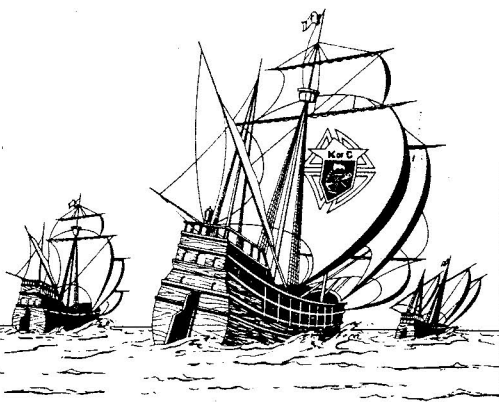


The

# SHIPWRIGHT



## GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER:



### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Fr. Norbert Hansen  
344-2220

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Matthew J. Enering  
692-2720

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342-6913

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294-8514

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Louis Scarano PGK  
342-3471

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Russell Cortese  
343-3426

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Alan Michels PGK  
692-6541

Advocate

Edward Carey PGK  
343-3426

Warden

(vacant)

Inside Guard

Cyrus White  
343-8173

Outside Guard

Charles Semmeles  
692-8687

Trustees

Angelo Sisco Jr.  
733-5642

Nick Damiano  
342-3697

Ralph Russo  
343-6563

Brothers,

We are embarking into our third month of the '94-'95 Columbian year, and we are starting to gain momentum. Members are getting involved in committees, although more are needed. It is understandable that some brothers work odd hours, and think they are unable to help. However, a few hours a month is not too much to ask for the betterment of our organization.

This month the Monument for the Unborn, and the Grotto Memorial are to be dedicated. PGK Nick Cortese has taken this endeavor and made it a reality. If there is any way we as a fraternal organization can make its mark in the community, it is this way. We, as Catholic gentlemen, must stand behind the church and loudly proclaim our feelings towards those that are not allowed to be born into this world. Please make every effort to be at the dedication on Sunday, October 9th. It will be held at 4:00 pm in the Grotto in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

As with most organizations, it seems there is a handful of people who do most of the work. I have been in this council for several years and have seen the same individuals carry the load time after time. Brothers, let us help, each in our own way, to take the reins and move our council forward. New ideas are being welcomed and carried out; old programs are being resurrected and utilized. The Officers and I need and want your input, your participation, your help. I ask that in the spirit of Fraternity, that we stop making excuses not to participate, that we forget bad feelings we may have had in the past, and join together to further the ideals of Columbianism and our Church. We are all volunteers here to help our parishes and our community. I ask that all brothers of our council re-commit themselves to the advancement of the Order. Let us walk together as one, doing God's will as he sees fit.

Fraternally in Christ,

Matthew J. Enering  
Grand Knight

*A Catholic, family, fraternal,  
service organization*

**COUNCIL BOWLING TEAM  
ROLLS TO A GOOD START!**

The Council #486 Bowling Team, under the leadership of PGK Louis Scarano has gotten off to a good start this year. They have won 14 out of a possible 21 points, and it is still early in the season. Team-members include GK Matthew Enering, IG Cyrus White, OG Charles Semmeles, FS - PGK Alan Michels, John O'Dea, and of course Captain PGK Lou Scarano. We will continue to monitor their progress as they represent our council through-out the season.

**BIRTHRIGHT DINNER**

Birthright of Middletown is holding a fund-raising dinner at the Walkill Community Center on October 16th. The 5:30 pm dinner is to raise money to support the activities of Birthright in their campaign against abortion. The dinner is open to all, and is worthy of our support in order to sustain the fight against abortion.

**SEPTEMBER'S KNIGHT  
OF THE MONTH**

Grand Knight Matt Enering has chosen as Knight of the Month for September: Brother Alan Michels, Pkg. Alan, currently serving as Financial Secretary, was pleasantly surprised by the award and expressed his gratitude to all his brothers in the council.

**A BYTE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN . . .**

Fr. Norbert Hansen

A Chicago advertising firm once illustrated the preciousness of life's moments in an advertisement that proclaimed in large type:

**"YOU HAVE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO LIVE,"**

and then in smaller type stated: "Today, that is."

Certainly, that ad was an attention-getter. As Christians, we can apply its message to ask ourselves, "What we are doing with our time to further our spiritual growth. . . to help other human beings. . . to overcome hatred and violence . . . to share our blessings with others. . . to ease someone's heartache. . . to carry out the teachings of Christ?"

God has given us these precious moments, and He offers us countless opportunities to live life to the fullest. Yet, we so often take for granted not only His gift of life, but also all of His gifts. We should allow ourselves to be amazed each day at the goodness of God, and we should be open to the many ways that we can share His blessings with others. God is always present for us, but we are not always deeply aware of His presence. In an extraordinary way He dwells in the Blessed Sacrament and comes to us individually when we receive that Sacrament. He also is present with us in the love of our families, in the joy of our friendships, in the laughter of our children, and in all the ordinary moments that make up our days. **Start looking around!** You will find that the ordinary moments become extraordinary once you begin to feel the zest for life that springs from a true awareness of God's presence.

**CENTURY PLUS CLUB OPENS**

The Eight Annual Century Plus Club is opening for our Middletown Council #486. All proceeds will go to support our Council's good works, and balance our 1994-1995 Budget. Tickets are available for \$10.00 each, with the drawing to be held at our Annual Anniversary Dinner Dance on February 25th, 1995. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1	-	\$300.00
1	-	\$100.00
4	-	\$25.00

To make our Council successful, we do need your support.

Chairman & Trustee,  
Angelo Sisco Jr.

MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN  
& DEDICATION OF GROTTA  
PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

Council #486 has sponsored the placing of a memorial monument for the Unborn to be placed in St. Joseph's Cemetery on October 9th near the Grotto. At the same time, a plaque dedication the Grotto will be erected as well. The ceremony will be conducted at 4:00 pm. We encourage all brother knights, their families, and all parishioners to attend. It is also suggested that visitors park in the "Orange Mail" parking lot on Wisner Avenue for ease of access. The ceremony will be officiated by our parish clergy.

LA PLANTE TO SPREAD  
THE GOOD WORD!

Congratulations to Brother Phil La Plante on his new appointment as Council Evangelism Chairman. The newly created position is to help augment the core role that our faith plays within our Knights of Columbus Council. We wish Phil well in his efforts, and ask that all keep the Good Of The Order in your prayers.

A NEW MEMBER !!

Congratulations and Welcome to our new Knight of Columbus, Charles Sorocco. We are glad indeed to have you join us, Charles. On behalf of all the members of the Council we wish you well. See you at the next meeting!

CHARITABLE &  
BENEVOLENT

CHARITY is the first order of business for the Knights of Columbus. Our Council has always taken a strong role in our parishes and in our community relative to charitable endeavors. We have also supported Retarded Citizens along with our Order. It is nothing less than our responsibility as Knights and as Catholics to do so.

However, the reality of it all is that most charitable support today is more commonly done through funding than through deeds. And the primary source of that funding is through our C & B raffle. So each year we mail to each brother Knight a C & B raffle book and ask that you assist us in this effort. Our goal is merely one book per member. Not a lot to ask when you think of the many people we can help and support through our K of C charitable donations.

To date, we have sold 79 of the targeted 250 books we need. Please make a sincere effort to help your council, parish, and community by selling your book of tickets and return them to the council. If for some reason you cannot help, we do need the unsold books back as well.



C & B (continued)

As an incentive, we have provided books with 14 tickets. We only ask that you sell 12, and as a reward for helping your council, fill in the last two with your own name, free of donation. Then return the 14 ticket book with \$12 and hope you win the Grand Prize.

Our special thanks go out to Dairy Queen of Middletown for selling extra books on our behalf. Also Alphonso's pizzeria in Scotchtown is helping too. We ask that you patronize these businesses whenever possible, since they support our efforts to do good works in our community.

CHARITY, our first responsibility and our first ORDER OF BUSINESS as Knights of Columbus.

REPORT FROM THE  
SICK COMMITTEE:

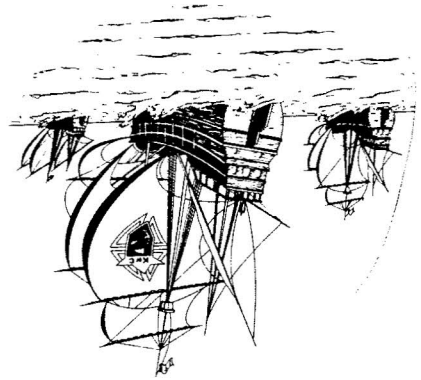
The following brothers have had a difficult time and we ask that you keep them in your prayers, and perhaps give them a call and see how they are:

Joe Corroza  
Charles Stiller  
Ed Garland  
Antonio Reda  
Dr. Hughs

Also we ask that you include in your prayers the recently deceased Fr. Hourihan - died on 8/29/94.

We are pleased to say that both Nick Damiano and Mike Mingolla are back and doing well.

Vivat Jesus.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Oct 2nd	Life Chain	2:00 pm	Rt 211
Oct 6th	Officer's Mtg.	7:30 pm	S.P.Richards
Oct 7th	H.V. Conference		Wappinger Falls
Oct 9th	Dedication of Monuments	4:00 pm	St. Joseph's
Oct 11th	Columbus Day (Celebrated)		
Oct 12th	Columbus Day		
Oct 13th	PGK Dinner	6:00 pm	Diana's Rest.
Oct 13th	Regular Council Mtg.	8:00 pm	St. Joseph's
Oct 16th	Birtheright Dinner	5:30 pm	Walkill Comm.Ctr.
Oct 20th	Fourth Degree Mtg.	8:00 pm	St. Joseph's
Oct 27th	Regular Council Mtg.	8:00 pm	St. Albert's
Oct 28th	Install. H.V. Chapter	8:00 pm	Wappinger Falls
Oct 30th	Daylight Savings Time Ends		Set Clocks <u>BACK</u>
Oct 31st	Halloween	Midnight!	

### SHIPWRIGHT SUBMISSIONS

Just a reminder that all submissions of articles for printing in THE SHIPWRIGHT must be turned in by the last general council meeting of each month. If you need some assistance composing an article we will be glad to help. Meeting the deadline is necessary in order to get the newsletter out in a timely fashion. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Editors.