


Moments to Remember 
along the way



25th



ANNIVERSARY

St John Neuman Assembly

Fourth Degree



Knights & Columbus

From 1953 to 1979

It was 2:00 PM on a Sunday afternoon, December 6 in St. Lawrence Club House that a group of men met to organize a 4th Degree Assembly. 13 men were present out of 20 who had signed up. SK Edwin Theut was chosen temporary chairman and SK Albert Jackson was temporary Secretary and the formal name, St. Lawrence Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

Officers Elected:

Faithful Friar	Fr. De Keyser
Faithful Navigator	Edwin Theut
Faithful Captain	Joseph Konarski
Faithful Admiral	Delpha LeDuc
Faithful Pilot	Fred Pilitte
Faithful Comptroller	Albert Jackson
Faithful Sentinals	Francis Murphy
	Henry Borgeron

The only record we have of when these early members joined are Henry Kreager in 1945, Raymond Blaszak in 46 and John Pihajlec in 1953.

A banquet for installation of officers was a semi-formal affair, at \$5.00 per couple. A later financial report of the banquet showed a deficit of \$97.74. The first year passed very pleasantly with shows, and picnics for entertainment.

** 1954 **

Feb. Don Mattson and Art Sheff joined the ranks of the 4th Degree.

July First family picnic. A ball game was the form of entertainment, resulting in sore muscles and aching backs, but was a very enjoyable day.

** 1955 **

Feb.. New members are Joe Mazure, Bernie Wesolowski and Arthur Cunningham, Clarence Ustarbowski.

June Election of Officers:

FF Fr. De Keyser	FC Albert Jackson
FN Edwin Theut	FA Joe Konarski
FC August Vanker	IS Delpha LeDuc
FP Arthur Sheff	OS Harvey Habner

Aug. A motion by R. Scheans, supported by John Kehrig that only men attend the Exemplefication. Motion Carried.

** 1956 **

Feb. New members are Anthony Cal and Bernard Daron.

May A mystery trip went in the red for \$45.00 because of cancellations due to a tornado and unpredictable weather.

June Election of Officers:

FN Joseph Konarski	FC Albert Jackson
FC Joseph De Much	IS Reed Powers
FA Edwin Theut	OS Delpha LeDuc
FP Arthur Sheff	

** 1957 **

June Election of Officers:

FN August Vanker	FC Arthur Sheff
FC Joseph De Much	IS Joseph Jakubowski
FA Joseph Konarski	OS Donald Mattson
FP Reed Powers	

Oct. New member was Kenneth La Clair

Nov. A very successful card party. The ladies to take charge and arrange the next party.

** 1958 **

Feb. New member was Joe Boardman.

Very careful consideration was given to the purchase of an American Flag and PFN pins. Joe Konarski brought to their attention a newly organized council in Imlay City.

FN Vanker revealed plans for the Commandery to go to Bay City to participate in the St. Patricks Day observance and to stop at Frankenmuth for a chicken dinner. It was a common practice in those days for the Commandery to travel such distances to attend a function, even to Caro or Gagetown. The Commandery would stand guard all night on Holy Thursday at various churches.

March 4th Degree obtained and presented to the 3rd Degree an American flag. Several flags were purchased by the 4th Degree and presented to churches and schools in that era.

July Worthy Master O'Meara complimented the Assembly as being a small but very active group--congratulations!

Sept. The 4th Degree assumed the responsibility to repair the heating system in the St. Lawrence Hall.

Oct. The 3rd Thursday of each month was adopted as regular meeting night.

** 1959 **

April New members are John Busch, Daniel Forthoffer, Chester Watka, Clement Skiba.

May It was Al Jacksons' dream to have 24 men in uniform, so that they could practice drills in our own hall.

June Election of Officers:

FN Joseph De Much	FC Arthur Sheff
FC Mitchel Smiecinski	IS Joseph Suacha
FP Marion Gasicki	OS Edwin Bagdon
FA August Vanker	

** 1960 **

Feb. Three councils were put under the supervision of Utica Assembly--Utica, Warren and Imlay City.

New members were Michael Olekszyk, Donald Hazlett, Gerald Smigelski, Francis Hughes, John Petruniak, Carol Szymanski.

March Apparently there was some dissatisfaction, but Ed Theut resolved that the three would stick together, rather than participate in Detroit.

As an incentive to get more men in uniform, capes were given to interested persons, interest free for 6 months and to be paid for through a point system, by turning out for Corporate Communion.* Chapeaus were cash on delivery--\$16.50.

April Commander Ed Theut announced that the Commandery would drill in St. Lawrence Hall Monday, April 25. This remained the practice for several years.

May A new name for the Assembly was considered. "Crusade for Freedom" and "Old Glory" were suggested.

Mitch Smiecinski asked Joe Konarski to keep a weather eye on the Imlay City Council and sign up any one who may want to join the 4th Degree.

June FN Joe De Much said the name of Bishop Neuman was suggested and considered carefully. If granted, our new Assembly would include Utica, Warren and Imlay City.

Election of Officers:

FN Arthur Sheff	FC F. Zebrowski
FC Mitchell Smiecinski	IS Chester watka
FP Marion Gosicki	OS Joe Savacha
FA Joseph De Much	

*also for turning out for funerals and parades.

For Fr. DeKeyser's 25th Anniversary, Francis Hughes suggested getting his portrait painted, which was done. Francis Hughes was in charge of details.

The group went to Ontario to dinner and to see a show, "Ben Hur." 42 people attended.

Aug. A discussion on whether this should be a local or general Assembly was a serious topic. In November it was finally resolved to be a General Assembly.

** 1961 **

Jan. Ed Theut conducted a special election to elect a Faithful Purser whose duties shall be that of Treasurer. John Kehrig was elected. Also to elect a Faithful Scribe whose duties shall be that of a recorder. Francis Hughes was elected. Up until this time the Faithful Comptroller did it all.

June Election of Officers:

FN Fred Pilitte	FC Francis Hughes
FC Albert Jackson	FS F Zebrowski
FP Carol Szymanski	FP C Watka
FA Arthur Sheff	IS Francis McMobb
	OS Emil Grunewald

Oct. New members are Arthur Bierman, James Konarski, Michael Konarski, Stanley Leonard, Stanley Kalisz, Walter Kostanko, Harold Tessmer and Herbert Nieman.

** 1962 **

June Election of Officers:

FN Mitchell Smiecinski	FC Francis Hughes
FC Carol Szmanski	FP Chester Watka
FP Joseph Reichenbach	FS Frank Zebrowski
FA Fred Pilitte	IS Emil Grunewald
	OS Stanley Wilk

** 1963 **

Feb. New Members are Walter Kukulski and Leonard Wygocki, Edward Baumgartner, and James Dunn.

The Navigators Ball was a sell out of 358 tickets and a profit of \$500.00

June Election of Officers:

FN Mitchell Smiecinski	FS P. Smith
FC Joseph Reichenbach	FP Chester Wutka
FP Carol Szymanski	IS Harold Tessmer
FC Francis Hughes	OS Leonard Wygocki
	FA Fred Pilitte

Nov. 10th anniversary banquet resulted in a break-even affair.

** 1964 **

Jan. To date, the 4th Degree has paid rent for the hall on meeting nights. Ed Theut was very happy to have 37 men signed up for the Commandery--his efforts were beginning to pay off.

April New members were Ronald Smiecinski, Peter DeGrandchamp, John Grivalski, and Raymond Grunewald. At that time, 31 Commandery uniforms were bought at a cost of \$4,762.00 or \$152.50 each. These were leased to interested members who were expected to pay for them through the point system, which is still used as a means of compensation today. Drills were held regularly on the third Monday of each month.

June Election of Officers:

FN Albert Jackson	FA Mitchell Smiecinski
FC Herb Nieman	FP Chester Wutka
FP Leonard Wygocki	FC Francis Hughes
FS Edward Dill	IS Henry Kreger
	OS Harold Tessmer

** 1965 **

Feb. New members were Donald Herron, Ed Kohler, Vincent LaCommare, Fr. Ed Obuchowski, Adam Gerlach, Leonard Chojnacki, Everett Livingston.

June Election of Officers:

FN Francis Hughes	FS Ed Dill
FC Herbert Neiman	FA Mitchell Smiecinski
FP Leonard Wygocki	IS Leonard Chojnacki
FC Carol Szymanski	OS Stanley Kalisz

July Master McInerney, at the installation of officers, suggested up-dating attitudes on the 3rd and 4th Degree and beginning in 1966, the wives will be permitted to attend the installation of officers.

In the years when Clarence McInerney was master, all exemplifications were held at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral. A very impressive affair and a fun filled party for all who attended.

Sept. The Commandery Raffle first prize was, believe it or not, a trip to Hawaii, the 2nd prize was a sheelbarrow of cheer. Results: gross \$1,483.00, expense \$940.00, net \$543.00.

** 1966 **

March Schedule for Color Corp on Holy Thursday: Imlay City- 9:00 to 12:00 PM; Burnside, 1:00 to 2:00 AM. In Utica a new team was scheduled every three hours from 9:00 PM Thursday to 7:00 AM Friday.

June Election of Officers:

FN Francis Hughes	FS Ed Dill
FC Herbert Neiman	FP Chester Wutka
FP Leonard Wygocki	IS Leonard Chojnacki
FC Carol Szymanski	OS Stanley Kalisz

Sept. The idea of greeting our new members was suggested in the form of a party, to be called the Captains Cotillion. The first was held in the Imlay City Council Hall on Sept 9, 1966 and was an annual affair until October of 1972. It was discontinued because of poor attendance.

Oct. New members were Father Devine, and Robert DeZeba.

** 1967 **

June Election of Officers:

I am sorry, but because of an inadequate record, I was unable to determine who the new officers were, which proves the necessity of accurate and detailed documents.

July The annual picnic had been held at St. Lawrence picnic area but was cancelled because the rent for one day was \$120.00.

Oct. New members were Stanley Dombrowski, John Kalisz, Louis Magic, Charles Rohrig, and Joseph Soulliere, Frank Avender.

Dec. Drill practice, on a monthly basis had become a thing of the past.

** 1968 **

June Election of Officers:

FN Stanley Kalisz	FP Chester Wutka
FC Leonard Chojnacki	FC Joseph Pfiel
FP Joseph Mazure	FS Art Cunningham
FA Francis Hughes	IS Stanley Dombrowski
	OS Norman Bondy

Oct. New Members were Joseph Boardman, Robert Dewey, Sam Occhipinti and Robert Pinette.

** 1969 **

Jan. You old timers, do you remember that mystery train trip to Battle Creek and dinner there? Oh yes, that was when Fr. Devine and Francis Hughes missed the train on the return trip. I understand they arrived home OK the next day.

June Election of Officers:

FN Joe Mazure	FC Robert Dewey
FC Leonard Chojnacki	FS Art Cunningham
FP Fabian LeDuc	FP Sam Occhipinti
FA Leonard Wygocki	IS Stan Dombrowski
	OS Donald Herron

Sept. It was a beautiful evening for a hay ride and spaghetti dinner at 7 PM at the farm home of Joe and Tillie Konarski. For details of the evening, ask Carol and Martha.

New members were Mickeal Soulliere and Frank Grazaini.

We began to handle our own news letter and the Navigator assumed the responsibility.

** 1970 **

June This month and also, las January, the assembly was saddened by the death of two faithful and dedicated members, Mitch Smiecinski and Al Jackson.

Election of Officers:

FN Joe Mazure	FS Joseph Soulliere
FC Leonard Chojnacki	FP John Martin
FP Sam Occhipinti	IS Donald Herron
FC Carol Szymanski	OS Michael Soulliere
	FA Stanley Kalisz

Sept. The family picnic was held at Imlay City picnic area for the first time and has been held there each year since.

** 1971 **

Jan. The By-Laws were changed to hold meetings on the 3rd Thursday at 8PM, not 8:30 PM.

June Election of Officers:

FN Arthur Bierman	FS Anthony Stangis
FC Francis Hughes	FP Sam Occhipinti
FP Harold Martin	FA Edwin Theut
FC Leonard Wygocki	IS Stan Dombrowski
	OS John Martin

Oct. New Members were Gary Lelito, Leonard Malburg, James DeClerck, Dominic Fiore, Larry Jessop, and Joseph Kowaleski.

** 1972 **

Feb. New members were Ralph Mangle, Edward Marcinko, Raymond Weingartz, and William Halgren.

June Election of Officers:

FN Arthur Bierman	FC Leonard Wygocki
FC Francis Hughes	FP Ed Dill
FP Harold Martin	FS Joseph Soulliere
FA Stanley Kalisz	IS Stanley Dombrowski
	OS Henry Osikowicz

Sept. Captains Cotillion lost \$318.00.

Oct. Moved by Joe Mazure the Captains Cotillion be discontinued.

Nov. Because of lack of a quorum, no meeting. Result--a social get-to-gether enjoyed so much by all. Joe Soulliere, Scribe.

** 1973 **

April Arthur Bierman nominated for Commander to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a long time faithful and devoted Sir Knight, Ed Theut. Joe Mazure nominated for Lieutenant Commander.

Two men, whose names appeared more than any other since the very beginning was Ed Theut, and Al Jackson. True Knights.

June Election of Officers:

FN Donald Herron	FS Joe Kowalski
FC William Halgren	FP Herb Nieman
FP Henry Osikowicz	FA Art Bierman
FC Carol Szymanski	IS Walter Kostanko
	OS Anthony Weingartz

Nov. Benefil dance at Imlay City - Profit of \$6.00.

Dec. Five Chalices were given this year.

** 1974 **

Feb.. New Members were Chester Manko, Aloys Parsch, William Alber, Nicholas Colosi, Julius Skierski and Salvatori Occhipinti.

June Election of Officers:

FN Donald Herron	FS Joe Kowalski
FC Henry Osikowicz	IS Walter Kostanko
FP Tom Marks	OS Anthony Weingartz
FC Leonard Wygocki	

Sept. It had been discussed for some time about Imlay City forming a separate Assembly. Then on Sept 19, Joe Mazure moved, supported by Stan Kalisz, to alternate meetings between Imlay City and Utica. This arrangement has been very satisfactory.

Dec. The Sunday after Christmas was the beginning of our real Christmas parties, when the members and their Ladies were invited to the home of Joe and Mary Mazure for a social evening. The next year was a dinner meeting at the Chuck Wagon, Dryden. 18 couples were present, very enjoyable in spite of the slippery roads.

** 1975 **

March Our first Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at St. Lawrence Hall and has been an annual affair since.

April New Members are Charles Bilczfski and Aloysius Lukasiewicz.

Warren Council decided to transfer to another assembly.

June Election of Officers:

FN Leonard Wygocki	FS Joe Kowalski
FC Henry Osikowicz	FP Herb Nieman
FP Al Parsch	FA Donald Herron
FC Carol Szymanski	IS Walter Kostanko
	OS Anthony Weingartz

July Leonard Malburg invited the Assembly and Ladies to his home in Almont for a pot luck dinner and social afternoon. Nice.

** 1976 **

Feb. Navigators Ball at Imlay City showed a profit of \$407.95.

June Election of Officers:

FN Leonard Wygocki	FS Joe Kowalski
FC Henry Osikowicz	FP Herb Nieman
FP Al Parsch	FA Donald Herron
FC Carol Szymanski	IS Walter Kostanko
	OS Donald Mattson

Remember the Bi-Centennial Parade in Shelby Township and the float, and the rain? We did get a prize for our efforts --\$25.00.

Dec. Christmas dinner at the Ponderosa.

** 1977 **

Jan. It was proposed that our name be St John Neumann Assembly.

Feb. We purchased new name tags for members.

New members were Ed Adamczyk, Don Bertrum, Ed Bogar, Marion Gancarz, John Kraake, John Kromer, Richard Putz, Stanley Wandeloski, George Wiegand, Jr., Richard Brinker and Albert Greb.

March The pictures of Past FN were re-done in a smaller size, thanks to Leonard Wygocki for a job well done.

May Navigators Ball held in May for the first time.

June After so many years of praise and encouragement our Faithful Friar Rev. DeKeyser passed away. In June of 1978 Father Obuchowski accepted the position to fill the vacancy.

Election of Officers:

FN Carol Szymanski	FC Joseph Kowalski
FC Henry Osikowicz	FS Donald Herron
FP Al Parsch	FP Herbert Nieman
FA Leonard Wygocki	IS Richard Brinker
	OS Donald Mattson

Oct. Family Corporate Communion at St Kirens with breakfast at the Monti Carlo.

Nov. Assembly officially changed its' name to St John Neumann General Assembly.

** 1978 **

Jan. A new council was organized in Romeo and an invitation will be extended to them to join our Assembly.

March New members were Ernest Lincoln, Golden Shore, Inez Villaneuva, and Harold Burke.

June Election of Officers:

FN Carol Szymanski	FS Donald Herron
FC Al Parsch	FP Herb Nieman
FP Richard Brinker	FA Leonard Wygocki
FC Joe Kowalski	IS Golden Shore
	OS Donald Mattson

After many years of faithful service, Herb Nieman resigned as Purser because of poor health. He had been purser since 1973 and was treasurer of 3rd Detree for 32 years.

** 1979 **

Feb. New members were Francis Maylock, Paul Kreiner, Harold Bearinger, John Cadwell, John Adamic, Raymond Plaszak, William Engle, William Belfry.

June Election of Officers:

FN Al Parsch	FP Leonard Wygocki
FC Golden Shore	FS Donald Herron
FP Richard Brinker	FA Carol Szymanski
PC Joe Kowalski	IS Donald Mattson
	OS Harold Bearinger

Dec. Herb Nieman passed away on Dec. 7, 1979.

It was at the August 16 meeting that Don Herron mentioned the fact that Dec. 6, 1979 would be our 25th Anniversary. Don was unanimously elected to make a report of the happenings of the first 25 years.

It has been a big job, but I hope you enjoy, as I have, reminiscing over the past.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don. Herron

Don Herron, Scribe



FORWARD. 1979 to 1984

It is now August 1984, as I begin to compile my notes and prepare this addition for our 30th Anniversary party in December. Only now, I discover my mistake---if this Assembly was organized on December 6, 1953, this is our 31st Anniversary.

So, as they say, it's later than you think.

But we will continue on -----

** 1980 **

March New members are Blaze Pewinski, Valentine (Henry) Zolhowski, and George Wegand, Sr.

May Navigators Ball, as usual a nice party, closed with a profit of \$879.73, Color Corp \$407.13.

June Election of Officers:

FN Joe Kowalski	FS Donald Mattson
FC Harold Bearinger	FP Leonard Wygocki
FP Richard Brinker	FA Carol Szymanski
FC Art Cunningham	IS George Wiegand
	OS Everett Livingston
Trustees: Leonard Malburg, Art Bierman and Frank Avender	

Aug. We have our new Jewels, they are beautiful.

Sept. It was suggested by George Wiegand, Jr. that we hold a 50-50 drawing at each of our monthly meetings as a means of supporting Guest House. It was approved, unanimously.

** 1981 **

March Exemplification was at Royalty House, with a guest room at Best Western on Van Dyke. Our Assembly was enriched with four new members--Arnold Duda, Frank Maylock, Henry Skutnik, and James Lukasiewick.

June Our dinner meetings, up until now, were planned on the assumption that so many would be present--Don Herron was in charge of dinner arrangements and sorry to say, it was disappointing, with an abundance of food and few in attendance.

It was decided, that night, that in the future, dinners would be prepared by reservations only.

June (cont) Election of Officers:

Officers for the coming year remained the same, except for FC Frank Maylock OS Blaze Pewinski Trustee Geo. Wiegand, Jr.

July Art Cunningham was responsible for the new name badges, for members and their Ladies. They are nice and much appreciated, especially by the Ladies.

Sept. The first Color Corp Social evening for the District, was a nice party, but not too well attended by our Assembly.

Nov. George Wiegand and Frank Maylock dreamed up a fun party, in the form of a Hay-Ride, with dancing and refreshments in the Barn, which was cleaned up and decorated for the occasion.

Thanks to George and Joan for the use of their facilities. It was fun...

Dec. Our Christmas Party was really nice, with the largest group yet--65 in attendance (69 reservations). Decorations, music, refreshments and a delicious dinner, served by Dorothy Nolan, made the setting for a very enjoyable evening.

I remember the verse, related by our FN, Joe Kowalski, in his news letter and I think it's so true---

Time is too slow for those who wait,
Too fast for those who fear,
Too long for those who grieve,
Too short for those who rejoice.
But for those who love, Time is eternity.

As we close the year, let us pause and remember in our prayers, those who have gone to their reward-- Frank Dijenski and Clarence Reiss.

** 1982 **

Happy New Year to all, and we are off to a good start with the Exemplification on Feb. 7th at Royalty House, and a Guest room at Best Western.

This time, there were 8 who joined the 4th Degree: Ed Rodulski, Geno Vitali, Sam Cubba, George Wiegand, , Jack Wolf, Chester Duford, Tom Parsch, and Pete Weingartz.

May 8 Navigator's Ball. The weather was beautiful but being the day before Mothers Day, it was hard to sell tickets. As a result, the crowd was small.

The Avalanchers, from North Branch, furnished the Music, enjoyed by all. It took them a while to learn the type of music the people wanted--but they were re-hired for another year.

June 17 Election of Officers and dinner at Our Lady Queen of Peace Council Hall with 45 in attendance. The dinner was ended with fresh strawberries and ice cream. Joe Kowaleski read some stories as compiled by SK Robert DeZeba. Thanks, Bob, for your contribution.

Election:

FN Richard Brinker	FA Joe Kowaleski
FC Frank Maylock	FS Arnold Duda
FP Everett Livingston	FP Leonard Wygocki
PC Art Cunningham	IS Jack Wolf
	OS Blaze Pewinski

Trustee: Art Bierman

The weather was warm and balmy and everyone seemed to relax and enjoy the social get-together.

July 15 Joe Mazure commented on the family picnic. It's rather expensive and because of our financial status, he moved and it was supported, that we discontinue the picnic. Carried. But the roots of friendship and togetherness did not die. It sprouted up again in the form of a pot-luck lunch and fun day.

Aug. George Wiegand and Frank Maylock are planning the second annual Hay ride and pot luck supper. This reminds me of years gone by when we used to go on mystery train trips, etc. We didn't have much money, but we did have a lot of fun--and those days shall be long remembered.

Sept. Our South Eastern District, No 1 has been divided and we are now in the District which includes all counties north of Eight Mile Road and are in the Arch Diocese of Detroit. Our new Master is Robert Kulmanck.

It is predicted that the Exemplification can be handled easier, perhaps at a Council facility, and be less expensive.

Oct. 23 Thanks to George and Joan Wiegand for the use of their barn, tractor and wagon -- another enjoyable Har ride. Master of Ceremonies, Frank and Joyce Maylock kept things moving. The night was clear and bright, the Hospitality super -- the frost was in the air when the party broke up about midnight.

** 1983 **

Feb. 19 Navigators Ball was fairly well attended. Hanging plants supplied by Wiegand green house and flower arrangements by Mable Kowaleski adorned the Hall. Music by Avalanchers-- nice, but a bit disappointing to some.

March 13 I was vacationing in Texas and so missed the not-to-be-forgotten Exemplification under the direction of Master Robert Kulmanck. Thirteen new members to join our Assembly.

New members were Steven Bayer, Charles Bryizenski, Clarence Malburg, Vincent McDermott, Larry Smith, James Mershman, Raymond Campbell, Kenneth Radulski, John Pugliese, Remi Wylen, Jerome Schmitt, Raymond Millerschin and Carl Cordinnier.

June 6 Sixtyfive people attended our Election night dinner meeting. A statue of Our Blessed Mother, which was given to our Assembly by Master Bob Kulmanck, was beautifully displayed in a setting of flowers and candles, arranged by Judy Brinker. A fine tribute and admired by all.

New Officers:

FN Richard Brinker	FC Art Cunningham
FC Frank Maylock	FS Arnold Duda
FP Everett Livingston	FP Leonard Wygocki
FA Joe Kowaleski	IS Blaze Pewinski
	OS Jack Wolf

Trustee: Ed Radulski

The Color Corp turnout at Memorial Day parades , an old tradition, will be terminated unless we can stimulate more interest. Lets hope the sacrifices will not be entirely forgotten. Pray for them.

Aug. The Family Picnic at Imlay City Council grounds was held earlier than usual and not well attended. A disappointment.

Oct. 22 It was a rainy night, but it did not dampen the spirits of those who gathered in the barn at the home of George and Joan Wiegand for the Hay Ride. Food, refreshments, along with autumn decorations and music by The Harmonizers made a nice evening. The actual Hay ride was ommitted, for the lack of covered wagons. Can't win 'em all.

Dec. The Christmas party was changed to a Saturday night, for convience and perhaps better attendance. It was reported a nice party and well attended.

Deceased members: Delpha LeDuc, Bernie Wylowski, Joseph DeMuch, John Kehrig, and Ed Bogar.

** 1984 **

March Only 4 days before Exemplification when Ben Kowalewski, who was prepared to join our ranks, suffered a heart attack and died. He was a true Knight and was admired by all, especially for his dedication to the handicapped, his "Special People." The loss was expressed by the large turnout of 3rd and 4th Degree members for the Rosery.

New Members were Rene Feys, Allan Parsch, James Grondin, Randy Lamphere, Ray Maylaert, Gerald Proulx, Raymond Charron, Donald Hayden. The total class was 103.

June 27 Our Assembly was again saddened by the death of Leonard Malburg, a Sir Knight who rarely missed a meeting or social function and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Election of Officers:

FN Frank Maylock	FC Art Cunningham
FC Everett Livingston	FS Arnold Duda
FP Steven Bayer	FP Leonard Wygocki
FA Aloys Parsch	IS Blaze Pewinski
	OS Raymond Campbell

Aug. 26 A second Exemplification in one year was held in honor of Supreme Director Julian and Lady Wanda Joseph at the Warren Chateau, Ten Mile Road in Warren.

Our new members were Father Carosso, George B. Media, Andrew J. Magire, James J. Parker, and Melvin Rohowiak.

Sept. The Family Picnic was held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall.

Oct. We held our Hay Ride at George and Joan's new barn.

As Historian, I hope what I have compiled will serve somewhat as a History Book, to those newer members and as a remembrance of years past to those who may have forgotten.

For me, I am proud to be a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and am happy to have had the opportunity to serve in this capacity. As I terminate this position, may this Assembly continue to grow and flourish.

May God Bless you all,

I love you,

Don Herron

Don Herron