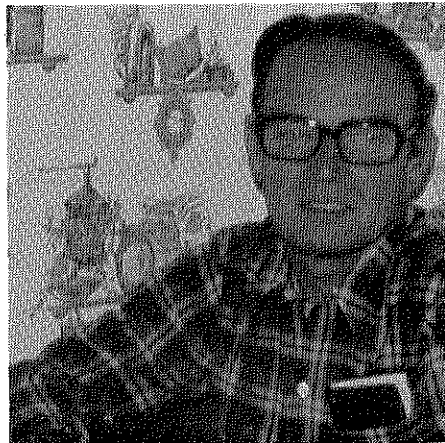
The Championship is open to all boys and girls ages 11 to 14 inclusive. Age eligibility is to be determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1.

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 1984 BOB McGEORGE



Union Council 4505 is proud to announce our knight of the month for December Bob McGeorge.

Bob, a member of our council for 11 years, is an active Swim Club Member, a bartender in our lounge, bowls on our council league, and is a key member of our kitchen crew working hard in this area for many of our council and swim club affairs.

Bob is well known for his contagious laugh, graceful dancing and his exceptional personality.

He is employed as a roofing supervisor for the Newark Board of Education.

Bob is a resident of Union along with his daughter Patty and his two sons Bob and Tim. They are communicants of St. Michael's Church.

It is indeed our pleasure to honor Bob McGeorge as our knight of the month for December 1984

The Veterans Committee sent Christmas packages to the following Brother Knights, or their sons or daughters, who are presently serving in the armed forces of the United States at various domestic and overseas locations:

Lt. Thomas J. Arminio
 Midshipman Jan Bizzaro
 1st Lt. Michael Bizzaro
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SUPER BOWL

SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 1985

(check local TV listing for game time)

\$10.00 per person includes

- BEER and SODA 1 hr. before to 1 hr. after the game
- Spaghetti & Meatballs before the game
- Hot dogs at 1/2 time.

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**Mike Carr
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**Grand Knight's
 Column**

LONNY PANNUCCI



Brothers, over the years we have all listened to and read all the glorious words about the Christmas season and as we go to mass, for the next month, most of the homilies we hear will have some message reflecting this time of year. My comment to all of you is very simple — we proclaim charity and fraternity as the cornerstones of our order — what better time could there be to exercise these virtues then now — and right within the confines of our council home. Human nature being what it is we all don't see eye to eye on every subject, lets use the spirit of Christmas as a good excuse to extend greetings to someone who in the past there might have been some disagreement with. In the true spirit of being Christian let us retie the bond that once was there. Anyone who is strong in his commitment to the ideals of the Knights will make the effort, those who are not, won't. Where do you fit in? As Christ is born, try giving birth to a new friendship.

From my wife, Doris, my sons, Jimmy, Stephen, Matthew and myself, I extend to all a very Merry Christmas and the best of all New Years.



GK Lon Pannucci and PGK Tom Hornig at the marker on Flag Dedication Day.

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank the following individuals for their efforts in making our recent Chinese Auction the social financial success that it was; Barney & Myrtle Capriglione, Doris Pannucci, Tom & Ann Hornig, Mike & Barbara Ward, Tom & Janet McGarvey, Paul Sandy, Jack Kelly, John Salvatore, Allen & Maryann Mench, Frank & Joan Rubino, Bob McArdle, Andy & Marion Popp, Mike Hrifko, Joe & RoseAnn Almedia, Harry Heady, Bill Giordano and the countless others who helped and supported us.

There will be many charitable and community endeavors that will benefit from the more than \$4,500.00 that was raised. The dedication of these individuals is typical of the spirit of charity and fraternity that is held in high regard by our order and by Union Council. Lonny Pannucci, Grand Knight



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

Religion and Politics:

THE HIDDEN PERIL

Now that the election is over there is a sigh of relief in hearts of our Brother Knights. We all know the outcome of the election: some are happy and joyful while others are tearful, sad and perhaps skeptical. A few keen politicians are watching and waiting to see if the promises made were intended to be kept after the election or only until election day. But, there is one election result that has been clear to me for quite some time: the way in which the red hot issue of religion and politics was debated. Let me not be a prophet of doom, but the way religion and politics was debated poses grave concerns for the future of the church in America.

According to most polls, the public resented the issue "religion and politics." That's not surprising, I suppose, considering the projection of fear in the daily news headlines. Some hand-wringing alarmists warned of "religious ayatollahs," and others suggested the formation of a state-established religion."

This is nonsense! Does any serious observer really suppose that a government-imposed religious establishment will arise, phoenix-like, from the fracture manifestation of religion in the United States today?

Consider also the majority in our culture who are indifferent to religion, and the minority who are passionately opposed to it, and consequently, one is hard pressed to understand the hysteria created by the media.

I believe that we Brother Knights must be vigilant and aware of what is going on! Then we should do what we do best act in a positive way to uncover the evil in the deeds of men and to pray with an expectant faith.

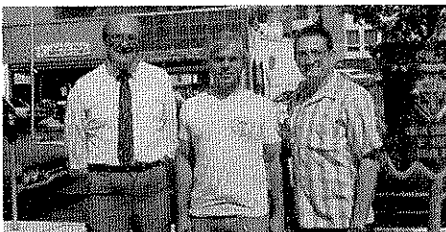
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Membership Drive at the Festival on the Green. Left to Right: Don Muller, GK Lon Pannucci and Program Director John Salvatore.

COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

WE NEED HELP

In order to keep our facilities clean, aesthetic and comfortable, considerable time and labor are involved. Beginning December 15th, and once a month thereafter, will be conducting Saturday morning work parties to keep our home ship-shape. All members are invited to become involved and lend-a-hand. Work parties will begin at 8:00 a.m. and finish at noon. Refreshments will be served.

A REMINDER

All officers, directors, chairmen and members who plan to use the facilities and will require the use of the kitchen or bar, please contact Jack Robbins so that proper arrangements can be made.

FOR THE RECORD

Since many of the chairs in the Council Hall are in a deteriorating condition and can no longer be repaired, the Columbian Club Board of Directors has authorized funds to purchase 100 new chairs. All chairs will be gradually replaced as the need arises. Upon replacement, the used chairs will be offered for sale to the members. Watch for details.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Council Hall is available for weddings, meetings, showers, parties, etc. Please contact Vinny Iannuzzi for availability and to make the necessary arrangements. Music and catering can be arranged.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Sunday, October 28th the annual children's Halloween party was held. It was a beautiful Indian Summer day which no doubt attributed to the good turn out.

The costume winners names are: Kristin Gasser, Krista Misuraca, Peter Palmieri, David Ricciardi and Janet Wisiak.

Our special guest was none other than Chuck E. Cheese.



Grand Knight Lonnie Pannucci with Chuck E. Cheese and the five costume contest winners.

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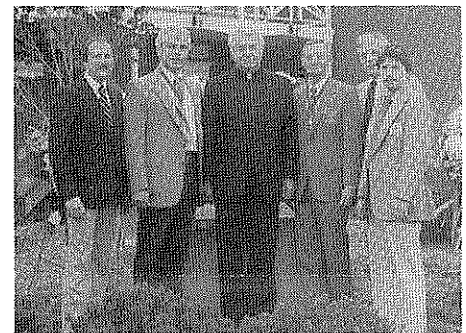
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GK Lonny Pannucci presents a \$50.00 savings bond to Yvonne Gaines for winning 1st place in the Columbus Day Essay Contest.



Council Representatives at the dedication of the new Columbus Park. Left to Right: DGK Mike Ward, GK Lon Pannucci, Chaplain Fr. Kushko, PGK Jim Moran, PGK Barney Capriglione and Warden Paul Sandy.

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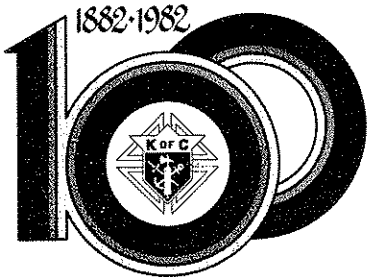
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