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Knight of the Month

The selection committee has chosen to honor as January "Knight of the Month" a Brother who does a splendid job for the Catholic Activity Committee. Among his major accomplishments is the direction of the Living Rosary Club. He also, however, participates actively in church and council affairs.

For his zeal in arranging and directing the Living Rosary Club and for his example to all of us in Catholic activities, the Selection Committee is proud to call Brother Rudolf Steiner "Knight of the Month".

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

June	—	Knight of the Year?
May	—	
April	—	
March	—	
February	—	
January	—	Rudolf Steiner
December	—	Norman Heim
November	—	Weldon Arner

Snow Ball Dance

The Council Activity Committee, under Chairman Frank Dickerson, announces its first social event of the new year — a Snow Ball Dance — to be held on Saturday, January 28th, at the Kenilworth Veterans Center, South 20th Street, Kenilworth. There will be dancing from 9:30 P. M. to 1:30 A. M. to the music of Fred Sleckman's Orchestra. The admission charge of \$3.00 per person will include such refreshments as beer, soda, ham, pickles, olives, cole slaw, potato salad, etc.

There will be 400 tickets available, to be distributed on a First Come, First Served basis. Two tickets per Knight will be obtainable until Jan. 9th, and thereafter will be released for general public sale.

Those members who have not had the pleasure of attending past social affairs, sponsored by the Council Activity Committee, are urged to avail themselves of an evening of fun and fellowship they will long remember.

Retreat Club Formed

Catholic Activity Chairman Thomas Duhig has announced the forming of a Retreat Club, under the leadership of Tom Vigliotto. The purpose of the club is to enable members to save, in an easy manner, for the Council's annual retreat, which is usually held in the fall. Expenses for a weekend retreat are approximately \$18.

Why make a retreat? One reason is because you may have problems that only a complete change of environment, and some concerted religious thinking, can help you to solve. If you say that you have no problems whatsoever, it is either because you are not being honest with yourself, or because you have become dangerously blind to the important goals of your life.

We all have problems, not excluding any among us who may already be close to sanctity. The problems arise, in general, from the fact that God placed us on earth to save our souls and to try to become saints. Against the attainment of these goals we find a constant uprising of contradictory desires and ambitions within us. This is the basic problem of all human beings: trying to bring our own will, and our own actions, into conformity with the will of God for us.

Nothing works as a greater spur to the resolving of this problem than getting away from one's ordinary environment for a period of time, and being helped to see and meditate on God's will, while looking over one's own life as from a distance. In these circumstances, private, personal, selfish desires begin to look very unimportant; God's will, and God's love, gradually appear to be what they really are: the most important goals in the world.

Join the Retreat Club, see Tom at the next meeting or call MU. 8-1385.

PRAY FOR PEACE

Columbian Club Notes

As was planned, on December 10, 1960, Union Council #4504 broke ground for its new Council home in Union. To date inclement weather basically has prevented the commencement of construction, but we hope that in the near future the weather may break so that construction can begin.

Needless to say, during the period of construction all members of the Council should work diligently to keep their pledges constant, and in the event that you are a member who has not already pledged, you should immediately do so in order to keep our financial position sound.

It is the intention of the Columbian Club to have the building available some time after the first of June provided the weather does not prevent further construction. At each and every Council meeting we will attempt to give an up-to-date report on construction progress, and further, we will attempt to give you an up-to-date financial picture concerning the advancement of the Pledge Drive and Plaque Drive which are now going to be uppermost in the efforts of the Columbian Club in order to swell our treasury for the final completion of our building.

The officers and directors of the Columbian Club wish to extend to all the members of the Council a sincere thank you to all the members for their extreme generosity throughout the past two years.

COLUMBIAN CLUB	
Pledge Goal \$40,000.	
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We are here	
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Pledges can now be paid at regular Council meetings. A committeeman will be on hand to receive them.

