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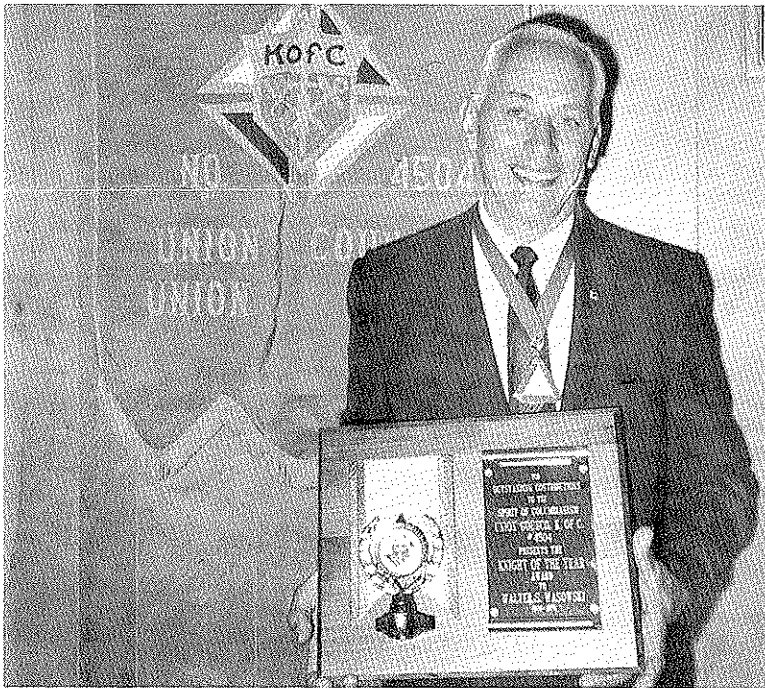
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## "KNIGHT OF THE YEAR"



The selection of Walter S. Wasowski as "Union Council 4504 Knight of the Year" is a deserved tribute to his many years of dedication and services to Union Council 4504 and the Knights of Columbus.

Walter, who joined the Council in 1958, started working on the Membership Committee and Catholic Activities Committee, and held the position of Catholic Activities Committee Chairman under P. G. K. John Zimmerman.

In 1961, Walter was elected to the position of Outside Guard, and this started him on his way up the ladder through positions such as Recorder, Warden Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and finally Grand Knight in 1966-67.

During the years in the chair positions, Union Council won four successive ceremonial awards. After serving as Grand Knight, he became Chairman of the First Cultural Event, sponsored by Union Council, "The Don Cossack Chorus Concert."

During his years at Union Council he has served the Columbian Club in many ways. Whenever there

was work to be done, you can rest assured he was there.

Walter served on the original fund raising drive, and he has participated in the many major improvements that have been made in the Club over the years.

He is an active member of the Columbian Swim Club, and is one of the top three for work party attendance.

This year Walter is serving his final year as a trustee. He is lecturer of the Council, and has served as Chairman of the Notre Dame Glee Club Concert.

He is accountant for the Columbian Club and a member of the Board of Governors for the Swim Club. Walter has also been active in ceremonial work, and has participated in all degrees. The latest achievement is his elevation to the position of District Deputy. Walt has also been a mainstay at Saint Michael's Parish. He is a member of the Holy Name Society. He has served as souvenir journal chairman for the parish plays for three years, and has been Lector-Commentator since the inception of that program.

### HERBIE KAY Picked by 4th Degree as Their Knight of the Year



Sir Knight Herbert Klenewski was unanimously selected as the Knight of the Year 1970-1971 for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy General Assembly - Knights of Columbus. Herbie Kay as he is most popularly known, has been a member of the JFK Assembly for 5 years. Herb doesn't know the word "No." Anytime he is asked to help out, Herb is the first to step forward to lend a helping hand. He has served on all dinner-dance committees.

Walter is the living proof of that old saying, "If you want to get the job done, give it to a busy man."

We at Union Council would like to thank his wife, Barbara, his daughter, Nancy, and Walter, Jr., for sharing him with us. Men like Walter Wasowski make the Knights of Columbus the fine organization that it is. May God bless him, and his family always.

P.S.: This year, Walter is our Columbian Club President, and also District Deputy in Union County.

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## Columbian Swim Club Summer Activities Program

There are two major events this summer.

Sat., Aug. 1—Bus Ride — Theater Party — to Jones Beach Outdoor Theater — "Sound of Music" by Guy Lombardo — Beer — Sandwiches on Bus — \$9.00 a person.

Sun., Sept. 6 — Annual Columbian Club - Swim Club Picnic —Fun and Frolic & Food.

### OTHER EVENTS

Sun., July 19 — Special Columbian Club Day-Picnic Grounds Corn and Watermelon...

Sat., July 25—Patio Party.

Sun., July 26—Teen Age Dance — Council Home.

Wed., July 29—Council Day or

Thurs., July 30—Rain Day— Neighbor Day

Sat., August 8—Patio Party.

Fri., Sat., August 14 & 15—Tent-out —Fathers and Sons.

Sun., August 16—Special Columbian Club Day — Picnic Grounds.

Sat., August 22—Patio Party.

Sun., August 30—Hat Day.

Starting Sunday, July 5—Childrens Movies — Sunday Afternoons—Council Home.

## A COUNCIL FIRST

"SMORGASBORD"

"DANCE"

Sept. 19th

GOOD TIMES FOR ALL

(Price Later)

# Diary Of An Unborn Child

The following poignant story was first used by Cardinal Wyszynski of Warsaw many years ago as a pastoral against abortion. It has particular relevance today, with recurring efforts in many States to allow abortion practically at will, and seeking to gloss over what abortion really means.

Here is "The Diary of an Unborn Child":

Oct. 5 — Today my life began. My parents do not know it yet. I am as small as an apple seed, but it is already I. The whole big world cannot say I, but I can.

Oct. 19 — I have grown a little, but I am still too small to do anything by myself. My mother does just about everything for me. Some say that I am not a real person yet, that only my mother exists. But I am a real person, just as a small crumb of bread is truly bread. My mother is. And I am.

Nov. 2 — I am growing a bit every day. My arms and legs are beginning to take shape. Even if I were to be born deformed, without arms and legs, I could have artificial ones, as grown people sometimes have and, even at the worst, I would be I, ready to have water poured on my head so that I can see God.

Nov. 20 — It wasn't until today that the doctor told Mom that I am living here under her heart. She is helping me already; she is even feeding me with her own blood. She is so good.

Dec. 10 — My hair is growing. It is smooth and shiny. I wonder what kind of hair Mom has?

Dec. 13 — I am just about able to see. It is dark around me. When Mom brings me into the world, it will be full of sunshine and flowers. I have never seen a flower, but what I want more than anything is to see my Mom. How do you look, Mom?

Dec. 24 — I wonder if Mom hears the whispering beat of my heart? Some children come into the world a little sick and then the delicate hands of the doctor performs miracles to bring them to health. But my heart is strong and healthy. You will have a healthy little daughter, Mom!

Dec. 28 — Today my mother killed me.

— from "The New World,"  
May 15, 1970.

## THANKS, from Sam to All

My term as Six-Point Chairman has ended and I find myself wondering — where has the time gone? It was a very busy and rewarding year for me and the Six-Point Committee; a year in which I gained stronger ties with my old friends, working together for the good of all the Council members. A year in which I have made many new friends from among my Brother Knights, members who joined with all of us in Columbianism and gave of their time and talents—supporting the Chairmen on their programs.

How does one go about thanking all who have helped and not overlook anyone? It is difficult to keep track of so many good men. Not wanting to leave out anyone, I will say THANKS to all men, known or unknown to me, who did in any way assist me or one of my Chairmen. I pray that God will reward you for all your charity toward me this past year. And a special thanks to my Chairmen and Co-chairmen, who certainly did a wonderful job.

HAVE A  
SAFE  
AND  
HAPPY  
VACATION

## Grand Knight's Message

Julian Pruszkowski



It has been a privilege to serve you the last twelve months. Any measure of success the Council enjoyed was due to the combined efforts of the entire membership.

I thank the officers who have served and guided me in strange waters.

I thank the chairmen of all the committees who made ours a memorable one.

I thank the workers who made all of our success possible.

Union Council 4504 is blessed with an abundance of talent. Your recognition of that talent has been demonstrated in the last election.

I extend my congratulations to the new officers of the Council and the Columbian Club and solicit for them the full support of the membership.

## 1970 Convention Report

Union Council #4504 was represented by 35 couples at the K of C Convention held in Atlantic City the weekend of May 15th. The Colony Motel hosted our group and fair weather prevailed most of the weekend. The boardwalk shops seemed to do a land office business since most of the ladies kept coming back to their husbands for more spending money.

At the following Council Meeting a full report was made by P.G.K. Hank Scarbak, our delegate, as to the doing of the business session of the Convention. Many Brother Knights made the Saturday Morning Mass, and evening supper groups enjoyed their food at the Couchman Pub and Zaber's Restaurant. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and "good spirits" flowed throughout the weekend.

The Committee thanks all who attended and to those who helped make it a successful occasion, by being at the Council home and preparing food and drink and transporting it to Atlantic City.

A special thanks to the Co-chairmen, Don Clementoni and John Winters who made my task an easy one.

Bob Armstrong—  
Convention Chairman

## Random Thoughts

A man complained that he was having trouble with his car. The engine wouldn't start and the payments wouldn't stop . . . Adolescence is like a hitch in the Army, you'd hate to have missed it, and yet you'd hate to repeat it . . . A new drink is called the "Come-of-Age-Cocktail." It is a Shirley Temple, with a vodka chaser . . . Some people have to be out on a limb, before they'll turn over a new leaf . . . On a Saturday evening after Easter, I passed Radio City Music Hall in New York, and saw a block long line waiting to see the movie "Airport" (a good clean movie) and the Easter stage show. Most of the people were in the age bracket of late teens to early 20's. It was so refreshing to see young people going to see such a quality entertainment . . . Although I still think men are better drivers than women, I've never heard of a woman wrecking a car, because some man on the corner had nice legs . . . Genius begins great work, labor alone finishes them . . . Why does Snoopy want to quit the comic strip? He's tired of working for peanuts . . . Today the only city that doesn't have crime in the streets, is Venice, Italy . . . Matrimony is like a good onion. Men praise it with tears in their eyes . . . "You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage, by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves (Lincoln) . . . A cocktail party is a place where drinks mix people . . . You know why we'll never see a full moon again? Because our astronauts brought some of it back with them . . . A sign of middle age is when the telephone rings on Saturday night, and you hope it's not for you . . . Two things a woman will always underestimate are her age and the length of time it takes to get ready . . . Good thoughts: We must manage earthly affairs with our eyes fixed on Heaven. You will find plenty of people to complain of a poor memory, but no one wishes to acknowledge that he had poor judgment. The measure of our love, is to love without measure.

Jim Moran



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. John A. Palasits

Today when so many complain about the formalism, ritualism and lack of human interest in our religion, it is interesting to consider what the Prophet Amos had to say to his contemporaries. He abused his wealthy countrymen who tolerated or even caused a glaring contrast between extremes of wealth and misery. These wealthy people were very "religious" and most scrupulous about the ritual demanded by their "religion". But long before Our Lord or St. John stressed the point, Amos drew attention to the impossibility of loving God without loving one's neighbor. The "religious" man, who apparently trusted in his wealth, could not be satisfied with just telling the oppressed man to bear his troubles and to trust in providence. Hope can never be presented as a matter of counting on God's help. The man who hopes cooperates with God in providing for himself and for his future, and insofar as he can, for others who cannot provide for themselves.

Father Palasits

## Council 4504 Puts Best Foot Forward at Memorial Day Parade

Your editor went with his son to the Memorial Day parade forgetting his camera and getting a dead eye from our Grand Knight Jules. We hurried back home for our equipment. Upon returning to the parade and then finding out the camera did not work right we focused our attention on the parade. Just a man and his son being together at a parade on a beautiful day is enough to make one proud. But after watching the parade for awhile, seeing our honorable mayor, policemen, firemen, scouts, township schools, and many other units and organizations go by, came the highlight of the day. Council #4504 Knights of Columbus. Never have I felt so proud as to see our Council parading down the center of town; proud of themselves; proud of being American; singing loud and clear our patriotic songs being led by the 4th Degree, who in their full dress stole the show.

Truly with my son standing next to me, I was very thankful to be an American and a member of Council #4504 Knights of Columbus.