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JOHNSON INSTALLED GRAND KNIGHT

It is only proper and fitting that we, the elected officers of Union Council 4504, receive the charges and accept the responsibilities of our office here in the House of Our Father and of Our Brother, Jesus. To our State Deputy, Hugh E. DeFazio, I pledge our loyalty and commitment to you and your State programs. To the members of Union Council I pledge the continuation of the programs which under the leadership of the great past Grand Knights have led our Council to the forefront in the State of New Jersey. The road ahead will be difficult, but we, the Officers, accept the challenge. As Robert Kennedy said, "The future is not a gift — it is an achievement."

I certainly would be remiss if I did not acknowledge at this time my family. My good and beautiful Mother, Ann Zook, has traveled from Florida to share this memorable occasion with me. I not only thank her for giving me life, but for raising me in an atmosphere of love and understanding.

To my Father, Frank J. Johnson, past Grand Knight and past District Deputy; for instilling in me a love and pride for the Knights of Columbus. I am sure he is witnessing this ceremony and I hope I have lived up to his expectations.

To my beautiful family, my wife, Dot, and our three boys, Jim, Frank and Bob, I proclaim my love for them and thank them for the support and encouragement which they have given me and will continue to give.

I call your attention to the Program of Installation. This program has been carefully planned beginning with the Entrance Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers", which reaffirms the beliefs of our Brother Knights who have gone before us. Our Offertory Hymn, "Follow Me", signifies that we still follow the example of our Brother, Jesus, in our everyday lives. A line from our Communion Hymn, "The Prayer of St. Francis", sums up by saying "Make me a channel of your Peace". And finally, our soon to be sung Recessional Hymn, "Let There be Peace on Earth", but let it begin with me.

I ask for your help and I also ask for your charity when I make mistakes; and I will make them.

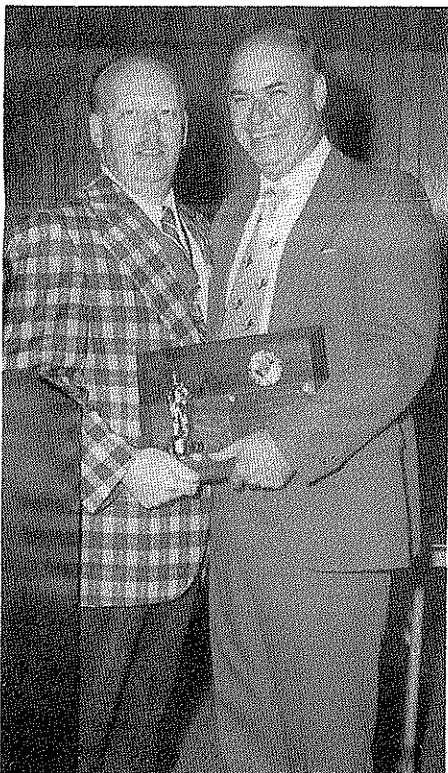
In closing, I would like to quote a saying that I saw on a poster in my son's dormitory room; "Do not walk in front of me, I may not follow. Do not walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend."

I thank each and everyone of you for coming and sharing this happy occasion with me.

Thank you and God Bless you.



New Jersey State Deputy Hugh E. DeFazio and Union Council's newly installed Grand Knight Jim Johnson.



PGK Julius Kiss presents the Knight of the Year Award to PGK Andrew Popp.

Knights of the Year

ANDREW F. POPP

Our Great Order has thrived during the past years because of the capabilities of a Brother Knight that I am proud to present to you. His leadership qualities and ability to inspire others to work with him, has caused him to be in demand at several levels of leadership within our State.

He has served our Council with total distinction on every committee ever assigned to him. After going through the chairs and serving as Grand Knight he went on to hold the highest position any brother from Union Council has had in New Jersey, that of State Program Director.

His concern for the betterment of Union Council is still reflected by his continued involvement, highlighted this year by serving as the National Bowling Tournament Director for our Council. My Brothers, there is in every organization a small group of men who go about performing tasks with endless energy which produce fine results. Such a Brother is our Knight of the Year PGK, Andrew F. Popp.

Julius J. Kiss, PGK

The New Team and You

A new fraternal year has begun. You the membership of Council #4504 have elected a group of officers whose responsibility is to provide leadership to one of the largest Knights of Columbus Councils in New Jersey. Every officer was chosen with the traditional standards we have used here in Union over the years. Regardless of the position, prior to the Nomination Committee recommending a man, they asked themselves if they felt this brother had the potential of being a Grand Knight some day. All the brothers submitted by the committee and elected by the members have that quality. Each officer from the lowest position to the highest without exception has the ability to move us forward in the established successful programs of the recent past as well as taking on new projects that will enhance our reputation as a lively, enthusiastic council. They need and want your physical presence attending meetings, degrees and taking part in council life is the method of such support. Directors and chairmen of various activities will be looking for members to help them at the start of this new term. If you are an older

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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



The Columbian Award was presented by G.K. Julius Kiss to Brother Tom Hornig. His constant dedication to the principles of our Order is an important part of his life and his personality. Any job he has ever undertaken was always completed with great vigor and enthusiasm. You can only sum it up by saying "Brother Tom Hornig does one heck of a job."



On June 13, 1980 the "Third Degree" was exemplified at Union Council. This degree was held in honor of Brother Barney Capriglione, PGK who has given of himself for many years for the benefit of our Council. Grand Knight Julius Kiss presents Barney with a plaque commemorating the occasion.

In Memoriam

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE
OF THE SOUL OF OUR
BROTHER

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Lawrence J. McGinley

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Joseph Zurich

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Theodore C. Picz

4 - 15 - 80

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Telephone

It is a pleasure to announce that Certificates of Appreciation have been awarded to the following Committee-men:

Group Leader Charles H. Howes
Captains Stephen R. Celusak
Charles W. Hahn
Frank J. Jakositz
Dr. Peter Louie
Diego J. Martielli
Thomas E. O'Malley
William Patania
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Salvatore Scarlato
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Congratulations to each of you. We sincerely hope that you will accept these certificates as a token of the entire Council's appreciation for your efforts to make the telephone chain an effective tool in notifying the members of important events, particularly, the death of a brother.

We made over 190 changes, additions and deletions in the calling lists during the council year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 in an effort to keep you accurately informed. Better than 5000 calls were made during this same period, most of which were occasioned by the passing of nine of our brothers. We also activated the Telephone Committee for the Blood Bank in November 1979 and the First Friday of June 6, 1980. Unfortunately, despite all our efforts to improve the situation, attendance at the wakes is deplorable. We are considering changes which we hope will result in better attendance. Have a holy, happy, safe summer.

Art Weber
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member who has not been active lately, or a new one in the last few months, now is the time to get active, as the religious, council and social events start, volunteer as a worker. Without you nothing can be accomplished. The leadership is ready, all that's needed is your attendance and support. Talk to any active brother and you will find the satisfaction and rewards of being a working member are tremendous.

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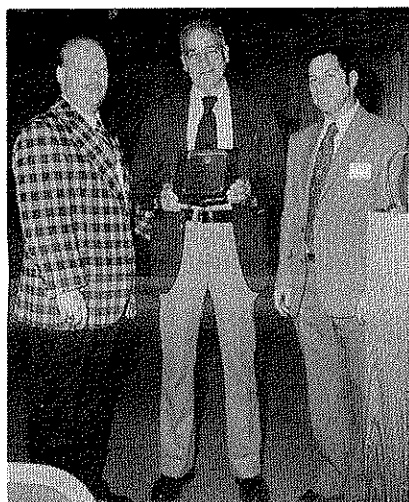
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Planning Calendar

Tel. 686-4504

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
					1	2 MONMOUTH PARK BUS TRIP PATIO PINOCHLE TOUR.
3	4 Officers Mtg 8:00	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Council Mtg 8:15 1st Degree	12	13	14	15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION	16
17	18 Swim Club Mtg 8:00	19	20	21	22	23 K of G Bingo 7:00 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
24	25 Council Mtg 8:15 Prog. Mtg 7:00	26	27	28 Col. Club Mtg 8:00	29	30
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The "Shield Award" was presented to Brother Joseph Partly for his many dedicated years of service to our community. Joe, just recently retired from the Union Fire Department. Making the presentation is Civic and Cultural Chairman Carmine Venes and G.K. Julius Kiss.



The "Mariners Award" was presented at the Awards Dinner to Mr. Wilbur Kolb for his contributions over the years to our community. On hand for the presentation are Mrs. Kolb, Grand Knight Julius Kiss and Civic and Cultural Chairman Carmine Venes.



Tournament Director Andy Popp, PGK and Tournament Treasurer Tom Hornig present to Grand Knight Julius Kiss a check for \$10,000 which represents the profits from our hosting of the National Bowling Tournament, Eastern Division.

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