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UNION COUNCIL 3rd LARGEST IN STATE

Induct 14 New Members

After only 10 short years Union Council has attained the eminent position of being the 3rd largest Council in the State. Bayonne Council #371 still maintains its position as the largest Council with Elizabeth Council #253 following in second place. Union is a close third, beating out North Arlington #3428. An interesting statistic though is to look at the year each Council was founded: Bayonne — 1898, Elizabeth — 1897, Union — 1957, and North Arlington — 1951.

This phenomenal growth didn't just happen. It is the fruit of outstanding leadership and a constant vigilance for practical Catholics to join our ranks. This was demonstrated recently with the addition of fourteen new members to our Council.

Shown below is Mr. Joseph Nadzan of 304 Ohio St., Union, accepting his First Degree certificate from Grand Knight J. Russell Coen after initiation into Union Council #4504.

The other new members are. Anthony G. Cioffi, John J. Cunningham, Edward J. Ford, Thomas H. Franzen, William L. Giordano, William E. Grady, Anthony S. Gwiazdowski, Robert T. Hillock, Jr., Walter E. Hulsen, William A. Kole, James J. O'Hara, William J. Ryan, and Martin J. Veale.

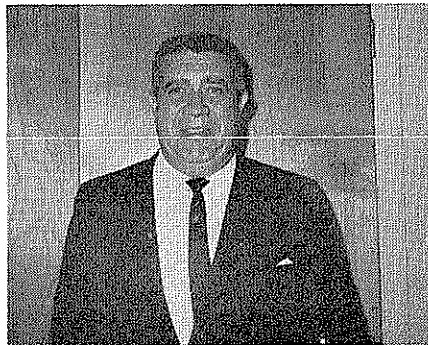
It is a pleasure to welcome these fine gentlemen to our Council and we urge them to activate themselves on one of the numerous committees and projects currently underway at the Council. In fact we are looking for a Mailing Chairman — any volunteers?



Safety Tip

Give the next driver a brake—
it may prevent a fracture.

Harvey Lewis Elected Columbian Club President



Harvey C. Lewis joined Union Council in October 1961 and immediately became active in the Columbian Club and the Swim Club. His talents and energy led to his election to the Board of Directors where he was assigned the task of re-activating the Pledge Drive. His ability and follow-through resulted in obtaining pledges in excess of \$20,000. As First Vice-President, he was appointed Bar Manager and was responsible for instituting changes in the operation of the Lounge.

"Harv" is a Captain in the New York Fire Dept. and is currently awaiting promotion to the position of Battalion Chief.

A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, Harvey is a communicant of Holy Spirit and resides at 854 Colonial Ave. with his wife Kathryn and their two children, Harvey, Jr. and Mary. Harvey, Jr. became a member of Union Council in July and is a student at Walsh College in Canton, Ohio. Mary attends Mother Seton High School in Clark.

Servicemen's Committee

The newly formed Servicemen's Committee is being activated. The committee's objective will be to keep in touch, and periodically send some small momentum to the Brother Knights and the sons or daughters of any member of Union Council in the Armed Forces of our Country.

The committee requests any member of Union Council who has a son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces to please contact Chairman of the Committee, John Picyk 688-7836.

Public Decency Seminar Held

A tide of printed filth is advancing across the land in a way which should give every wholesome-thinking person cause to wonder whether it may not erode the very foundations of the basic morality upon which our nation and our Constitution was founded.

In bookstores, railroad stations, air terminals, drug stores, everywhere that print is displayed and pictures revealed, there stand pyramids of smut, pornography and obscenity contaminating the very air in which they rest. Language which would be too raw and grating for the dives of opium-smoking debauchees degrades and defaces the paper which carries it.

Magazines with pictures and sketches that would disgrace oriental harems are sold to children as if they were as innocuous as bags of popcorn. Exotic rites that would bring the blush of shame to the faces of the most primitive tribes are described with nonchalance in high-priced books, medium-priced books, and low-priced books. Themes which should be the subject only for clinical studies in the hospitals for the criminal insane are turned into scaring stories which are bound to bring harm to the youths into whose hands they fall.

Acts of degeneracy and unnatural conduct are being portrayed in contemporary literature as if they were normal and accepted practice in civilized life. Adultery and every other type of illegal and sinful conduct is being depicted glamorously, as if calling for emulation.

The healthful, romantic, and poetic relationship between man and woman is being treated in the basest and most animalistic terms.

Under the false guise of instruction and knowledge, so-called manuals on marriage are being turned out in myriads of copies for the sole purpose of appealing to prurient and lascivious minds. The sick outpourings of degenerate brains are being bound in hardback books and paperback books and sometimes in elegant and expensive leather. Titles and cover pictures which in themselves are suggestive, pornographic, indecent and obscene shout their vulgarity to passersby.

It used to be that pornographic literature, to the extent that it existed,

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CALENDAR

NOV. 13—Regular Council Meeting — Communion Dinner — 6:30 p.m. — Mr. Frank Rizzo — Speaker — \$1.50
 NOV. 17—Movie Night — "Good Neighbor Sam" with Jack Lemmon — Free
 NOV. 18—Youth Ice Skating — South Mt. Reservation — 1:30 p.m.
 NOV. 19—Memorial Mass — St. Michael's 9:05 a.m.—Downstairs
 NOV. 20—Memorial Service at Council — 8:00 p.m.
 NOV. 27—Reg. Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m.
 NOV. 29—Hockey Game — Detroit vs. Rangers — 5:30 p.m.—\$6.00
 DEC. 2—10th Anniversary Party at Council — \$20.00 per couple
 DEC. 8—Major Degree
 JAN. 14—Blook Bank — Sunday 1:00 p.m.
 FEB. 2-4—Winter Weekend — Mt. Airy Lodge — \$55.00 per person



Shown above placing a wreath in Columbus Memorial Park in Union during recent ceremonies honoring the Great Navigator Christopher Columbus are J. Russell Coen, Grand Knight; Wilbur N. Donnelly, Faithful Navigator, and Henry Skarbeck, Deputy Grand Knight.

Catholic Activities

Here is a most important date to mark on your calendar. It is November 19th. On this day, we will honor and pray for our deceased brother Knights at the 9:05 A.M. Mass in St. Michael's Church.

Let us not fail to join in prayer so that their souls may be taken up into Heaven. We all know, as good Catholics, that by our prayers we can help these souls to be reconciled with God. The Catholic Church teaches that there is a Purgatory and that the souls detained there are aided by our prayers of petition. Remember also that one of the things the Devil fears most is prayers; especially those prayers of Charity. The virtue of Charity from man to his fellow man most certainly causes him fear. Consider man's charity of prayers for a departed soul and how he certainly must quake in the light of this Divine Grace. It is true that God in His Great Glory is most merciful, and we must work with Him through the use of Faith, a deep Faith that by our indulgences they will receive that most Divine Gift and just reward — a place in His light; a place in their true home; a place for them in Heaven. And does it not follow that if we pray for these brothers, we will receive the benefits of their petitions to God for our own behalf.

Sacrifice if you must a small portion of your time so that we may pray a little while, for even Christ, knowing that even His time here on earth was drawing to an end, asked His disciples—"Could you not watch and pray a while with Me?" So we too should pray to Him for His love, and fulfillment of His pledge of eternal salvation, for through His sacrifice, mankind was redeemed.

Here is an opportunity to show, by our actions, the affections of a Christian heart; a heart full of love and devotion for our fellow man; a heart that pours forth prayers asking Jesus to intercede on behalf of our deceased brothers.

Join us in this Catholic Activity at the 9:05 A.M. Memorial Mass in St. Michael's Church.


Support Our Advertisers

— ! SORRY ! —



In our haste to get to press last month we left out the Co-Chairman of Youth Activities Mr. Tom Hornig, shown here. Sorry Tom.

And while we're apologizing one goes to Saverio Bruzzi's wife for calling him "Sam" and one to Henry Skarbeck, D.G.K. for spelling his name wrong.



**INSURANCE
ADVISER**

Gus Cawley
688-2285

K. of C. Sick Pay

The K of C. has just introduced a whole new insurance program, which includes sick pay insurance.

This means that if you are out of work because of sickness or an accident, you can receive a monthly income, tax free. This income could continue, even for life, but you must qualify for it now, and the cost is very low.

Another fact about The Knights of Columbus insurance, is that even though a member is suspended, or leaves the Order for any reason, he never loses his insurance.

For more information on how The Knights of Columbus can help you with your insurance, please call me, or mail the postage-free card, which you should have received last week.

Wanted

Practical Catholics for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Youth Activities

BOWLING

The Youth Bowling league is in full swing at the "4 Seasons" and as far as the boys are concerned the "ICE CUBES" have taken an early lead with an 11 and 1 record. Tied for second with 8 and 4 records are the "Psychedelics" and "The Dodge Boys".

High games for the boys to date was a 218 by Ken Barbera and the high three game series of 550 went to Jack Shea. Last week's top bowlers were Rick Leahy—491, Steve Goechius—477, and Rich McAdams—471.

The girls are also rolling along with the "Unbeatables" out in front with a 9-3 record followed by the "Flower Children" 8½-3½ and the "Swing-A-Lings" at 8-4.

High game went to Janet Plaia's 170 and the high three game series of 439 was bowled by Debbie Donnelly. Top bowlers last week were Pat Rygiel with 417, Janet Plaia at 376 and Linda Fresolone with a 375.

ICE SKATING PARTY

A Youth Ice Skating Party is planned for November 18th at South Mountain Reservation. Buses will be available and tickets will be \$1.75 which includes transportation and admission (Ice skate rental is 65¢). Buses will leave from in front of the Council at approximately 1:30 p.m. Please contact Joe Leahy or Tom Hornig for reservations.

MEET YOUR 1967-1968 SIX POINT CHAIRMEN



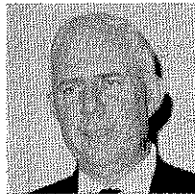
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Swim Club Courtesy

The Board of Directors of the Columbian Swim Club wish to remind those members who are contemplating resigning from membership, to please notify us in writing at their earliest convenience.

Please be courteous and charitable toward your brother knights. Remember that the man on the waiting list can not make plans for his family if he is notified at the last minute that he is to be admitted to membership in the Swim Club.

In the past, we have had some un-thinking brothers who, instead of notifying us of their intention to drop out, have allowed their membership to lapse by reason of non-payment of dues by the April 1 deadline. This means that by the time due process of the by-laws is adhered to, another 15 days have elapsed. Since the pool opens on May 30th weekend, that leaves precious little time for the new prospective member to scrape together \$315.00 — the cost of the first year to the new member.

In the meantime, not knowing if he be in-line for membership, the prospective member has probably made vacation arrangements and paid a healthy deposit on same.

This sort of thing has forced more than one brother to pass up the opportunity to accept membership in the Swim Club when it was offered, and thereby his name is automatically dropped to the bottom of the list, which at this time would mean a probable wait of three years before his name came up again.

Please brothers, remember one of the main principles of our order — CHARITY—especially to your brother Knight. If you are intending to withdraw from the Swim Club send us your letter of resignation NOW!! You have enjoyed the pool — help the brother on the waiting list to do the same.

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Hockey Trip Planned

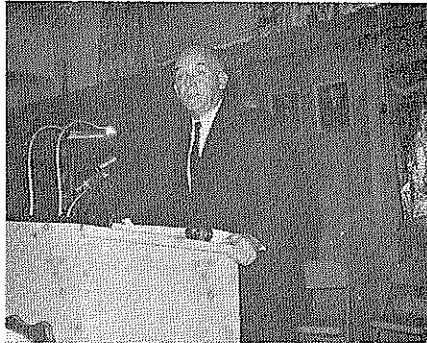
Arrangements have been completed for a trip to Madison Square Garden for a Rangers - Detroit game on Wednesday evening, November 29th. Tickets are set at \$6.00 per which includes bus transportation, sandwiches and refreshment. Buses will leave the council at 7:30 and will return about 10:30. Get your tickets early.

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Sick Call

Brother Joseph Hely has been released from the hospital and is resting at his home, 1412 Elaine Terrace in Union. Also resting at home is James Schaefer of 424 Winthrop Road, also in Union. Frank Cosenza is said to be feeling better and is recuperating at his residence, 2157 Keller Crescent in Union.

Hon. Paul Krebs and Schering Executive Address Council



Shown above is the Hon. Paul Krebs as he makes a point concerning consumer frauds in New Jersey. Mr. Krebs is the Director of the Consumer Frauds Division for the State of New Jersey, and in this capacity is responsible for consumer protection.

"There are over 800 known methods of fraud" stated Mr. Krebs, "and this amounts to a 30 million dollar business". The most predominant frauds according to Mr. Krebs are in the home improvement, home freezer and meat food plan areas. In addition money contests, wall carpeting and color T.V. are proving to be lucrative areas for the fraud merchant. "Over 1000 complaints a month are received by our office" went on Mr. Krebs, "and most of these could be avoided by following some basic rules:

1. Know that frauds exist.
2. Deal locally.
3. Don't sign blank receipts or contracts.
4. Don't look for unusual bargains.
5. Call the police if someone presents themselves as a "Municipal Inspector."

When in doubt suggested Mr. Krebs, call the Consumer Frauds division at 648-2470 or write to the Division at 1100 Raymond Blvd.



Another interesting evening arranged by Lecturer B. Warren Hehl P.G.K., was a talk supplemented by film by Mr. James William Cassidy, shown above receiving an Appreciation Award from the Lecturer.

Mr. Cassidy, who is Senior Quality Control Assistant for the Schering Corporation in Union discussed the problems of purity and its control in the production of drugs.

Annual Snow Ball Dance to Become "Tenth Birthday Party"

Since Union Council will celebrate its Tenth Birthday on December 2nd, 1967, a gala Birthday Party has been planned this year to take the place of the Annual Snow Ball Dance held about that time. It is certainly not too soon to make a request for tickets as they could be very well sold out in a few weeks. The price will be \$20.00 per couple. This will include a cocktail hour from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., followed by a full course dinner. There will be a set up at each table and dress will be optional.

Why not take a few minutes out right now and contact Herb Kay at Kay's Hardware Store, 1344 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, for reservations? The phone number is 688-6452. There will be a limited number of tickets available for this happy celebration so please hurry and avoid disappointment. The guests of this affair, of course, will be P.G.K. Walter Wasowski and P.C.C.P. Cliff Morris. Let's have a fine turnout and demonstrate our appreciation to these two men for a job well done.

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Bowling League

After six weeks the Minus-1 team is still in first place by four points. Joe Delsordo has the high game average with a 191. High game of the week and the year so far goes to Mike Denigris with a 257.

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Columbian Club Chatter

The annual "Appreciation Night" hosted by the Columbian Club for the bartenders, workers and their ladies, was held on Friday Evening, October 6th.

Vince Ianuzzi, Vice-President of the Columbian Club presented "thank you" gifts to Mrs. Lois Sully, Mrs. Ann Pinney, Mrs. Josephine Travaglione, Mrs. Irene Gethins, Mrs. Marie Morris, Mrs. Eleanor Pacyna, and Mrs. Margaret Mirynowski, wives of the housemen. He also gave a trophy for the "most comical bartender" to brother Frank Jordan.

Harvey Lewis, President of the Columbian Club presented the Club's "Appreciation Award of the Year" to Herb (Kay) Kliniewski, who happily accepted it amidst a standing ovation from brother Knights and their ladies.

Congratulations Herb!

MOVIE NIGHT

The monthly K of C Friday Night at the Movies will be held on November 17th at 8:30 p.m. The feature will be the technicolor movie "Good Neighbor Sam" starring Jack Lemmon.

Admission is FREE, of course.

Grand Knight's Message

J. RUSSELL COEN



Holy Mother Church has dedicated the month of November to the souls in Purgatory and it is only proper that we in Union Council pay our respects to those Brothers called by Almighty God to their eternal rest. We will hold a memorial service on Monday, November 20th at 8:00 P.M. at the Council Home in which your wholehearted participation is solicited. Please make every effort to come out and join us in prayer for those brothers who not too long ago were so very much a part of us. On November 13th, the Sunday preceding this memorial, the 5:05 Mass at St. Michael's Church will be celebrated in commemoration of all our departed Brothers. At both of these important services, the families and friends of the departed ones are invited to share with us. Our lack of participation in Catholic Activities could become a source of gossip and if we are to uphold our reputation as the strong right arm of the Church, it behooves us to put it into practice.

The Annual Communion Dinner will take place on November 13th, beginning with 6:30 P.M. Mass at the Council Home. Mr. Frank J. Rizzo, the guest speaker, will fully explain what we, the laymen, can do in God's work. Please make every effort to be present.

Our participation in the "Support-Our-Men-in-Viet-Nam Parade" was one in which we can take sheer pride. Thank you for taking part in that worthy project.

Remember that on December 2, 1967 our "Tenth Birthday Party" will take the place of our Annual Snow Ball Dance. On this happy occasion, we will honor, not only our Past Grand Knight Walter Wasowski and Past Columbian Club President Cliff Morris, but all the Past Grand Knights and Columbian Club Presidents who have served so faithfully during the past ten years. Our "Guest of Honor" for the evening will be our Supreme Treasurer, Daniel L. McCormick, who, during his term as State Deputy ten years ago, institutionalized Union Council. Please obtain your tickets as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

In conclusion, I ask for a renewal of your pledges and a solemn promise to keep Union Council once again in the forefront in every phase of Columbianism.

Question Box

What is the longest word listed in an English dictionary?
(answer next month)

Random Thoughts

by Jim Moran

The United States had a President who slept through his "entire" administration!! Yes, it's true . . . the time was 1849, the place, Washington, D. C. James Polk's term was just over. Zachary Taylor was the next President. Mr. Taylor was a very religious man and did not believe in doing work, or assuming official duties on Sunday, so he refused to be sworn in on his inauguration date which fell on a Sunday. President Polk could not legally serve beyond his term, so who was to be the interim President? The succession act of 1732 provided the answer: The President Pro tempore of the Senate, who was David R. Atchison of Missouri!

During the last week of President Polk's term, Senator Atchison, who was a dedicated public servant and spirited party-goer didn't miss a day's work or a night's partying. When he returned on Saturday night he was completely bushed, leaving explicit orders with his landlady not to be disturbed for any reason, a request his landlady followed to the letter. Mr. Atchison slept all through Sunday and Taylor's inauguration on Monday, thus he slept through his entire administration. He was President of the United States for one day. He is rarely listed as a President due to the fact that he performed no official acts while holding office. Yet on March 4, 1849, David R. Atchison held the full power of the office of President of the United States!!!

(Editor's note: Technically there was no president that day although some historians do list Mr. Atchison as a president.)

Rizzo to Speak at Communion Dinner

The Annual Communion Dinner scheduled for November 13 will have Mr. Frank J. Rizzo, a member of Springfield Council, as guest speaker. Mr. Rizzo is President and owner of the L. P. Metal Treating Corp. of Newark, New Jersey, one of the largest plants of its kind in the east. He is also President of the St. James Executive Board of the C.C.D. and also President of the Regional Board of the C.C.D. In addition Mr. Rizzo is a member of the John F. Kennedy General Assembly.

With this background, Mr. Rizzo is eminently qualified to speak on his topics which are:

"The layman in the C.C.D."

"What can you do in God's work?"

The Communion Dinner has always been a well attended Catholic Activity. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. and confessions will be held beforehand. Tickets at \$1.50 are available at the Council.

DECENCY

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was sold clandestinely. The secrecy and the furtiveness with which it was sold and circulated was an indication that the public looked upon it as something improper and not in consonance with the morals of the community. But now the most salacious books, the most degrading publications are sold in book stores, drug stores, five and ten cent stores, and at the newstands. It is difficult to think of a place where print appears that one's eyes and spirit will not be assailed by pornography of the vilest character.

In short, a wide river of filth is sweeping across the nation, befouling its shores and spreading over the land its nauseating stench.

These remarks, taken from an address by Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Michael A. Musmanno set the theme for the Public Decency Seminar arranged by State Chairman of Public Decency Mr. George E. Emery. The Seminar, held at Lakewood was attended by over 600 Knights. The problem of pornography — and let me say there is no such thing as "hard-core" pornography — was discussed at great length including the enforcement of present laws. (If you admit "hard-core" pornography you implicitly affirm what you explicitly deny, i.e. there is pornography that is not too bad. This is a common technique today — note "therapeutic" abortion, "mercy" killing.)

The problem of pornography demands immediate attention. (More in our next issue.)

Knight of the Month NOVEMBER



Our Knight of the Month for November is no lost chord at Union Council, in fact Mr. Art Hertling has been playing the piano for 50 years and enjoys the position of Council organist.

Art is married and lives with his wife Catherine at 356 Dogwood Drive in Union. Retired now, Art worked for the Intertype Line Casting Co. in Brooklyn for 37 years.

Whether it be the exemplification of a degree or an ordinary Council meeting, Art can be counted on to be on hand to tinkle the ivories for our pleasure.

To Art Hertling, our Knight of the Month may we wish health and happiness!