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GRAND KNIGHT ACCEPTS PAPAL BLESSING FROM CAMP FATIMA

On Sunday December 13th, 1981, Sister Ann Dominic hosted the annual Christmas Party for her children of Camp Fatima. Over 200 people were in attendance. Some of the dignitaries present were Rep. Matt Rinaldo, Grand Knight Roger F. Schur and of course, Santa Claus (alias Andy Popp). The Grand Knight accepted the Papal Blessing in Union Council's honor for the constant support given to the work of Sr. Ann. The entire afternoon was enjoyed by all the children.



Grand Knight Roger F. Schur poses with Sister Ann Dominic, Camp Fatima Director after receiving the Papal Blessing.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Ed Swierzbinski

Recently I visited Palomar Observatory with its 200 inch telescope. What was most interesting about the photographs of galaxies, stars, bursts of light and energy. Pictures that could not be seen with the eye or through ordinary telescopes but through the Hale Telescope — They show the grandeur of God's world. All in our galaxy worked so well together — the wonder of our gift of sight — the need for a creator — a natural law maker — this could not happen by chance. God is in his heavens. God is on our earth. Then why do we worry so much? We have to build up our faith. Pray every day that your faith is increased — with Jesus everything is possible — without Him nothing is possible.

That is easy to say — a I have often — You have to ask Jesus to come into your life. Then you have to pray for grace to respond. As Catholics we have a great gift — The Sacraments — signs that supernatural grace is coming into our life. The greatest sacraments is the Eucharist — Jesus, really and truly present, coming to us in Holy Communion. Receive him, kneel quietly and say over and over again — "I believe! Jesus help me to let go and trust!" Come pray with us on First Fridays. We can help each other grow in love of God and love of one another. God Bless You.

A New Series

A part of the dues of each member of the Knights of Columbus goes into a program operated by Supreme called "Catholic Advertising". The knights sponsor this information service mainly to inform non-catholics about our faith. In single straightforward terms, many complex issues and the major parts of the Catholic Religion are presented. Many practicing Catholics (as opposed to in name only Catholics) have lost a closeness with the church, that they had as younger members. This is due in part to the changes since Vatican II. In addition, the pace of modern living with its constant flow of new ideas does not always allow us to stop and fully comprehend the changes taking place in the faith we love. The knights Catholic Information Service is a excellent source for us to use in order to understand and strengthen the deep meaning of life under the teaching of Jesus Christ. The information provided by this service comes in the form of fifty-five pamphlets. I plan to read, digest and make notes from the booklets on only the major aspects of this material, to inform myself on new ideas, does not always allow us to stop and fully comprehend the changes taking place in the faith we love. The knights Catholics Information Service is a excellent source for us to use in order to understand and strengthen the deep meaning of life under the teaching of Jesus Christ. The information provided by this service comes in the form of fifty five pamphlets. I plan to read, digest and make notes from the booklets on only the major aspects of this material, to inform myself on new facts or clear up mistaken ideas I may have. I find this project interesting because it allows me to put spare time to good use, obtain new knowledge, and by highlighting some of this information, I can pass it on

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SPONSORS OF "CENTENNIAL YEAR" CANDIDATES RECEIVE AWARDS

Approximately sixteen sponsors of new "CENTENNIAL YEAR" candidates for membership received their awards at the regular meeting held on January 11th. Members who are eligible for an award, but were unable to attend the January 11th meeting, may pick up their award at the next meeting they attend.

It is our sincere wish that before the end of our current fiscal year on June 30, 1982 every member of the council will be the recipient of at least one of the awards authorized by the Council: A K of C 100th Anniversary Decal for sponsoring one new Candidate, a Third Degree Lapel Pin for sponsoring two new candidates, and a colorful License Plate commemorating the Centennial Year for sponsoring a minimum of four new candidates.

Any member who sponsors a minimum of two "Family Members," will have his name submitted to the New Jersey State Council to compete for the Diocesan "FAMILY MEMBERSHIP AWARD." The winner of this award, his wife, the new members and their wives, will be the guests of the New Jersey State Council at the 1983 Centennial Convention Banquet.

The minimum age for membership is 18, and the candidate must be a practical Catholic in Union with the Holy See. Every young and older male adult should be approached as a possible candidate — at home, at work, at church, etc. You will be surprised to learn that many Catholic men are not members simply because they have never been asked to join.

The objectives of our Order are four-fold: To develop fellowship, to aid our church, to perform charitable, educational and patriotic works, and to provide a system of fraternal insurance.

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Youth Activities ESSAY CONTEST

The theme for the essay this year is "My Community — How Can I Make It A Better Place To Live". One winner from each grade category (7th, 8th, and 9th) was chosen. The Winners are:

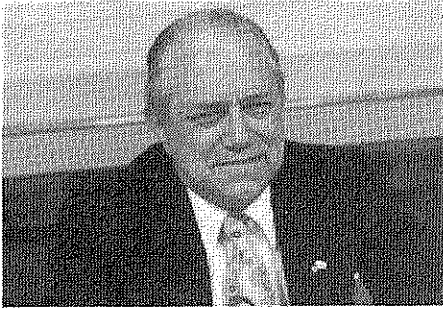
Erika Zaleski
(7th Grade — Burnet J.H.S.)
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Dorothy Dittmer
(8th Grade — St. Michael's)
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dittmer
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Union, New Jersey

Frank Santoro
(9th Grade — Burnet J.H.S.)
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Santoro
1142 Howard Street
Union, New Jersey

CONGRATULATIONS!
(More Youth Activities Inside)

Knight of the Month February, 1982



Michael N. Skiro

Our Knight of the Month honor for February is awarded to Michael Skiro. A member of our Council a few short years, Mike has quietly helped around the Council using his skills wherever needed. Mike is currently our Civic & Cultural Chairman.

Mike is employed by Spencer Graphics in Jersey City. He and his wife Bertha reside in Union and are communicants of Immaculate Conception Church in Hillside. They have two married daughters and are the proud grandparents of three grandchildren.

Our Council is proud to present the honor of Knight of the Month for February to Mike Skiro.

SPONSORS RECEIVE AWARDS

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Applications may be picked up at the Council Home or by calling 964-0429. Completed applications should be returned to the Council Home as soon as possible for processing by the Admission Committee.

A First Degree exemplification has been scheduled for February 8th. Let us strive to make this the largest "First Degree Class" in the history of Union Council 4504.

Wesley Czap
Membership Director

Calendar of Events

February

- 5 First Friday
Communion Supper
- 13 Valentines Day Dance
- 20 K of C Bingo (Boys Club)

March

- 5 First Friday
- 27 K of C 100th Anniversary
Dance
- 29 100th Anniversary of inception
of K of C

A New Series (Continued from Page 1) to other interested catholics. (I hope among our members). This new series of articles will appear whenever there is enough space in this digest with priority always given to our activities and those of the state and supreme. I am open to any suggestions or comments on the series.

Jim Moran P.G.K.

Athletic News

(Continued from Page 2) P.M. sharp and return at 10 P.M. that night. Tickets are going very, very fast and all monies must be received by February 18th. Kindly make the checks payable to the "K. of C." and give them to Jack or Wayne.

Continue to check the bulletin board at the council and see **Jack** or **Wayne** for future events that we have planned.

Jack Kelly and Wayne Williams
Athletic Chairmen

Telephone

(Continued from Page 2) assist in this very important phase of council activity. If any brother wishes to become a part of this committee, please call me anytime. (688-7269). The only responsibility is to call no more than 10 brothers in the event of the death of a member.

Art Weber

Basketball Free Throw

Congratulations to Council Free Throw winners:

Mark Ambruster	Nancy Foster
John Tortora	Diane Bilicska
Billy Malhosky	Maureen Penk
Tom Hunt	

I'd like to thank Free Throw Chairmen, Dave and Pete Bernot, who did an excellent job in organizing and running the contest.

On December 19, the council winners will compete at St. Barts Church in Scotch Plains for the District Championship.

Children's Christmas Party

I would like to thank the parents, grandparents, and children who attended our annual Children's Christmas Party for helping make it a big success. Adults and children numbered approximately 200.

Thank you, Santa (Andy Popp), and his elves, (Judy Burke, Chris Venes, and Michelle Ward) for a fine job in presenting the Christmas gifts.

To those brothers who helped setting up, cooking, and serving the refreshments, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks.

PUNT - PASS - AND - KICK

Congratulations to these boys and girls in winning this contest:

Tina Tortora	Linda Burke
Billy Sheridan	James Patania
Brian Heuer	John Tortora
Mike Ambrosio	Judy Burke
Ray Reilly	

I'd like to thank the Brothers who helped out and made this contest an enjoyable event.

Tom McGarvey
Youth Activities

CENTENNIAL YEAR MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Minimum Four New Members

Barney Capriglione
Wesley Czap
Henry Weismantel

Minimum Two New Members

Robert J. Bizzaro
Barney Capriglione
Wesley Czap
Benny Del Virginia
Arthur J. Kastner, Jr.
V. R. Margarella
Harold A. Maus
James J. O'Neill
Thomas V. Schefter
Henry R. Weismantel

Minimum One New Member

Salvatore Anzalone, Jr.
Robert E. Armstrong
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Robert J. Bizzaro
Thomas J. Burke
James T. Bradley
Barney Capriglione
George Clark
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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 Wed. Council Committees
1st Thurs. Expansion Committee
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

Athletic News and Events

We have a very interesting month planned for February. First on tap is an exciting **college basketball double-header** featuring Seton Hall vs. Notre Dame and Iona vs. the University of Nevada at Las Vegas on February 18th. Tickets are only \$10.00 a piece and can be purchased from **Jack Kelly** for further details about transportation contact **Jack** at 925-1539 or see **Wayne Williams**. Make your reservations early and all the money for the games must be in by February-12th.

On Sunday February 28th we are having a bus trip to **Atlantic City**. Tickets for this great event are only \$11.00 a piece and include the following:

- Bus transportation to the Sands Hotel and Casino
- \$10.00 in cash for each person
- A \$2.50 beverage credit upon arrival at the Sands.
- Immediate access to the Casino

The bus shall depart from the Knights of Columbus parking lot at 1
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Personality Profile

Lon Pannucci — Warden

The Warden of the council and his wife, Doris, have two children, Jim, age 11, and Steve, age 8 (just this February). Lon works for Ardmore Associations, which is a real estate brokerage firm, specializing in industrial marketing. He is also a consultant to the Harbor Bay Warehouse Company. He is active in sports as a bowler and softball player, and belongs in our council's league in both these sports. Lon collects old coins, and his reading habits covers spy novels and non fiction adventure stories. Our Warden is involved in an unusual group called the "Cousins Club". Since he has a very large amount of relatives (about 100), and cousins all over the United States, they have formed this club. The idea is to keep in touch with each other. This is done by anniversaries and birthday cards, a picnic once a year, and at least one other general social get-together. Lon is currently the President of the Cousins Club. Brother Pannucci and his family are members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Maplewood. He joined the Knights when a member invited him. Lon became active because he enjoys the satisfaction of knowing the time is being put into a worthwhile project and he sees the good results. Personality Traits — most a quiet listener, but he is not shy when he is ready to express his opinion. Lon enjoys a good joke or story and responds with a hearty laugh.

Jim Moran P.G.K.

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Grand Knight's Column

Roger F. Schur



February, the month for lovers is upon us. It is a time when we show that we care for one another. We at the Knights of Columbus would like to help a very caring person, Sister Ann Dominic and her Camp Fatima children. On Saturday, February 13th we are planning a Valentine's Day dance, featuring the sound of the big bands. The proceeds of this affair will go to the Camp Fatima fund. We hope to reach a goal of \$5000.00. So please help a worthy cause and join us on February 13th.

Let's pray together and break bread at the 7th Annual First Friday Communion Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America. If you are interested feel free to contact me at home. I'm sure it will prove to be an enjoyable evening for all. Father Ed really knows his business!

Many thanks to Pat Gianotta for the excellent job he and his committee did on our recent trip to Washington. As you know, the Knights of Columbus are committed to the cause to reverse the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion and I am sure our presence in Washington on January 22nd drove home the point. We must stop killing helpless babies NOW and FOREVER.

Six months of my term have passed and it has been truly a fulfilling experience for me. This is primarily due to the fine support and hard work of my Officers, Directors and Chairmen to whom I am deeply grateful. I thank you. Happy Valentine's Day!

God Bless You

Roger F. Schur, Grand Knight

Telephone

We welcome brothers Pete King and Paul Sandy who have offered their services to the Committee. Pete will handle Team #48 consisting of:

Ralph Merlucci	687-3280
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Paul Mey	687-8365
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David Hoffmann	687-9627
Leonard Migliara	687-8982
Carmine Milici	687-3619
Benny Del Virginia	964-7241

Paul has been assigned to Team #7 which is comprised of all new brothers:

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Robert Alves	964-8465
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Larry Mazaleski	687-4612
Carmen Marano	964-0093
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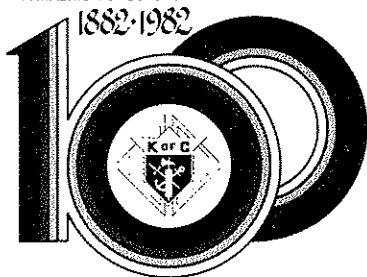
We extend our appreciation to both Paul and Pete for their willingness to

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