

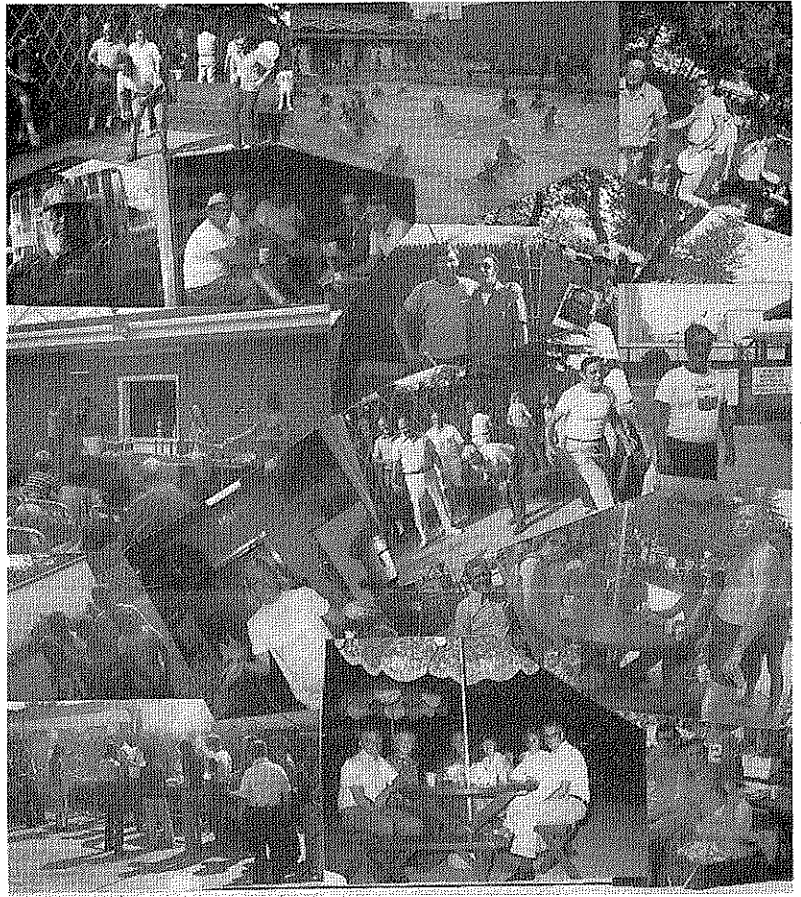
# GIVE — LET US CONTINUE

## Only Human Beings Can Give Blood!

Brothers, Sunday, November 18 will again be the date of giving and you are requested to give one pint of blood. You and yours, and all your brothers and members of their immediate families will be free from worry and cost, in the event that blood is needed by you or them in the following year.

This is a painless situation whereby anyone in good health over the age of 18 and through the age of 65 can give the blood. In addition, at the time of giving, the Council will furnish you with a tasty meal and refreshments. So plan ahead for you and any other person in your family who can meet the requirements to be there Sunday, November 18.

LET'S GET OUT THERE AND GIVE  
SO THAT WE MAY RECEIVE!



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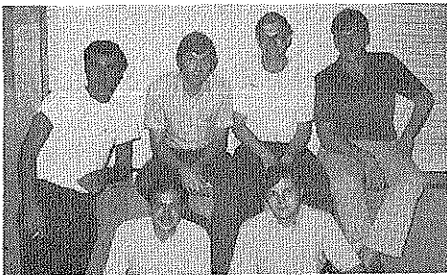
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## Now You See 'em, Come and Meet 'em



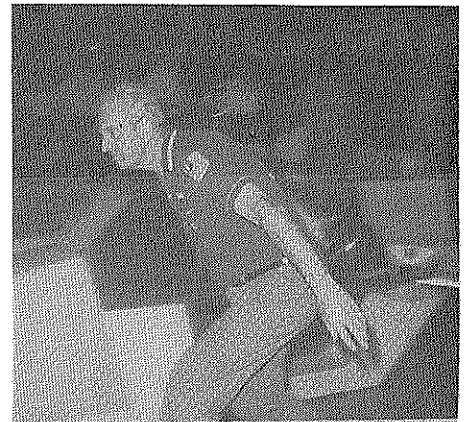
As of Friday, September 14th, 1973, to continue through the coming year, an integral element of Council 4504, "The Dirty Dozen" will serve you. You've heard about them and their spirit, so enjoy their delicious delights prepared with the utmost care.

"Go-Go" right on down or boog-a-loo on in later in the evening, anytime will be festive. Your hosts are delightful and interesting, and they want to make our club, "someplace" to go on a Friday night with your "woman". It's a comfortable cruise with a romantic, joyous, or fulfilled atmosphere. "What you want, is what you get!" Come out and have some fun!

## Youth Activities

Our youth activities opened on August 25, with the first basketball clinic ever. We had a good turnout 15 boys in all, they ranged from ages 10 thru 13 years. Brothers we still need boys and are looking for 14 and 15 year olds. My fellow coach and Brother Walt Gass and Joe Bilicska respectively, were pleased with the turnout. Brothers this is a new activity, and your support will be appreciated. The Columbian Club has given us the back court for the clinic, and we thank them for their help. We are in need of a gym for practice in the fall and winter, so please contact us if you know where we can get one. When the boys arrived on Saturday, August 25, we let them play and watched for mistakes. Then we showed them some plays and let them play again. Brothers we hope to show them team play and how to shoot and play as a five man team.

On Saturday, September 8, at 9 a.m., our 1973-74 youth bowling opened its season. Our worthy Grand Knight Mike Tomko, (pictured above) rolled the first ball, a strike, yes, brothers a strike. The children followed and our season began.



We once again have with us Ann Noga, our bowling coach. Brothers your support is needed at the alleys and I know your children will be happy to see you. Due to rising cost, the bowling fee will be \$2.00 per week. We have a total of 43 children at present, but know that number will change in weeks to come. The ages are 8 thru 16, and both girls and boys are welcome. Please follow the calendar for coming events, we have many activities to come. See you on the alleys or the court I hope.

Chairman Dan Neroda

# Knight Digest

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## Calendar of Events

Oct. 6, Sat. .... Ice Skating Party  
Oct. 8, Mon. .... Regular Meeting  
Oct. 14, Sun. .... Family Dinner  
1-5 p.m.  
Oct. 19, 20 & 21  
Fri., Sat., Sun. ... Retreat Week-end  
Oct. 22, Mon. .... Regular Meeting  
and Living Rosary  
Oct. 27, Sat. .... Halloween Dance  
Nov. 12, Mon. .... Regular Meeting  
(Memorial Services)  
Nov. 18, Sun. .... Family Memorial  
Services — 9:05 Mass  
St. Michael Church (lower)  
Blood Bank  
12:30 to 5 p.m.  
Nov. 26, Mon. .... Regular Meeting  
Dec. 1, Sat. .... Grand Ball  
(Council Hall)  
Dec. 10, Mon. .... Regular Meeting  
Christmas Dinner  
Dec. 31, Mon. .... New Years Eve  
Dance  
Jan. 14, Mon. .... Regular Meeting  
Jan. 18, Fri. .... Swim Club  
Annual Meeting  
Jan. 26, Sat. .... Swim Club Dance  
Jan. 28, Mon. .... Regular Meeting

Brothers, I apologize! I haven't heard from you and I believe it's my fault. Perhaps it's because I forgot to give you my telephone number which is 687-8744 or the Financial Secretary's which is 687-4353. Our communication is not what it should be, so won't you please let us hear from you.

William Patania  
Telephone Chairman

## Human Relations

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown . . . only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends be friendly.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act if everything you do were a genuine pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people.
7. Be generous with praise . . . cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others, it will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are three sides to a controversy; yours, the other fellows and the right one.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

R. J. Corbo  
Program Director

## Knight of the Month



**WILLIAM BUCHER**

The brother selected as Knight of the Month, for October 1973, is a quiet, most congenial person who goes about doing his many jobs pleasantly and most willingly.

Bill, as he is better known throughout Council 4504, presently is the Councils Publicity Chairman, President of the Knights of Columbus Bowling League, a Director of the Columbian Club, and a member of the Expansion committee. Bill is also a member and worker of our Columbian Swim Club.

When not seen throughout the Council snapping pictures, Bill could be on duty as a bartender or in the kitchen with the clean up crew.

For the past 17 years Bill has been an employee of the R.C.A. Harrison, New Jersey where he is Superintendent of Manufacturing-Turbo Electric.

Bill and his lovely wife Dorothy reside on Dona Road, Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Church.

In view of all his activities it is justifiable to add to our Council, and to the many titles of Bill Bucher, "Knight of the Month" — October 1973, Knights of Columbus — Union Council 4504.

## Grand Knight's Message

Michael Tomko



Brothers:

Within the next two months we will have the opportunity to enrich our lives with some fraternal experiences. This will reflect a diversion from our social whirl. The Living Rosary, Memorial Service and Mass, Our Blood Bank, Right to Life, and the Retreat; are all vital to our organization and just as important as any social event. Place these happenings in the proper perspective and make an effort to proportion your lives so it will include these functions.

Don't pass up the retreat, only God knows how many more opportunities we will have. This will fortify us to make another's day better, and to help us endure in a proper willing spirit. Contact Joe Willmore for information, you'll be so glad you did!

Be thankful that you're able to be a blood donor, so avail yourself and your family to add a pint of blood, that others may recoup their health. Take an interest in our blood bank, it pays great dividends in health. This is a real act of charity, let's help Frank Jordan make this our biggest blood bank ever.

We must be vigilant and responsive to the needs at hand, aid our hard working chairmen, and I am confident that we shall succeed in all areas of Christian, concerned activity.

Fraternally,  
Michael A. Tomko

## Date to Remember Family Dinner

On Sunday, October 14th, between the hours of 1-5 p.m., the Columbian Club will sponsor a Dinner for the members of Council 4504 and their family. The Dinner will consist of Hot Roast Beef, Vegetable, Fruit Cocktails, Jello and Coffee.

Tickets are available at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 14 years of age. Tickets are limited and can be obtained by contacting the following:

Rocco Corbo — Chairman  
Herby Kay  
Tim Hayden  
Council Hall

## Time to Discover Yourself

Get away from the daily grind and distractions of modern living. Get some physical rest, release from tensions, mental peace, the chance to relax and privacy to think things over. Be a true Christian gentleman, discover how close you and your God can be. A retreat offers you all this, plus the challenge of Christianity for your own eternal benefit. October 19-20-21 is the annual retreat for our Council, at San Alfonso's in West End, New Jersey. Contact Catholic Activities Joe Willmore 687-5715.



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski

In the Gospel for Sept. 10 Our Lord heals the withered hand of a man. The Gospel Author writes that those who did not like Jesus, "became frenzied" and began to scheme how to get back at Our Lord.

Instead of being happy that a crippled arm was made healthy, they became angry.

It would be easy for us to say that if we witnessed a miracle we would not be that insensitive. But are we able to be so confident?

Take the Brotherhood of Knights.

Examine your life and ask yourself some basic questions.

Where do I spend most of my time?

What do I consider really important?

Do I really listen to my family, especially my wife?

When is the last time I really prayed?

We can get busy about many things. Insulate our feelings so on one can get close.

I am still amazed at the many who attend the many functions at the Knights.

I am impressed by the spirit around the pool and at the bar.

Imagine if we could channel that enthusiasm into some discussions, some prayer, some involvement in church activities.

I once, last year, asked for suggestions, comments, letters, etc.,

I am convinced that not too many read this paper — they may look at it and read something and say, "how nice" or perhaps, "that is a point well taken" but then the busy life surrounds them again.

This is the beginning of the year, school and otherwise, join us at meetings, join us at prayer and discussion. Tell us how we may better serve you.

## Armed Forces Yuletide Packages

The "Military Servicemen's Committee" is again making plans to send Christmas packages to all Brother Knights, or their sons or daughters, who are serving in the armed forces of the United States. If you know of anyone in the military service, please submit their full name, rank, complete military address, and home telephone number to the council, on or before November 15th. This information should be given to Michael A. LaMotta, Committee Chairman, who can be reached at 688-7167. If, after submission of a name, there is a change in the address, please notify the chairman or Grand Knight, so that this worthy cause can be facilitated in a timely manner.

Mike LaMotta

## Random Thoughts

Aren't the newspapers depressing? Monday it's a robbery, Tuesday a murder, Wednesday a hijacking and Thursday they run supermarket ads . . . With no draft, a lot of guys are going to have to think up some good reasons not to get married . . . The lady from the East wanted to know why Westerners were supposed to die with their boots on. "Well, ma'am" drawled the cowboy, "if we die with our boots on, it won't hurt our toes when we kick the bucket" . . . The two groups of people most folks like to see stand on their records are politicians — and rock 'n roll artists . . . Don't send a boy to do a man's job. These days you'd better send a woman . . . The most sensible thing to do until the doctor comes is to go out and borrow some money . . . Tact is the art of building a fire under people without making their blood boil . . . Have you heard about the tree surgeon who became so successful that he had to add several branch offices? . . . A great philosopher said "you get married for lack of judgment, you get divorced for lack of patience, then remarry for lack of memory" . . . Have you heard about the new foam mattresses? You take a waterbed and fill it with beer . . . when a woman listens to her husband, she probably want to know what he's wrong about this time . . . A man mentioned that his grandfather was once considered the town drunk, "and that's not too bad, till you realize he lived in New York City" . . . If animals could talk we would really be in trouble, cows would utter nonsense, sheep would make baaad jokes, pigs would talk hogwash and goats would butt in . . . Man cannot live by bread alone. But with meat prices the way they are, he may have to . . . If Shakespeare came back today, a lexicographer claims, he would understand only five of every nine words spoken. Few modern parents could do that well . . . You can't expect a person to see eye to eye with you when you're looking down on him.

Jim Moran



On August 25th, the Summer Activities Committee had held Kielbasy Night. This was one of the last functions the Committee was to perform for the 1973 season.

We hope that those who took part in our summer programs, which began in early June to the end of August, enjoyed themselves.

"SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER."

P.S. Food will be served every Friday night in the lounge by **The DIRTY DOZEN.**

Ed Izbicki, Asst. P.R.

## Columbian Club

Dear Brothers:

A "Long Step Forward" which has become a "Reality to Invest In" — this is the story of the Knights of Columbus. I am sure that the plans described for the development of the new and greater council home, will be enthusiastically received and supported by the members of our council.

You and all of us who have had the opportunity to be part of the council can appreciate the necessity and significance of the development program. The continuing achievements and the progress of the council, religiously and otherwise, will serve to enhance the prestige of the association which exists between us. Indeed, the future and well-being of each of us and the future and well-being of the council are inseparable.

The development plans for the immediate years ahead have been designed after extended and careful deliberation. They are soundly conceived and, when realized, will enable your council to fulfill its mission more effectively and efficiently. The council now needs support to bring these plans to completion.

Over 500 members have already demonstrated their commitment to the council's future by banding together in the "Long Step Forward" which has developed into a journey that is now well underway. Their pioneer efforts laid a solid foundation for the formation of "A Reality to Invest In", a growth situation which is highly recommended for all members. Dividends, in the form of personal satisfaction and a greater council — are guaranteed. I strongly urge your investment if you have not yet made a commitment.

Faternally,

Arthur W. Reimers

Treasurer — Columbian Club

## Voices of Today, Message for . . .

### IN THE BEGINNING

First Man: I think I think I am, therefore I am, I think.

Establishment: OF COURSE YOU ARE MY BRIGHT LITTLE STAR.

I'VE MILES  
AND MILES  
OF FILES

PRETTY FILES OF YOUR  
FOREFATHERS' FRUIT  
AND NOW TO SUIT OUR  
GREAT COMPUTER,  
YOU'RE MAGNETIC INK.

First Man: I'm more than that, I know I am, at least, I think I must be.

Inner Man: *There you go, man, keep as cool as you can.*

Face piles  
And piles  
Of trials  
With smiles.

*It riles them to believe  
that you perceive  
the web they weave*

*And keep on thinking free.*