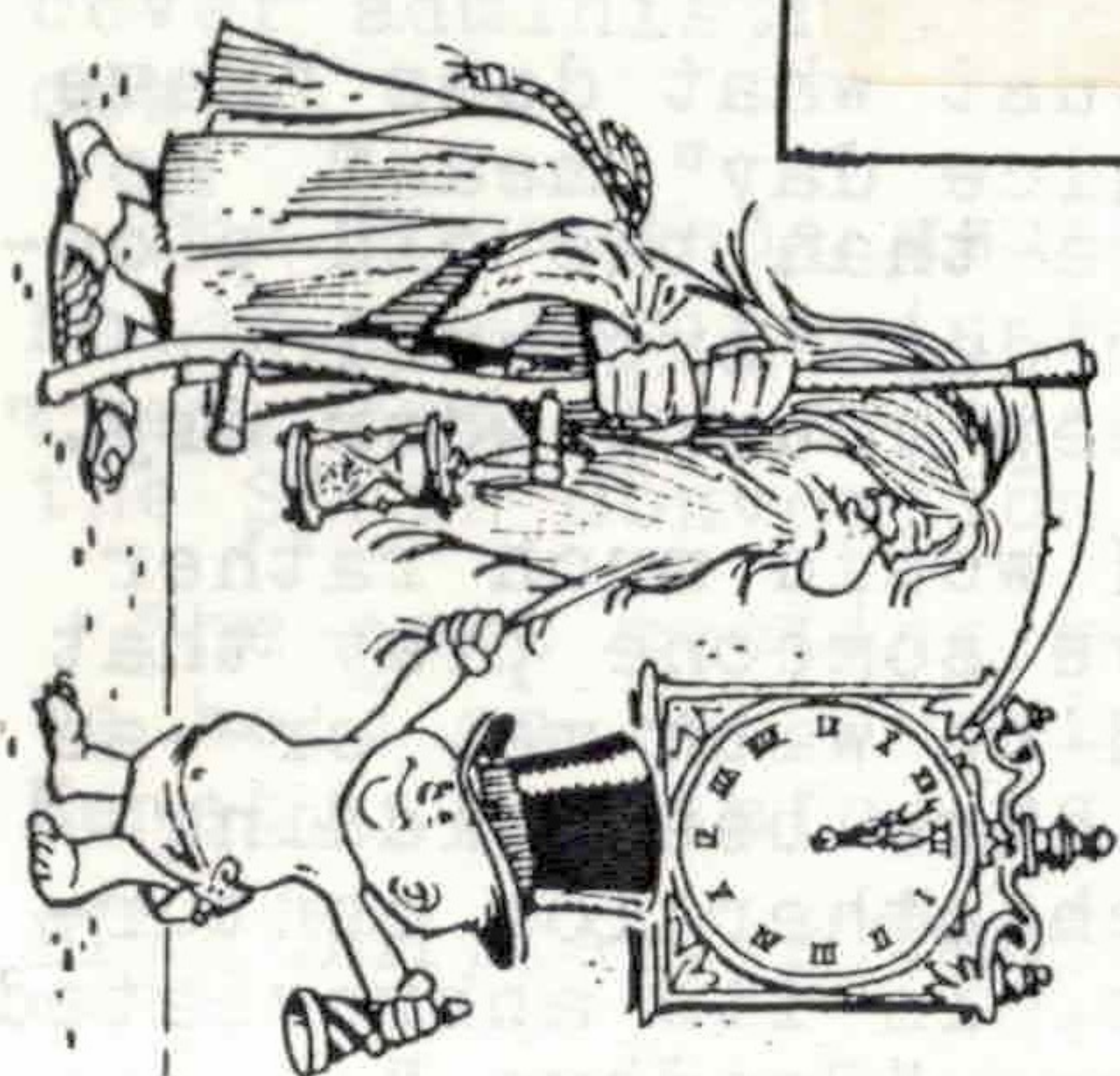


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ANNUIT COEPTIS

With our Blessed Mother as its patroness, a newly formed Knights of Columbus Council just had to succeed during its first year.

OMC 9776 is living proof of that forgone conclusion.

Annuit coeptis: She has looked favorably on our beginnings.

How does a KC Council get started? Why decide to have one at OMC? And how do you get experienced, qualified men to contribute the time needed to start a new Council, especially if they are "comfortable" where they are, in a well-established Council, among men they have known and worked with many years?

Let's take a look back, through the past year, and see how it all happened at OMC 9776.

Dedication

THIS ISSUE OF THE CONFIDER IS DEDICATED TO:



MSGR. JAMES P. O'DONOGHUE,
Pastor of OMC Parish and
Chaplain of OMC 9776.

Without the spiritual support and cooperation of Pastor and Chaplain, we never could have launched OMC 9776.

He gave us both.

AND TO:

EDMOND F. KUENSTER,
our first Grand Knight.
Without his experience, expertise, and enthusiasm, we would have been adrift in uncharted waters.

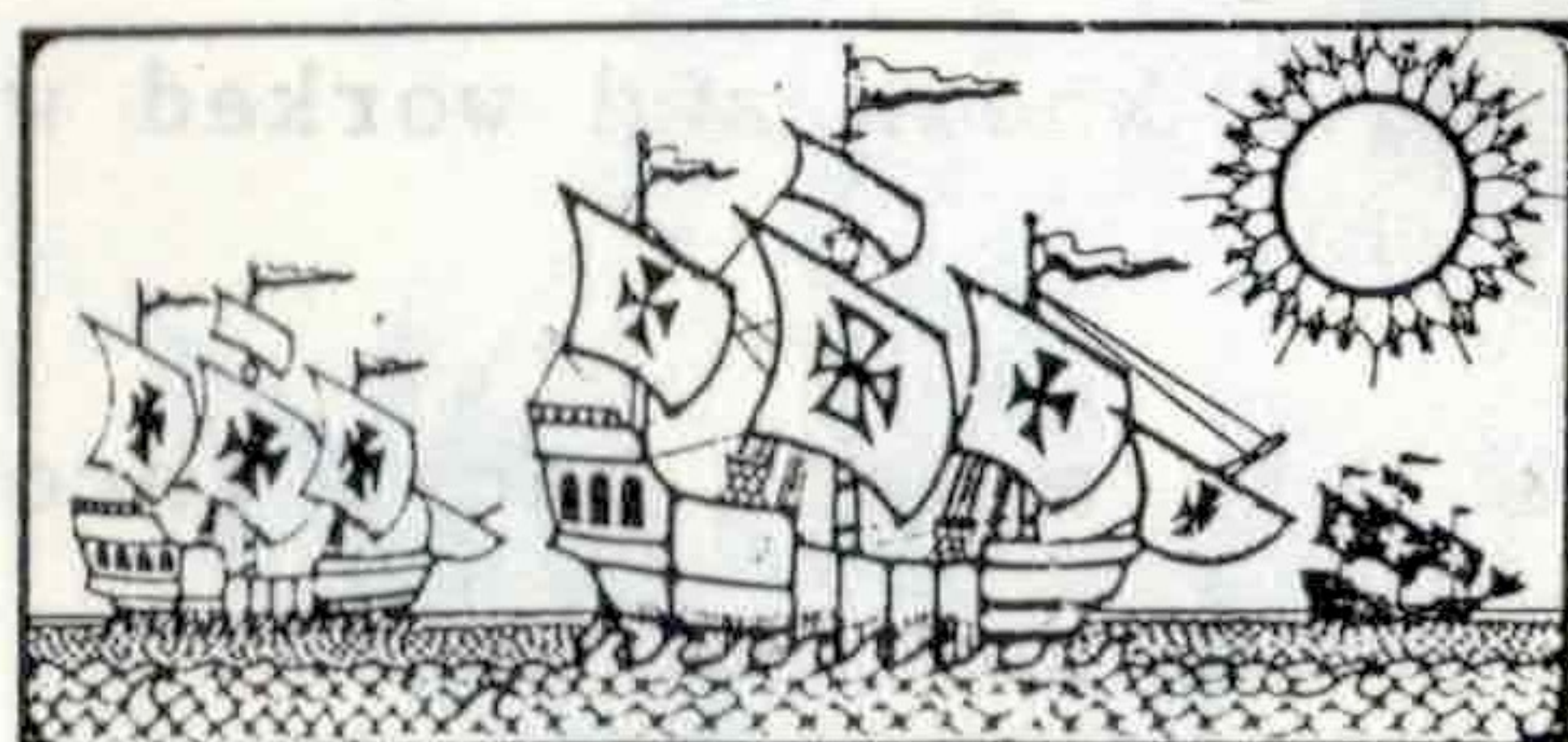
Christopher Columbus
would have been proud
to have him aboard.



AND TO:

THE OFFICERS, KNIGHTS, AND LADIES OF 9776.

They are the crew that made it possible for us to keep sailing steadily in the right direction.



OUR BEGINNINGS

For many years, Thomas B. Austin Council 4958 had been conducting their business meetings at Our Mother of Confidence Parish hall. Several of their members attended Mary Magdalene Parish.

In March 1988, Msgr. Bolger, Pastor of Mary Magdalene, expressed a desire to have a KC Council in his parish.

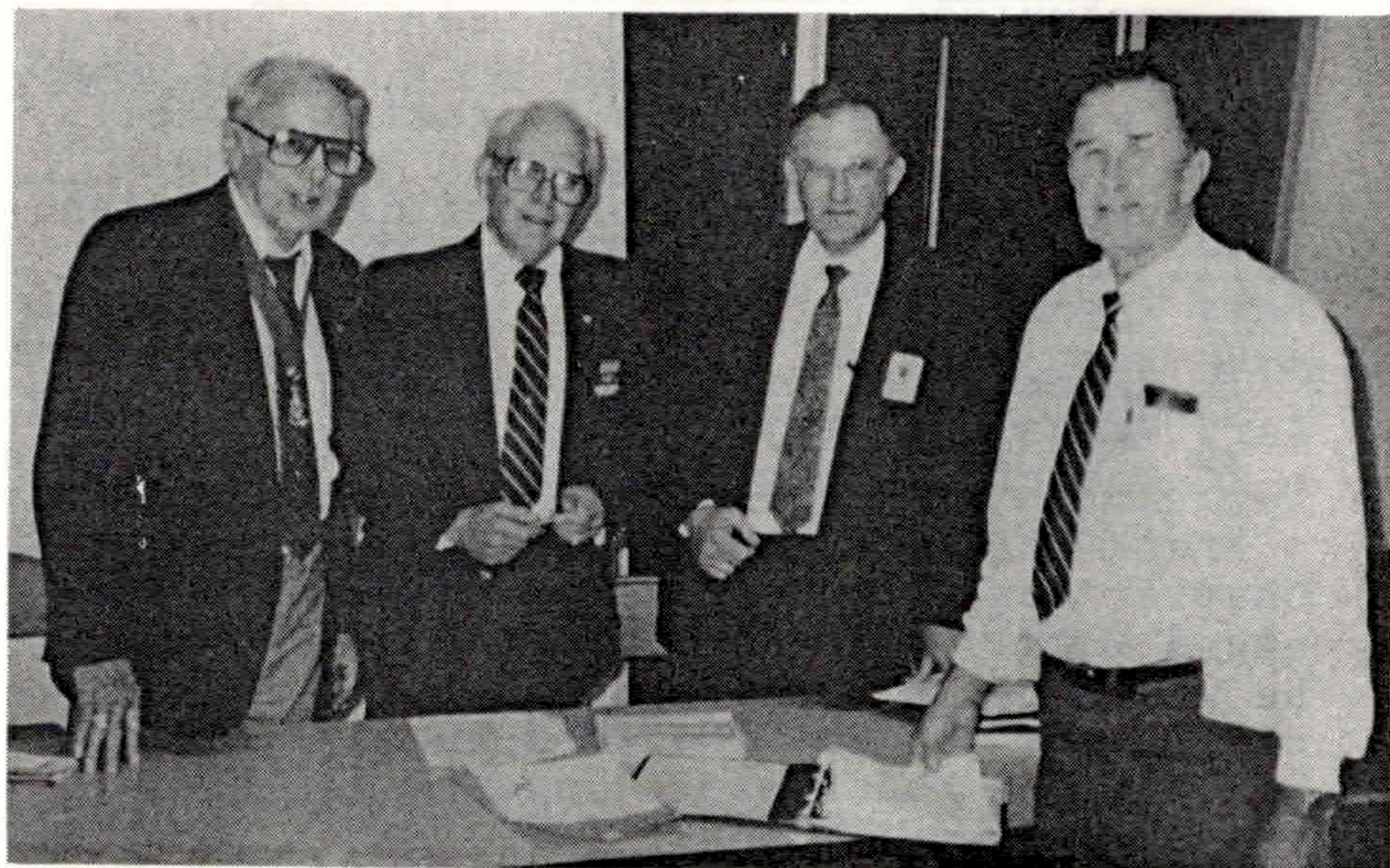
Frank Still, a member of TBA 4958 and Chapter New Council Development Chairman, asked Msgr. O'Donoghue, Pastor of OMC, if he would be interested in having a KC Council in his parish. The good Msgr. informed him that he had fostered such a desire for many years.

This seemed like a perfect solution--TBA could move to Mary Magdalene and OMC could form its own Council.

Al Koenig, New Council Development, No. County, and Lee Harris, DD 95, became involved. After meeting with Msgr. O'Donoghue, they initiated action to form a new Council at OMC. This included talks from the pulpit, as well as a recruitment program after Sunday Masses at OMC.

On March 28th, an exploratory meeting was held at OMC. It was attended by Rocky Cochran, TBA GK; Frank Still; Bill Gushue, TBA Financial Secretary; John Leavy, an OMC parishioner who had recently transferred to TBA; and Ed Kuenster, an OMC parishioner and TBA member with extensive management experience.

A letter was sent to those who responded to the recruitment program, inviting them to an organizational meeting to be held at OMC on April 5th.



Lee Harris

Ed Kuenster

Al Koenig

Rocky Cochran

ORGANIZING TEAM

On April 4th, a meeting was held, to select a nucleus with sufficient experience to form a new Council. Attendees included Joe Vettraino, FDD/PGK; Leo Nolan, PGK; Ed Kuenster; Tony Miragliotta; and Bud Kirch.

At the April 5th meeting, DD Lee Harris asked for nominations to elect an Acting GK. Ed Kuenster was unanimously elected. After agreeing to serve in that capacity, he took over the gavel.

Nominations continued, to fill board positions temporarily, pending official elections after the Council had been instituted.

We had made a good beginning.

INSTITUTION APPROVED...

At our first official business meeting, 5 May 1988, Acting GK Edmond F. Kuenster was unanimously elected GK. His first official action was to announce:

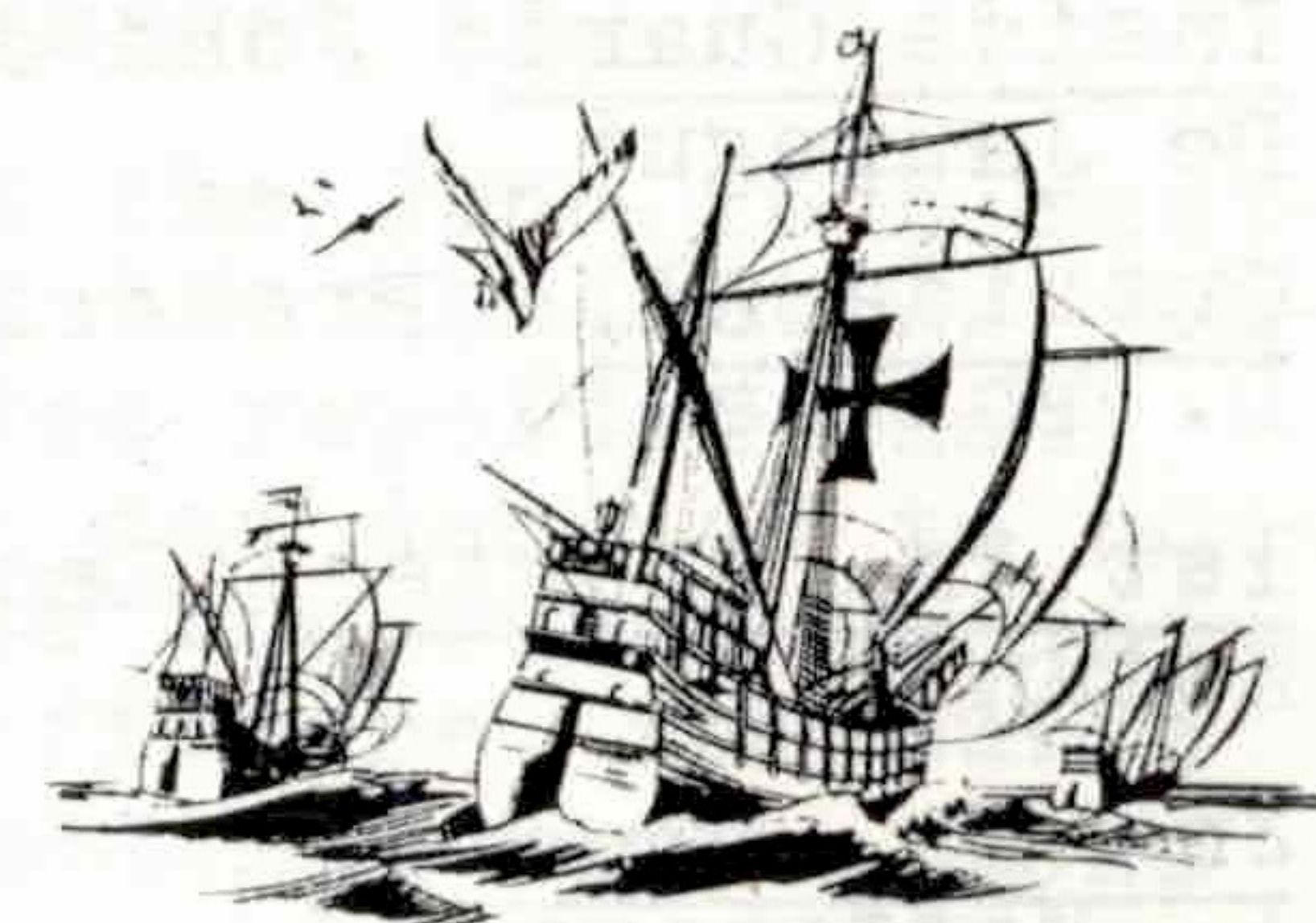
"We are now officially Our Mother of Confidence Knights of Columbus Council No. 9776, effective 21 April 1988. Our business meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays monthly, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM."

CHARTER MEMBERS.....

The following signed up to become charter members:

Msgr Jas. P. O'Donoghue
Alphons W. August
Leonard M. Barbieri
Orville D. Beaver
Samuel A. Bufalini
Thomas H. Burke
John A. Cassidy PGK FDD
Bernard J. Clavet
Patrick J. Crahan
Glenn J. D'Abreo
John J. De Jauregui
Charles T. Eckery
Gerald W. Flanagan
Raymond P. Flynn
Thomas J. Franklin
Ronald F. Frazier
Hector J. Garcia
Daniel F. Grady
Rodger A. Graef
Earl F. Gray

James R. Hammond
Arnold R. Hess
Adolph B. Hovde
Ronald E. Huber
William P. Jenkins
Rodney F. Jones
Edward J. Kaczka
Andrew F. Kenesie
Herbert A. Kirch
Leonard J. Krepshaw
Edmond F. Kuenster
John J. Leavy
George K. McCauley
John J. Menard
Anthony N. Miragliotta
Robert J. Moscato
Leo E. Nolan
William T. Phelan
Ralph G. Pina
Frank L. Riedel
John B. Sardina
Ronald Scarafone
John P. Sovacool
Frederick L. Thibeault
Luke V. Toraason
George A. Uberti
Joseph L. Vettraino
John J. Walsh
Kevin J. Walsh
Timothy H. Walsh
Thomas P. Walters
Robert J. Warner
Stewart J. Westdal
Thomas M. Woolway
Jesus L. Zuniga



ELECTION OF OFFICERS...

CHAPLAIN

In spite of his manifold duties as Pastor of Our Mother of Confidence Parish, Msgr. James P. O'Donoghue graciously consented to guide us spiritually as our Chaplain.

OTHER OFFICERS

The following were unanimously elected and agreed to perform the duties of their offices:

Grand Knight: Edmond F. Kuenster

Deputy GK: Daniel F. Grady

Chancellor: John J. Leavy

Recorder: Bernard J. Clavet

Treasurer: Robert J. Warner

Advocate: Orville D. Beaver

Warden: Anthony J. Miragliotta

Inside Guard: John J. De Jauregui

Outside Gd.: Frederick L. Thibeault

1st Yr. Trustee: Leo E. Nolan

2nd Yr. Trustee: Joseph L. Vettraino

3rd Yr. Trustee: John A. Cassidy

The following were appointed and agreed to perform the duties of their offices:

Financial Secretary: Thomas P. Walters

Lecturer: John P. Sovacool

Program Director: Daniel F. Grady

Membership Chairman: Thomas H. Burke

Retention Chair.: Luke V. Toraason

Recruitment Chairman: Ronald E. Huber

Editor: Bernard J. Clavet

OFFICERS INSTALLED.....

On June 12th, we installed our first slate of officers.

Presiding Officer Harley "Lee" Harris, DD 95, reminded each officer of the responsibilities to which he had willingly committed himself.

Lee also made a very significant remark--one which deserves frequent repetition but is, unfortunately, too often overlooked:

"The wives do most of the work!"



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

INSTALLATION GUESTS.....

The following guests joined us for the Installation of Officers and the lunch that followed:

State Deputy Frank Simon and wife, Virginia.

State Secretary Nestor Barber and wife, Peg.

Jackie Junk, wife of recently deceased State Treasurer, Jerry Junk.

A CAPITOL FLAG.....

At the Installation of Officers ceremony, we received a US flag.

It was presented to us by Ceci Hurtado, who was standing in for our US Representative, Bill Lowery.

With the flag, we received a certificate stating that the flag had flown over our nation's Capitol, specifically for OMC 9776.

RE-ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At our June 2nd meeting, GK Ed Kuenster reminded the brotherhood that the term for the board expired on June 30th (end of Columbian year).

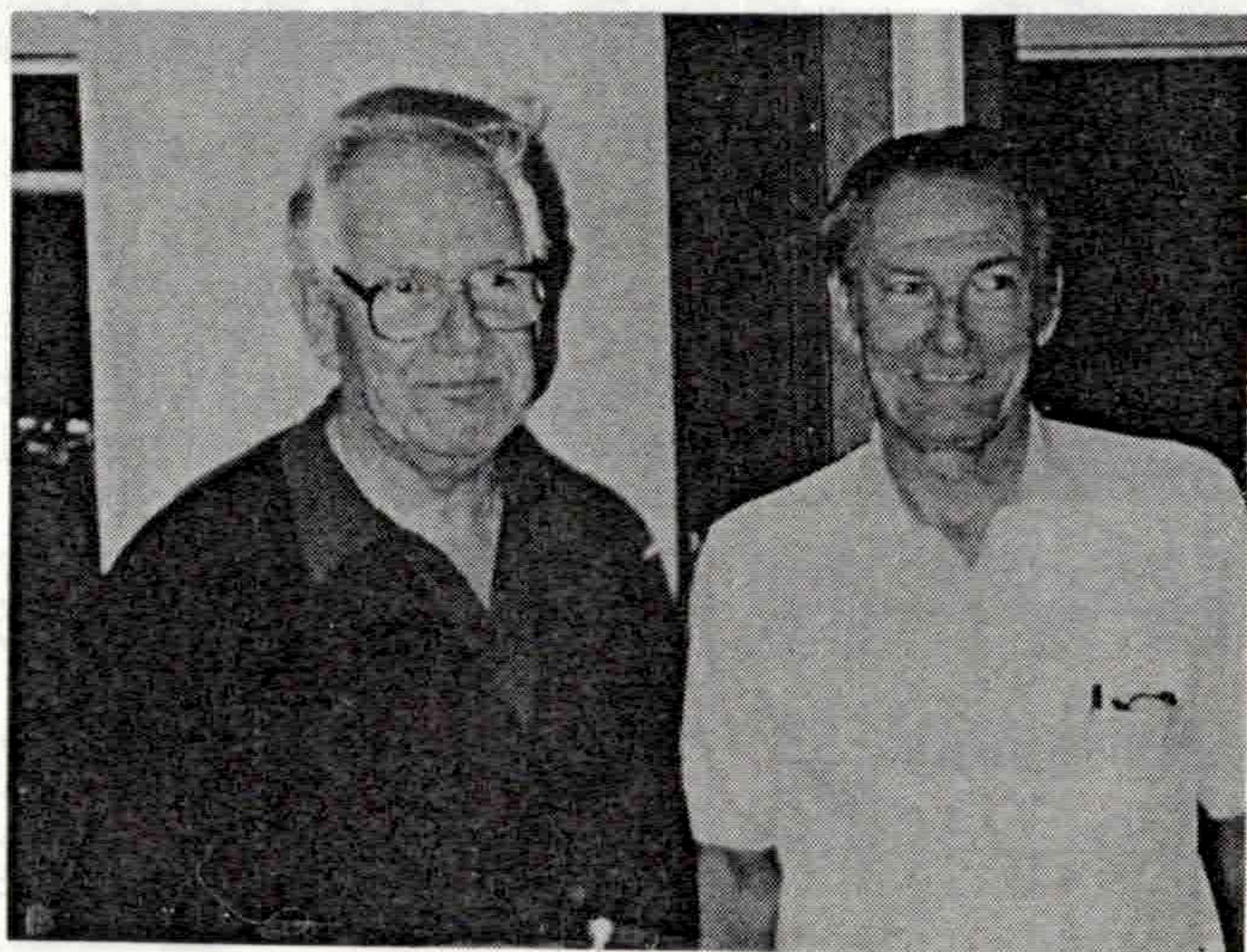
Charles Eckery agreed to chair a nominating committee. He appointed Earl Gray and Leo Nolan to assist him.

At the June 16th meeting, the nominating committee reported that they had decided to nominate the current slate of officers. Tom Burke moved that nominations be closed. So be it.

FIRST DEGREE

OUR FIRST 1Ders

On April 6th, Frank L. Riedel and Robert J. Warner became our first candidates for initiation into the First Degree. They took part in the First Degree ceremony held at Good Shepherd 9076.



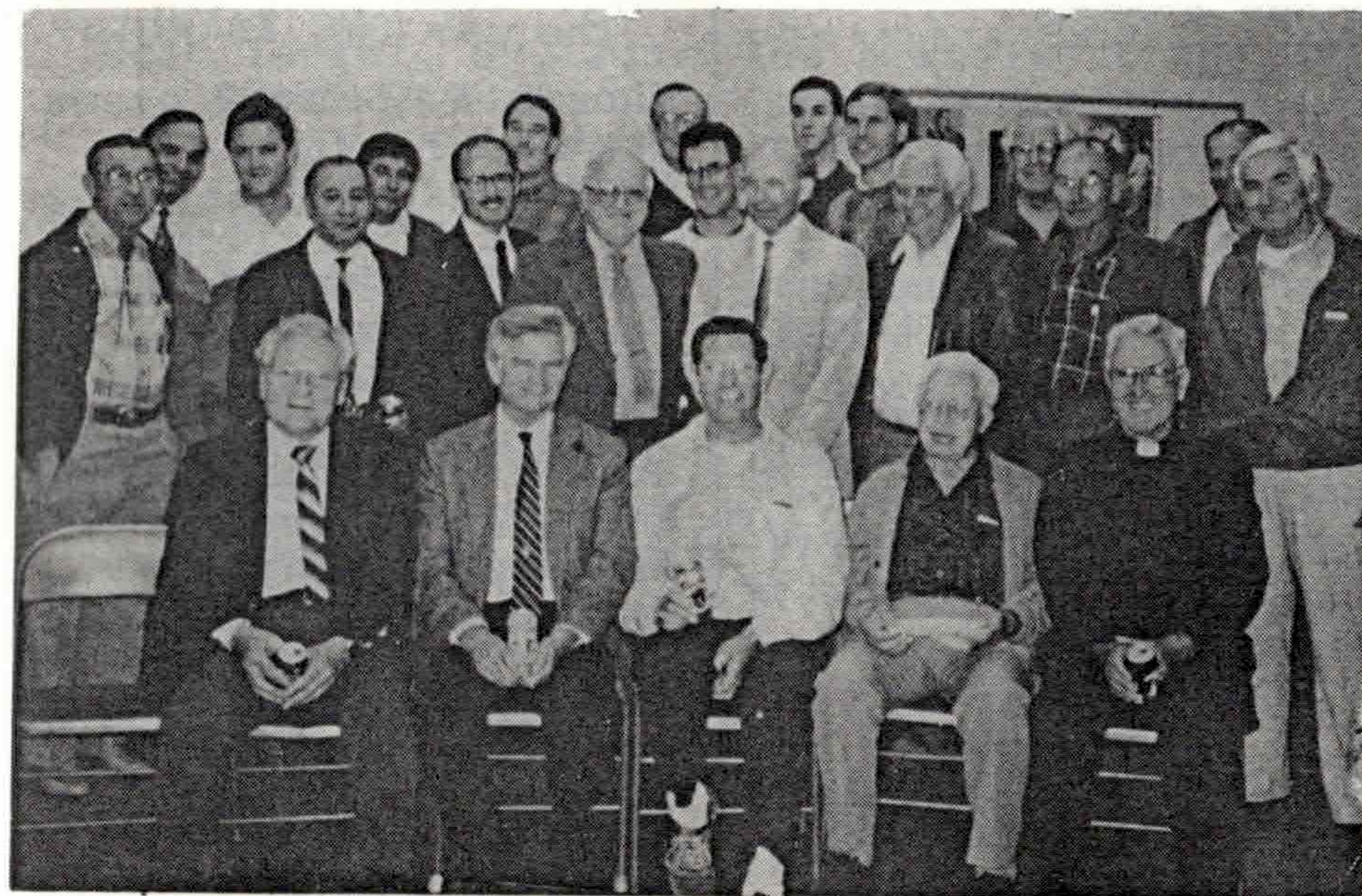
Bob Warner Frank Riedel

FIRST OMC CANDIDATES

FIRST 1D AT OMC

On April 21st, 21 candidates were initiated into the First Degree at OMC. The ceremony was conducted by the First Degree team from Good Shepherd 9076.

After the initiation, a reception was held for the new members of OMC and our guests.



FIRST DEGREE AT OMC

The newly initiated:

Thomas H. Burke
Charles T. Eckery
Raymond P. Flynn
Hector J. Garcia
Daniel F. Grady
James R. Hammond
Arnold R. Hess
Adolph B. Hovde
Ronald E. Huber
Edward J. Kaczka
Leonard J. Krepshaw
George K. McCauley
John J. Menard
William T. Phelan
Ralph G. Pina
John B. Sardina
John P. Sovacool
Luke V. Toraason
George A. Uberti
Stewart J. Westdal
Thomas M. Woolway

MORE 1Ders

On May 13th, Ronald F. Frazier and Ronald Scarafone were initiated into the First Degree at Pt. Loma 3947.

On June 15th, Glenn J. D'Abreo was initiated into the First Degree at Good Shep. 9076.

On June 22nd, Harold R. Nease was initiated into the First Degree at All Hallows 9843.

On May 26th, Samuel A. Bufalini, Patrick A. Galvin, and Thomas V. McManamon were initiated into the First Degree at St. Mark's 6979.

SECOND DEGREE.....

On May 16th, 16 OMC 1Ders entered the Second Degree, at St. Pius X 3487:

John J. De Jauregui
Raymond P. Flynn
Daniel F. Grady
James R. Hammond
Arnold R. Hess
Adolph B. Hovde
Ronald E. Huber
John J. Menard
William T. Phelan
Ralph G. Pina
John B. Sardina
Ronald Scarafone
Luke V. Toraason
George A. Uberti
Robert J. Warner
Stewart J. Westdal

On June 15th, four more 1Ders became 2ders at Regina Coeli 4953:

Thomas H. Burke
Patrick A. Galvin
Thomas V. McManamon
Frank L. Riedel

OUR FIRST THIRD DEGREE.

On July 17th, we hosted our first 3D Exemplification. There were 57 candidates, including 22 from OMC.

The honoree was Msgr. O'Donoghue.

The exemplification was conducted by the very professional 3D team from San Bernardino 0905.

The new OMC Knights:

Thomas H. Burke
Raymond P. Flynn
Patrick A. Galvin
Bernard P. Gigliotti
Daniel F. Grady
James R. Hammond
Arnold R. Hess
Adolph B. Hovde
Ronald E. Huber
Harry J. Johnson
Leonard J. Krepshaw
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Ralph G. Pina
Frank L. Riedel
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Robert J. Warner
Stewart J. Westdal

3D BANQUET.....

After the 3D Exemplification, we celebrated with a banquet. Again, the honoree was Msgr. O'Donoghue, along with the new 3D Knights.

DD Lee Harris introduced:

The 3D Team
Mike Finneran, GK,
Good Shep. 9076
Mike Forte, GK, Mt.
Carmel 9665
Andy Hallenkamp, GK,
San Diego 1349

Herb Jackel, GK, Junipero Serra 9498

Ken Johnson, GK, Assumption 3368

James Kenny, GK, All Hallows 9854

Al Koenig, New Council Development Chairman, State

Jerry Tremper, DD 97

FIRST OPEN MEETING.....

On July 7th, we held our first open meeting. Dedicated to our wives, it was a good opportunity for them and us to get acquainted.

So, instead of "Another Knight Out", we brought our wives and made it "Wives Night Out".

Sam Watson, Field Rep for KC Insurance Agency, explained--with convincing data--the unique benefits of KC insurance.

WE JOIN SD CHAPTER.....

At the September 15th meeting, the GK asked: "Should we join the SD Diocese Chapter?"

He then explained the purpose of the Chapter: to "take into consideration matters relating

as a whole to the well-being and promotion of the Order and its objectives in the locality." (Charter, Constitution and Laws, Chapt. XXVI, Sec. 242)

Action on the question was tabled, pending "written notice to the entire membership." (Ibid)

The notice was posted in the October edition of THE CONFIDER.

At the October 20th meeting, it was unanimously approved. The delegates:

Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer.

Alternates: Financial Secretary, Advocate, Warden, First and Second Year Trustees.

HELP RETARDED PROGRAM..

In September, we took part in the Mentally Retarded Children Program. We teamed up with Good Shepherd 9076.

We were supporting the State Council Foundation in its first Annual Fund Raising Drive for the program.

Ray Flynn honchoed the OMC 9776 team, and

Tom Murphy the Good Shepherd 9076 team.

On Sept. 23, 24, 25, they collected \$1270. Tom very graciously declared that the success of the program was due, to a great extent, to the efforts of Ray and his team:

Tom Burke, Dan Grady, Jim Hammond, Adolph Hovde, Ed Kuenster, Jay Leavy, Tom McManamon, Tony Miragliotta, Tom Walters.

FIRST DINNER-DANCE.....

On October 22nd, we held our first public social event. It was a dinner-dance to celebrate Columbus Day.

As chairman Tony Miragliotta told us later: "This was our first attempt, we were new in the area, what might--or might not--happen?"

Tony's apprehensions turned out to be just another Italian mirage that never showed up. The din-dan had veteran knights from well-established Councils shaking their heads.

One said: "I didn't think a new Council could do such a bangup job on its first attempt."

Tony was helped by the following volunteers:

Ticket Sales: Jay Leavy

Raffle Tickets: John De Jauregui, Bill Phelan and Bob Warner

Kitchen: Jay Leavy, Ed Kuenster, Joe Vettrino

Hall Setup: Ron Huber, Ray Flynn, Tom McManamon, George Uberti

"Liquid" Tickets: Bernie Clavet

Bar: Hal Nease, Bud Kirch, Ray Wallbrett

Servers: Tony, Ed, Jay, Fred Thibeault

Cleanup: Orville Beaver, Charles Eckery, John De Jauregui

Tony also thanked our wives for their support. He reminded us what Lee Harvey said at the Installation of Officers ceremony.

OUR FIRST KC MASS.....

We had our first KC Mass on October 30th.

We gathered in front of OMC church, formed up, and marched in. We set a good example for all organized and coordinated groups--by arriving at our pews after Mass had started!

At our next business meeting, GK EK called for "generation of a modicum of organization and coordination".

Our next KC Mass will be on January 29th--the fifth Sunday, as will be our custom--at the 11:00 AM Mass.

We will meet in front of OMC church at 10:45 AM--with wives and KC badges. "We will form up and march in--ON TIME!"

Thus spake the GK.

OPEN MEETING NO. 2.....

On December 15th, we held our second open meeting. (Well, we had to get rid of all that lasagna left over from the Columbus Day Din-Dan, didn't we?)

Instead of our regular business meeting, we had a monkey business meeting. It was a good chance for our Knights and their Ladies to let down their hair before the Xmas rush.

The only problem with that is, after enjoying such a relaxing evening, who wants to face the Xmas rush?

JANUARY CALENDAR.....

3 FIRST DEGREE

Ascension 7902
7:30 PM Info:
Wayne Patterson
279-4469

5 OMC 9776 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

17 SECOND DEGREE

Franc. Cabrini 8879
7:30 PM Info:
Charles Miller
462-1317

19 OMC Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

20 CHAPTER MEETING

Mater Dei 4936
405 Ballard, El Caj.
8:00 PM Info:
Ron Dolbeck
444-6856 OR
Bob Lair 442-5329

21 TESTIMONIAL DINNER

For State Officers
Mater Dei 4936
Info: See Jan. 20

29 KC MASS, 11:00 AM See article, "Our First KC Mass", Page 12.

29 4D EXEMPLIFICATION

Marriott Hotel, Anaheim. 11:00 AM
Info: Bill Shipley
277-0374

ADVANCE NOTICE: Feb. 5

HORSESHOE MEETING

See article, Pg. 14.

THE HORSESHOE.....

The Horseshoe is an unofficial coalition of the SD, Imperial Valley and Arrowhead Desert Valley Chapters.

Its name derives from its geographical shape, since it surrounds the Los Angeles area comprising the So. Calif. Chapter.

Later, the Councils in the Ventura and Santa Maria areas joined it, but the name was retained.

The sole objective of the Horseshoe was to gain recognition at the State Convention, elect a fair share of the Calif. State Council Officers from the Horseshoe, and elect a member as a State delegate to the annual Supreme Convention.

There are no bylaws or dues, but each Council is requested to donate \$15 annually, to cover administrative costs.

The Horseshoe usually holds a meeting in February and one preceding the State Convention.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 5, in Hemet. For info, call: Bill Shipley, 277-0374

FROM SAM WATSON.....

If you knew today was your last chance to buy more life insurance, how much would you buy?

If you had a money-making machine that was unrepairable, for how much would you insure it?

If you knew today was your last chance to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much would you provide?

If you knew today you would lose your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?

Wouldn't you put additional dollars into more life insurance to protect your family or to use as retirement benefits?

Let me help you plan for your future--and your family's.

Call me at 744-4441 or 744-7554.

OUR LADY OF POCHAIV....

The Pilgrim Madonna visited us in December.

As part of the Marian Hour of Prayer service, the icon of Our Lady of Pochaiv is touring the U.S.

A favorite patroness of the Ukraine, OL of Pochaiv was selected as the Pilgrim Madonna for the current Columbian year.

We hosted the icon from 6 December through 14 December.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, it was prominently displayed in the sanctuary during the 7:00 PM Mass.

Many parishioners, as well as Knights, stayed for the special devotion to Mary after the Mass.

YEAR IN, YEAR OUT.....

These Januarians are glad they're too old to dress up in diapers and represent the New Year coming in--they look more like the Old Year going out:

DATE	NAME	AGE
13	Glenn D'Abreo	40
25	John Sardina	68

OVERHEARD.....

John De Jauregui: Deed you get everything you desired for Xmas, D'Ab?

Glenn D'Abreo: No, DJ. But I got everything I deserved.

DJ: Too bad, D'Ab. Better luck dee next time.

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH..

On January 23rd, we commemorate the Feast of the Espousals of our Blessed Mother.

According to Jewish custom, the espousals constituted a legal marriage. Thus, Joseph and Mary became husband and wife at this time.

RESOLVED.....

Barbara Hess: Did you make any New Year's resolutions this year, Dear?

Deacon Hess: Just one, Dearly Beloved.

BH: What was it, Dear?

DH: Not to make any New Year's resolutions.

HAVE A NICE DAY?.....

Whenever someone says to me "Have a nice day", I reply: "God be with you."

Just what does "Have a nice day" mean? No more than the old pioneer days expression: "Keep your powder dry."

I would much rather have someone pray that God be with me, or--as we have been bidding each other for centuries, in its abbreviated form--"Goodbye."