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PROPOSED COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE

Over the last ten years our council officers, chairmen and committeemen have worked diligently to manage, contain and minimize expenses, while at the same time, optimizing the benefits to our members and their families. During that time, both the State Council and the Supreme Council have continued to expand their expectations of monetary support from our council and have on at least two occasions levied additional per capita financial assessments which the council paid from the existing membership dues.

Currently, the sum of per capita assessments assigned to Union Council is \$9.60 per member per year. This means that for every twenty dollars collected from a member, for his annual membership dues, only \$10.40 remains to directly support Union Council.

At the recent Supreme Convention held in August of 1994, the Supreme Board of Directors voted to establish an Accidental Death Term Life Insurance Policy for all members of the Knights of Columbus. To finance this program, the Supreme Council will impose an additional \$1.00 per capita surcharge on all councils.

This surcharge is expected to take effect on January 1, 1995.

Applying this surcharge to the current membership dues, results in a reduction on the amount available to support our council from \$10.40 per member to \$9.40 per member.

Upon presenting these facts to the council officers, on September 1, 1994 it was determined that with an annual council operating budget of approximately \$55,000, it becomes impossible to absorb this additional council expense. Therefore, a dues increase is necessary to handle the surcharge as well as other increases in operating expenses over the past ten years.

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John McEvoy and Grand Knight Bob Wozniak congratulate winners of the Pinochle Tournament Jim Harris and Bob Sugzda.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

At Council Hall
Saturday, October 29, 1994
8:00 PM
\$17.50 per person
Hot Buffet, Beer, Wine & Soda
Music from a DJ
Dancing
Prizes for the Scariest, Funniest & Most Original
Call Rosario Bove 908-354-0165
Costumes optional

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Council Home
Sunday, November 6th
Following the 9 AM Mass at St. Michael's
Adults - \$4.50, Children under 12 - \$3.00
Family Ticket - \$15.00
For Tickets or information:
Call - Hank Skarbek - 201-761-5274 or
Joe Innamorato - 201-923-7523

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped, and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND

Holy Spirit - October 22 & 23, 1994

St. Michael - October 8 & 9, 1994

We need 6 members at every mass for this Rose Sunday Rose Sale for the benefit of the Respect Life Program. Please contact Stephen Carr if you can volunteer your time at 908-636-6321.

