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## K. of C. FREE-THROW CONTEST GOES SWISH!

On January 28th, a Saturday, thirtynine of the local youth, both girls and boys, took to the basketball courts of Middletown High School to prove their skill and prowess as sharp shooters at the free-throw line. Contest categories separated participants from ages 10 to 14 years of age. (The many brother knights who sponsored and conducted the events were of an age somewhat older!) In a two and one half hour display the boys and girls demonstrated some remarkable hand and eye coordination as each took their turn at fifteen consecutive tosses towards the rim. One lad, who's winning tally of 12 out of 15 scores, looked as calm and matter of fact as if it were as natural as breathing! There were as many parents and spectators cheering on the contestants from the bleachers as there were shooters. Brothers John O'Dea and Mike Amodio lead a hearty crew of knights conducting the event. The overall spirit of community and friendly competition made it a day where everyone won. The winners were:

### BOYS:

- age 10 Kyle Reed
- age 11 Patrick Roggeman
- age 12 Sanford Brown
- age 13 Christopher Dillon
- age 14 Craig Smith

### Girls:

- age 10 Chantel Anthony
- age 11 Lauren Weisberg
- age 12 Jennifer Pallom
- age 13 Whitney Shoff

Congratulations to all!

## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT (continued from page 1)

It is time for us to get behind the Hudson Valley Chapter to send our children to this place of miracles. You will be receiving a book of six raffle tickets in support of this endeavor. This is an opportunity to give a child the chance to experience the Grace of God and to shed some light into their life. Recently Father Norbert Hansen, our Chaplain, spoke at one of our meetings on one of the aspects of being a true Christian. To paraphrase what he said, 'we must do something for our betterment, and also the betterment of our fellow man.' So I ask that you do not sit in your comfort zone doing nothing, but get up and out to help your Council, your Church, and your Community. Walk in God's light and be an ACTIVE

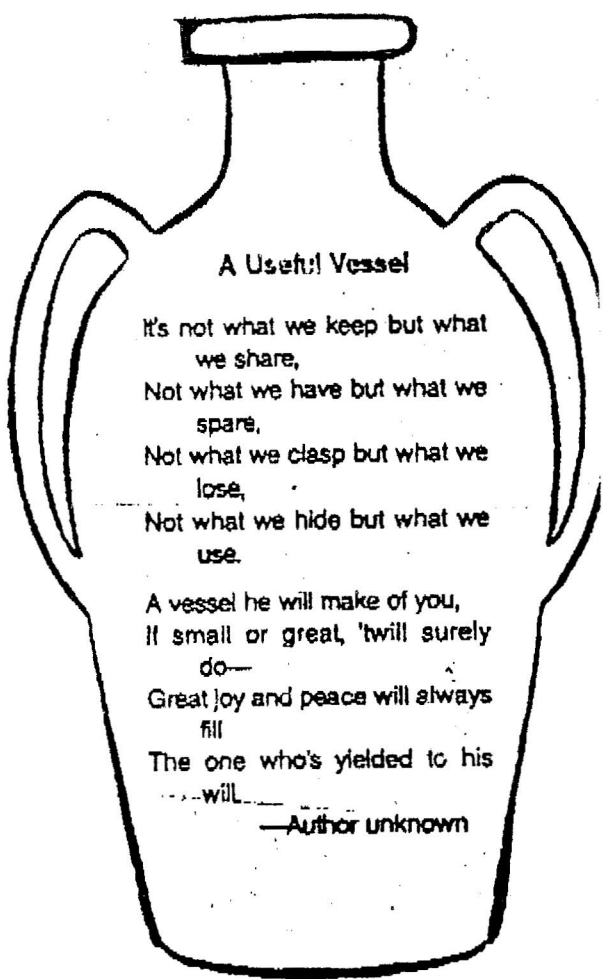
Knight of Columbus!

## IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Yes, it is the time of year again when we are privileged to pay our dues in the Knights of Columbus. If you have never thought of it that way you should! Your membership in our order carries with it an identity. It shows that you belong to and are part of a special group of Catholic Gentlemen who continue to act for the betterment of their families, their Church, their communities and also for themselves. You can be proud of the example set by you brother knights, of the good works of charity and community that your dues support. So when you write that check (and please do it soon) remember that it brings you much more than a new travelling card... YOU'RE A KNIGHT!

**HAPPY 95th BIRTHDAY  
TO THE MIDDLETOWN  
COUNCIL OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS!**

That's right! Our council is 95 years old this month! We are celebrating this momentous event with our annual dinner / dance being held at Brookside Manor. It will be a time when all brothers of the Council can come together, talk of old times and of new ones to come, to remember deceased brothers and meet some new brothers, and in general to enjoy each other's company as members of our Order. There will be good food, music and dancing, our Century Club raffle will be drawn, and lots of fraternity. So why not and help us celebrate 95 years of success for Council #486. Please call Nick Cortese at 343-5355 or Russ Cortese at 343-4501 for tickets. The cost is \$25.00 per person. A choice of chicken marsala or veal marsala is being offered, with the festivities beginning at 6:30 pm on the 25th of this month. We look forward to seeing you there!



**A Useful Vessel**

It's not what we keep but what  
we share,  
Not what we have but what we  
spare,  
Not what we clasp but what we  
lose,  
Not what we hide but what we  
use.

A vessel he will make of you,  
If small or great, 'twill surely  
do—  
Great joy and peace will always  
fill  
The one who's yielded to his  
will.

—Author unknown



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