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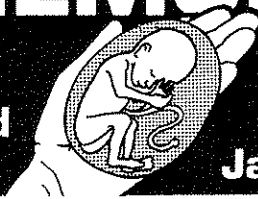
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## in MEMORIAM

**15 Million  
Babies Aborted  
Since**



**Roe vs. Wade  
Decision  
January 22, 1973**

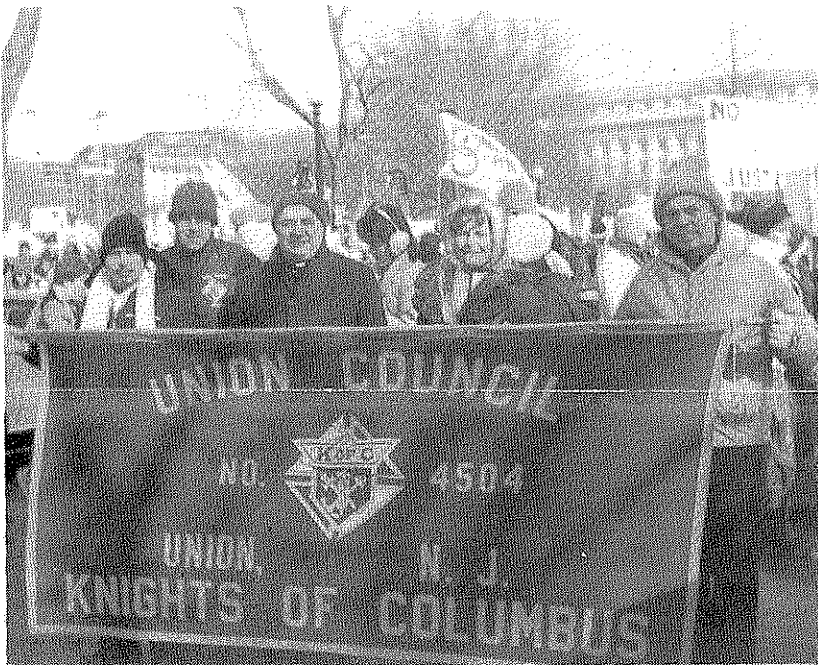
On January 22, a small band of representatives from Union Council joined approximately 70,000 others from all over the country in the annual show of solidarity against the crime of abortion. The temperature didn't quell the enthusiasm designed to show the world and hopefully our legislators that this "condoned murder" is not acceptable to the many and its about time the silent majority became vocal.

It was quite heartening to see members of different races and religions lock arms and march as one to the Supreme Court. It became very clear that the true spirit of ecumenism is alive, well and growing.

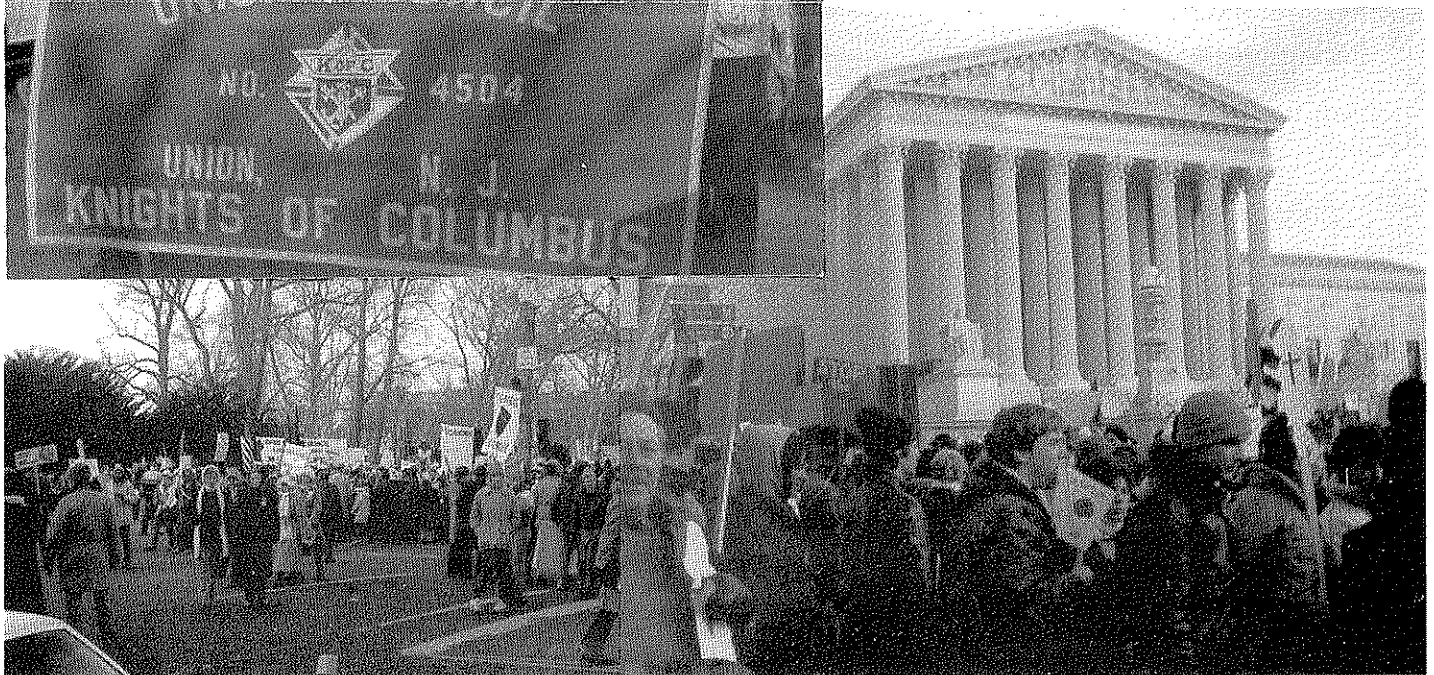
All of our elected officials are not deaf to the plea. We heard many speak out on their support of Anti-abortion legislation. The highlight of the program was hearing President Reagan speak live to the crowd pledging his 100% support to the cause and predicted that within 5 years the laws will be changed to extend the right to life to the unborn.

As Christians it is our duty and responsibility to let the lawmakers know we are displeased with this crime against life. As Knights of Columbus we should take every opportunity to show that 1.4 million Knights will do whatever is necessary to achieve the only possible solution — a pro-life amendment to the constitution.

Lonny Pannucci, Grand Knight



Left to right:  
PAUL SANDY, PAT GIONATTA, FR. KUSHKO  
AND GK LON PANUCCI  
AT RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.



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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 Thurs. .... Columbian Club

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### March

- 1 First Friday
- 2 Financial Secretary's Meeting
- 11 Council Meeting
- 15 St. Patrick's Day Dance
- 25 Council Meeting

### April

- 8 Council Meeting
- 15 Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- 20 Italian Nite
- 22 Council Meeting
- 26-28 Retarded Citizens Drive

## RUNNELLS

### HOSPITAL SCHEDULE 1985

**Aug. 25**

**Apr. 7 Sept. 29**

**May 12 Nov. 3**

**To Volunteer Your Services**

**Contact Jim O'Neil at 686-5913**

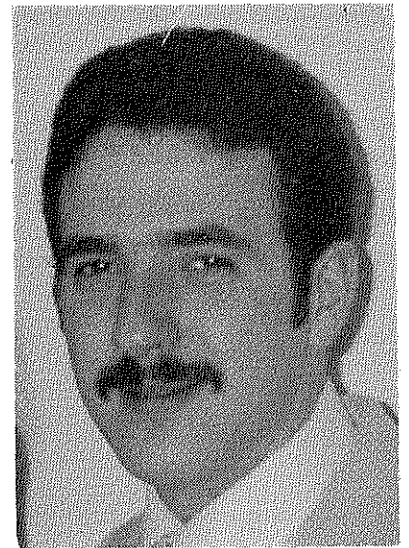
# KNIGHT OF THE MONTH MARCH 1985 MICHAEL GASSER

We are happy to announce the selection of Michael Gasser as Knight of the Month, for March 1985.

Michael, who took his first degree on August 22, 1983, is now in his first term as outside Guard and Youth Activities Chairman. As such he is responsible for the organization and preparation for the children's parties and competitions.

Michael is a machinist employed at Biwal Mfg. Co. in Clifton. He also enjoys bowling on the Knights of Columbus bowling League held on Tuesday nights. Michael and his wife Debbie live in Linden and are parishioners of St. Elizabeth's Church in Linden. They are the proud parents of two girls, Kristin and Julian.

The Union Council 4504 of the Knights of Columbus is proud to honor Michael Gasser as Knight of the Month.



## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 30th, the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the council grounds starting at 1:00 p.m. Bring your children and grandchildren. Prizes will be awarded.

Rain Date: Saturday, April 6, 1985 at 1:00 p.m.

## RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

The drive this year is the weekend of April 26-28. Everyones help is needed to make a success of this worthwhile endeavor. One hour is all we ask from each brother. Contact either Chairman to sign up.

Jack Kelly — 925-1539  
Mike Gasser — 486-3144

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1985**

\$30.00 per couple

includes, open bar,

dancing and corn beef dinner

For reservations call

Bob McArdle  
687-8524

## KNIGHT CLUB CREDITS FOR FEBRUARY 1985

25 Credits to the following:

M. Tofel P. Koslowski  
A. Moretti P. Sandy

10 Credits to the following:

A. Foster A. Mongeau  
A. Cesearo S. Minetti  
A. Moretti R. Holler  
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M. Ambrosio A. Nejman  
E. Olas J. Phillips  
A. Sully M. Battiatto  
A. Fraser F. Rafferty

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CAPTAINS.**

## FREE THROW CONTEST

The Council Free Throw Contest was held on January 26 at the Union Boys Club. The winners were Christopher Dunbar, age 11; Timmy Zawacki, age 12; Brian Meade, age 13 and Joe Matina, age 14.

The winners will move on to district competition to be held on February 16, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. at the Union Boys Club.

Michael Gasser  
Youth Activities Chairman

## JFK Assembly Family Communion Breakfast March 24, 1985

Members of Union Council No. 4504 are cordially invited to attend the John F. Kennedy Assembly's Annual Family Communion Breakfast following a mass to be conducted by F. Friar Monsignor Francis X. Coyle beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Theresa Church located at 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth. The breakfast will follow immediately following the mass at the Kenilworth Council Home located at 191 Market Street, Kenilworth, on March 24, 1985.

State Advocate John J. Winters will be the Guest Speaker following the breakfast. A donation of \$4.00 has been set by the Committee.

For tickets, please contact James C. Bradley at 686-3305, Joseph Gluck at 686-4642, or Wesley Czup at 964-0429.

## TELEPHONE

Please welcome brother Peter Struck as a new captain. Pete will now be calling List #32 which was unassigned due to the resignation of the previous captain. We are still one or two captains shy of the full compliment on the committee. However, due to deletions, we were able to add the names of some of our newer brothers who were not being notified because of the lack of manpower. If you can find it in your heart to make a few phone calls when a brother passes away, please come forward and help us out. Call me anytime.

Art Weber  
688-7269



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

Shrove Tuesday is over. There is a time to laugh and a time to weep (Eccl. 3:4). Now we hear the words, "Remember, man, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return." With the dust of the earth the priest traces on our foreheads the sign of the cross, the sign of the Son of Man, so that what we are in reality may be made perceptible in sign: men of death and men of redemption.

Dust is a good subject for reflection on Ash Wednesday, for dust, the symbol of nothingness, can tell us a great deal.

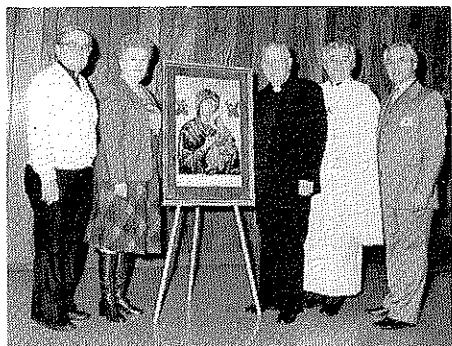
The prayer that accompanies the distribution of ashes comes from Genesis (3:19), where the divine judgment is pronounced over all men, who had become sinners in their first parents. The divine judgment falls dark and hopeless over men: "From the earth you were taken; dust you are and to dust you shall return."

When these words are pronounced we knew that the great and holy time of Lent is here.

In the early days of the church, strict fast was observed only on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, in preparation for the Resurrection of Christ and the Easter Communion. This fast lasted forty hours. As the fervor of faith waned, in the course of the third century, the period of penance was extended to comprise the entire Holy Week. And in the fourth century, it was further extended to last forty days. Towards the latter quarter of the fourth century the discipline amongst the Christians began to wane, abuses and laxity began to settle in because now the Christians were as well formed spiritually as in the previous three centuries. Jesus instructs his disciples and us, too, "when you fast — so that no one will know you are fasting except your Father who sees all that is done in secret; and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you." May you experience Lenten joy!

### NOTICE

IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY  
— THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY  
IN APRIL.



With the ICON at the First Friday in February: Fr. Ed, Grand Regent Elsie Ingra, Fr. Grant, Chaplain Fr. Kushko and Grand Knight Lon Pannucci

## COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

### Swim Club

The annual Swim Club meeting was held on Friday evening, January 18, 1985. Approximately 60 people were in attendance. Reports were given by Directors and Committee Chairmen. Suggestions for the coming season were submitted by members and will be considered by the Board of Governors. The pool membership was increased by 15 for a total of 475 families. Jules Pruszkowski, PGK, Frank Fabiano and Wesley Czap were elected to the Board for a three year term. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Jules Pruszkowski, PGK was elected President at the Board of Governors meeting on January 21, 1985. On behalf of the Board he expressed sincere appreciation to outgoing Board members Jack Bruno and Peter Martin for their many years of dedicated service. Together they devoted many hours to the Swim Club and their contributions were significant. A SINCERE JOB WELL DONE, JACK AND PETE.

Work parties will begin on Saturday, March 30, 1985 at 8 a.m. Any member of Council 4504 is invited to the work parties. In addition to coffee and lunch is served and each participant is given a pool pass which can be used any day except Sunday and holidays, during the season. We urge as many members as possible to contribute your time and talents to these work parties.

Jim Johnson, PGK

### Job Well Done

A special thank you to: Vinnie Iannuzzi, Lee LiFante, Walt Wasowski and Joe Bizarro who gave up their Washington's Birthday holiday to strip, wash, clean and wax the Council Hall.

### Work Party

Our next Columbian Club work party will be Saturday, March 9 at 8 a.m. If you could spare a few hours on a Saturday morning to improve the appearance of **YOUR** Council Home, please make an effort to attend. Breakfast is on us.

### Thanks

Last month the basement stairwell and the entire basement was painted. All materials and supplies, in the basement, were inventoried and shelved. In the Council Hall, all light fixtures were cleaned, lights were replaced and the air conditioning vents and filters were cleaned.

Joe Tortora  
Ted Rogowsia

### Summer Activities

We are in the process of planning summer activities for all of our members. If you have any suggestions (day at the races, dances, baseball games, etc.) please notify:

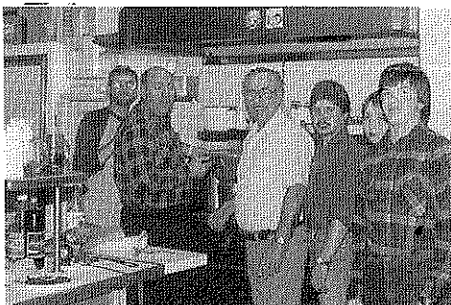
Joe Tortora at 688-1422  
Mike Ward at 687-4008  
Jim Johnson at 964-0735

### A Reminder!

All officers, directors, chairmen and members who plan to use the council facilities and will require the use of the kitchen or bar for a meeting or social activity, please contact Joe Tortora (688-1422) or Jack Robbins (686-4378) so that proper arrangements could be made.

### Nominations

The Columbian Club is in the process of receiving nominations for the Board of Directors. Any interested member should contact Hal Parish at 964-0994.



Super Bowl Kitchen Crew: Mike Malloy, Tony Maffie, Ed Rocco, Paul Sandy, Michael Herrightly and Tommy Parish.



Enjoying Super Bowl Sunday activities: Col. Club President Hal Parish, GK Lon Pannucci and PGK Tom Hornig.

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