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ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER — JUNE 24, 1974

The second meeting in June, which is Monday, June 24, 1974, will be our Annual Awards Dinner whereby we will honor those members for their outstanding achievements during the year and have had "The Knight of the Month" bestowed upon them.

In addition, at this meeting, we will have our "Knight of the Year" award, who at the present is not yet known.

Come to the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and participate in this affair and at the same time have a delicious hot roast beef dinner for the low price of \$3.00.

Hope to see you all there.

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Notes on Membership

On Friday evening, March 22nd, a major degree was conferred on eligible second degree brothers at our Council home. The new brothers from Union Council are:

- Frank G. Arace
- Gregory R. Arner
- William J. Cadigan, Jr.
- Otto P. Cipolla
- James J. Colangelo
- Edward W. Cole
- Felix A. Del Mauro
- William G. Dress
- Richard R. Evers
- Alexander N. Ferroni
- George N. Halbing
- Stanley F. Leib
- Edward A. Leonard
- Arnold P. Masiello
- Edward W. Paschik
- Charles M. Poppe
- Frank H. Reimers
- Howard Rhodes
- Edward M. Rocco
- Joseph J. Saenger
- Robert A. Sanger
- Matthew J. Scola

There were also brothers from councils in the surrounding area in attendance.

The degree was a tribute to a deceased PGK from the Garwood Council and was conducted by the state degree team.

Welcome brothers! Take an active part in **your** council and become **involved**.

Fraternally yours,
Frank Rafferty
Membership Director

PATROLMAN OF THE YEAR



"Patrolman of the Year" award was presented by Union Council to Captain Donald Ebert of the Union Township Police Dept. Captain Ebert, a member of the Council, was chosen for his outstanding dedication and leadership in local law enforcement. Our Council's recognizing his efforts have now made Don an eligible candidate for the State Council to choose him from among other patrolmen so honored by other Councils for the State's award. The final selection and award will be made at the State Convention in May at Atlantic City.

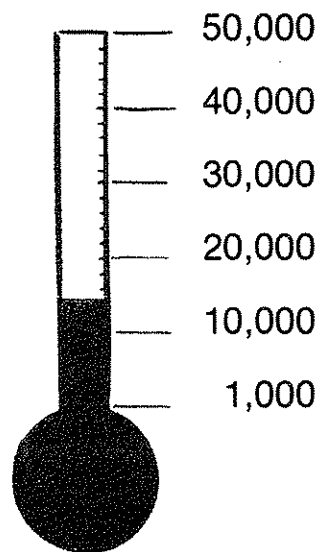
The award was presented at the April 22nd meeting, by Past Grand Knight, Bob Armstrong. Looking on are Police Commissioner James Conlon and Grand Knight Mike Tomko.



"Coronation"

This was a scene of the second outdoor coronation. Our chaplain, Father Ed Swierzbinski led in saying the rosary. The fourth degree color corp was in attendance, with the grand knight, brothers and the families.

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Calendar of Events

June 10 Regular Meeting
June 14 Flag Day Demonstration
at Elks
June 24 Awards Dinner —
Regular Meeting
July 8 Regular Meeting
July 22 Regular Meeting
July 27 Racetrack Day
Aug. 3 Bus Ride — Jones Beach
Aug. 5 Regular Meeting
Aug. 19 Regular Meeting

Programs

As my last digest report for the 73-74 Council year, I would like to publicly extend my sincere thanks to our Grand Knight, Mike Tomko, for his confidence in selecting me to be his General Chairman. Although I have held this position before; the experience and knowledge gained the second time around made it worth the effort.

The committee chairmen were very co-operative and did an excellent job. The efforts should be commendable not only by me but by the members of the Council as these brothers worked hard when assisted and worked harder when assistance was scarce. Theirs is a thankless chore and their acceptance was not for any glory that they rightfully deserve, but because they are true Knights who know that their efforts are necessary for the Council to survive.

Again, my personal thanks to them and you as a brother Knight can show your gratitude by being present at the Awards Dinner Meeting, June 24.

R. J. Corbo
Program Director

Cardinal's Corner

This will probably be the last article until the September issue of this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Knights of Union, Kenilworth, Springfield and Hillside along with the editors of the councils for their cooperation in the printing of the "Cardinals Corner".

I am certain that this year a better understanding of the Fourth Degree and the councils has been attained. That the J.F.K. Assy. has gone to the forefront in the 1st N. J. District Issac Jogues Province in forwarding the aims of patriotism and service to church and its prelates. We were proud to serve the councils in their rituals and the churches in their calls to us to officiate in their religious ceremonies. Our color corps has brought a dignified and disciplined body of men into Union County that did not exist in 1973. The workings of the color corps makes any member of the Knights of Columbus proud to say that he is a Sir or Brother Knight. We are at your call and willing to serve.

At this time, I would like to offer for the J.F.K. Assy. our heartfelt appreciation to the master Alfred Morse, for the outstanding performance to his duties as master. The worthy master is stepping down this year, and a new master will be appointed in September. Congratulations on a job well done Al.

To the new Grand Knights that will be taking office this year the Faithful Navigator of the J.F.K. Assy. extends his hand to you in brotherly love and cooperation.

To all Brother Knights may your summer be filled with love for your fellow man and God.

See you in September.

Leo E. Lupia
Faithful Captain

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Help Combat Huntington's Disease

During our meeting of May 13, we were given an appeal. Please contact Gloria Sherman — 379-3132, of 23 South Derby Road, Springfield, N. J. 07081, by sending her Betty Crocker coupons, trading stamps, bonus coupons and cigarette coupons. This is one way we can help the Garden State Chapter combat Huntington's Disease.

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Final Results of K of C Bowling League

Ryans Express won the league. Members of the team were Captain Hank Weismantel, Tom Kachelriess, Adolph Czajkowski, Ted Loeffler and Matty Petrusiak. High average went to Bill Bucher — 181, high series Hank Skarbek — 685 and high game was shared by Tom Kachelriess and Eddie Burke — 259.



Brothers:

With mixed emotions, but with a deep sense of pride and gratitude, I have come to the "grand finale", the rapid passing of time, "the old equalizer", making me realize how much more important it is for us, to accomplish as much as we can each and every day.

I feel, that it is a great honor serving as a Grand Knight of this, the best council, anywhere.

I'm grateful to Father Ed for his patience and kindness, and to our D.D. George Luppold for his guidance and attention to details.

The year was a fruitful one, only because of the P.G.K.'s, the Council officers, directors, chairmen and their committees, the officers and directors of the Columbian Club and the Swim Club, and to our loyal membership, to one and all I am indebted for any assistance you gave.

We are now approaching a new council year and I feel confident that we have the leadership, motivation and dedication required to continue our great achievements.

By placing the proper values on our varied programs and with your continued unified support, we shall grow and mature to even greater heights. We have the "vehicle", all we need is you to keep it running smoothly. My fervent prayer is, "For God to continue to bless our works, and to help us work together."

In conclusion, I thank James Connell for being my sponsor, and for his action in launching our council. To my dear wife Helen, and family, all I can say is thank God for your love and understanding, you made this year, a truly memorable one for me.

Fraternally,
Michael A. Tomko
Grand Knight

Are You Clock or Wheelbarrow?

Some Knights are like wheelbarrows — no good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes — they need to be paddled.

Some are like kites — if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away and crash.

Some are like footballs — you can't tell which way they will bounce.

Some are like balloons — full of wind and ready to blow up.

Some are like trailers — they have to be pulled.

But some Knights are like a good watch — pure gold, open-faced, with busy hands and full of good works.

R. Corbo
Program Chairman

Columbian Club

I would like to personally thank the brothers and their families who ran the April 21st Family Dinner: Rocco Corbo, Jack Bruno, Rickie Bruno, Walt Hoederlin, Ed Vogel, Tim Hayden, Lee Linfante, Bill Patania, Lou Olivieri, Geo Hoadly, Mike Meilnick, Marty Farrell, Marybeth Vogel, Joan Renner, and Susie Farrell. A special thanks to our hard working program director Rocco Corbo who ran our Family Dinners. I would also like to thank the officers and directors who have worked with me this year, and hope that they will give the next president the support that I received. Points of interest and developments: the walls of our new building are up and the roof goes on in the fall because we have to wait for the steel beams; and we have added twelve more asphalt pads to our picnic area. Have a safe and happy summer.

Columbian Club President
James F. Ford

Swim Club News

The Swim Club is now open full time. We hope that everyone enjoys himself and has a safe summer at poolside.

Two dates have been set aside for Council 4504 members and their families to enjoy all the pool facilities. The dates are: Wednesday, July 10th (rain date July 11th) and Wednesday, August 21 (rain date August 22). Admission will be granted to the pool by showing a paid-up Traveling Card. For safe and happy days please pay heed to the pool manager and guards.

For those men who have not picked up their pool badges, they are available at the Gate House. A paid-up Traveling Card must be presented to obtain the badges.

Again, I would like to remind everyone of our new work party pass system. The system will enable all men who have earned work party passes to use his pass on weekdays, Sundays, and Holidays. He will use one pass to admit each person. Restrictions for passes on Sundays and Holidays are as follows:

A. The person or persons to be admitted must be totally dependent on the person who has earned the work party pass.

B. If the person who has earned the work pass is not married he may bring his girlfriend.

C. Only work party passes earned this year (yellow in color) may be used on Sundays and Holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Frank Cosenza and all the other brothers for a job well done in preparing the pool and grounds for the 1974 pool season.

The Swim Club Team would like to thank Walter Guthreau for his individual efforts for building and installing starting blocks for the Swim Team.

A well planned summer is in store for all council members and their families due to the efforts of Rocco Corbo and his committees.

Eternally yours,
J. Killian
Swim Club President

K OF C SUMMER ACTIVITIES

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SWIM CLUB.

DATES	ACTIVITY
JUNE 29	PINOCHLE
JULY 6	FREE BINGO & SPLASH PARTY
JULY 13	MOVIE
JULY 20	2nd ANNUAL ROASTING
JULY 27	RACETRACK
JULY 27	PINOCHLE & SPLASH PARTY
AUG. 3	BUS RIDE—JONES BEACH (Fiddler On The Roof)
AUG. 10	MOVIE & SPLASH PARTY
AUG. 17	DANCE
AUG. 24	SURPRISE
AUG. 31	FREE BINGO & SPLASH PARTY

CHILDREN'S MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN EVERY SUNDAY AT 3:00 P.M. FROM JUNE 30th TO SEPTEMBER 1st.

NOTICE OF TEENAGE DANCE LATER.

DATES ARE TENTATIVE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE. (CHECK PATIO BULLETIN).

R. Corbo
Chairman

Thank You Work "Parties"

Shown are a few different poses of our spring work party. All these people and others are an integral part of our home. This year when you utilize the pool, picnic area or council home, they are the ones that deserve a special thanks from all of us.

