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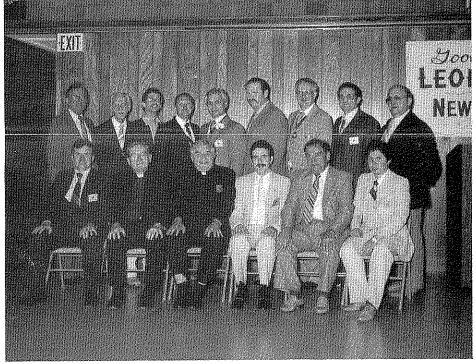


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Seated Left to Right: Jack Kelly — Inside Guard, Fr. Ed, Fr. Kushko — Chaplain, Mike Gasser Outside Guard, Dan Raimondo — Lecturer, Paul Sandy — Warden.

IN FATHER ED's HONOR

PICNIC "84"

SEPTEMBER 15, 1984

RAIN DATE **SEPTEMBER 16, 1984**

TICKETS CALL

TOM BURKE - 688-4681 **PAUL SANDY — 688-2453** MIKE HRIFKO — 688-2863

COSTS

FAMILY \$20.00 — AT DOOR \$22.00 ADULT \$9.00 — AT DOOR \$10.00 CHILD \$4.00 - AT DOOR \$ 5.00

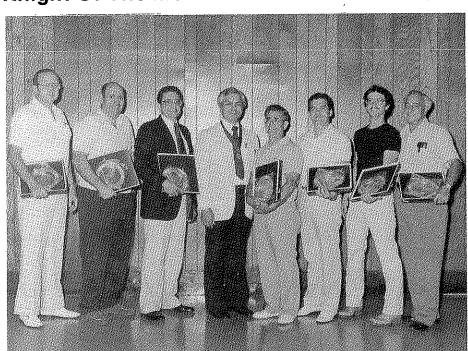
FUN, FOOD, PRIZES **GAMES AND SURPRISES**

P.G.K. Dinner Dance
honoring
P.G.K. Tom Hornig
on
Sat. Eve.,
Sept. 29, 1984
Dinner — Dancing & Open Bar
\$25.00 per person

Reservations Call
Mr. Capp — 964-3143

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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.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon	Council Officers
	Regular Meetings
3rd Mon	Swim Club
	4th Degree Officers
2nd Wed 4th	Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed	. 4th Degree Regular
4th Thurs	Columbian Club

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September First Friday 7 p.m.

10	Council Mtg. — Presentation
	of proceeds from Retarded
	Citizens Drive
15	COUNCIL PICNIC
22	Festival on the Green
23	Trip to Shea Stadium
24	Council Mtg.
29	Past Grand Knights Dinner
	October

Council Mtg. 12-14 Retreat Weekend 22 Council Mtg. CHINESE AUCTION 26

27 Bingo

Children's Halloween Party 28 28 Rose Sunday at St. Michael's

Annual Retreat

This year's retreat to St. Alfonso's will be Oct 12-Oct 14.

For information call Julius Kiss, PKG - 687-5173.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH **SEPTEMBER 1984**



AL MORETTI

We are pleased to acknowledge the recipient of the Knight of the Month Award for September 1984 — Al Moretti.

Al was instrumental in the construction of our back bar, snack bar and pump in rear of picnic area.

He is currently donating his time as a bar-tender in our lounge.

Al is employed by the Livingston Board of Education. Al teaches Science at Mount Pleasant Jr. High. He also is a coach of wrestling and football.

Al resides in Newark with his wife Bobbie. He is the proud father of four children. Christopher age 21, is currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. Michael age 20, is currently serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. Veronica age 19, is a student at the University of Rhode Island. Alan age 16, attends Seton Hall Prep.

Al and his family are communicants of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Maplewood. He is a past president of the parish council and past president of the PTA at Immaculate Heart of Mary. He has coached for the past 10 years the intramural basketball on Saturday mornings. Al is also a member of the Guard of Honor at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Union Council is proud to honor Al Moretti as Knight of the month for September.

New York Mets Baseball

On September 23, 1984, we are having a trip to Shea Stadium to see the Amazing Mets play the Montreal Expos.

Refreshments will be served on the bus. Cost of the tickets including bus and refreshments is \$16.00.

The bus leaves the Council Hall between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are limited and there will be fun for all.

For information and tickets call or see: **JACK KELLY — 925-1539 BILL HEADY — 964-3262**

A SPECIAL THANKS

To PGK Bill Taylor who submitted the excellent article on the 25th anniversary of John Zimmerman's term as Grand Knight.

Grand Knight's Column

LONNY PANNUCCI



As fall approaches and thoughts of summer start to fade let us pause a moment to give some thought and consideration to the excellent facilities that were made available to us for summer use. The pool, patio area, snack bar, the "Pub", picnic grounds and planned activities are all there for our use should we so desire. The upkeep of these areas requires countless thousands of hours of dedication by many many brothers. It would be impossible to name all who are involved, but I want them to know that their efforts are greatly appreciated and through this column I want to acknowledge these efforts to all of our members.

Elsewhere in this issue you will see notices of different activities coming up. Whichever are of interest to you, call that Chairman, make your reservations, and as always, the first to pay get first priority. Too often members are disappointed because they waited too long and were told that it was too late.

On September 29, we are having the annual Past Grand Knight's Dinner Dance, this year honoring Tom Hornig. Tom is truly deserving of this evening on his behalf and I hope to see many of you there.

Remember, Union Council is only as good as its programs and those who support them. Obviously we have been very successful in the past and we will be even more so in the future with your help.

MEMBERSHIP

Council 4504 is presently conducting a membership drive. Grand Knight, Lonnie Pannucci, has set a goal for increased membership this year and wants your support. The accomplishments of the Knights in behalf of both church and country are well-known. We urge all brother Knights to consider recruiting a new member into Council 4504 and membership into the largest organization of Catholic laymen in the world.

We would appreciate an all-out concerted effort for this recruitment campaign. Application forms are available at the Council! Please call 687-4785 for any additional information.

FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN **SEPT. 22, 1984**

We will have a Membership Booth this year, volunteers are needed. Please call Tony Manochio at 687-4785.

> Anthony Manochio Membership Director



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

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.

CHINESE AUCTION
CHRISTMAS FANTASY
A First For Union Council
Fri. Eve., Oct. 26, 1984
7 to 11 p.m.
Refreshments Served
A MUST TO SEE
Admission — \$5.00 per person
call
GK Lonny Pannucci
PGK Barney Capp

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That time of year is CREEPING up on us for the

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday October 28, 1984 2 P.M.-4 P.M.

