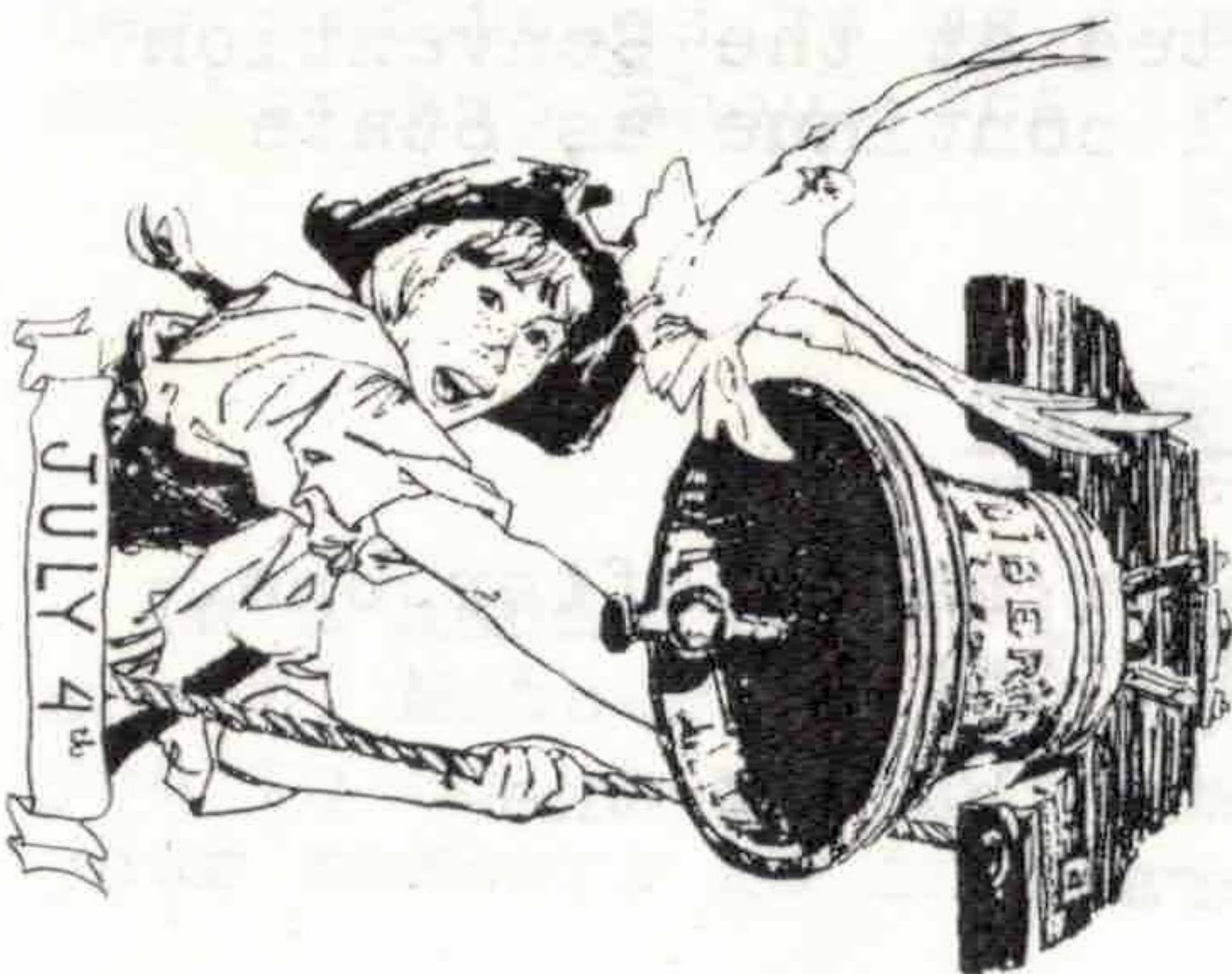


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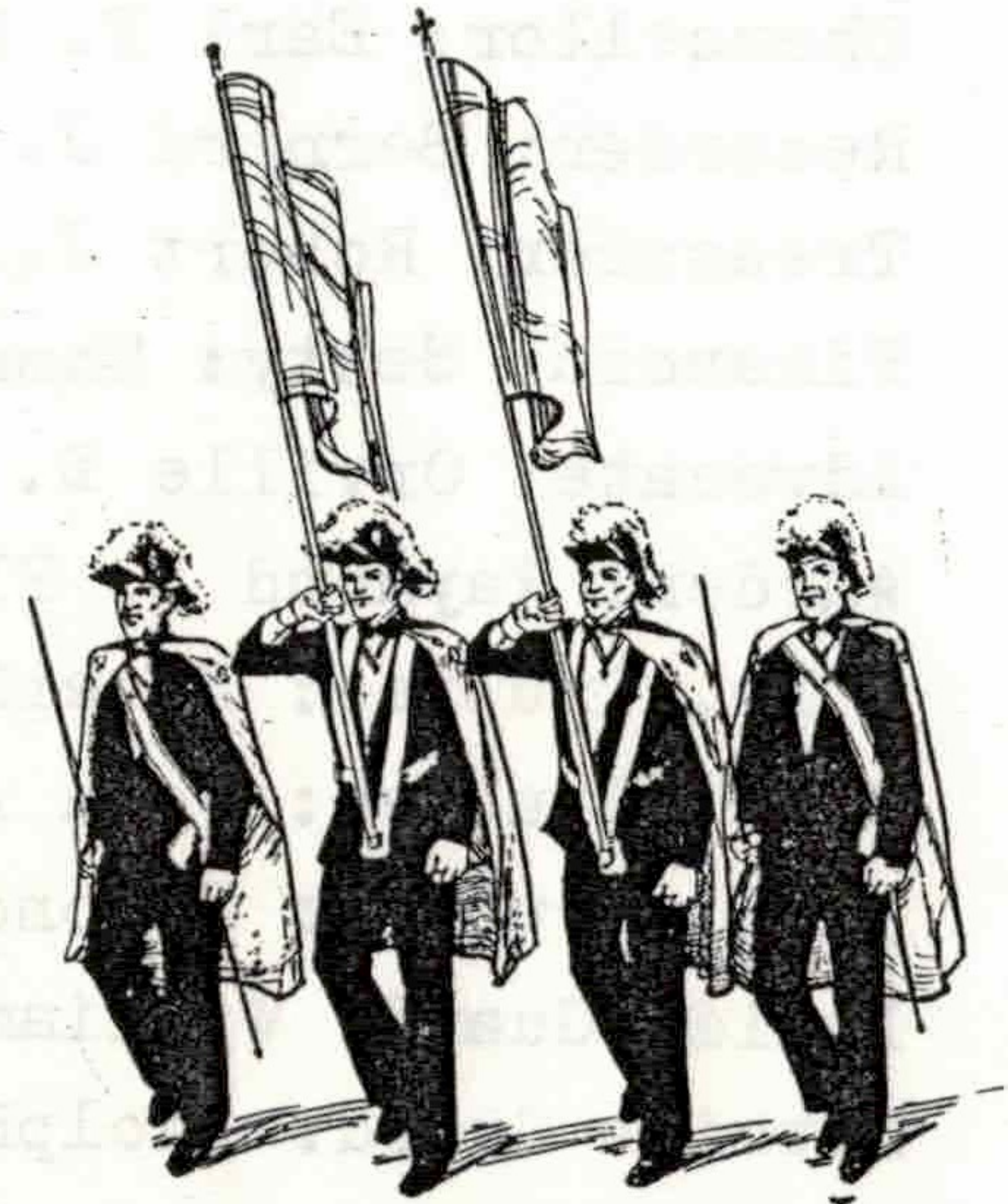
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JULY 89



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On July 1st, we begin a new Columbian Year with a new slate of officers. On June 1st, the following were elected, appointed, beguiled, cudgeled, cajoled, or otherwise coerced to lead us for another year:

Chaplain: Msgr. James P. O'Donoghue

Grand Knight: James R. Hammond

Deputy GK: Ronald E. Huber

Chancellor: Earl F. Gray

Recorder: Bernard J. Clavet

Treasurer: Robert J. Warner

Financial Secty: Thomas P. Walters

Advocate: Orville D. Beaver

Warden: Raymond P. Flynn

1 Yr. Trustee: Joseph L. Vettraino

2 Yr. Trustee: John A. Cassidy

3 Yr. Trustee: Edmond F. Kuenster

Inside Guard: William T. Phelan

Outside Guard: Adolph B. Hovde

Lecturer: George A. Uberti

Recruitment Chairmen: Chas. T. Eckery and
John J. Menard

Retention Chairman: Thomas H. Burke

Membership Chairman: Open

A FRESH START

For the Knights of Columbus, July 1 signals the start of a new fraternal year...and can be a busy time for newly elected State and local council officers, as well as for chairmen and directors, getting organized by the end of June.

Every journey begins with one step, so I encourage all of our re-elected and newly elected officers to step off with their best foot forward--with enthusiasm, commitment and a desire to make Fraternal Year 1989-90 the best ever.

At the same time, I want to say a word of congratulations to those re-elected and elected, not only on behalf of my fellow officers and directors, but also in the name of those Brother Knights and their families you will be serving over the coming year. Their confidence in you is well deserved, and will be a source of motivation to you in the coming year.

Our thanks go out to you as well for your willingness to assume the responsibilities of office and for the sacrifices of time and energy you will give to assuring the continued growth and strength of the Order.

I also point out that holding office in the Order has many special rewards: development of your own personal talents; the making of many new friendships; and the satisfaction of knowing that, in many cases, you are working for the benefit of others.

Our hope is that each one of you will enjoy the summer months, but let us all keep in mind the need to get Fraternal Year 1989-90 off to a good start. The work of the Order is a twelve-months-a-year proposition. The best laid plans of mice and men...more often than not bring success. This is my "Happy New Year" wish for your council and yourself.

Virgil C. Dechant, Supreme Knight

SD CHAPTER ELECTIONS

At the SD Chapter Meeting on June 16th, the following San Diego Chapter Officers were elected for the Columbian Year 1989-90:

President: Michael Moran, Jr.

Vice-Pres: John Moore

Secretary: Joseph Proctor

Treasurer: Leonard Brzezinski

Advocate: Armando Ramirez

Warden: Leon Pruitt

Guards: Harley Harris, Thomas Machen

3-Yr. Trustee: Lawrence Powell

JW AT THE DOOR

How do you handle Jehovah's Witnesses when they come to your door?

1. Get rid of 'em?
2. Tell 'em you don't want any?
3. Slam the door in their faces?

None of the above.

I have found the best way to "handle" them is to teach them. For instance, a recent encounter:

Two JWs at the door, one a beautiful blonde:

"Good afternoon, we're from Jehovah's Witnesses."

BC: (to BB, who did all the talking for the two):
"You're too pretty to be in Jehovah's Witnesses."

JW: We're encouraging families to read the Bible together.

BC: Excellent! We're all for that.

JW (surprised): You are? Which one do you use?

BC: The original Bible--the one the Catholic Church put together.

I then went on to explain how the Church, in 397 AD, combined the 46 Old Testament books and 27 New Testament books, to form the Biblos, or Bible. Pope Damasus I then commissioned Jerome, an expert Scripture scholar, to translate the Bible into Latin, the common language of the West. And I told them: "Your Bible is simply a different version of the original Catholic Bible."

JW: We were told that Catholics were not permitted to read the Bible, and that it was kept locked up.

BC: You are partly right on both counts. Catholics are not permitted to read some versions of the Bible, because they are free-and-loose translations to suit some individual's fancy, and thus contain many, many errors.

And, yes, the Bible was once kept locked up. You see, in the early days of the Church, before the printing press and copying machines were invented, there weren't many copies of the Bible floating around. Every copy was hand-printed,

which, of course, took a long time. So special copies were made, in large print, so people could read the Bible together. And these copies were chained to a wall in the church--to prevent theft.

So, you see, the Catholic Church not only "composed" the Bible--it has always encouraged Catholics to read the Scriptures and meditate on them.

JW: Well...uh...we have to go now. Goodbye.

BC: And God be with you, too!

FROM ED KUENSTER

Most of us have bought--or are buying--several things on the installment plan. It is not only the accepted way, it is sometimes the only way to buy many large items, such as a home, a car, or expensive household furnishings.

Installment buying lets us enjoy many things we could not otherwise afford.

But--and it's a very important but--if we default on our payments, we stand to lose everything, including the equity we have accrued.

One thing you can buy on the installment plan and still retain your equity if you have to default on the payments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance bought on the installment plan can come back, in the form of cash, to you or your family, when it's needed most.

I will be happy to explain it in greater detail. Call me at 453-4400.

JULY CALENDAR

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| 6 | <u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> | 7:30 PM |
| 20 | <u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> | 7:30 PM |
| 20 | <u>SECOND DEGREE</u> | Resurrection 9897, 8:00 PM
Info: John Schuttler, 747-3921 |
| 30 | <u>K OF C MASS</u> | 11:00 AM. Form up: 10:45 AM |

TUITION TAX CREDITS

President George Bush remains strongly committed to the concept of tuition tax credits as a means of insuring freedom of choice in education, according to Gov. John H. Sununu, the White House Chief of Staff.

President Bush has been a proponent of tuition tax credits, but some of his recent remarks on the issue were reported to indicate that he had changed his position on the issue.

That is not the case, according to Gov. Sununu, who wrote to Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant and the Knights of Columbus.

"Undoubtedly you have heard reports of press accounts that perhaps the President has shifted his commitment regarding tuition tax credits. I just wanted you to know that the President's position on this issue remains firm and nothing anyone in the Administration says should be interpreted as any weakening of the President's commitment to his long-held stand on this matter.

"The President will continue to do everything in his power to encourage more choice in education. He believes tuition tax credits can be an important part of achieving this goal. The budget constraints of this year do not weaken his resolve on this issue, although they may delay implementation of his efforts to seek improvements."

The question of tax credits has long been a concern of the Order as an issue of justice for parents who send their children to parochial schools as a matter of religious choice. The Order continues to be committed to educating its membership about the issue.

Knightline, June 1, 1989

AN INVITATION

In a handwritten letter to Supreme Knight Dechant, Mother Teresa wrote: "What I would like you to do wherever we have a soup kitchen, that your members go in turn and help the sisters."

IT'S THE 5TH AGAIN

July 30th is "our Sunday" again--the 5th Sunday of the month. We will form up in front of the church and march in before 11:00 AM.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN

What would the 4th of July be without these sparklers?

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1	Alfons August	66
8	Dan Grady	63
11	Leo Nolan	69
14	Tom Franklin	60
18	George McCauley	52
22	Manuel Antonio	60
28	Harry Johnson	31

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

During July, we honor Mary under the following titles:

- 1 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 17 Humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 Mother of Mercy

NEW STATE OFFICERS

At the State Convention in Anaheim, on May 20th, the following State Council Officers were elected for the Columbian Year 1989-90:

State Deputy: Nestor V. Barber

State Secretary: Raymond F. Spetz

State Treasurer: Paul Pryor

State Advocate: George Carr

State Warden: Frank P. Bruno

Fr. Frank Parrish, selected at the Convention as Knight of the Year, will continue as State Chaplain.

NOM DE WHOM?

Bud Kirch: Was Orville Beaver named after one of the Wright Brothers?

John Menard: No, he was named before the Wright Brothers.