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Message from General Program Chairman

Hello again this is your General Program Chairman speaking. As October rolls around, we feel a little chill in the air, it's World Series time, the football boys are running up and down the gridiron, and there is the smell of burned leaves in the air. October should mean something special to us as Knights of Columbus, for on October 12th the nation celebrates Columbus Day. Since our order was named for this gallant seaman who sailed the ocean blue in 1492, we should all be thankful that we have as our patron a man who had the courage of his convictions.

Our Council or any council of this order will survive only if its members are active. Support your officers, join with the Committee Chairmen to help them help you and we will move forward and strengthen this council and continue to be one of the best in the State. — That's all for now.

HANK SKARBEK

Direct Billing to Start January 1st, 1963

Announcement has been received from the Supreme Office in New Haven that the present method of billing for insurance charges will be discontinued effective January 1, 1963. Thereafter, instead of billing the Council for insurance assessments or contributions of members, the Supreme Office will send individual bills direct to members. This change in billing for insurance charges will not effect the present method of billing direct to Councils for other Supreme Council charges including per capita taxes, Catholic Advertising program levy, and the cost of supplies.

Unpaid assessments and contributions of insured members as of December 31, 1962 will remain as a charge against the councils and the councils will be responsible for their payment.

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month Committee has chosen Brother Cornelius M. Hurley as the October selection. Neil, a charter member, has been very active in the Council serving on many committees. For several years, he has had the responsibility of maintaining a current membership roster. He assists in the publication of the Knights Digest, and has complete charge of its advertising. The officers and members of our Council salute you, Neil.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Year?

June	—
May	—
April	—
March	—
February	—
January	—
December	—
November	—
October	— — Cornelius Hurley

Catholic Activities

The Catholic Activities Committee under the direction of chairman Thomas P. Duhig held its organizational meeting on Thursday, September 13th. The committee this year will be divided into three working sections with individual chairmen. Devotional — Edward P. Henry; Education — William H. Stuart; Catholic Action — Walter S. Wasowski.

A Living Rosary has been planned for 8 p.m. October 30th at St. Michael's Church. Frank J. Scherer and Joseph Zeilmeier are in charge of arrangements.

The Education section is planning a series of programs to be presented to the Council during the year. The Education section members are Paul D. Corrigan, Andrew Faber, William B. Byron, Anthony P. Capriglione, Matthew J. Rinaldo, Jr., Edward A. Burke, Ronald J. Pikor, Eugene W. Zelazny, Matthew S. Simon and John Tomburro.

Working with the St. Michael Decent Literature Committee under the Catholic Action section will be Robert W. Kolster, Michael Kozak and Matthew Bellerio.

Columbian Club Notes

The Columbian Club, after the regular Council meeting on Monday, September 10, honored 12 nonmembers for their contribution in making the home possible. Howard Leary, vice president of the club, was chairman of the program.

Fred Vollherbst, president of the club, asserted that the nonmembers "dealt a blow to cynicism by their brotherly love in helping the group when they had nothing to gain."

Plaques were presented by James R. Confroy, grand knight to Walter Hildebrandt, vice president of the First State Bank of Union; Theodore Slack, Joseph Rotolo, Jack McDonnell, president of the Union Center National Bank; Hans Meyer, a director of the Union Center National Bank; Frank Dickerson Sr. and John Becker.

Also to Hugo Barth of Haeberle and Barth Home for Funerals, J. Calvin Deckert Sr. of the Union Window Shade and Awning Co. and Fred Baumann. Plaques also will be sent to D. J. Hartnett and Dr. Nicholas Maggio who were not present.

Annual Retreat At San Alfonso

October 19, 20 and 21

Call Retreat Captain

Thomas Vigliotto, MU 8-1385

Halloween Masquerade Dance

Brother Clifford H. Morris, Chairman of the Council Activities Committee has another big night planned! The Annual Halloween Dance will be held at 9 p.m. Saturday October 27th in the Council Home, 1034 Jeanette Avenue. Prizes awarded for best costumes. Music will be by the Rhythm-Airs. The price of admission, \$2.50 includes Virginia ham-brown gravy on rye, cider, donuts and coffee. Tickets may be obtained from the ticket committee: Robert Holler, 2177 Vauxhall Road, MU 6-1367; Jerry Petrucci, 431 Ramsey Circle, EL 2-2409, or Kay's Paint and Hardware Store, 1344 Stuyvesant Avenue.

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Notice to Brothers and Their Families

If you know of the death or illness of a Brother, please notify, immediately, Fraternal Activity Chairman, Eugene M. Ecklund, 2046 Gless Ave., Union, MU. 7-9554.

Prayers Requested

Members are requested to remember in their prayers:
Mother of Harry Loria
Father of John Picyk
who recently passed away
and

Mr. and Mrs. William
F. Kane of Kay Avenue
who were injured in an
automobile accident.

CALENDAR

OCT. 8 — MONDAY
Regular Council Meeting
8:15 p.m. Council Home

OCT. 12 — FRIDAY
COLUMBUS DAY!

OCT. 14 — SUNDAY
Holy Name Parade!

OCT. 19, 20, 21 - FRI. SAT. SUN.
Weekend Retreat, San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, N. J.

OCT. 21 — SUNDAY
N. Y. Giant Football Game
12:30 p.m. Sharp — Bus
Leaves Council Home

OCT. 27 — SATURDAY
Halloween Dance
9 p.m. Council Home

OCT. 29 — MONDAY
First Degree
8:15 p.m. Council Home

OCT. 30 — TUESDAY
Living Rosary
8 p.m. St. Michael's Church



Chaplain's Corner

--- Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

"Every Knight An Informed Catholic"

Here above we have stated the objective of your Chaplain in the Council. We shall use every opportunity and all the devices at hand to instruct Brother Knights in the truths of our holy faith. Your wearing of the emblem marks you as a source of information for anyone making inquiry about the Church. Each of you who have been made parents are by that very fact vested with the serious responsibility of teachers of Divine Truths to your children. In the organized classes of religion of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, you have the opportunity in many ways of satisfying that obligation.

We Knights glory in having been called by Pope Pius XII "the right hand of the Church in America." We should then appreciate what was meant by the Apostolic Delegate when he said, "the CCD—Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is the

key to the future of the Church in America." Truly we Knights should become involved and committed to the keeping of that key and seeing that every possible door is unlocked for the guidance of our people through the wisdom of the faith.

We shall have a general course in religion for all Knights under your Catholic Activities Committee. Members of this committee will be the foundation of the School of Religion in the parish program as well as Discussion Clubs and the Parent Education Program.

St. Pius X spelled out clearly the message for every Knight this month in these words, "It is plainly necessary to take part individually in a work so important as the Confraternity, not only for the sanctification of our souls, but also in order to spread and more fully open out the Kingdom of God in individuals, families, and society; each one working according to his strength for his neighbor's good."

Athletic Activity

The Council Home Bowling League opened its 62-63 season on Tuesday, September 11 at Four Seasons Bowl. Matt Simon, last year's high average bowler, with the aid of the four league officers, rolled the 1st ball down the alley to start things going. There are sixty men bowling this year. We welcome back two men from years gone by: Bob Caesar, and Jim Bradley. We bid a warm hello to six new men bowling with us for the 1st time this year, Don Spriet, Bob Whirly, John Tomburro, Don Bellasalma, Dick Fallon and Larry Pribula.

Opening nite High-Lites: Al Dietlein bowled a rip-roaring 95 in his second game; John Foley and Jim Dunn are early entries in the Hall of Shame; Jerry Shaw with a 208-537 series led his team to a 3 game sweep.

Mike Garrubbo bowled a 168 triplicate in the Essex-Union Knights League, worthy of A.B.C. recognition.

The soft-ball team, under the leadership of Red McMahon, came back to a 10-3 triumph on September 9, over Hillside Council #3197 after a 4-1 defeat on August 26.

The Table Tennis Team will open

its league play at 8 P.M. Thursday, October 11 at the Council Home. The visiting team will be the Bound Brook Council. Next competition in league play will be Livingston Council on Thursday, November 1 at the Council Home.

Arrangements are being made for a trip to Yankee Stadium to see the N. Y. Giant-Detroit Lions pro football game which starts at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 21. The charge of \$6.25 per person will include a reserved ticket, bus transportation and refreshments. The bus will leave from the Council Home at 12:30 p.m. SHARP. Tickets are available from athletic chairman Donald Spriet, ES 5-8202.

Be a Good Neighbor

The House Committee wishes to remind all members to consider our neighbors.

When leaving the Council Home, please do so quietly and keep your dim lights on until you have left the parking area.

Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights,

October is the month of special significance for Knights of Columbus everywhere. We celebrate the triumph of our namesake and have an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the principles of Columbianism. Columbus stood firm, with faith in God, in the face of many obstacles for something that he knew was right and true.

Today we are faced with many similar crises. The world in general is in a state of constant turmoil. Morality seems to be regarded as a "suit of clothes" to be worn when necessary. People seem to be possessed with the idea of self interest first, the good of others second. Day to day we will be faced with problems which will require us to defend or explain our position as Catholics and Knights. Like Columbus, with God's help and guidance, we must stand firm.

October 11 is the opening of the

Ecumenical Council in Rome. Pray often for its success. Especially during October use your rosaries. Read all the available material in religious publications and the secular press. Be informed!

The annual Holy Name Parade is scheduled for October 14. March with your parish society. Make this public demonstration of our faith an outstanding event.

The officers of the Council have scheduled a first degree for October 29. This date is not a regular meeting night but was chosen so that the proceedings could be concluded at a reasonable hour. Attend and welcome our new members.

Another important date to remember is October 30. The Council will participate in the Living Rosary at St. Michael's Church. Join in. It is a very gratifying experience.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Confroy

High Hat Brigade Oct. 14

Call Howard Leary, PGK, MU 6-4141 to serve in the High Hat brigade of the Holy Name Parade that will take place on Sunday, October 14.

Building Fund Report

During the past month we picked up only one new pledge bringing our total to 444.

We sincerely hope that with the passing of the vacation season, those brothers who have indicated they might be in more fortunate circumstances by October will contact the pledge committee. There are about 150 brother Knights in this group. Our burden will be lightened considerably, if these brothers would take the initiative and call the pledge drive committee chairman William Taylor, MU 6-3120.

Please call whether you are able to pledge or not. It is important for us to know definitely one way or another for the records. Be charitable in your dealings with the committee and may God bless you and yours.

Membership

Union County K. of C. continued its rapid expansion, moving from 5,963 to 6,049, mostly attributable to Union Council 4504 which showed a net gain of 99 members. Small gains were also registered at Plainfield, Summit, Rahway, Hillside, Dean Gessner, and Kenilworth. Donald Betz was Membership Chairman for the year which ended July 1st, 1962. Anthony Rusciano is the new Membership-Insurance Chairman.

COLUMBIAN CLUB Pledge Goal \$50,000.

	50
We are here	44
_____	40
_____	35
_____	30
_____	25
_____	20
_____	15
_____	10
_____	5

Pledges can be paid at regular Council meetings. William Taylor will be on hand to receive them.

Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

The driver who constantly violates the traffic laws such as stopping over crosswalks, not completely halting at STOP signs, etc., reveals himself, in my opinion as a selfish person.

Such a driver should realize that the markers and signs are not only there for the protection of others but for his own protection, too.

It's amazing how many drivers put complete faith in their parking brake when parked on hills. They never bother turning the wheels toward the curb.

The sharp rise in accidents has spurred the N. J. authorities towards revamping the whole set-up in licensing and stiffer penalties for violators. Connecticut had a similar situation a few years ago. They overhauled their system and as a result the accident rate took a sharp drop.

Did You Know?

Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart will give an address, "Christopher Columbus and Our American Ideals", over Station WOR at 10:15 P.M. EDT on Friday, October 12.

Members must accompany the prospective candidates they are sponsoring to the candidates interview at the Council Home.

James Gardner needs a few more dependable brothers to man the Council Lounge.

The Knights of Columbus was formed by the late Father Michael J. McGiveny in March 1882 as a fraternal benefit society.

A sponsor's responsibility should continue through the years and provide the means for the new Knight to become thoroughly acquainted with all the activities of the Council. An occasional telephone call would indicate continued interest.

All General Program Chairmen and other Activities Chairmen are requested to mail news copy to Public Relations Chairman, Robert Emery, 1049 Brighton Street, Union, before the 15th of each month to have it printed in the Knights Digest of the following month.

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