

# SHIPWRIGHT

Middletown Council #486

Knights of Columbus

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother's, we are now entering the final quarter of the Columbian year and we have four short months to attain our goals. We celebrated our 95th anniversary with a dinner dance on the 25th of February at the Brookside Manor. PGK Nick Cortese & Russ Cortese did an outstanding job making this a reality. During the night I presented two awards. Our guard, Charles Semmeles, received Knight of the Month. Just last year at our 94th dinner dance he was our newest member of our Council, and has come a long way in our organization. The second award given has not been presented to my knowledge in at least eight years. PGK Nick Cortese received a plaque naming him Knight of the Year for 1994 in Council #486. Nick is always behind the scenes, helping without asking for recognition. He was responsible for the Memorial for the Unborn last year that let the community know we a functional Catholic organization. Nick has been my guiding light, and I am sure he was to those before me. Congratulations Nick!

Trustee Ang Sisco did it again. He chaired the Century Club successfully bringing in enough cash to increase the prize monies and bring in a profit for the club. Well done Ang!

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## Council Evangelistic Mass Scheduled

As many of you recall we have, at the direction of the NYS Council, established a new committee in our own Council for the purpose of Evangelism. This effort is to support an initiative to strengthen the relationship of every brother knight and his family with our churches and our faith. Phil LaPlante has agreed to chair this new, and somewhat open-ended committee for Council #486. As one of the first scheduled events for this mission, Phil has worked with local clergy to dedicate a mass to Evangelism.

This mass is scheduled to take place at St. Albert's on Sunday, March 19th at 12:00 noon. It is simply a mass where we are asking our council members and their families to come together and worship as we do every Sunday, but at the same mass as opposed to the varied masses and parishes that our Council represents. We are looking for a sign of unity as a Council, a show of solidarity in our faith vis-a-vis worshipping as the Middletown Council of the Knights of Columbus, and perhaps some additional benefits of seeing some friendly faces that we have not seen in a while. So if it is at all possible, please join your brother knights and their families for the Evangelistic Mass on Sunday the 19th at noon in St. Albert's Church. I am sure that you will be glad you did.

Vivat Jesus!

**MIDDLETOWN COUNCIL No. 486  
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

**OFFICERS**

**1994 - 1995.**

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<b>NICK D'AMIANO</b>	<b>TRUSTEJE</b>
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**CONGRATULATIONS BOWLERS!**

Once again the Council #486 bowlers extraordinaire have distinguished themselves in tournament. At a recent bowling tournament held in Wappingers Falls the Middletown Council captured both the First and the Second Place honors! As many of you remember from last year our Council was the holder of the trophy for the year of 1994 as Champions. Well, the team led by PGK Lou Scarano rose to the occasion and won it back for Middletown again in 1995. However, Middletown was not finished demonstrating its bowling prowess there. Our other entry into the tournament also rose to the occasion and captured the Second Place slot led by Grand Knight Matt Enering. Despite the keen competitive pressures everyone at the tournament had a good time, and shared in the fraternity of the Order. At the banquet served after the games we did well at the table too!!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 1995

MAR 2	OFFICER'S MEETING	7:30	ST. JOSEPH'S
MAR 9	REGULAR MEETING	8:00	ST. JOSEPH'S
MAR 16	2ND DEGREE EXEMP.		WAPPINGERS
MAR 16	4TH DEGREE MEETING	8:00	ST. JOSEPH'S
MAR 19	MASS for EVANGELISM	12:00	ST. ALBERT'S
MAR 23	REGULAR MEETING	8:00	ST ALBERT'S
MAR 31	HV CHAPTER MEETING	8:00	Highland Falls

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT - (continued from p.1)

Our agenda for the rest of the year is full, the Mass for Evangelism, the annual Communion Breakfast, the State Convention, and the revision of our Bylaws are to name a few. Enclosed in this letter is a small book of raffle tickets to support the Hudson Valley Conference send needy children to Lordes, France. Please make every effort to sell this book. These children need to be blessed with a miracle. Let us walk in GOD'S light, doing the deeds he wishes through our efforts as Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!

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