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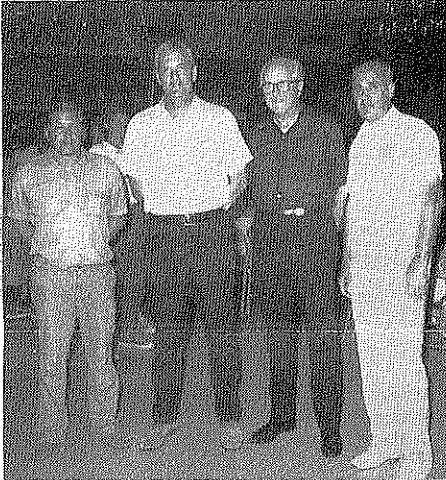
Union Council 4504

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Msgr. Visits Council



Union Council welcomes Msgr. Toughy. Left to right: J. Killian, M. Farrell, Msgr. Toughy and A. Tobia.

Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, September 11, 1976 is the date for our Annual Picnic at the Council Picnic Area. This affair is limited to members and members of their household only.

The time will be from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Admission for adults and children 14 years and older is \$5.00. For children under 14 years the price is \$2.00.

There will be advance sales only. **NO GATE SALES.**

Cut-off date for tickets is September 4, 1976. Contact one of the following:

Jim Gardner
Roger Schur
Andy Popp P.G.K.
Jules Pruszkowski P.G.K.
Tom Hornig — 688-3870

First Friday Series

The start of this year's Chaplain's Night will begin Friday night, September 10th at 8 p.m. Guest speaker Bishop Dominick Marconi will speak on the topic "Do We Need So Many Bishops".

Remember —

Date: September 10, 1976

Time: 8-10 p.m.

Place: Council Hall

Next month, Chaplain's Night will be on Friday, October 1, 1976. The evenings subject will concern itself with the Charismatic Renewal Movement. Its history, accomplishments to date, and future goals will be discussed.

Remember —

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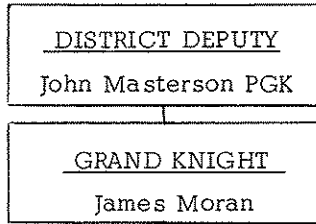
Time: 8-10 p.m.

Place: Council Hall

Henry Mey
Outside Guard

**ANNUAL RETREAT
OCT. 22, 23, 24**

1976 - 1977
ORGANIZATION
CHART

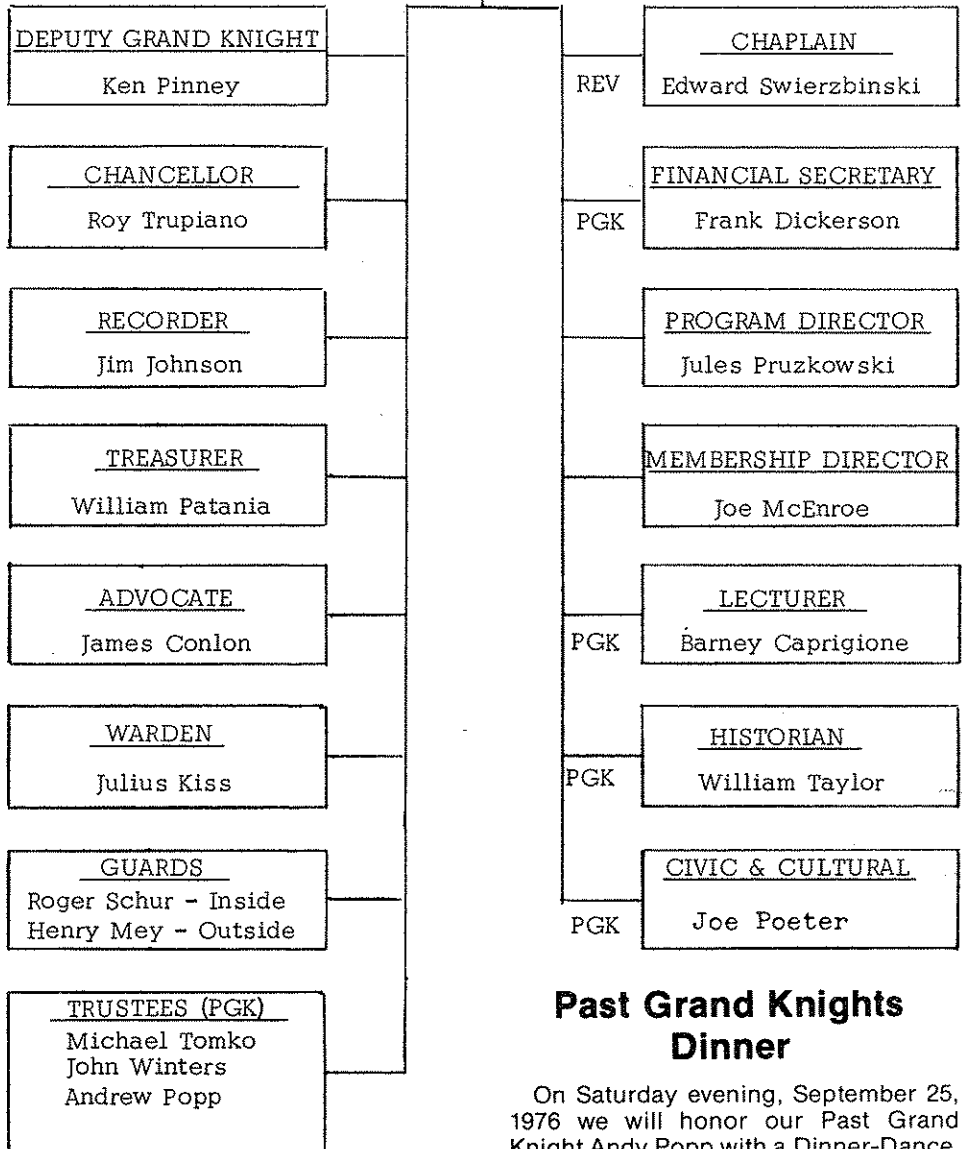


COUNCIL 4505
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS



ELECTED

APPOINTED



Buy Bonds

The Bond Committee welcomes all your financial support to achieve our goal for your benefit.

An expansion bond purchased by you will aid in additional recreational facilities for our members and their youth.

Ed Stonack — Chairman

Past Grand Knights Dinner

On Saturday evening, September 25, 1976 we will honor our Past Grand Knight Andy Popp with a Dinner-Dance. A cocktail hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a sit down dinner plus dancing to the music of the Chambermen.

Tickets are \$30.00 per couple. For reservations contact Roger Schur, Barney Caprigione P.G.K. or Tom Hornig. Attending this affair will be a fine way to express our appreciation for a job well done by Andy.

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District Deputy John Masterson, PGK
 Grand Knight Jim Moran
 Chaplain Rev. Edward Swierzbinski
 Deputy Grand Knight Ken Pinney
 Chancellor Rocco Trupiano
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 Recorder James Johnson
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 (687-4353)
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 Inside Guard Roger Schur
 Outside Guard Henry Mey
 Program Director .. Julian Pruszkowski, PGK
 Membership Director Joe McEnroe
 Trustee Michael Tomko, PGK
 Trustee John Winters, PGK
 Trustee Andy Popp, PGK

Calendar of Events

Sept. 10 First Friday Series
 (Chaplain's Night)
 Sept. 11 Youth Bowling Starts
 Sept. 11 Family Picnic
 Sept. 17 Indoctrination Night
 Sept. 25 P.G.K. Dinner
 Oct. 1 First Friday Series
 (Chaplain's Night)
 Oct. 9 ... Great Adventure — Bus Trip
 Oct. 10 K of C Mass
 (8:30 a.m. Holy Spirit)
 Oct. 22, 23, 24 Retreat Week-end
 Oct. 30 Halloween Dance
 Oct. 31 Blood Bank 11-4 p.m.
 Oct. 31 Halloween Party
 Children — 5 p.m.
 Nov. 5 First Friday Series
 (Chaplain's Night)
 Nov. 7 N. Y. Jets - Miami Dolphins

MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. Council Officers
 2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Meetings
 3rd Mon. Swim Club
 1st Tues. FMBA
 2nd Tues. Color Guards
 3rd Tues. P.B.A.
 4th Tues. Girls 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
 3rd Thurs. Cub Scouts
 4th Thurs. Columbian Club
 1st Fri. Chaplain's Night

Blood Needed

The Blood Bank program for this year will be held on Sunday, October 31 at the Council Hall, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information call Blood Bank Chairman Mort Picone — 687-8748 or Joe Saenger — 687-5276.

Remember

The Blood **You** Give
 Will Help Someone to Live.
 Community Act. Chairman
 Joe Saenger

Installation Thank You

On July 26th, our Installation of Officers was held with a Mass at St. Michael's Church, and a reception at the Council. It was a wonderful event, and the hard work of several brothers made it very successful. In addition to those acknowledged in our program, my thanks to Morton Picone and Eddie Olas, and to Sam Bruzzi, for his beautiful art work on the program cover. I'm indebted to Barney Capriglione P.G.K. for his being the General Manager for the entire occasion and for having everything work out so smoothly. Thanks to Andy Popp P.K.G. for his guidance, valuable assistance and nicely worded toast. I'm grateful to District Deputy John Masterson for the fine manner in which he lead the ceremony. My deepest appreciation to State Secretary, Joseph A. Luciano for his presence, along with his lovely wife Alice. I was honored to have had my jewel of office presented to me by our State Secretary. Thank you very much to the members and friends who attended our Mass and Reception. There were several complimentary remarks on the good attendance at Mass and Communion, and on our Chaplain, Father Edward Swierzbinski's homily. Many outside guests told me how impressed they were, not only by our physical properties, but by the wonderful way they were treated by the council officers and members whom they had never met. It was a fine evening in all aspects and it added to Union Council's accomplishments.

G.K. J. Moran

Columbian Club Report

I want to thank all of my brothers for their recent support. Lately there seems to be an upsurge of cooperation and support among our members. I hope this spirit of renewal continues throughout my term of office.

A tremendous amount of progress has already been made in many of the club's new ventures.

Our current project is the expansion of the Snack Bar in the back area.

Suggestions or recommendations for this undertaking will be gladly accepted from any member.

Please contact John Gill, chairman, Kenneth Pinney, Harold Parrish, James Ford or Frank Cosenza for any ideas you may wish to contribute to this project.

Fraternally yours,
 Martin Farrell, President

Fraternal Call

Brothers—

The Knights of Columbus being a fraternal organization and dedicated to the welfare of the members and their families are always in need of your help.

It is impossible for the Grand Knight or the Fraternal Activities chairman to know of every illness or death.

In order that we fulfill our obligation I request that if you know of any member, or his family in distress, contact Joe Sanger, Telephone 687-5276 or Jim Moran G.K. — 687-0566.

Yours in Christ,
 Joe Saenger
 Fraternal Chairman

Grand Knights

Column

Jim Moran



The summer months just passed have been spent appointing, organizing, and planning for the programs to be run during the new fraternal year. With September, the various committees will get their events into full working order. All these tasks are being done so we may offer the members and their families religious, educational and social affairs. Following the guidelines of the Supreme and State, we are ready to "Surge With Service". Our programs of activities with the church events being the first are the very reason for our existence. The only missing ingredient to make it all work is you. Please say yes when a director asks you to assist him and work on his committee. Not only do you serve the council, but the more active you can be, the more satisfaction you'll get from your membership. Common sense tells you if you contribute nothing, you'll receive the same in return. So get busy with the groups of your choice. we need you. The feeling of belonging is never felt by someone who is inactive and waits on the sidelines. Every individual has some talent that he can put to use, which will assist our fraternity and himself. I feel my Program Director, P.G.K. Jules Pruszkowski, with his directors and chairman have the capabilities to offer you a full varied schedule of events. Help them to help you.

No posters, events, or causes should be placed in or around the club that do not operate through a program director or have the approval of the Grand Knight. All the directors and officers welcome your ideas and criticism (some praise over a job well done is also appreciated). With unity, Union Council has achieved the accomplishments that fill our past history. That same spirit of unity is what we need now, to move forward and continue to make progress.

Annual Retreat

A retreat offers you an opportunity to stand aside and get a clear perspective on your life, your family, your career and your plans for the future. It will be a relaxing week-end. Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, of peace and quiet. Good rest, good food, and a modern resort on the ocean, are part of our San Alfonso Retreat Week-End at West End, New Jersey. There are inspiring talks to bring you closer to Christ. You'll come away with a new, refreshed view on your life. Hold aside the week-end of October 22, 23, and 24, for this wonderful experience. Contact Church Activity Director, Domenick Clementoni P.G.K. or Grand Knight, James Moran. Dom — 688-3618, Jim — 687-0566, for other information and reservations.

FAMILY PICNIC
SEPT. 11th



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski

September 10th — We begin a new growth in prayer series. We are honored to have Bishop Marconi for this one. The rest of the series from October to June will be on the First Fridays of each month. The committee has chosen good and varied topics. Again the series will begin with Mass at 8:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m.

It's an opportunity for all to pray together, to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to acknowledge Mary's influence in our lives and even get some shared information.

It is open to Knights, their ladies, grown children and friends.

Why not check your activities. Where are you spending most of your time? With whom? What is the most frequent topic of your conversation? What do you value most? Whom do you love the most? I wager all of us can find two hours each First Friday for a change of pace! A chance to praise God, Our Father, to be a witness that Jesus is our God and Saviour, that the Holy Spirit can guide us if we are open to His strength and inspiration.

Or is this "too much religion", "too much love".

This past year was good with many spiritual and charitable activities. I congratulate the officers on a job well done!

I urge the new officers to work hard and by their lives show that to be a Knight of Columbus means "belly up to the altar", **not** "belly up to the bar". I hope that the women will urge their men to bring them to the First Fridays. Be missionaries and arrange groups coming together. We do it for "splash parties", "picnics", "dinners", "dances", etc. — why not for Jesus! Come praise, pray and share! Jesus loves you and so do I!

SEE YOU ON THE FIRST FRIDAYS

New Members

Our latest recipients to receive the honor of our First Degree.

Joseph M. Conti
Angelo M. DeJura
Martin Farrell Jr.
Victor R. Marzarella
Richard E. McKune
Edmund A. Palmieri Jr.
Manfred Schellscheidt
Anthony W. Venezia Jr.
Walter Wrzesinski

We welcome you new brothers, and urge you to become active members of the Council. Contact our Program Director for assistance.

Joe McEnroe
Admission Chairman

K of C Mass

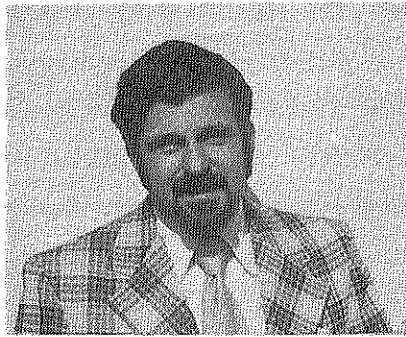
Date: October 10, 1976

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holy Spirit Church

Union Council 4504 and their family are invited to attend mass and receive Holy Communion at Holy Spirit Church. Following the Mass a continental breakfast will be served at the Council Home.

Knight of the Month September 1976



MORT PICONE

Morton (Mort) Picone has been selected the first brother to be named Knight of the Month in our new fraternal year.

This treasured award could not be awarded to a more deserving Knight. As the Council's Community Activities Chairman last year, he was responsible for our blood band, the sick and deceased members, our dinner meeting and a very successful widows' night. When asked to do a job he went about it quietly and efficiently and always did it with expertise.

Mort lives with his wonderful wife, Josephine and his two children, Morine and Michael, on Halsey Street, Union. They are communicants of St. Joseph's Church, Maplewood. He owns and manages Joseph Beauty Salon in Orange.

Note: While working under the direction of the Program Director, Andy Tobia, last year, Mort was responsible for all Andy's hairstyles.

Mort has talents that we would all enjoy having. He is an expert in ceramics; winning both state and regional prizes. He also raises prize game birds.

Those who know Mort, understand his choice as Knight of the Month for September. He truly exemplifies Columbianism and we are all proud to associate with him.

**BLOOD BANK
DATE: OCT. 31st**

Memories

At the first meeting in February 1958, Brother Pete Fresulone donated a locker for the Council's use and Tom Drogan donated the Beggars Bowl (which incidentally is still in use by the Lecturer to help defray the cost of refreshments at our meeting). The proceeds of the Beggars Bowl was donated to the Cerebral Palsy Drive. This became our method of raising funds for charitable causes in the early days. Members donated according to their means, depositing their donation in the Beggars Bowl at each meeting.

Deputy G. K. Jim Connell reported that Brother Priccacinth was still in the hospital and urged the brothers to visit him.

Catholic Activities Chairman Weldon Arner reported 125 members attended 6:45 Mass and received Communion for the Bishop's spiritual bouquet on February 9, at St. Michael's Church.

Bob Drew was requested by the G. K. to represent the Council at the sesqui-centennial meeting to be held in the Town Hall, and Oscar Ernst was asked to reply to the State Council Safe Drawing Campaign, and report back to the Council at a later meeting.

At the second meeting in February, the following members transferred to Union Council: Anthony Farmer, John Heiszer, Michael Fider, Joseph Sink, Frank Fackelman and Ignatius Zrebic. Brother Philip J. Schneider was reinstated.

D. G. K. Jim Connell requested the members to visit or send a card to G.K. Howard Leary, who is in Presbyterian Hospital, Newark.

Public Relations Chairman Vince Slavin requested the members to forward any items of interest for the first issue of our Council paper. He also asked for suggestions for a name for the soon to be published paper.

P.G.K. Bill Taylor—Historian

Note

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!

Youth Bowling League

Registration and commencement of the K of C Bowling season will take place at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, September 11, at the Four Seasons Play and Recreation Center, West Chestnut St., Union, N. J.

Age limit of participants — 9 years up to and including 17 years of age. Grand Knight James Moran will start the bowling season by throwing out the first strike?

I would like to appeal to my Brother Knights for volunteers to assist with the bowling league.

Fill out and mail the following permission slip. No child will be accepted without a signed slip. Mail to:

Steve Patrykowski
2037 Gless Ave.
Union, N. J. 07083

YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

I give permission for my son or daughter, to bowl in the Union Council 4504 Bowling League. I also authorize a duly authorized representative to summon aid if necessary.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Age _____ Bowled before? Yes No

Team Captain Yes No