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Nors tėvo diena tuo tarpu dar nėra tiek populiari, kiek motinos, bet vis tiek šis reiškinys negali sumažinti tėvo reikšmės šeimoje. Pilnutinėje šeimoje kaip motinos, taip tėvo vaidmuo yra lygios vertės, tik jų reikšmės sritys yra skirtingos. Šeimoje motina negali atstoti tėvo, nei tėvas - motinos. Kai tėvas ar motina nelaimingu atveju iškrinta iš šeimos tarpo, sugriūva šeimos pilnatis ir tamsios dienos apgaubia tuos namus. Tada tik paaškėja, kiek svarbūs šeimai yra abu: motina ir tėvas.

Motinos sritis yra namai, vidujinis, intymesnis šeimos gyvenimas. Ji artimesnė ir populiarnesnė vaikams. Ji natūraliai yra suaugusi su vaikais, su namais. Ji yra ir pasilieka šeimos širdis ir dvasia.

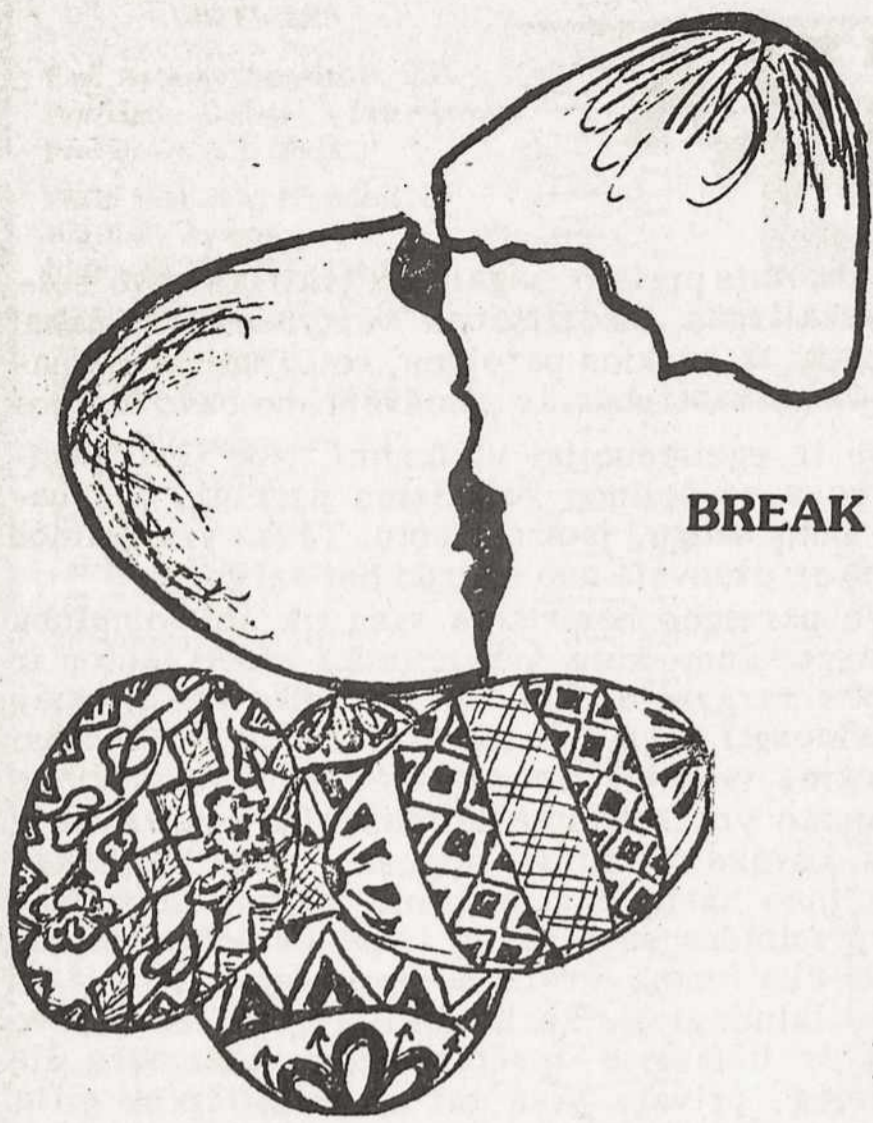
Tėvo pareigų sritis yra visiškai kita. Jam tenka sudaryti medžiagines sąlygas, kad šeima galėtų saugiai, šiltai ir sočiai gyventi, kad vaikų ateitis būtų lengvesnė ir šviesesnė. Kitaip sakant, tėvas

savo rankomis privalo pagaminti įvairias savo šeimai reikalingas medžiagines vertybes. Tai labai atsakingos ir sunkios pareigos, reikalaujančios pasiaukojimo, kantrybės ir pasišventimo savo šeimos gerovei ir egzistencijai užtikrinti. Nuo tėvo pasišventimo savo šeimos reikalams pareina, kad namuose būtų saugu, jauku ir sotu. Tėvas yra šeimos stiprybė ir užuovėja nuo skurdo bei vargo.

Tėvo pareigos nesiriboja vien tik šeimos globa ir apsauga. Jam, kaip vyrui, tenka budėti tautos ir valstybės sargyboje. Kai reikia, tenka net gyvybės auka pridengti savo ir visų kitų šeimų vaikus, nuo grėsiąčios vergijos ar nelaisvės. Kiek tragiškumo ir skausmo yra sukaupta šeimose, kurių tėvai žuvo laisvės kovose ar Sibiro taigose, atskirti nuo savųjų šeimos narių. Šių nelaimių paliestieji su pagarba prisimena savo tėvus ir pasimeldžia už juos ar kokia kita forma išreiškia savo pagarbą.

Tie, laimingieji, kurie gali gyventi savo tėvo globoje ir džiaugtis aprūpintu gyvenimu nors šią tėvo dieną, privalo visa tai atsiminti ir su giliu dėkingumu pagerbti savo tėvą. Tai būtų lyg mažas moralinis atpildas tėvui už jo kietą darbą ir visus rūpesčius, skirtus šeimos gerovei ir laimei. Sveikiname tėvus!





BREAK OUT FOR THE

**65**th

ANNUAL LITHUANIAN FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1979

LAKWOOD PARK, BARNESVILLE, PA.

LITHUANIAN DISPLAYS AND CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS FROM 10 A.M.

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Sts. Peter & Paul Church  
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OPEN HOUSE after Mass in Church Hall



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“NEBŪK APKIAUTĖS — ATVAŽIUOK PAS MUS — (NESIGAILĖSI)”

IKI MALONAUS PASIMATYMO!

## HOW TO ATTEND K OF L CONVENTIONS

OUR national conventions, like other such national gatherings, meet to discuss organization business and provide for social get-to-gethers to ease the tensions that arise on the convention floor and allow members from different councils to become better acquainted.

Our business deals with dollars and cents and with other material things, such as the VYTIS, membership and upcoming organization projects. These matters are important to keep our organization prosperous and growing. However, they are merely the externals, the facade of the Knights of Lithuania.

Much more important is the heart, the spirit of the K or L. This life-giving, unifying element — “the K of L Spirit” — is something we alone possess. Other organizations have their spirit, we have ours.

There are two aspects of this spirit, which are intermingled and which help each other: the religious (Catholicism) and the national heritage (Lithuanianism). It goes without saying that our Americanism is the platform on which we build our Lithuanian Catholic edifice. We are proud to be American Lithuanian Catholics.

Our fifty councils assemble in order to give something to the world. K of L Conventions give an example of Catholic laity and priests, mindful of God, obedient to the Church, dedicated to preserving and spreading Christ's message to the world of our times. Knights of Lithuania pray together, so that they may grow in the Faith together.

At our conventions we show ourselves as informed, thoughtful, loyal Americans who appreciate our freedoms and are aware of our responsibilities in proclaiming American ideals of liberty and human rights for all.

As those who share in our distinctive Lithuanian heritage, a treasure of which we can be justly proud, we meet to tell the whole world that Lithuania must not perish. We remind the world of the the ruthless injustices being done to Lithuania by its superpowerful neighbor, the Soviet Union. We, Knights of Lithuania, help keep the hopes of spiritually, politically and economically enslaved Lithuanians alive. If we do not help them in this struggle for survival, who will?

Convention week is a time to dwell upon these important aspects of our K of L commitment.

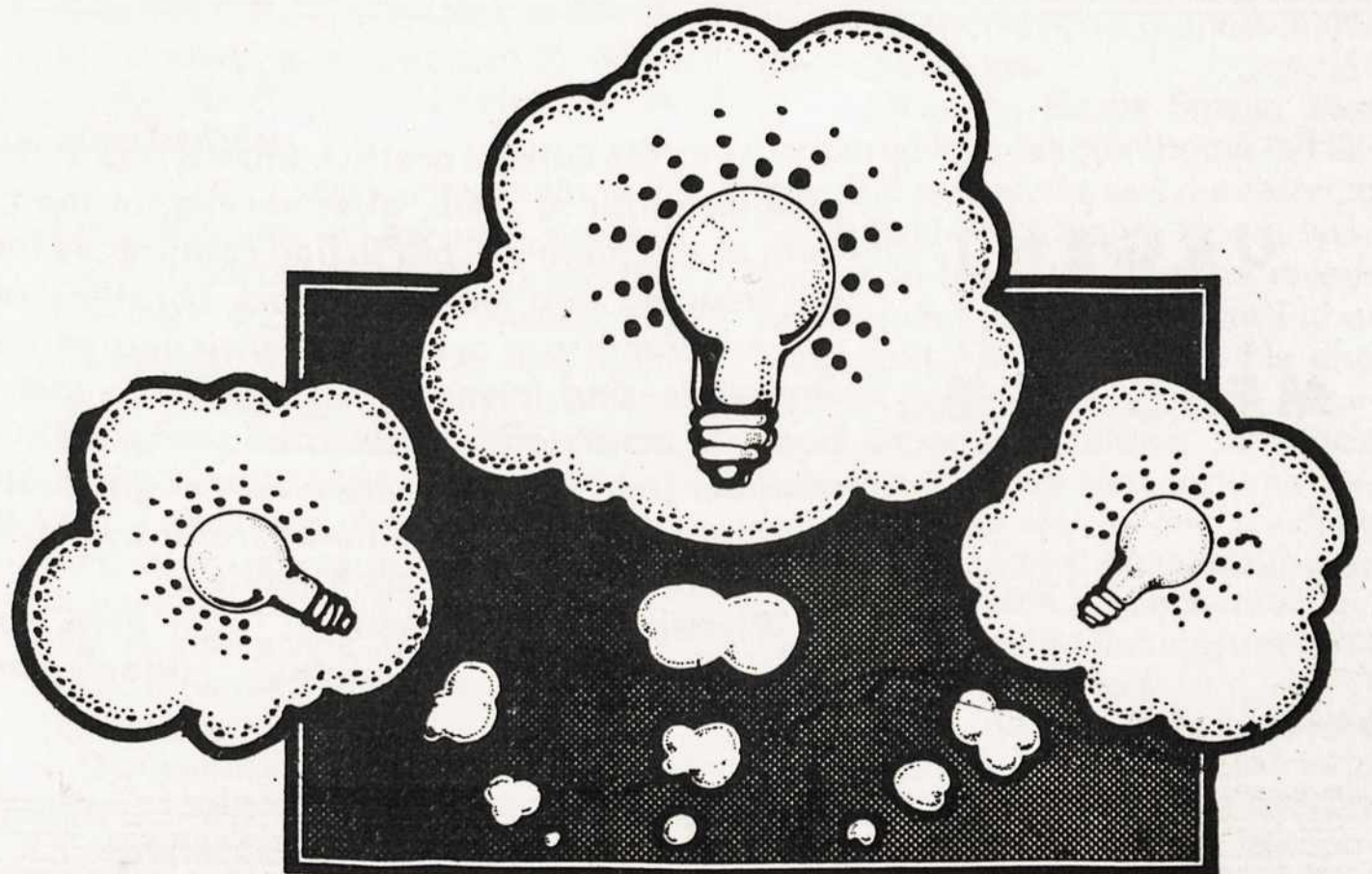
If we are honest, truly honest, we will have no difficulty in setting up realistic priorities for our national convention activities.

The social segment will take care of itself: where there are two or three (not to say a couple of hundred) good K of L'ers, they will get together for relaxation and merriment without a map or blueprint.

Our business discussions can be dispatched with efficient rapidity, because we are not a multi-billion dollar corporation, nor a million member organization.

The important thing is to dust off our ideals, to get a deeper look at them, to discuss, both in small groups and on the convention floor, how to implement them on a day to day basis, when we return to our councils.

Convention time should be a sharing and a searching, a giving and receiving. It should be a forum for the exchange of ideas concerning the most pressing problems of our American Catholic Lithuanian goals. It should be a search for better ways to accomplish our dedication “for God and Country”. The important task of the delegates and alternates at our K of L conventions is to evaluate our progress in what really counts: how we, as an organization, strive to fulfill the very reason for our existence.





To do this properly Councils and Districts must inform and instruct their delegates, provide and equip them with proposals and suggestions for new ways to accomplish our traditional K of L commitments. It is important that these proposals be made in written form and presented at the very beginning of the Convention to the Resolutions Committee.

Since the Convention is the ultimate law-making and law-interpreting body of the K of L, it should be the place where questions are asked and answered and where all doubts are resolved. Consequently, if questions or doubts about Knights of Lithuania policy or activity have arisen in your Council or District, these should be referred to the national convention for competent solution. As conven-

tion time approaches each Council should review its minutes of the past year's activities to discover if any such question have arisen. If so, they should be given to their delegates for presentation to the Supreme Council and to the Convention.

Thus far in this article, council input was stressed. This is so, because the duly elected council delegates are the voting members of the Convention.

Does this mean that K of L members who are not able to participate regularly in council meetings have no say in the National Convention?

The answer is clear.

The K of L Convention is THEIR convention, too. It speaks in their name. It welcomes suggestions and ideas from all members.

In the United States, if a citizen thinks of an idea for the betterment of government, he or she can write directly to the President. So, too, any citizen can write to register his disapproval of presidential plans of policies.

The same holds true in our



democratic organization.

Any member and every member has the right to voice an opinion, make a proposal or calmly and forcefully criticize an ongoing activity or future project.

All you have to do is write to the President of the Supreme Council, whose address is on the inside front cover of our monthly magazine.

Let's make the forthcoming 66th National Convention in Chicago more impressive, more fruitful, more meaningful than ever by our personal attitude, by serious Council and District preparations, by thoughtful individual input coming from all our members.

Fr. A. A. Jurgelaitis, O.P.  
Supreme Council  
Spiritual Advisor

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## URGENT MESSAGE...

VYTIS Editor Loretta I. Stukas has announced her desire to resign her post as Editor in 1980, after serving in the post for 10 years. We need the help of the membership to find candidates for a new Editor, so that one may be selected and trained before Loretta's resignation takes effect.

A committee, currently consisting of Loretta, National President Phil Skabeikis, and former editor Irene Sankus, has been set up to seek out possible candidates. If you are interested in applying... or know of a K of L member journalistically bent who might qualify, please let one of the above mentioned know the name and address of the person. The committee will follow-through on all such leads.

Please do not be modest... your help is needed to keep this important National K of L Organ alive. Thank you.

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## KAZYS SIPAILA

### Candidate for Honorary Membership

Benefactor of all worthy Lithuanian causes, supporter or chairman of a myriad of Lithuanian activities, and an active member and leader in the Knights of Lithuania since his arrival in the USA, Kazys Sipaila will reap the reward of his faithful service when, during the coming National Convention, he will be awarded the highest honor the Knights of Lithuania can pay a member...Honorary Membership, upon the recommendation of his council, C-29, Newark, N.J. and the approval of the 65th National Convention last August.

Kazys Sipaila was born in the county of Sakiai, the village of Matulia, Lithuania, on March 27, 1918, at the dawn of Lithuanian Independence. He was forced to flee to Germany when the Soviets occupied his Homeland. On Mother's Day, 1950, Kazys arrived in the USA, settled in New Jersey and immediately became active in various aspects of New Jersey's Lithuanian life. He joined the Knights of Lithuania, Newark's C-29 in 1953 and has been active in Coun-



cil and District affairs and a regular supporter of National activities ever since. In 1963, C-29 elected Kazys as its president and he has held that office ever since. His service was acknowledged by the National organization when he was awarded the 4th Degree during the K of L National Convention in Chicago in 1964.

As Council President, the quiet, soft-spoken Kazys proved that actions, not words, make for effective leadership. Through a policy of "gentle persuasion" he has managed to accomplish much during his term of office. Under his leadership, the council has grown to well over 100 members and this year reorganized its Junior Council as well. Kazys led the council in numerous successful commemorations, dinner-dances, concerts, testimonials. In 1975, he himself was feted by C-29 at a testimonial in his honor.

In 1968, Kazys celebrated his Golden Jubilee birthday by sponsoring an entire issue of the VYTIS. Ten years later, the K of L enjoyed another "windfall" when he again sponsored the March issue, to celebrate his 60th birthday.

Kazys Sipaila's contributions to Lithuanianism extend well beyond the Knights of Lithuania. He was the financial sponsor of "Awakening Lithuania", a book by Dr. Jack Stukas, and thus again assisted in advertising Lithuania's history and current plight. Kazys serves on the New Jersey Lithuanian American Council and is an officer in the St. George Lithuanian Citizens' Club of Newark. He is also active in Bendruomene, the Lithuanian American Community Association.

Serving also as an active member of the Holy Trinity Parish Council, Kazys has convinced the rest of his K of L council members that support of



the church should be tops on a K of L council's list of activities. He served on the committee which erected a Lithuanian Cross on the grounds of Holy Trinity in Newark, and encouraged the K of L to provide several other improvements for the Church. Thanks to Kazys, the K of L has continued to be in the forefront of planning and support of most major parish functions.

Privately, Kazys Sipaila lives comfortably in his own home in Hillside, N.J. and works as a die caster at Springfield Die Casting Co. of New Jersey. In his spare time, he enjoys reading and keeping up with Lithuanian and American news. He also dabbles in a favorite hobby — weaving Lithuanian patterns into ties, juostos and Lithuanian costume material. He has also begun teaching some of his council members the art of making juostos. Perhaps someday, Kazys will provide a demonstration at a National Convention.

When Kazys left his beloved Lithuania, he vowed to remain true to assisting in her quest for freedom. He has certainly kept his word. We congratulate our new Honorary Member!

## MICHAEL PETKUS

### Candidate for Honorary Membership Posthumously

In 1974, C-96, Dayton, Ohio, presented to the Honorary Membership Committee the name of one of their outstanding members for elevation to Honorary Membership. Before the decision could be made, God made another decision and Michael Petkus was called to his Eternal Reward. The Committee, with the approval of the 65th National Convention, has chosen to honor Michael by presenting him Honorary Membership posthumously, during the 66th National Convention.

Mike's dedication to the organization has been proven many times through his work as chairman or assisting in many K of L projects. Mike first joined the Knights in 1939 with scattered membership in the Juniors. He became a full-fledged Knight in 1946 and never broke his ties until the good Lord called him on April 25, 1976. Mike served as President of C-96, council trustee, Juniors co-Vice President and Vice President in charge of membership.

In 1955 he helped C-96 reorganize the Junior Council. He assisted the Juniors in making their first trip to Camp Dainava in 1965. The Juniors repeated their camp trips for a number of years and Mike was always a part of that project. He was also council Financial Secretary, on the Ritual Committee for the council, council Sergeant-at-Arms and on the council Cultural Committee. He represented the council at the Holy Cross Parish Sarasas meetings for five years. Mike worked on the original C-96 Bylaws Committee, was one of the editors of C-96's newspaper "Bulletin" in 1949 through the early '50s, and was a part of the council's Sports and Real Estate Committees for many years.

On the district level, Mike was a delegate to many conventions. He served as District Vice President for one term, District Treasurer for nine

terms, District Trustee for two terms, District Sergeant-at-Arms for two terms and on the District Sports Committee for one term.

Mike worked on hundreds of committees and was active in council and district sports. While in good health Mike bowled in the council's leagues and participated in many Mid-West Bowling Tournaments. When, in 1948, sports equipment was needed for a Lithuanian group living in Germany, Mike helped to secure items to be shipped overseas.

When Dayton hosted a national convention (1952, 1967, 1976) Mike was a part of that committee. Whenever Dayton hosted a District Convention, Bowling Tournament or Pilgrimage, Mike was always on the committee. His children, Michael and Tom, were brought up in the Juniors. Michael has joined the regular council while Tom is still a member of the Juniors!

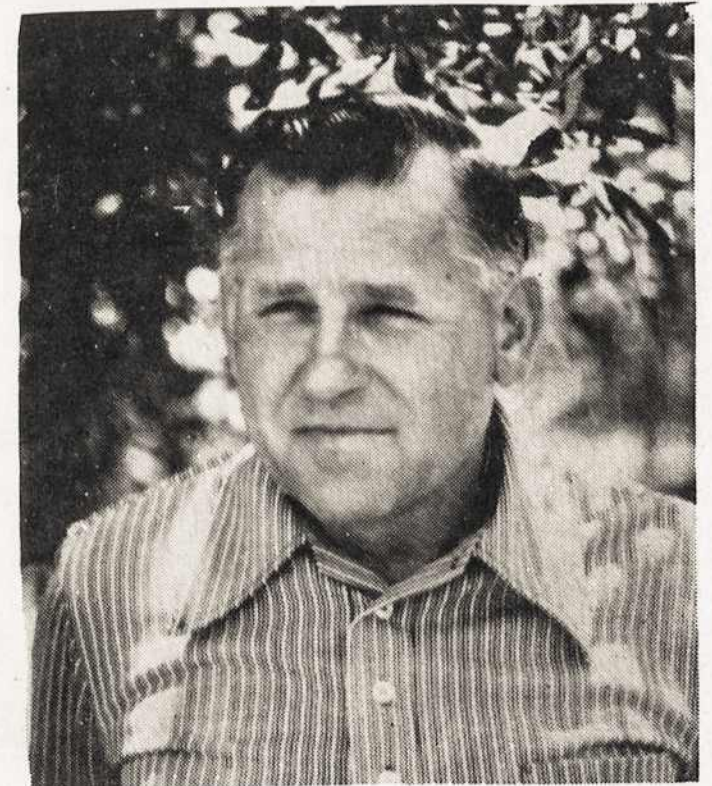
One of C-96 largest financial projects is an annual Lithuanian Day Picnic. For 21 years, Mike was either chairman or co-chairman of this event. Religion and acts of charity were Mike's foundation of life. He made many retreats and frequently served as an "alter boy", when needed, until the time he entered the hospital. From 1954 until 1960 Mike was in charge of C-96 Christmas Charity Project, raising money through the sale of Christmas cards for various charity projects of the council. He even showed concern for the deceased members. For more than 25 years, Mike personally saw to the plants or flowers that were distributed to the graves of deceased members on C-96's annual September visit to the cemetery. Mike started these plants early in the Spring and nursed them until the day they were needed. He started this "Pilgrimage of Love" to the graves of our deceased members, and was active in visita-

tion of the shut-ins and older parishioners that took place during the Christmas caroling season.

Aside from his membership in the Knights, Mike was a lifetime member of Holy Cross Church. Mike was an active parishioner and spent many years on the parish board and on various committees.

Mike spent 36 years in the service of the United States government. Four and a half years of that time was spent in active service with the U.S. Navy as a Medical Corpsman. During his stay in Rhode Island, he visited Knights and made friends with members of C-103, Providence, as well as Knights in the Boston and New York areas. He attended the National Convention in New York in 1951. The balance of his "service years" were spent with the U.S. Postal Service. Mike met his wife, Frances, then a C-12 New York member, through the Knights.

Mike received his Fourth Degree in 1963 but his work for the council did not cease. Mike's love of his God showed in the simple life he led, the closeness he felt towards the Knights and his faithfulness to his family and friends.





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## OFFICIAL NEWS

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

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C30, Westfield, Mass.	25.00
Albert C. Cizauskas - Falls Church, Va.	15.00
C-26, Worcester, Mass.	25.00

C-3, Philadelphia, Pa. - <i>In memory of Msgr. Ignatius Valanciunas</i>	50.00
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Rev. V. Katarskis - Dayton, Ohio	10.00
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C-52, Elizabeth, N.J.	10.00

Sincere thanks to all donors. May many others follow their example.

Anthony M. Miner, Scholarship Fund Treasurer

#### FINAL REMINDER...

A donation to the K of L Scholarship Fund of \$10.00 from any individual... or \$25.00 from a council or district... will entitle that person or group to a chance at becoming the proud owner of the beautiful Lithuanian Shrine designed and built by George Mikalauskas, C-90, as a donation to the Scholarship Fund. Your donation will also help some deserving student get a higher education. The drawing will take place at the Convention. Write today to Scholarship Treasurer Anthony Miner (see inside cover for address), and don't forget to include your check.

## KAZIMIERA PETRULIENĖ

## GARBINGA VYČIŲ NARĖ

On March 4, 1979, one of Chicago's most active K of L-ers, Kazimiera Petrulis of C-36 and the Chicago Seniors, celebrated a triple holiday. It was St. Casimir's Day, a special day for all Knights of Lithuania, but it was also her own Name's Day, her 75th Birthday and her 50th Anniversary as a K of L-er! The occasion was specially commemorated by her fellow Chicago Knights when, during the annual District Communion Braekfast, Mrs. Petrulis was honored by C-36, the Seniors, and the Illinois-Indiana District, and presented with an array of beautiful Lithuanian gifts.

The well-deserved tribute presented by C-36 is reprinted herein, as is Mrs. Petrulis' response. The Vytis Staff, at this time, joins with the Chicagoans in wishing Mrs. Petrulis many more happy years in the organization, and happy and healty future. Ilgiausiu Metu...



Mrs. Kazimiera Petrulis accepts an amber broach from 11D Pres. Algerd Brazis. Also pictured A. Jurgaitis, Ann Marie Kassel & Vince Samaska

Vyčių 36-tosios kuopos pirm. Vincas Samaska ir sekr. Rūta Kazlauskas rašo:

„Mieloji Kazimiera Petrulienė, mes, 36-tosios kuopos vyčiai, vasario 24 dienos susirinkime vienu balsu nutarėme pakelti Jus į mūsų organizacijos garbės nares. Tuo būdu, mes tikime, būsime tinkamai įvertinę Jūsų 50 metų darbą vyčiuose.

„Ta pačia proga sveikiname Jus 75-tojo gimtadienio proga ir linkime sveikai sulaukti šimto metų amžiaus sukakties. Būki tvirta ir sveika! To linki Jus mylintieji 36-tosios kuopos vyčiai.

„Prašome priimti gėlių puokštę, kad ir pati dar ilgai žydėtum.“

Pasirašė: Pir Vincas Samaska  
Sokr. Rūta Kazlauskas

### KAZIMIEROS PETRULIENĖS PADĖKA

Brangieji Chicagos vyčiai,

Tikrai esu dėkinga jums visiems, kad jūs įvertinote mano darbą vyčiuose ir gražiai mane pagerbėte. Visa tai aš ilgai atminsiu. Priklausydama vyčiam per 50 metų,

dirbau savo lietuviškomis rankomis ir lietuviška širdimi, kad vyčių organizacija plistų ir klestėtų.

Šv. Kazimiero šventė yra ir mano vardo diena. Sausio 24 d. atšvenčiau savo 75-tąjį gimtadienį. Gimiau Dumbliuniškių kaime, Kriklėnų parapijoje. Čia priklausiau pavasarininkų draugijai.

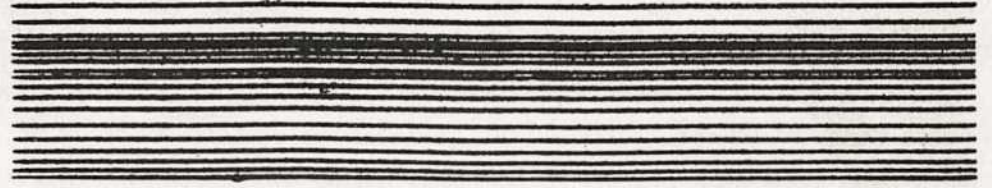
Sulaukusi 28 metų amžiaus atvykau į šią šalį, bet labai ilgėjausi savo tėvynės ir savųjų. Savo ilgesį išreiškiau savo eilėraščiuose, kurių vieną noriu įteikti vyčio choro pirm. Stasei Radžius, kad ji padeklamuotų kada nors ar padainuotų vyčiams. Štai jis:

Gyvenu už jūrų, toli nuo savųjų,  
O kaip širdis išsiilgus brolių mylimųjų!  
Mes, broliai lietuviai, tėvynę mylėkim,  
Gerbkim tą šalį — neišsižadėkim.

Tenai motinėls mus supo, liūliavo,  
Vargus — rūpestėlius dainomis rokavo.  
Tenai žalios girios, aukštieji medeliai,  
Ten kiekvieną rytą čiulba raibi paukšteliai.  
Tenai žalios lankos, balti dobilėliai,  
Jose ramiai ganosi brolių juodbėrėliai.  
Ten bočių kapeliai, žemelė šventoji,  
Ten mano gimtinė, Lietuva brangioji.

Kazimiera Petrulienė

# CONVENTION NEWS...



## CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

### RADISSON—CHICAGO HOTEL

505 North Michigan Ave.



Hotel Rates: Singles \$33.00 or \$36.00 Doubles \$42.00 or \$46.00; Suites with 1 or 2 bedrooms are also available.

(If possible, please make your reservations before August 1, 1979. After 8/1, rooms will be serviced as on available basis.)

Convention headquarters will be the Radisson—Chicago Hotel, located on the "Magnificent mile" Michigan Avenue, which is within walking distance to many fine shops and noted landmarks. The hotel has an olympic-sized swimming pool complete with sauna baths and health club, all complimentary to registered hotel guests. O'Hare Airport buses stop at the front door every 15 minutes. Parking is located directly underneath the hotel with special rates for guests. There are several restaurants in the hotel including the famed "Kon Tiki Ports". The lobbies and rooms are being redecorated in a gay design.

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## REGISTRATION COST — \$45.00 (activities + transportation).

A special Opening Luncheon, a Lithuanian Folk Fest (with displays of Lithuanian artistry AND performances by the K of L Choir, the C36—112 Juniors and the K of L Dancers), a Lithuanian South Pacific night (bring YOUR island costume), a gala Banquet/Dance and a super Closing Luncheon prepared by our great cooks will round-out the planned events.

**EARLY REGISTRATION** (For all those registering before AUGUST 1, 1979 — there will be a special lottery — First Prize, A FREE REGISTRATION! Additional prizes of Lithuanian woodcrafts, etc.)

**PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES** — Wednesday, August 15, 1979

**GOLF ONLY** — \$10.00 cost covers golf fees and prizes

**BANQUET** at Palos Country Club — \$12.00 (Dinner and door prizes)

**TOURING CHICAGO** — with stops at the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture and shopping in Marquette's Lithuanian Plaza — \$5.50

**THEATER PARTY** — Drury Lane Water Tower Theater — \$10.00

**DATES** — August 15 - 19th and our unofficial motto is "Come Early and Stay Late" and we hope YOU DO!

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## Mailing Address:

Gerry Mack  
2461 West 45th Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60632



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ieni sako, kad "Chicago" kilo iš indijonų žodžio, kuriuo jie vadino svogūnų giminės augalą gausiai augusį pelkėtose Michigan paežerės lygumose dar prieš žmonėms ten apsigyvenant. Kiti sako, kad žodis ir naudojo jie tą žodį Mississippi upei arba perkūnui, Didžiosios Dvasios balsui. Kokia bebūtų to žodžio kilmė, antrasis didumu Amerikos miestas Vidurio Lygumose prie Michigano ežero visuomet buvo ir tebėra vadinamas Chicago, ir kito miesto tokiu vardu pasaulyje nėra.

Pirmasis pastovus Chicagos gyventojas buvo Jean Baptiste Point De Sables, įsikūręs 1779-tais metais. Pasistatęs buvo jis sau namelį toje vietoje, kur dabar yra Equitable dangoraižis Michigan Avenue gatvėje, visai netoli Radisson viešbučio, kuriame buv vyčių seimas.

Kai 1783-čiais metais pasibaigė nepriklausomybės karas, kolonistai ėmė plėstis į vakarus. 1800-tais metais jau daug buvo įsikūrusių dabartinės Chicagos plote. 1803-čiais valdžia pastatė mažą tvirtovę jiems apsaugoti. Jai buvo dauotas generolo Henry Dearborn vardas, kuris buvo prezidento Jeffersone karo ministru. 1812-tais metais tos tvirtovės įgulą išžudė indijonai, Anglijos ginklais apginkluoti ir S PASKATINTI, NES TADA JAU VĒL BUVO KARAS TARP Anglijos ir Jungtinių Amerikos Valstybių.

Šūviai dar nebuvo pasibaigę, kai valdžia 1816-tais metais pasiuntė į Chicagą majorą Stephen Long, kad jis paruoštų nuodugnią vandens kelių studiją ir iširtų galimybę didžiuosius ežerus kanalu sujungti su Missis-

# CHICAGO

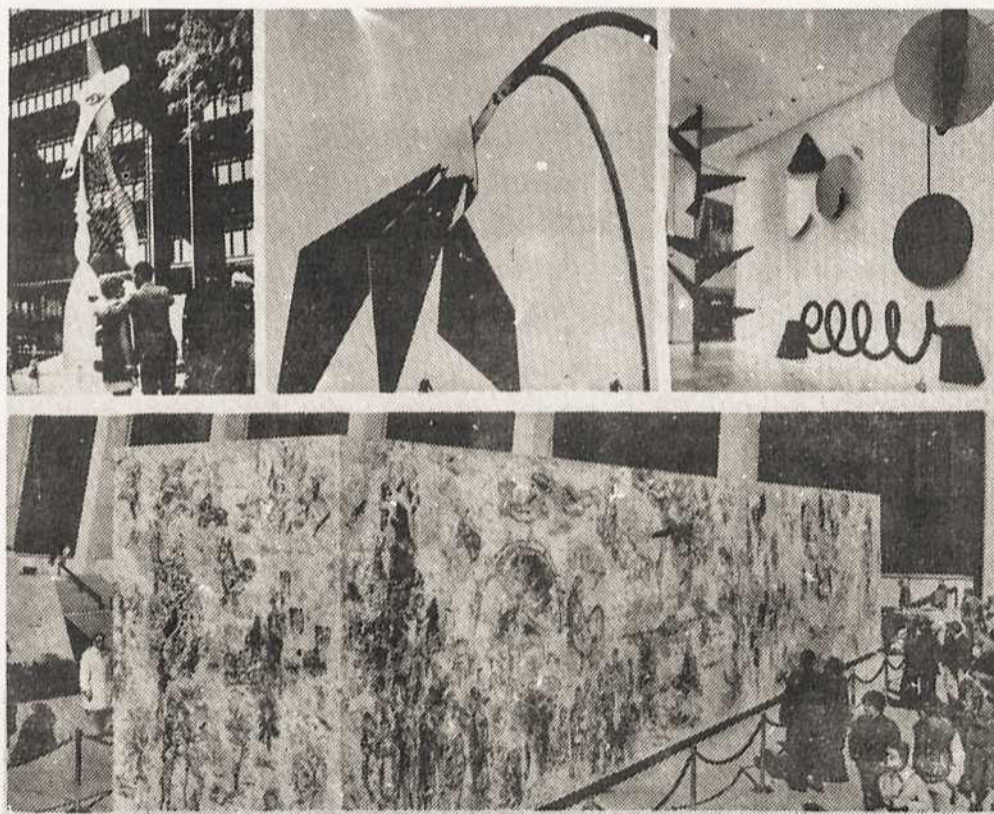
sippi upe. Long pranešimas davė daug vilčių, todėl Dearborn tvirtovė buvo atstatyta, žmonės pradėjo važiuoti ten kurtis, ir 1825-tais metais buvo sudaryta kanalo kasimo bendrovė.

Kai federalinė valdžia nutarė atpirkti nuo indijonų žemes į rytus nuo Mississippi, Chicagai pasibaigė indijonų grėsmė. Vietovė pradėjo greitai augti. 1831-tais metais joje tebuvo 60 gyventojų, o 1833-čiais jau buvo 350. Tais metais buvo sudaryta miestelio valdžia. Kariuomenė apleido Dearborn tvirtovę. O 1837-tais metais Chicagai buvo pripažintos miesto teisės.

Tada pradėjo kurtis Chicagoje pramonė. Ir ji smarkiai augo. Šiandien Chicaga yra didžiausia pasaulyje žemės ūkio mašinų gamintoja, taip pat ir telefono įrengimų, turi daug spaustuvių ir leidyklų, ir yra joje daugybė įvairių fabrikų. Trečdalis Jungtinių Valstybių eksporto pradžia gauna Chicagoje.

Gaisrai visuomet buvo didelė grėsmė miestams, pastatytiems iš medžio. Du trečdaliai Chicagos namų tada buvo mediniai. Mediniai buvo ir šaligatviai, ir tvoros. Daug miestų degė 19-tame amžiuje, bet niekur nebuvo tokia didelė nelaimė, kaip Didysis Chicagos Gaisras 1871 -tais metais.

Prasidėjo lentpiuvių rajone, vakarinėje miesto dalyje. Stiprus vėjas ir lentpiuvių medžiaga jį palaikė. Per dvi valandas šimto pėdų aukščio liepsnų masė pasiekė miesto centrą. Per naktį Chicagos nebeliko. Sudegė ir mūriniai namai, ir tiltai, ir prie miesto sustoję laivai, ir geležinkelių stotys. Šimtas tūkstančių žmonių liko be pastogės.



Tačiau Chicaga greitai atsistatė. Kaip Mitologinis Phoenixas prisikėlė ji iš savo pačios pelenų, ir išaugo į didelį ir gražų miestą.

Kai Mark Twain pamatė Berlyną tuojau po Pirmojo Pasaulinio karo, pavadino jis jį „Vokietijos Chicaga“. Pagal Twainą, kiekvienas miestas turi savo charakterį. Turi jį ir Chicaga. Ji yra aukšta, didinga, iš plačių prerijų šalia ežero iškilusi.

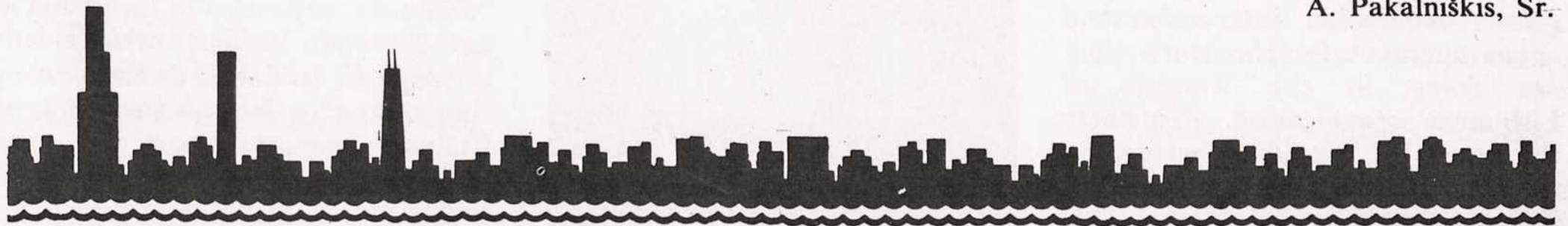
Pirmieji visame pasaulyje dangoraižiai buvo pastatyti Chicagoje dar praeito amžiaus pabaigoje. Šiaurien jie jau maži beliko prieš John Hancock,

Standard Oil ir Sears Tower.

O kokios gražios gatvės tarp tų architektūros milžinų! Viena iš tokių yra Michigan Avenue, kurioje yra Radisson viešbutis, kur bus vyčių seimas šiais metais. Tik pajėkite pakalniui iki vandens bokšto, išlikusio per Didįjį Chicagos gaisrą. Arba į priešingą pusę, per tiltą, miesto centro link: Gražus parkas yra ten pat, ir fontanas jame. Arba į šoną, į krautuvių rajoną.

Chicaga yra graži ir turtinga. Rugpiūčio 16-19 dienomis ji priims vyčius iš visos Amerikos.

A. Pakalniškis, Sr.



Dear Knights and Ladies:

The 66th National Convention Committee is asking you to start thinking "Convention" by helping us make our Souvenir Journal a great success. The journal offsets many hidden costs of the convention and enables the hosts to charge a reasonable registration fee. The help of all Districts, Councils, and every K of L member will be appreciated. Send your donation to:

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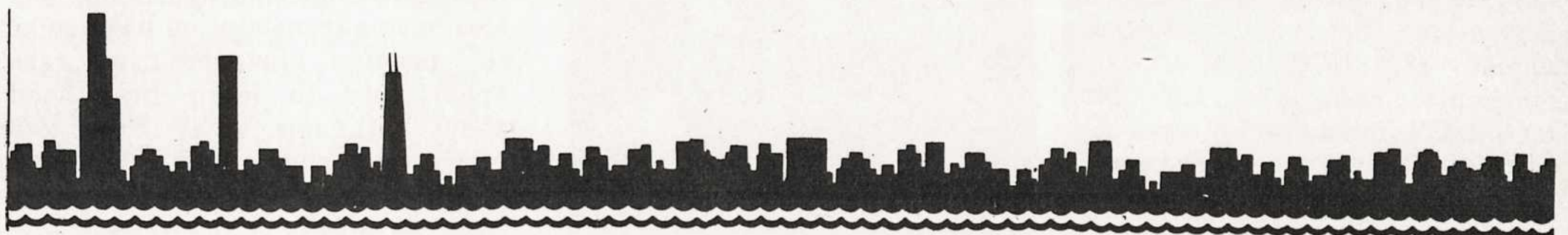
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**Illinois - Indiana District — Hosts  
66th National Convention**



## **HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS TO BE PRESENTED**

Three outstanding members will be honored this year during the National Convention with the presentation of the highest honor the organization can pay a member... Honorary Membership. KAZYS SIPAILA of C-29, Newark, N.J. will receive the award, and the medal will be presented posthumously to

MICHAEL PETKŪS, RIP, of C-90, Dayton.

Mrs. Josephine DAUZVARDIS, Lithuanian Consul at Chicago and a member of C-112, Chicago, will receive the medal presented to her in absentia last year when she was unable to attend the National Convention in Syracuse.



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## SPECIAL CONVENTION GUESTS

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The business sessions of the National Convention always attempt to provide delegates and guests inspiration, instruction and encouragement for the work they are doing in the Knights of Lithuania organization. Frequently this can be provided better by presenting special guests than just by providing meeting sessions. This year, three very special guests are expected to attend the sessions and/or the banquet, who, by their activities have well served the ideals of the organization, and we trust, by their words, will provide further inspiration to members to continue the important work for promoting Lithuania's cause.

### EDWARD J. DERWINSKI

A true and constant Friend of Lithuania, EDWARD J. DERWINSKI, Member of Congress from Illinois, will be awarded the Rev. John D. Jutt FRIEND of LITHUANIA Award during the National Convention Banquet, Saturday, August 18, 1979. The award represents recognition of Mr. Derwinski's outstanding work on behalf of Lithuanians and the cause of Lithuania's freedom and self-determination. Mr. Derwinski, in receiving the award, will also be the Banquet's Main Speaker.

Mr. Derwinski was especially active and instrumental in obtaining the release of Simas Kudirka. He is an acknowledged leader in Congress on foreign policy and is regularly consulted by the President and the Secretary of State. As such, he has been invaluable in bringing the plight of Lithuania before Congress. He is an outspoken crusader for the cause of Human Rights and the release of Lithuanian political prisoners in the Soviet Union.



Edward J. Derwinski, MC



Lydia and Romas Giedra

### LYDIA and ROMAS GIEDRA

the most recent Lithuanian dissidents to have reached the free shores of the USA, will be guests at the National Convention as the principals of a Human Rights panel planned for Saturday Morning's Plenary Session.

Romas, now in his 30's, began his "dissident" activities in Lithuania at age 17, when he and three friends attempted to defect to Sweden by "borrowing" a four-seater plane at Klaipeda airport. Their plan was thwarted, and he was arrested and sentenced to 10 years in prison for his efforts. He served 5 years of that sentence in Siberian labor camp, and one year at house of arrest. After his release, he became involved in a variety of underground dissident activities, and was again arrested several times. When he and Lydia sought permission to visit his father in the USA, he was finally granted permission. On the condition that he never return to his homeland.

The Giedras arrived in the USA last May and are now residing and working in California. Romas has a fair knowledge of English but will also have a translator on hand so as to provide listeners a rare opportunity to learn first hand about Lithuania today from two interesting and intelligent young people who have seen Lithuania from all sides!

### OTHER PANELS

Also scheduled for the National Convention will be special panel sessions to discuss how to better involve youth (post-teens) in the Knights of Lithuania, and how to plan more interesting and effective meetings and activities. A variety of "Early-Bird" sessions will be scheduled to discuss special organizational problems and activities, and the floor will be open to consider special problems and ideas of individual members, councils and districts.

## PRISIMENANT JUOŽĄ SADAUSKĄ

Kiek yra žinoma, Juozas Sadauskas yra gimęs Aukštaitijos — Dzūkijos gražiajame kaimelyje — Seirijų parap. Kudranėlių kaime. Joje tėveliai — Vincas ir Ona Sadauskai buvo pasiturį ūkininkai, išauginę penkis sūnus: Kastantą, Vladą, Juožą, Antaną ir Joną, kurį bolševikai sušaudė, kad nenorėjo atiduoti savo mažo biznelio jiems. Juozas gimė 1897 m. balandžio 13 d. Į šią laisvės šalį — Ameriką atvyko 1913 m. gegužės mėnesį ir apsigyveno Clevelande pas savo vyriausią brolių Kastantą. Juozo pirmutinis darbas buvo liejykloje (foundry), kurioje jis išdirbo paprastu darbininku 11 mėn. Viršininkas pastebėjęs gabumus, pasiūlė jam mokytis mechaniko darbo. Juozas turėjo mokytis net ketverius mėtus, nes to reikalavo unija ir dirbtuvės savininkai. Pabaigęs mokinio praktiką, Juozas šį darbą dirbo ligi 1920 m. Jis jau 1914 m. įsijungė į lietuviškas organizacijas, o 1916 m. įsirašė į Lietuvos Vyčius. Čia jis ypatinai pasižymėjo L. Vyčių 20 kp. chore, kuriame buvo 96 dainininkai. Juozas priklausė ir daug dirbo D.L.K. Vytauto kareivių pašalpinėje draugijoje, Darbininkų sąjungoje, A.L.R.Kat. Susisvėnėjimo 8-toje kp. Šv. Jurgio parap. chore ir parapijos komitete. Mėgdamas dainą ir norėdamas solo dainuoti, ilgoką laiką mokėsi dainavimo pas solistą Joną Būtėną. Palikęs savo pelningą darbą 1920 m. apleido Clevelandą ir išvyko į Valparaiso, Ind. universitetą, kuriame

daug mūsų išeivijos įžymiausių veikėjų ir vadų įgijo mokslą. Juozas čia mokėsi muzikos — piano ir balsą lavino per dvejis metus ir giliau susipažino su lietuvių kalba ir istorija.

Po dviejų metų Juozas vėl sugrįžo į Clevelandą ir įsijungė į lietuvių visuomeninę veiklą. 1923 m. Juozas buvo išrinktas L. Vyčių 25-tos kp. pirm. Dirbo vaidinimų komisijoje, buvo kuopos korespondentas. Dėstė lietuvių kalbą per tris metus L. Vyčių 25-tos kp. jaunimui. Juozas yra buvęs Liet. salės bendrovės direktoriumi, pirm. ir vedėju. Jis nemažiau yra įdėjęs savo sunkaus darbo ir į Ch. Kul. Darželio sąjungą, eidamas kom. nario, valdybos nario pareigas ir būdamas korespondentu.

Juozas Sadauskas buvo suorganizavęs L. Vyčių jaunamečių kp., kuri pilnai išsilaikė per dvejus metus tuo metu šiuos jaunučius mokino lietuvių kalbos, gramatikos ir Lietuvos istorijos. 1926 m. sukūrė šeimyninį židinį su vyte Rože Simonaite, kuri jam daug pagelbėjo, ypatinai vaidinimuose ir perrašinėdama jo korespondencijas net į keturis liet. kat. laikraščius: „DARBININKA“, „Garsą“, „Vytį“ ir „Draugą“. Jis yra vaidinęs įvairius vaidmenis Chicagoje, Detroite, Youngstown, Ohio, Akron, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pa., o daugiausia Clevelande šiuose veikaluose: „Girių karalius“, „Šventoji naktis“, „Concilium Fakultatis“, „Birutė“ ir „Šienapiūtė“. Iš Lietuvos istorinių veikalų jis vaidino ir režisavo:

„Kęstučio mirtis“, „Kęstutis“, „Vytautas pančiuose“, „Kovaities Žalgiriu“, „Šventoji Barbara“, „Karolio teta“, kuris buvo publikos taip mėgiamas, kad buvo suvaidintas net keturis kartus.

Juozas yra vaidinęs ir režisavęs apie šimtą veikalų, kurių čia negalima išvardinti, nes užimtų daug vietos.

Kada Lietuva pradėjo kovoti ir reikalauti nepriklausomybės, Juozas pasitraukdamas iš darbo ėjo per krautuves, rinkdamas kitataučių parašus, kad Lietuva gautų nepriklausomybę. Tie parašai buvo siunčiami Amerikos vyriausybei. Kada Lietuva gavo laisvę ir valdžia išleido bonus, tai Juozas pats juos pirko



Juozas Sadauskas su muz. Faustu Strolia

ir kitus savo tautiečius ragino juos pirkti. Rinko aukas Lietuvos reikalams.

1928 m. kada iškilo nesusipratinas su Šv. Jurgio liet. parapijos klebonu kun. V. Vilkutaičiu, Juozas buvo vienas iš pirmųjų organizuojant naują lietuvišką parapiją. Jis ėjo pas vyskupą prašyti lietuvio kunigo šiai parapijai, kuri buvo skubiai suorganizuota 1929 m. Nupirkta žemė su pastatu, kuriame per kiek metų buvo laikomos šv. Mišios. Ir šiai parapijai iš vyskupo buvo išreikalauta Šv. P-lės NesiliaujamcsPagalbos lietuvių parapijos vardas. Juozas šioje parapijoje daug dirbo: statė scenoje didelius ir mažesnius veikalus ir juose vaidino. Šiuo metu ši lietuvių parapija turi pasistačius gražią bažnyčią, modernišką mokyklą, auditoriją, valgyklą, naują kleboniją, didelį knygyną ir seselėms vienuolyną. Šios parapijos klebonas yra kun. Juozas Angelaitis, kurio rūpesčiu pastatyti visi parapijos pastatai.

Juozas Sadauskas atgaivino išnykusią Vyčių kuopą Cleve-lande, iš kurios vėliau išaugo senjorų kuopa. Jis šiai kuopai vadovavo kelis metus, o kuopos korespondentu išbuvo 45 metus. Už nuoplenus L. Vyčiams, jis buvo pakeltas į garbės narius.

Juozas ir Rožė Sadauskai išauginę ir išmokslinę vienturtę dukrelę Rose Ann, kuri yra

mokytoja. Ji jau antri metai kaip mokytojauja ir pati dar siekia aukštesnio mokslo.

1970 m. Rose Ann ištekėjo už Walter J. Welsh. Juozas Sadauskas 1976-79 m. gyveno pas savo dukterį ir žentą, kai jo žmona mirė 1974 m. Juozas mirė 1979 vasario 27 d. širdies sutrikimu. Liko jo duktė ir du vaikaičiai Jennifer ir Bryan.



J. Sadauskas su L.V. Seimo svečiais 1977 m.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers...



**JOSEPH P. PENTIS**  
[JUOZAPATAS PIUS PAUTENIS]

Vytis Subscriber  
San Diego, California  
died Sept. 26, 1979

**CHARLES PLEVOCK**  
Member, C-17 Seniors  
So. Boston, Mass.  
died April, 1979

**WILLIAM AKELIS**  
Member, C-79  
Southfield, Mich.  
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**HELEN RAILA**  
Member, C-100  
Amsterdam, N.Y.  
died April, 1979

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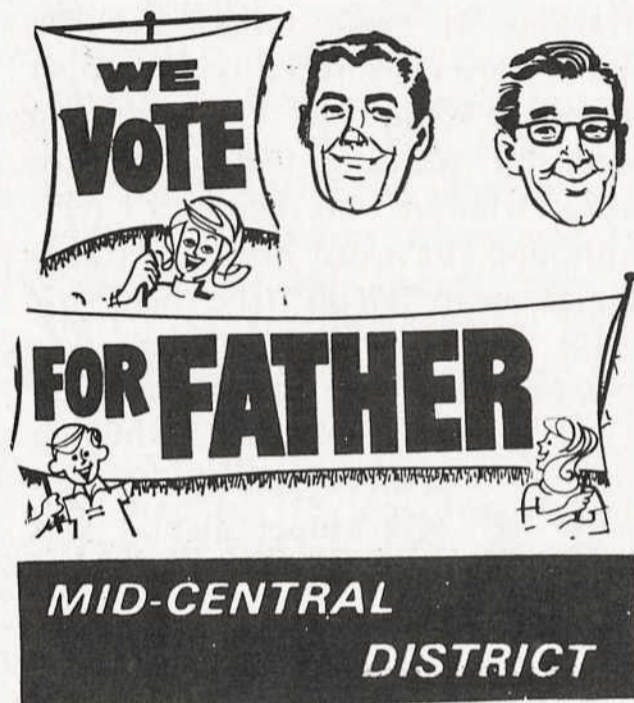
To all Council Secretaries...

It is most important that the Supreme Council be notified as soon as possible, of a KofL member's death. Please send a notice to the Editor, 1467 Force Dr., Mountainside, N.J., 07092, so that the deceased can be mentioned in the 'In Memoriam' column, and Spiritual Advisor, Rev. A. Jurgelaitis, Providence College, Providence, R.I., so that a Mass be offered for the repose of the deceased's soul.



# Vyčiai Veikia Council Activities

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C-79 —

## SOUTHFIELD, MICH.

As is customary, St. Casimir's Day was celebrated on Mar. 4. This year we were guests of C-139, of St. Peter's parish. The membership marched into church for a 1 p.m. symbolic Mass. It was one of the most beautiful services that we attended, with all the local priests taking part — our former pastor Rev. M. Kundrat, former Spiritual Advisor Rev. A. Babonas, Rev. J. W. Stanievich, Rev. C. Simaitis, and Rev. V. Kriščiūnevičius, pastor of Divine Providence, who came in later. Rev. Casimir Butkus, pastor of St. Peter's, concelebrated this specially requested Lithuanian Mass. Approximately 40 of our members attended.

During the homily, Fr. Stanievich, former pastor of St. Anthony's, emphasized the need of a new resurgence, that we should participate in not just the once-a-year observance honoring St. Casimir, but to get involved every day in other human aspects of our lives, especially encouraging more people to recruit for religious vocations.

Fr. Stan reminded us that many priests are aging and retiring, and "hundreds" have left the priesthood, whereby, the church now is in vast need of clergy. Further, continued Father, we should take a keen interest to survey the study of canonization of Lithuanian candidates. He stated there may be "thousands" who are worthy of beatification, one being Archbishop George Matulaitis-Matulevičius.

Following Mass, all adjourned to the parish hall for a delicious, full-course dinner prepared by the members and ladies of St. Peter's. The day's program was "short & sweet".

Since this was a day of birthdays and feastdays, a lovely torte was presented to Fr. Casimir Butkus, and another lovely cake to Fr. M. Kundrat, with everyone singing *Ilgiausių Metų* and Happy Birthday. Salutations were extended to Monica Salas, Jeanne Yakstys, and C-139 Pres. Theresa Vaitkunas.

It was a day of awards, too. Jeanne Yakstys had passed all requirements to receive the Third Degree on this day. Congratulations to Jeanne, and labai ačiū to C-139 for a great event.

Of another nature, Helen & Clem Patocki climaxed our Mar. 7 meeting with a bountiful array of wines, cheeses, salads, variety of meats, homemade pastry, and Lithuanian delicacies. This is an annual contribution by this fine couple, and we express our sincere thanks for this nice gesture.

We were deeply saddened by the news of the death of Honorary Member Joseph Sadauskas. There is a whole lot to be said about this lovable man, but not enough space

in this column, or the entire Vytis, to write about this fine gentleman. Mr. Sadauskas had been affectionately termed "Mr. K of L", which we wholeheartedly attest to. He breathed, lived, loved, and died in the K of L, leaving us a rich legacy in cultural values. May the Lord grant Eternal Rest to Juozas, and our condolences to his family.

A BIG WELCOME to the new Michigan C-148 of Jackson. Through the efforts of our council in providing materials and information, and meeting with the group to acquaint them in the organizational process, a fourth council was realized in Michigan. We are very honored and happy about this, and wish them a long road to increased, active membership.

Founder's Day was observed Apr. 29 commencing with 10:30 A.M. Mass. Afterwards, our council hosted a Membership Drive Social with baked goodies and refreshments in the Cultural Center. Labai ačiū to all who made and brought the food items.

The K of L Bowling League finished their season Apr. 20, climaxed with banquet on May 5, at which time the names of winners & scores were announced and awards presented. The new '79 officers of the Bowling League are Pres. Gus Baibak, V.Pres. Geo. Kayganich, Treas. Jos. Guerriero, and Sec. Rose Sawnick. We wish you all a successful term.

Our deep condolences to Mrs. Olive Akelis upon the death of her beloved husband, William. May he find Eternal Rest.

It is sad, indeed, to go to a funeral home to pray the rosary for a deceased Knight, with only 5 or 6 members present. It makes you

wonder why there can't be more members taking part. It is not a pleasant task for a captain to phone and be told that "I don't know him, or I never knew her". It matters not whether you know the person or not. He or she was a Member Knight. If you are on the Rosary Chain, try to make more Rosaries. Remember, it is in the giving that we receive.

Although the news is a bit belated. Betty & Frank Petroski were blessed with another grandchild, Cheryl Lynn, born Jan. 8 to son Bob and Marilyn. The Frank Zagers welcomed their 5th grandchild, Nicole, born to son Mark and wife Sandra on Feb. 13. Congratulations to all!

Stay safe and have a pleasant summer.

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## C-96 — DAYTON, OHIO

Our new Social Committee seems to be following in the footsteps of their predecessors. Chairman Greg Blum, Gus & Mary Ann Blum,

Michael & Audrey Blum, and their helpers, hosted a Mexican Fiesta Night on Mar. 10. It was truly a fun evening, with varied activities (ping pong, backgammon, skittles, Snake Eyes, scrabble, etc.) keeping everyone busy. The food was delicious and plentiful. Any member not taking part in the council's socials truly lose out. Those in attendance are having fun. It is not just the fun we look forward to, it's the getting together and the camaraderie that continues to grow. To the committee, Ačiū labai!

Under the very capable hands of Advisor Chris Mantz and Rita Ambrose, our Juniors had a most successful Pancake Brakfast on Mar. 25. Support from the regular members was great. The Jrs worked hard that day. Pancake flippers were John A. Berczelly, Harley Karns, Pat & Sue Smiley. Winners of the four prizes of the day were Kitty Prasmantas, Charles Petkus, John V. Zilinkas and Bea Noreikas. Proceeds will be used towards a camping trip for the Juniors.

Holy Cross church parishioners participated in their annual Eucha-

ristic Devotions on Mar. 17-18. Moderator for the weekend was Rev. Edmund Montvilas, SJ, of Cincinnati.

Our Cultural Chm. Ada Sinkwitz has been busy, thanks to Greg Blum. Ada and Mary Lucas held Lithuanian Egg Decorating demonstrations at three schools in the Northridge Dist. recently. Ada also wrote to Ohio Bell Co. thanking them for printing the Lithuanian word "Klausau" on their new cover. Although the word does not translate to mean "Hello" (the theme for 1979), at least our Lithuania was remembered. MCD Pres. Aldona Ryan gave a lecture on Lithuania for two assembly periods at Belmont HS. Her amber display was well protected!

In spite of the terrible snowstorm, Joe & Aldona Ryan, Mary Lucas and Ada Sinkwitz had a most successful trip to Chicago on Mar. 24 to participate in the S.C. meeting. Ada and Mary went hunting for a supply of Lithuanian candy for the upcoming World A'Fair in May, unsuccessfully. Aldona brought back updated S.C.



*C-96 Dayton, Ohio. 1st Degree Recipients: Bill Gitzinger, (Ritual Comm. Member Eloise Berczelly), Ann Gitzinger, Audrey Blum, Helen & Karl Keivel, Cecelia Lisanskis (Ritual Chm. Fran Petkus).*



*C-96 Dayton, Ohio. St. Casimir's Day Comm.: Ada Sinkwitz, Elaine Pacovsky, Kitty Prasmantas, Mary Lucas.*

activities and Natl. Conv. items.

After the Mar. 5 meeting, it was a delight to help Fr. Vaclovas Katarskis celebrate the commemoration of his 31st Anniversary in the U.S. Ačiū labai!

Our thanks to Michael & Audrey Blum for their work in seeing that the council completed another successful bowling season. Chris Mantz is thanked, also. Bowlers Award Night was held Mar 31 in the church hall. First place went to Michael & Audrey Blum and Joe Fletcher, Actual awards went to Harley Karns, HS; Michael Blum, HG; for the women HS went to Audrey Blum; HG went to Sarah Petkus. The Handicap award for the men in HS was Joey Mantz, HG Matt Siekierka, for the women HS was Eleanor Mantz, HG went to Sue Smiley. Congratulations to all.

Our council extends warm greetings to the newest council in our M.C. Dist., C-148, Jackson, Mich. We are all looking forward to meeting their members at future Dist. functions, and adding them to our long list of K of L friendships.

A warm welcome is extended to Sophie Bitner, formerly of C-79 Detroit, now making Dayton her home; to new member John Zilinkas, IV; and Junior knight moving into the regular Council George Mikalauskas. Many active years ahead!

Get well wishes go to Marie Preidis, Karl Keivel, Longinas Prasmantas and Stefanija Raštikis. With Spring in the air, we know good health is on the way. It's good to see Judy Petrokas perky again. Stay well!

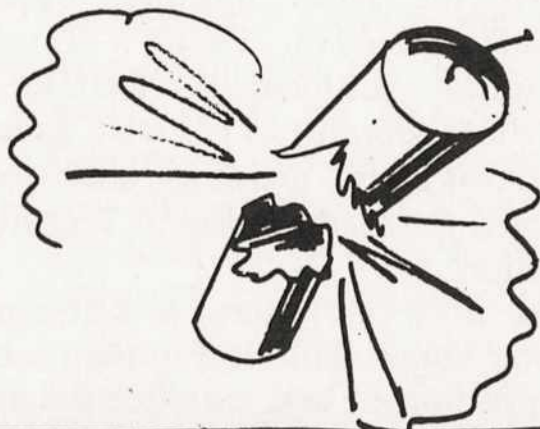
The Dayton community and our parish members were saddened by the sudden loss of Rev. Gabriel J. Rus, retired Director of International Education at the Univ. of Dayton. Fr. Rus was one of the biggest factors in promoting ethnic identity in the Dayton area and has helped us many times in the past.

Fr. Katarskis, Joe & Aldona Ryan, Mary Lucas, Ada Sinkwitz, Veronica Omlor and Al & Albina Wallis attended services representing our council and the parish. May Father's soul rest in peace.

As in the past, our Knights came through for the parish to help with the Annual Archdiocesan Fund Drive. August Blum and Ray & Mildred Stenbrunner continued their duties on the main Board.

We can now add Arman & Venice Grantham and daughter Shannon, Pres. of the Jrs. to our list of out-of-town members. They will be making their new home in San Antonio, Texas. Much luck and happiness in your new adventure.

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**MID-ATLANTIC  
DISTRICT**

**C-29 — NEWARK,  
N.J.**

It has been quite some time since there was news from the Newark council.

The following were elected to the executive board: Pres. Kazys Sipaila, Vice Pres. Rose Zukauskas, Secy's Mary Stonis, Marge Brazaitis & Ann Abromaitis. Our Spiritual Director is Msgr. John J. Scharnus. Members of the nominating board were Adele Urban, Helen Radisch and Frank Vaskas.

Last year's dinner—dance, which is an annual affair, was a success; we had a very fine turnout for this event. Mark on your calendar the date of this year's dinner—dance, Oct. 13. Don't miss it!

Our phase of activity for '78 closed out with a Christmas Party in December. As always, there was good participation of members and guests, and a most enjoyable time was had by all. We made our usual contribution at Christmas-time to the Holy Trinity Parish.

The first council event for '79 was the Square Dance held Feb. 3 in the parish hall. We got a nice break in the weather with the result that it was a super affair. The committee in charge deserves a nice round of applause for their efforts in making the dance a success.

Our annual Communion reception & breakfast was held Mar. 4, the feast day of our patron St. Casimir. The membership marched from the parish hall behind the color guard of the local Lith.-American. Veterans Post to Holy Trinity Church. We thank their members for their participation in our yearly commemoration. A 10:30 a.m. High Mass was offered by Rev. Dr. Klemensas Zalalis, OFM, OF Brooklyn, N.Y. The celebrant gave a sermon appropriate to the day.

Before Mass, our council's Spiritual Director and pastor of the church, Msgr. Scharnus, bestowed the 4th Degree to member Eva Sharon. Also assisting in the ceremony was Helen Radisch, Ritual Committee member.

The St. Cecilia Choir, under the direction of Clement Bagdonavičius, sang during the Mass. Solo numbers were offered by C. Douches and M. Razgaitis. Before Mass there was the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, and at the conclusion, the K of L Hymn.

Our membership turned out en masse for this day and also gave a vivid demonstration of faith in their procession to the altar rail at Communion time. The offertory gifts of the Mass were brought to the altar by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Krownowski.

After Mass, breakfast followed in the parish hall where toastmaster was Hon. Member & past Pres. of the Supreme Council, Dr. Jack J. Stukas. Dr. Stukas introduced those seated at the main table. Called on for a bow by Pres. Kazys Sipaila were a past pres. of the council, Charles Strolis, and Anita Janks of Washington, D.C. Invocation was offered by Msgr. Scharnus. Guest speaker at the breakfast was the Rev. Dr. Grady of Seton Hall Univ. His talk was interesting and inspiring. We salute our two chefs in the kitchen, Marge & Walter Brazaitis, for the excellent repast served.

The following members were recent visitors to Florida: Mr. & Mrs. Albinas Zukauskas, Dr. Jack & Loretta Stukas, and Frank Vaskas. The weather during that time was not the very best. Frank expresses his sincere thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mazeika for their very warm hospitality. A pleasant surprise was Frank's unexpected meeting with Mrs. Ann Jatis and her son, Jack, Jr., at the Lith. Club in Miami.

The council sponsored a Day of Prayer for Lithuania on May 4. Services took place at 7 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Dr. Joseph Vaskas celebrating his 45th anniversary in the priesthood, and to Rev. Peter Barauskis on his 40th. Both are members of the Marian Fathers. Rev. Vaskas is stationed in Chicago; while Rev. Barauskis is on the teaching staff of Marianopolis College, in Thompson, Conn. We wish them many more fruitful years in their labors in the Lord's vineyard. Ad Multos Annos!

The Wanderer

## C-110 — MASPETH, N.Y.

Highlights of the March meeting were guest speakers M.A. Dist.

Pres. Larry Janonis, and Ann Klem of Kearny, N.J., who displayed her beautiful prize-winning collection of Easter eggs (margučiai). Mes Klem also instructed the members in the art of designing and coloring eggs. Some of the eggs in her collection are over thirty years old.

New members were introduced and welcomed by Pres. John Adomenas: Frances & Vincent Aboyas, Joe Boza, Sonja Blubell, Flo Mickalaukas, Mr. & Mrs. Al Skobeikis, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Stanonis, Jean Mactutis, Julia Matulevich, and Mr. & Mrs. Vance. Glad to have you with us.

About forty members and delegated attended the Quarterly M.A. Dist. Convention in Scranton, PA. on Mar. 11.

At the April meeting, Father Frank Bulovas, Pastor of our beautiful Lithuanian CHURCH AND Moderator of the Dist. gave a heartwarming greeting and welcomed the membership to Transfiguration.

Because the faithful in Lithuania suffer humiliation, loss of their jobs, imprisonment and exile for practicing their beliefs, our council was assigned a day of prayer, namely Apr. 17 at 7:30 P.M. Vigil services were held on this day in the Chapel of the Franciscan's Lithuanian Cultural Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. With spiritual and moral support we must make the church in Lithuania survive.

Our next meeting was held May 2, always the first Wednesday of the month, at Transfiguration Hall. The meeting was followed with a session of letter writing as part of the Lithuanian Affairs Program.

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## C-12 — NEW YORK, N.Y.

Shortly before Easter there was a conclave of parishioners at Rev. George Gurinkas Hall of Our Lady of Vilnius Church. It preceded the regular council meeting. Under discussion were proposed repairs of

this, the only Lithuanian church in the borough of Manhattan.

The money crunch is very much with us, but so is our determination to hurdle all obstacles. Frugality starts at the very top. The pastor performs his duties without salary at his own insistence. There is no housekeeper or cook at the rectory, but there is an indispensable man, Eucharistic Minister Vincent Mascola, who seems to be tireless in taking care of so many of that Church's needs.

We had a degree-awarding ceremony to highlight our regular meeting. First Degrees were bestowed on Frances Winslow and Bertha Stanwick. Second Degree recipients were Dalia Bulvičius, Beatrice Remeika, Anna Lukscha, Mikalina Baltadonis and John Antanavičius. warmest greetings and congratulations to all. Incidentally, John had a most pleasant surprise for us. He bankrolled a raffle, and the big prize was life membership in our fine organization. All the names of members present were written on slips of paper and carefully folded and placed in a hat. After a thorough shaking, one slip was drawn. The winner was Jovita Sleder, wife of our council president. We all applaud Jovita's good fortune and thank the very generous John Antanavičius.

Monday after Easter was the prayer date assigned to our council by the Lithuanian Catholic Religious Aid people in the calendar of prayer for Lithuania's freedom and for her persecuted people. We must certainly pray, singly and in groups.

May we bring to your attention an excellent monthly newsletter entitled "Bridges". The following is taken from the publication's program directly under the masthead: "Bridges is a newsletter, published by the Lithuanian-American community of the U.S., Inc. to re-establish ties between the Lithuanian heritage and the detached, mobile Lithuanian-American. It focuses upon timely items dealing

with Lithuanian culture, conditions in the homeland, and the aspirations of all who subscribe to the idea that Lithuania desires to be an independent and free nation again." The newsletter is expertly written and edited by a competent staff, and at three dollars a year, it has to be today's outstanding bargain. To subscribe, write to Bridges — Lithuanian-American Newsletter, c/o Mr. J. Jankus, 84-55 86th Ave., Woodhaven N.Y. 11421. You will be happy that you did.

- The Vet.

## C-100 — AMSTERDAM, N.Y.

The commemoration of Lithuania's 66st anniversary of independence was observed Feb. 17 by the Amsterdam American-Lithuanians. A Mass concelebrated by the Rev. Joseph Dambrauskas, MIC, and Rev. Robert K. Baltch was held at 5 p.m. at St. Casimir's Church. Our cultural chairladies, Regina Kot and Polly Ziausys (in the Lithuanian national dress) brought the gifts to the altar at the Offertory. In his homily Father Dambrauskas spoke on the proposed canonization of Archbishop Reorge Matulaitis in whose cause he is actively engaged. Many Amsterdammers will recall his visit to the parish in 1926 when he confirmed many of the parishioners including the Third Ward Supervisor, Joseph Valikonis.



*Mayor John P. Gomulka, Maryte Bizinkauskas and Gene Gobis of Amsterdam, N.Y. C-100.*

After church services, over 100 persons attended a dinner & program in St. Casimir's Social Center. The invocation was given by Father Baltch. Pres. Anthony Radzevich welcomed the crowd and reminded them of the human rights which are being suppressed in Lithuania by the Soviets. The emcee, Mrs. Mirga Bablin, introduced Mayor John P. Gomulka. He stated, "Today I am Mayor Jonas Gomulkas." His message dealt with the awareness of human rights around the world, and that our government should heed the prayers of Lithuania for religious freedom and respect of human rights. The Lith. flag flew over City Hall Feb. 16.

Proclamations of Mayor Gomulka and Gov. Hugh Carey as Lith. Independence Day in the City of Amsterdam and the State of N.Y. were ready by Gene Gobis. She announced that the local newspapers, The Amsterdam Recorder and The Schenectady Gazette, published editorials in observance of this day.

The principal speaker was the Very Rev. Joseph Dambrauskas, MIC, of Chicago, who is the Provincial of the Lith. Marian Fathers Congregation in the U.S. His dynamic message stressed the

points of one's ethnic background, the Lithuanian language, immorality and human rights. He stated that the Lith. language is the oldest living language on earth akin to Sanskrit. This fact can be found in the Eccyclopedia Britannica. "Without our language, there will be no country," he declared, "Keep the language alive. . . keep Lithuania alive!" People have questioned him as to why he never shortened his name. He replied, "I am proud of my ethnic background, and have no desire to change my identity." In his talk, he stated, "Immorality is destroying the human race in the USA and this will affect our war on human rights." The audience acknowledged his most articulate and eloquent speech with a standing ovation.

The young guest soloist, Maryte Bizinkauskas from Brockton, Mass., who was accompanied at the piano by her dad. Prof. Peter Bizinkauskas, requested everyone to rise and join with her in singing "Happy Birthday" to Father Baltch who was celebrating his birthday on that day. The first part of Maryte's program was devoted to patriotic Lith. national songs, the second part consisted of lighter operatic



*C-100 Amsterdam, NY Lithuanian Independence Day Commemoration. M.C. Mirga Bablin, Very Rev. Joseph Dambrauskas, Principal Speaker Rev. Robert K. Baltch, Mayor John P. Gomulka, and Guest Soloist Maryte Bizinkauskas.*

melodies. "The quality and range of her voice was extraordinary, an outstanding talent for one so young. Upon completion of her senior year in high school, Maryte is aspiring toward an operatic career. The audience was enraptured with her beautiful voice, that two encores were called for by the applause.

Mrs. Polly Ziausys read two of her poems, "Mūsų Tėvynės" and "Laisvė Turtas."

Rev. Michael Celemente, pastor of the Holy Cross Church in Schenectady, N.Y. also made a few comments. He said he believes in the ethnic element and since he is now pastor of a Lith. parish, he will continue to keep the Lith. spirit alive there. Benediction was given by Rev. Matthew Cyvas, pastor of St. George's Church, Albany, N.Y.

Mrs. Bablin complimented the committee who planned the day under the direction of cochairmen Regina Kot and Edward Bablin and also Rev. Baltch. Special acknowledgment was made to Regina Kot in designing the program cover and to Jr. member Gerard Drenzek for the printing of the covers. Special thanks were given to Mr. & Mrs. P. Sargalis, Mr. & Mrs. J. Sweet, Mr. & Mrs. W. Kensell, Jr., & Mrs. J. Whelly, and Mrs. Annacetta Guzielek.

Once again the shadow of death fell over the council. We mourn the death of our member Louis Allen who departed on Mar. 4. To Sadie Allen, his beloved wife, we extend our deep sympathies. We also offer condolences to Mary & Jack Sweet in the recent passing of Mary's sister, Helen Raila. Attending the funeral was our long-distance member, Ann Tighe from the Jersey shore, Jack Sweet's sister.

Our treasurer, Sophie Olbie, is back in action after undergoing surgery. We wish a speedy recovery to Frances DiBart who is also recuperating from a recent operation. Stay well, both of you!

Smile & Sparkle

### C-3 —

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Hello from Philadelphia!

We all spent a pleasant holiday season. The weather was on our side, and since we did not have to cancel any of the monthly meetings, we were able to go ahead and plan our most successful St. Casimir's Day Celebration with Mass and the luncheon. Every year we have a little different twist to our proceedings, and this year our Mass had both a Lithuanian and a Military Honor Guard. Thanks to our friends from the Anthracite councils, we were able to have a very meaningful prayer service for the Offertory procession. In his homily, Msgr. Francis Stakus gave us a different insight into the life of St. Casimir. The church was packed.

Following Mass and the veneration of a true relic of St. Casimir, we all gathered in the basement hall. Because space there is limited, we were able to host only 130 people. Natl. Pres. Phil Skabeikis did us the honor of being guest speaker. His very timely topic "K of L Today" was very well received, since our council had signed up to date 22 new members. As part of our program, Phil officially officiated at the swearing in of new members. Instead of an honorium, Phil suggested we make a donation to the Scholarship Fund, which we did to the sum of \$50. Alberta Weigand manned our sales table, which sported our all new LITHUANIAN POWER sweatshirts.

At the invitation of our Spiritual Advisor, Father Wassell, we held our meeting at St. Casimir's Hall. We had an extremely profitable meeting where we established our calendar for the next few months. It looks like our future will hold a picnic (club social), an October Bazaar, a November Lithuanian Festival, and assorted meetings and selection of committees.

It was a nice surprise to have

Helen Shields at our meeting. She was able to give an in-depth view of the working of our district. We hope that her talk sparked the interest of the new members, and also remind some of the regular members of our friends and activities beyond the boundaries of Philadelphia.

Our members hope to see some of you in Lakewood, N.J. at the Lithuanian Picnic in August, or in Chicago at the Natl. Convention.

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## ANTHRACITE, PA.

### C-144

Our deepest regrets and sincere thanks for a job well done to Eleanor Vaicaitis who resigned as Vytis Correspondent, as she and Stanley will be doing extensive traveling this summer. We are sorry to lose her services but wish them both "Happy Journeying."

Our St. Casimir's Day Breakfast was most enjoyable thanks to Chm. Helen Ambrose and her committee of Helen Labadis, Anna Radzavage and Beatrice Wasley. Our thanks, too, to Father Al Bartkus for his very special Mass.

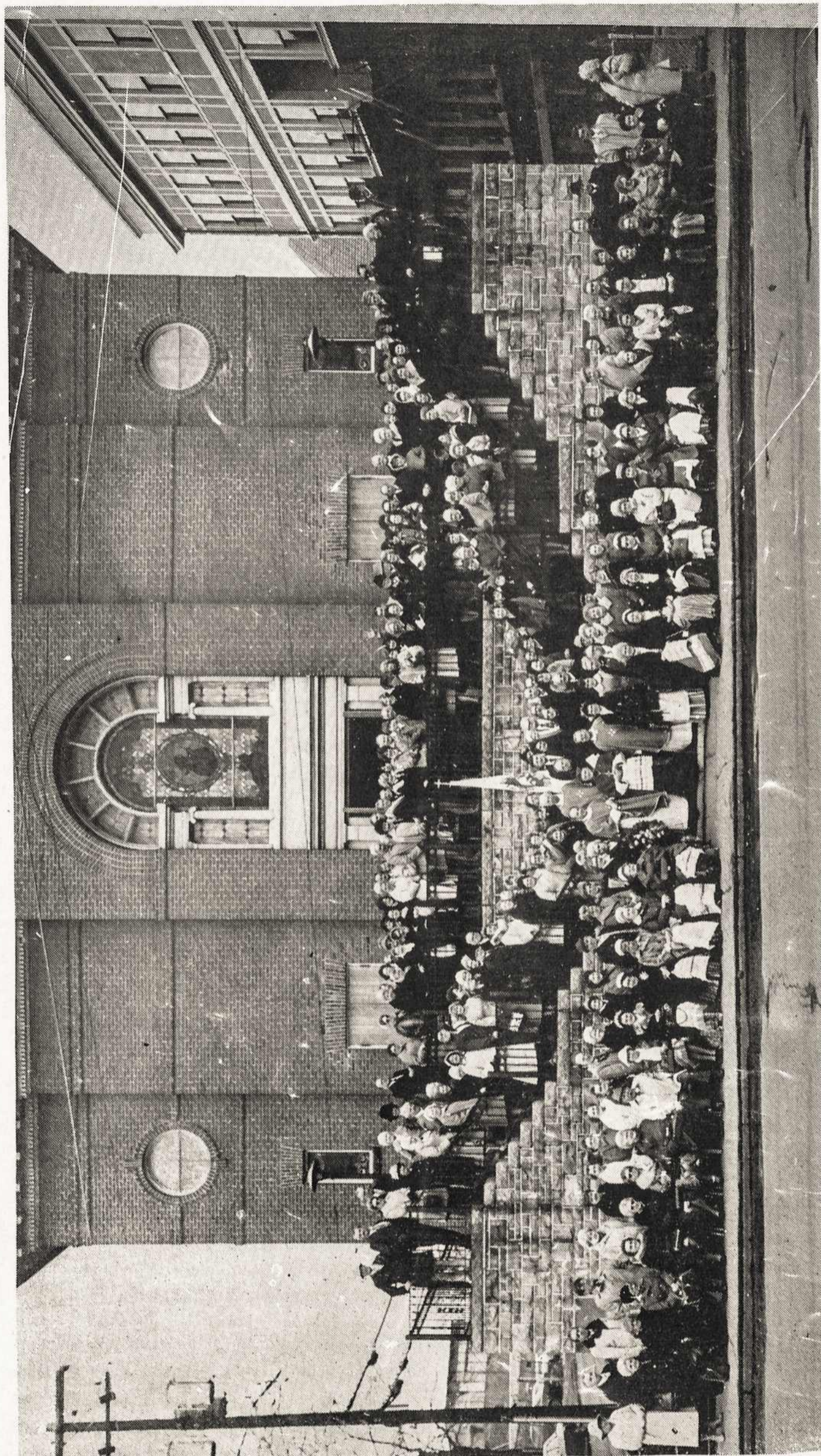
Thanks to Elsie Kosmisky who arranged the bus trip to Scranton for the M.A. Dist. Breakfast. Everyone enjoyed the day, thanks to our fellow Vyčiai from Scranton (and everyone just loved Father Dambrauskas).

Our meetings will now open with a prayer for the beatification of Archbishop George Matulaitis.

At our March meeting, our council library was organized. Nell Klizaš will be the librarian. Members were asked to donate any Lithuanian books. Hopefully, this is just the beginning.

On Apr. 2 & 8, "Graudūs Verksmai" was held at Our Lady of Siluva Church in Maizeville. Ačiū širdingai to Stanley Vaicaitis and the Lithuanian Choir.

Annie Morgalis, Anne Panchari, Flo Kobluskie, Bernice Mikatavage and Anne Wargo presented a



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Lithuanian Program to the Schuylkill Allied Artist and were very well received by this large group of talented people.

Our Awards Night was held Apr. 19 with the men acting as hosts. This was really a serious and a fun night. Helen Chesko was in charge of presenting Degrees.

In June we will again participated in the Annual Arts and Ethnic Weekend at Pennsylvania State University. Anne Sikora will chair the displays and Adele Rolnaitis will again the the "gera gaspadine."

Four of Jrs. will attend summer camp at Camp Neringa in Vermont, thank to the generosity of our council and two very good griends, Anthony & Mary Sockol of Allentown.

This year will be the 65th Annual Lithuanian Day on Aug. 12 at Lakewood Park, N.J. Chm. Bernice Mikatavage states it will be the best ever.

Our talented Cultural Chm. Annie Morgalis was featured in VILTIS magazine with her Margučiai and ushroom Art. Also featured in the Sunday Harrisburg News were stories about Charlie Yaronis and his wood carvings, and our own Father Al, the Flying Priest.

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## COUNCIL 74, SCRANTON

It was Council 74's honor to host the MAD Communion Breakfast on March 11, 1979 at St. Joseph's Church, Scranton, PAV. Prior to the Mass the MAD Flag was Blessed by Rev. Michael Ozalas. The sponsors were all the presidents of Councils present. There was an honor guard of women in Lithuanian dress.

Mass was concelebrated by Rev. Casimir Pugevičius, Rev. Michael Ozalas and Rev. Joseph Dambrauskas, MIC. Presiding at the Mass

was His Excellency Bishop J. McCormick, shaplains for the Bishop were Rev. Albert Brogus, Asst. pastor at St. Joseph's Church Scranton and Rev. Bernard Yarrish, Secretary to Bishop McCormick. We were really honored as this was the first time of any district that a Bishop was present at District Communion Breakfast and Mass. Offertory gifts were carried by Patsy Simms, Marcella Kukaitis, Helen Roginski and Ann Ulinoski. The readings were by Eve Kazokas and Pranas Shimkus. Following the Mass a wreath was placed at our outdoor shrine in memory of the deceased members by Agatha Sueta and Margaret Laibinis.

Breakfast was held in the church hall. Greetings were extended by Eve Kazokas, President of C-74. The invocation was given by His Excellency Bishop J. McCormick. Wayside shrines were presented to Bishop McCormick by Philip Skabeikas, Supreme Council President, and to Rev. M. Ozalas by Larry Janonis, President of MAD. Our guest speaker was Attorney Charles Witaconis of Dalton, PA., formerly of Shenandoah. Third degree medals were presented during this meeting. Among those receiving the medals were 2 members from C-74 — Eve Kazokas and Helen Cravath. Congratulations! These were the first two members so honored since the reorganization of C-74. Larry Janonis presided at the meeting. Included on the agenda was a seminar on the Beatification of Archbishop George Matulaitis, moderated by Rev. Joseph Dambrauskas and Helen Shields, C-3 Philadelphia.

Many thanks must of course be given to the people behind the scenes who are really responsible for the tremendous job well done by them. Some of these people are Chairman Bill Romeika, Co-chairperson Helen Cravath and their committee members Helen Romeika, Leo & Evelyn Zewecki, Alice Galenas, Eve Kazokas, Josephine & Jack Shuster, Jean Kvera-

gas, Edward & Betty Tomasaitis, Gertrude Romeika, Frank Romeika, Richard & Marie Laske, Ann Matalavage, Joseph Sabaitis, Julie Krutlis, Joseph Zubavich, Mary V. Kazokas, Ann Lisowski, Frank & Betty Hanas, Walter Cravath Casimir Yanish, Ann Kvetkus, Adele Fabian and Mary R. Kazokas. A beautiful quilt was made and donated by Mrs. Ann Bagdon to be raffled off at this meeting to help defray expenses. The lucky winner was M. Vaiknus from Syracuse.

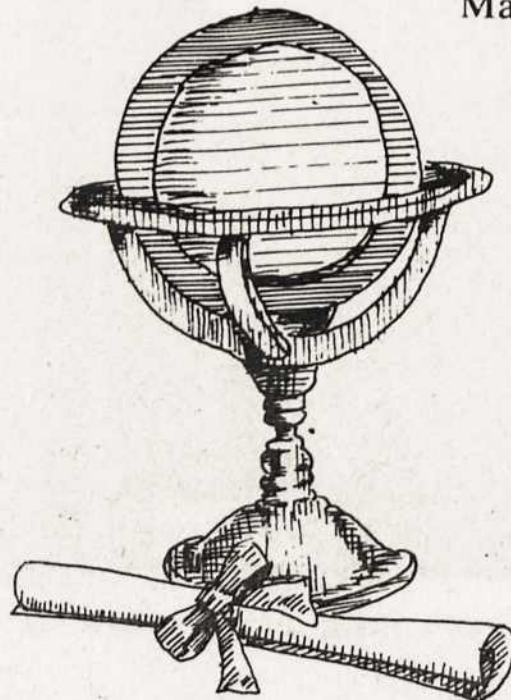
On Feb. 16th Andrew Lwondard assisted by Betty Hanas was in charge of the Lithuanian flag raising ceremony in honor of the 61st anniversary of Lithuanian independence. This was held at the Northeastern Bank Plaza in Scranton. Rev. Joseph Akulonis, Pastor of St. Michael's Church Scranton, was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. John Galenas (Deceased) spoke on the history of the flag and Lithuania.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Agatha Sueta and Mrs. Margaret Labinis on the loss of their husbands, also to Mrs. Anna Galenas on the loss of both her husband and son. The loss of these four members is felt by all, they were all faithful members and added much to our Council.

Plans are in progress for our annual Dinner Dance to be held on Sat. Sept. 22. Everyone Welcome.

We hope to see everyone at the Convention in Chicago.

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## ILLINOIS-INDIANA DISTRICT

The Dist's Annual St. Casimir's Day Commemoration was hosted by our C36-112 Juniors who handled the event (their first) in great fashion. Mass was at the Immaculate Conception Church with the Rev. Fabian Kereilis officiating. Before the start of the Mass, 4th Degrees were conferred by Rev. Kereilis and Rev. Tomas Kasputis on Algerd Brazis (C112) and Antanas & Stephabie Jonutis (Chgo. Srs.) The I.C. Choir was aided by members of our K of L Choir.

Following the services, everyone adjourned to the K of L Bldg. for a delicious chicken luncheon served by our Jr. council members (assisted by AnnMarie Kassel, Terry Strolia, Lucille Kilkus, Julie Zakarka and others).

The Darius-Girenas American Legion honor guard was headed by Commander Walter Kalvaitis and arranged by Joe Martikonis. Communion gifts were presented by IID Pres. Al Brazis and Jrs. Pres. Donna Juraitis.

Honorary members in attendance were Adele Gabalas (Chgo. Seniors), Eleanore Laurin (C112) and former IID member and the Editor of "Vytis" Loretta Stukas (C29) from New Jersey.

Mistress of ceremonies and Jrs. Pres. Donna Juraitis introduced the head table guests: S.C. member AnnMarie Kassel, and Terry Strolia; IID Pres. Al Brazis; C112 Pres. Al Zakarka; C36 Pres. Vince Samaska)





*IID Ritual Chairlady, Ruth Dagis, presented 4th Degrees to Antanas & Stephanie Jonutis (Chgo. Srs.) and to Algerd Brazis (C-112) and a 3rd Degree to Sabina Klatt (C-36).*



*C-36-112 Jrs. entertain guests at IID St. Casimir's Commemoration with Faustas Strolia directing.*

*(photo by Gerry Mack)*

Chgo. Srs. Vice-Pres. Clemente Vidzius; and Ritual Chairlady Ruth Dagis.

The Juniors presented a delightful musical program under the direction of Faustas Strolia. For all of Faustas' work in teaching and preparing them for the "Dainų šventė" and the Christmas program at the Museum of Science & Industry, the Juniors selected him as the "K of L Man of the Year" and presented him with a beautiful amber tie pin.

The 4th Degree certificates and a 3rd Degree to Sabina Klatt of C36 were presented by Ruth Dagis.

A special tribute was paid to Kazimiera Petrusis of the Chicago Seniors on the occasion of her 50th year as a most active K of L member and her 75th birthday. On behalf of the Dist., Algerd Brazis presented her with an amber leaf gold brooch; Vince Samaska of C-36 presented her with honorary membership in the council and a huge bouquet of flowers; and Clemente Vidzius of the Chgo. Seniors presented her with a beautiful wood carving engraved plaque with the traditional "Vytis", which was selected from the many display at the Lithuanian Scouts Muge.

Our 66th Natl. Conv. committee has been meeting on a regular basis planning the convention social activities. Almost all of the arrangements have been made and everyone is looking forward to meeting their old friends and making new ones and acquainting one and all with Chicago hospitality.

The Quarterly Dist. business meeting was held in March, with Pres. Al Brazis officiating (after completing rehearsal for his role in the current Lithuanian Opera Company of Chicago presentation). The building trustees had everyone view the improvements made and informed the members of pending plans and redecorating that will be completed before Convention time.

After many years, we hosted a meeting of the Supreme Council Board and enjoyed meeting all of the board members in attendance. Hostess for the meeting and dinner following was AnnMarie Kassel, and hosting the Sunday luncheon were Rich Shlaustas and Irene Sankus, which was held at Rich's Diamondhead Restaurant.

Following the Saturday events, everyone was invited to return to the Radisson-Chicago Hotel and the rooms of the Dayton group for

some more fun and frolic and the delicious goodies prepared by H.M. Mary Lucas.

Those attending from other cities were: Philip Skabeikis, Jonas Adomenas, Larry Janonis, Loretta Stukas from the N.Y.-N.J. area; Joe White, Anthony Young, Albert Jaritis, Longinas Svelnis of Boston; Eve Kazokas of Scranton, Pa.; Eva Migonis of Washington, D.C.; and Mary Lucas, Ada Sinkwitz and Aldona & Joe Ryan of Dayton.

Condolences to Kay Wallunas on the death of her husband, Tony. We shall miss his delightful personality, smiling face, and his talents on the concertina.

Date to Remember: July 4 — Annual K of L Day Picnic!

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## **C-112 — CHICAGO, ILL**

Congratulations to our C36-112 Juniors on hosting the Ill - Ind. St. Casimir's Day Commemoration (their first and very successful). Among our juniors in the group and working very hard were Rita Zakarka and Donna Juraitis (president of the junior group).



Council 112 Chicago Officers and members at a recent meeting. Seated: 2nd from left - Council Spiritual Advisor Canon V. Zakarauskas, President Albert Zakarka and Ritual Chairlady Ruth Dagus.

Photo - V. Noreika

Also special congratulations to to IID Pres. and our member, the ever-busy Algerd Brazis, who received his 4th Degree at the Commemoration. It is an honor well deserved and long overdue!

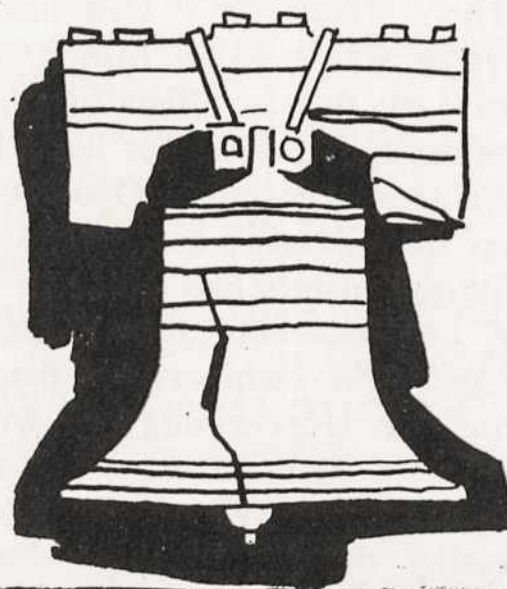
Special best wishes to Kazimiera Petrulis of the Chicago Seniors, who was honored on St. Casimir's Day with an amber brooch from the IID on the occasion of her 75th birthday and her 50th year as a very active K of L member.

Many council members plan to become very involved with the 66th National Convention. Those accepting chairmanships and/or attending the planning meetings are Al & Julia Zakarka, Al & Brazis, Irene Sankus, Tony Rudis, Jr., Gerrie & AML Mockus, Al & Ruth Dagus, Gerry Mack, Paul Binkis, Monica Kasper, Emilija Pakalniškis, Estelle Rogers, and Harry & Emily Petraitis.

Our own Josephine Dauzvardis, Consul General of Lithuania in Chicago, really had a delightful St. Joseph's Day, with so many friends and admirers remembering "her" day with flowers and other gifts. She is a super lady that everyone admires and loves.

A big welcome back to our social member Frank Brady who was hospitalized after a serious mishap back in March. He is now back on the job as the new 15th Ward Alderman and, as usual, doing a great job.

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**WORCESTER, MASS.**

Everyone has read articles in the Vytis thru the years written by Mrs. Antonia Wackell. We are all very proud and want everyone to know that she and her husband Steven, have been members for quite some time. We are also happy that

Antonia's sister, Margaret Phillips, has also joined our council. Welcome!

Thanks to our great Mayor, the Lithuanian flag flew "FREELY" at the Worcester City Hall (what a wonderful sight) to commemorate Lithuanian Independence during the week of Feb. 16.

This year Mass was celebrated at St. Casimir's in Worcester. The men's choir sang beautifully as susaul, accompanied by Olga Kersis, who is always available to play the organ in church or piano at any and all functions in Worcester and the County. As long as there is a piano or organ, Olga finds and makes time. She was also nice enough to play for us during our 40 Hours Devotion last fall. Thank You, Olga! The presence of Congressman Joe Early, State Senator Dan Foley, State Representative Charles Buffone, and our own Mayor helped to highlight this occasion.

In the afternoon the program was held at Maironis Park. We were very fortunate to have Dr. Elona Vaišnys as the main speaker. She is a member of Pres. Carter's Commission on Foreign Languages and

International Studies. We had great publicity, and the articles were sent to the Lithuanian Affairs chairman.

Irene & Ed Tamulevich were invited to show their Lithuanian movies in Lawrence, Mass. during the commemoration of their Lithuanian Independence Program. Congressman James Shannon, Mayor Leferer, Fr. Janunas, Pastor of St. Francis Church, and John Strundza, President of Taryba, were also present, along with a full house. During conversation, it was mentioned that the Lithuanian flag is flown in Worcester every year at this special time. During his speech, Mayor Leferer announced that the Lithuanian flag would also be flown in Lawrence. Wouldn't it be nice if during the National Convention a committee could be formed so that the Lithuanian flag could be flown during the week of Feb. 16 wherever there is a K of L council in that city.

We offer sincere condolences to the Balukonis family on the passing of their father, Laurence. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mary & Vic Mrozinski, Irene & Harold Ostrowski, Joe & Grace Balukonis, Aldona Lozoraitis, and especially to Mrs. Balukonis. Our heartfelt condolences, also, to Tony Miner and his father on the loss of Mary Miner, Tony's sister, and also to Tony Savage on the great loss of his mother, Mary Salasevičius.

Amžinajį atilsį duok jiems, Viešpatie, ir amžinoji šviesa tegul jiems šviečia. Tegul ilsisi ramybėje. Amen.

We pray for all K of L deceased members and families — also those who lost their lives fighting for our Brangią Lietuvą.

Our best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Favreau on the birth of their first child.

Glad to see Ann Yurkinas back in the 'swing' of things after undergoing major surgery last summer.

Lietuvška Bitė



*Srs. C-17 So. Boston, Mass. members Adolph & Veronica Ivanauskas celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversary.*

### **SRS. C-17 — SO. BOSTON, MASS.**

Veronica & Adolph Ivanauskas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 27: A Mass of celebration was held at St. Peter's Church in So. Boston. The principal celebrant was their nephew, Rev. Joseph Fratic. Granddaughter Maryte Bizinskauskas sang the hymns during Mass, and Sister Celestine, C.J.C., accompanied at the organ. The readings of the Mass were read by Sister Helen, a daughter, and the Offertory gifts were presented by the grandchildren. A reception with 170 guests



*Joseph John Balaconis, son of Elizabeth & Joseph Balaconis, members of Srs. C-17, So. Boston, Mass.*

was held at the So. Boston Lith. Club with many Knights and ladies in attendance. A second celebration was held for the "Newlyweds" at Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in Brockton with a Mass and renewal of vows. Veronica and Adolph have three children (Veronica, Adolph and Sister Helen, C.J.C.) and nine grandchildren. We wish them "ilgiausią metų ir sveikatos."

Joseph John Balaconis, Jr., son of Elizabeth & Joseph Balaconis, received his B.S. Degree from N.Y. Maritime College at Fort Schuyler on Jan. 10. He was licensed to serve as third mate with unlimited tonnage on steam or motor vessel upon all oceans. He was named "All American" by the selection committee of the Intercollegiate Yacht Assoc. of No. America. In 1978 he was awarded the Robert C. Johnson Memorial Trophy. Best of luck to you, Joe, in your maritime career.

Larry Svelnis' house guest for the next few months is his cousin from Vilnius, Lithuania. Larry will be busy introducing him to friends and showing him the sights.

Please remember in your prayers Eva Kudarauskas, mother of Ann Kudarauskas, who passed away Mar. 15, and Charles Plevock, husband of Monica Plevock.

Effective Apr. 1, St. Peter's Church in So. Boston welcomed Rev. Albert J. Contons as our pastor. Father Contons is a native of So. Boston and is an Honorary Member of the K of L. Heartfelt thanks is extended to our retiring pastor, Rev. Anthony Baltrushunas, for his many years of service to the parish, and also as Spiritual Advisor for the council. Father will be remembered in our prayers.

Council member Povilas Zickus, correspondent for "Darbininkas" and "Draugas," was the principal speaker at the St. Casimir's Day Communion Breakfast. He chided the urban Catholic-Lithuanians for not helping the many urban Lithua-

nian churches that are experiencing difficult days. Many Lithuanians do not attend or support their churches. This is the time for all Lithuanians to band together, for in unity, there is strength.

Tony & Lucy Gaputis have just completed building a new home in Deltona, Fla. All the Boston Knights with them a healthy and happy retirement.

Ann Voveris, our perennial globetrotter, returned from a tour of Israel and the Holy Land, and began planning a trip to the Amish country in Pennsylvania. Another member sporting a beautiful tan is Ann Narkovich who was visiting the island of Jamaica.

Four members of our council, Florence Casper, Alexander Chaplik, and Anne & Joseph White, have been busy these past months working on the Bldg. Committee of the St. Joseph Manor Nursing Home. This home is directed by the Sisters of Jesus Crucified, a Lithuanian Order, based in Bróskton, Mass. A 64-bed wing is being built and will be completed by the end of the year. A Friendship Dinner on Apr. 22 kicked off the drive.

The council had a very successful Whist Party on Apr. 1 with proceeds going to the church. Al Akule and Anne Norinkavich were co-chairmen, aided by many loyal knights.

We wish to thank Bertha Janus for the informative article about the Sisters of St Casimir in the March issue of the Vytis. All Lithuanians can share in the pride of accomplishment of these dedicated Sisters who have given so much to the community. Also, let us all pray for the beatification of Mother Maria.

Natl. Convention time is rapidly approaching, and from the "scuttle-but" many local K of L'ers will be attending. So Chicago, be prepared for an influx of New Englanders. Our best wishes to the Conv. hosts, the Ill.-Ind. District.

Rašytojas

## C-145 — Holyoke, MASS.

We listened to a heart beat that kept whispering Lietuva. . . Lietuva. . . Lietuva.

The ensuing emotion governed the actions of our council members recently, by serving as a reminder of our indebtedness to our ancestry. Duty bound, this cultural occasion was to unfold as the fourth annual "Concert and Boutique" held at Wistariahurst Museum in Holyoke.

Perhaps it was this same bond that summoned other people of Lithuanian descent to fill the exquisite Music Room of this museum. Certainly, this year as in the past, the concert and exhibit surpassed all expectations.

Dr. & Mrs. Isidorius Alis served as host and hostess, cordially welcoming the guests and circulating among the many gathered there. Besides his role as host, Dr. Alis served as master of ceremonies, opening the program with a prayer in the Lithuanian language. This was followed with an introduction of soprano soloist Mrs. Gene Ugianskis of Willingboro, N.J.

Warm and vivacious, the personality of Mrs. Ugianskis quickly captivated the audience. Her selection of

Lithuanian folk songs in the first portion of the program was superb. Always, Lithuanian folk songs portray attributes that are gentle and lyrical. The soprano's voice was rich and full having a good vocal range that dramatically became soft and delicate stressing a thought. These qualities were expressed in:

Tykiai, tykiai Nemunėlis teka (How softly the Nemunas is Flowing) by B. Budriūnas,

Dainuok man dainą (Sing Me a Song) by A. Vanagaitis, and Trys berželiai (Three Birches) by M. Novikas.

A glance at the audience revealed an occasional uplifted face with closed eyes and a wistful smile. It was easy to imagine the trip these people were taking down memory lane. No doubt, the magnetism of Lithuanian song recalled a cherished memory that can never be forgotten.

To romanticize a blush of feelings, popular songs almost always use a love poem as the main body that is denoted in the melodies such as:

Prisiminimų valsas (Remembrance Valtz) by M. Vaitkevičius, Prisimink (Remember) by A. Raudonikis, and Nemunėli, Nemunėli (A Song about the Nemunas River) by A. Brazinskas.



*Aldona Seimininkas displaying her wood carvings and beautiful straw pictures.*

*(photo by Leo Laferriere)*

Throughout the whole program Mrs. Ugianskis continued to enchant the assembly with glowing melodies. Indeed, another view of Lithuania has been opened by the soul-stirring longing and sadness made known in the wishful dreams of some songs.

Gladys Burr Leigh of the Burlington Country Music Guild performed expertly as piano accompanist for Mrs. Ugianskis.

Wood carvings and straw pictures created by Aldona Seimininkas of East Hartford, Conn., were featured in the main hall of the museum. Each picture, whether it portrayed folklore or a Lithuanian girl praying at a wayside shrine, was created with artistic aptitude. The elegance of a velvet background enhanced and emphasized delicately details, and the essence of a naive simplicity symbolic of the Lithuanian way of life.

Mr. Arthur Andrews, director and producer of the "Odessa" television program, interviewed and televised Mrs. Seimininkas who explained her art. The second half of the musical program, with Mrs. Gene Ugianskis performing, was also televised. The event is to be telecast in the New England area at a later date.

Truly, Lithuanian talents appear to be endless and should uphold our heritage. In this way our Lithuanian counterparts and the rest of the world will know that we care. Lithuania will rise again! Until that day arrives, it is necessary for us in the free world to continue breathing for her.

Margaret Picard

## C-26 — WORCESTER, MASS.

A delicious Lenten supper of Haddock-a-la-Ivaska preceded our March meeting in St. Casimir's parish hall. Comments like, "Never have I eaten such delicious fish" prompted chef, Withold Ivaska, to share his secret and special recipe with all who requested it. Withold was assisted by his wife, Virginia, and his sister, Adele Degutis, plus Rasa Grigaitis, Al Seilius, and Ann & Steve Walinsky, Sr. A German supper was featured at the April meeting with co-chefs Leonard & Ruth Ramsdell in charge. Have you heard that our spiritual director, Father Benjamin Uzdavinis, MIC, is also quite at home in a kitchen? Rumor has it that he's quite a cook!

Mrs. Nellie Thompson (Rita Pinkus' mom) was spotted down-

town shopping for a raincoat. This was especially a happy sight because she was sick so much of the winter. Little by little, her illness is fading into history.

Ann & Vyto Morkunas' little son underwent eye surgery recently and he, too, is coming along nicely.

St. Vincent Hospital admitted Virginia Ivaska the same day in April as it discharged Ann Bucinskas. Happily, both girls are doing fine.

Well, the final bowling scores have been recorded! The season has ended and the "stars" of the year received their just rewards at the bowling banquet on May 4 held at the Club Cosmo in Grafton.

Our pastor, Father Anthony Miciunas, MIC, performed a great service to our parish when he invited Father Casimir Pugevičius to preach St. Casimir Parish' annual Lenten retreat. Though this contributor made all kinds of notes, none of them could reach the eloquence of Father Pugevičius' own writings, and so we urge you to refer without a moment's delay to pages 14-15-16 and 17 in the March "Vytis". Do it now. The beautiful personal experience of this parish retreat was intensified by making consciences tender and aware of the needs of our suffering brothers and



*C-145 Holyoke, Mass. Chm. Joan Laframboise of "Boutique & Concert" at Wistariahurst Museum candidly relating to M. Vaitkus.*

*(photo by Leo Laferriere)*



*Adele Laferriere explaining one of the crafts to Mrs. Marie Quirk, Director of Wistariahurst Museum, Holyoke, Mass.*

*(photo by Leo Laferriere)*

sisters in Communist-oppressed Lithuania. If you missed Father's pre the visual aids in the vestibule, the Masses wherein we prayed by name for Nijole Sadunaite and a host of laymen and religious, then truly you did yourself a disservice. The Knights of Lithuania motto, "For God and Country", was felt throughout the days of the retreat.

John & Eleanor Gadilauskas' daughter, Christine, married on Apr. 22. Wanda & Eddie Lescord moved into their new home on Mar. 31. After several months in Florida, Marion & Bart March, Sr., are back home in Worcester. March skiing in Aspen, Colo., was enjoyed by Ellie & Steve Walinsky, Jr., and their children.

Our president, Rita Pinkus, urges us to look to the council's monthly letter for what's going on within the council. For starters, we might mention that our council participated in the parish's tribute to Mothers in May. Parish organizations, under the direction of the Bendruomenė, attended Mass and received Holy Communion en corpore (with their mothers where possible). Following these beautiful services, a light breakfast was served in the parish hall.

Next, a New York City shopping and theater trip was planned. These reservations are taken up early and people find themselves on a stand-by basis if they're not quick to make their intentions to travel known.

C-145 Holyoke, Mass., through their president, Joan Laframboise and her members, invited us to drive down the Massachusetts Turnpike on Apr. 29 for the N.E. Dist. Convention which they hosted.

While the delegates for the Nat. Conv. in Chicago have not yet been selected, we do know that our council will have excellent representation at this K of L function-of-the-year!

Each summer, gracious K of L's extend invitations to our council to conduct a meeting and share supper

at their residence and/or summer home. These are always delightful affairs and, needless to say, attendance is high at these outdoor evening meetings in July and August. We'll tell you all about it when the balmy summer evenings are upon us.

Su Diev iki sekančio numerio!

Dzūkelė

## C-10 — ATHOL— GARDNER, MASS.

Our council celebrated the Feast of St. Casimir on Mar. 3. Members attended the 5:30. P.M. Mass at St. Francis Church. The group marched into church in a procession led by Rev. Justin Steponaitis and the altar boys. Father gave a homily appropriate for our Feast Day. After Mass, everyone enjoyed a fine dinner at Joseph's New Englander in East Templeton. All stayed late into the evening, enjoying a song and indulging in a gab fest. It was nice of the girls from Erving to attend. Both local newspapers carried write-ups on the Feast Day.

We all miss Frances & Albert Mueller from Nashua, N.H. It's about a year since we last saw them at one of our functions. We hope they'll be back soon.

Beatrice Jodaitis Richards was awarded a Merit Certificate for her many years of service to the Greater Gardner Secretary's Club. Congratulations, Bea.

Condolences are extended to Mary Gauronsky and family on the recent death of their dear mother, Elizabeth Gauronsky. Throughout the years, Mary was a devoted daughter to her ailing mother. Some of our members attended her wake and funeral.

Father Steponaitis recently gave an excellent talk at the St. Francis Women's Guild on the persecution in Lithuania throughout the Russian occupation. Father planned another trip to his homeland, Lithuania, in May.

Rev. Anthony Jurgelaitis, O.P., deserves much credit for the excel-

lent article on our newly-elected Pope Paul John II in the February issue of the Vytis. We Lithuanians have a very true friend in the new Pope.

Thought for the Month: During the month of June, let's all remember Lithuania and her people in our prayers. Can you imagine what it was like on that terrible June 13, 1941, when the Russians marched into Lithuania, enslaved the nation and her people, and exiled men, women and children to Siberia. Perhaps one of your very own relatives was in one of the cattle cars on that terrifying day. If one could clearly visualize the event, you couldn't help but try to help the nation and her people in some way. Let's at least say a prayer in memory of the hardships suffered.

Member of the Month: We are fortunate to have as our council's Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Justin Steponaitis. Father Stepie, as he is called by his many friends, was born in the village of Skaisgiriai, Sintautai Parish in 1912. At an early age, he lost his mother. He attended the Šakiai High School, attended the Seminary of Vilkaviškis, and ordained by Bishop Karosas on June 13, 1937. His first assignment was to the Parish of Plutiškis, then to the Cathedral Parish in Vilkaviškis. During the war years he was forced to flee to Germany where he devoted his life to the pastoral needs of his fellow countrymen. In 1953 Father arrived in the States and did pastoral work in Texas for a year. Msgr. Vasys invited him to come to the Parish of Our Lady of Vilna in Worcester. There he devoted his time to the youth of the parish until 1967. After a short stay at St. Casimir's, he arrived in Athol in 1971. Father has been a devoted man of God to his parishioners and many non-Lithuanian persons who attend St. Francis Church. He has a great talent with flowers. The parish grounds are most beautifully cared for, as is the church itself, with

flowers and other arrangements throughout the year. Father, we all wish you God's choicest blessings in the years to come, especially good health.

Vincukas

**C-103 —  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.**

Members of our Regular Council attended a testimonial dinner for our pastor, Father V. Martinkus, on Mar. 4. His Excellency Bishop

Gelineau and the Mayor of Providence attended. A pleasant surprise was a note, written in our native tongue, from Pope John Paul II, in honor of the occasion for Father Martinkus' past and present work. Our best wishes, always, to our beloved Father.

On the weekend of Jan. 26-28, our entire group went on a ski trip to King Pine Resort in New Hampshire. Chaperoned by Mrs. Ruth Krecioch and Mrs. Ann

Statkus, we enjoyed our weekend in the snow.

At our last meeting, we picked delegates to attend the N.E. Dist. Conv. held in Holyoke, Mass., on Apr. 29. Upcoming events which are now in the planning stages are a hike in the Blue Hills of Canton, Mass. with the So. Boston group. A camping trip is also being formulated for a June or July activity.

A.M.S.



## K of L Calendar

### JULY

4 I.I.D. PICNIC, K of L Bldg. and Garden

### AUGUST

12 65th ANNUAL LITHUANIAN DAY, Lakewood Park, Barnesville, Pa. C-144 Sponsors

15 K.of L / Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce Golf Day, Chicago, Ill.

16-19 66th NATIONAL K OF L CONVENTION, Hotel Raddison-Chicago, Chicago, Ill. , IID Hosts

### SEPTEMBER

17 N.E.D. FESTIVAL CULTURAL PICNIC, Maironis Park, Shrewsbury, Ma

22 C-74, Scranton, ANNUAL DINNER DANCE, St. Joseph Church Hall, Scranton, Pa.

29 C-110, Maspeth DINNER DANCE

30 N.E.D. FALL CONVENTION, Providence, R.I., C-103 Hosts

### OCTOBER

13 C-29, Newark, ANNUAL DINNER DANCE, Holy Trinity Hall, Newark, N.J.

### NOVEMBER

3 C-12, New York. 65th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE, Our Lady of Vilnius, Rev. G. Gurinkas Parish Hall, New York, N.Y.

10 C-141, Bridgeport, AMBER BALL, Bridgeport, Conn.

17 C-17 and C-17SR, So. Boston, NOVEMBERFEST, So. Boston Lithuanian Citizen's Club, So. Boston, Mass.

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