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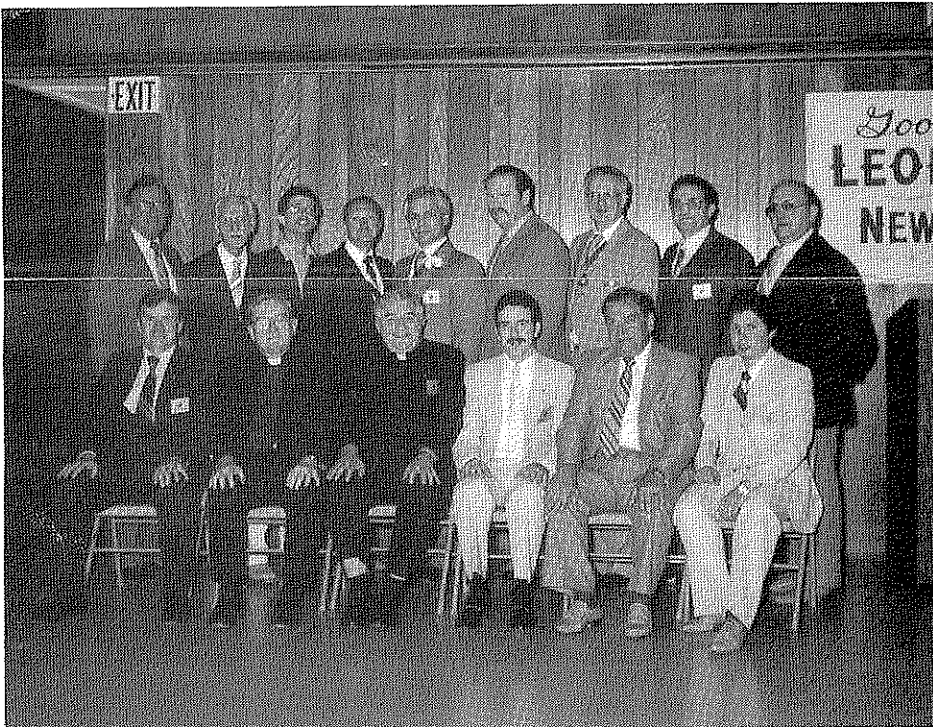
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1984-1985

IN FATHER ED'S HONOR



Top Row Left to Right: Tom Hornig PGK — Trustee, Art Weber — Treasurer, Mike Carr — Recorder, Mike Ward — Deputy Grand Knight, Lon Pannucci — Grand Knight, Tom McGarvey — Chancellor, Henry Mey PGK — Trustee, John Salvatore — Program Dir., Tony Manochio — Admissions Dir.

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"84"

SEPTEMBER 15, 1984

RAIN DATE

SEPTEMBER 16, 1984

TICKETS CALL

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on

Sat. Eve.,

Sept. 29, 1984

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Knight Of The Month Award Winners 1983-84



Left to right — Bill Vath, Tony Maffie, John Salvatore, D.G.K. Lon Pannucci, Frank Rubino, Bob McArdle, Mike Carr and Carmen Marotta. Not pictured Frank Karwowski, Pete King and Bob Blake.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

"August is laughing across the sky," said a famous Canadian poetess, Pauline Johnson. And September is just around the corner. September the first is the beginning of the church's liturgical year. For us the vacations are over; it is back to work as usual . . . Our Council will be a hive of activities — some the same as before and hopefully a few new ones.

Let me assure you, my readers, that alot of thought has gone into the planning of our activities, and alot of discussion and evaluation. After a timely discussion we decided to continue with the First Friday of the Month Program. We realized that there were valid reasons as to why the program was instituted by our former chaplain. There are valid reasons why the program should continue.

The celebration of a First Friday Mass is a tradition carried on by the church because the growth arose out of a **need**. Moreover, this was a testimony given based on a vision where there was a communication between the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Saint of the church. The message dealt with salvation — how a person is able to acquire sanctifying grace during his life in order to die in the peace and joy and be assured eternal salvation. Brother Knights, the commitment of attending Mass for 9 consecutive Fridays is really not asking a lot, in this day and age. In modern terms, the recipient of this salvific grace will "be saved." He will at the time of his death surrender his soul in humility to Jesus Christ. He attends these masses with the expetant faith that his petition will be received and actualized.

Once upon a time I was a member of Full Gospel Business Men's Association. During the altar call, I recited the sinner's prayer and made a commitment to Jesus. The layman assured that I was saved because I gave my heart and soul to Jesus. This prayer lasted only about two minutes.

Those of us who participate in the First Friday Program are not elitests. We don't feel that we are head and shoulder above other Brother Knights. But we do feel that the mass on First Friday is a very special gift of the church to her faithful.

It is an opportunity to make a personal commitment to a personal Christ and to partake in His breaking of the bread with us.

My hope is that you Brother Knights and the custodians of our premises will help me to continue with this much needed program, because I can't do it by myself. Jesus needed his apostles and I need you.

FIRST FRIDAY

SEPT. 7, 1984

7 P.M.

NOTE NEW TIME

PROFILE

I was born in a log cabin on my father's homestead farm on June 16, 1932. My parents were Ukrainian-Polish immigrants. Both emigrated to Canada from Western Ukraine.

My elementary education was completed in a country one room school, whereas my secondary education was completed with the Christian Brothers (St. John Baptist de La Salle) in a city college.

My initial call to the priesthood surfaced at the end of my high school but the vocation was tabled until 15 years hence.

Instead, I pursued the career of a teacher, principal and assistant superintendent. I was graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education degrees. My teaching career spanned a continuum of 11 years.

In 1965, the 'hound of heaven' pursued me and my consent was "yes" to Jesus. So I was accepted by the Ukrainian Redemptorists. Upon completion of my novitiate, I was sent (in those days) to study philosophy and church history at Immaculate Conception College in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, another Redemptorist school. I was enrolled at St. Paul University in Ottawa, Canada where after 3 years I was graduated with a Bachelor of Theology degree (cum laude).

I was ordained into the holy priesthood on July 5, 1970 in Yorkton, Saskatchewan by late Andrew Roborecki, D.D. The following year was spent studying a Master's of Theology program in Ottawa, Canada.

Upon completion, my superiors appointed me a teacher and guidance counselor in our minor seminary. at Roblin, Manitoba. Then the added task of principal and later pastor were added to my teaching duties. The Liberal party invited me to be their candidate for the upcoming election in 1973. This was to become a member of a Legislative Assembly. Due to unmitigated pressure, I declined the offer.

In 1978, the provincial superior appointed me pastor and superior of Sacred Heart Church in Ituna, Saskatchewan. Once again, I was obliged to teach in a public school. In 1981, I was appointed pastor of Preeceville and area (4 churches and 3 missions) for one year. Once again, circumstances warranted me to teach in the public school.

In 1982, I volunteered (and wasn't distributed this time) to become associate pastor of St. John's Church in Newark, N.J. On Aug. 1, 1984, my superior appointed me pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Hillside, N.J.

Highlights of my life.

1. I was born into a political family, consequently politics is in my blood.
2. **A historical fact** — I am the first Catholic priest to have held an elected political office in the Province of Manitoba, Canada.
3. My concentration in high school was sports. I was a goalie on a high school and college teams.
4. My pastime in high school was public speaking.
5. Studied dramatics at university.
6. Now a part-time student at Seton Hall — M.A. in counseling.

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