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Knight of the Month

Not often enough does a new member take interest in the Council to an ideal degree.

Bruce H. Bentz has set an outstanding record by cooperating with many committees since joining Union Council in October 1962. He gives generously of his time, attends all meetings and is in charge of name badges. Bruce presently manages the check room and also works with the kitchen committee. His contributions have set a fine example for new members to follow.

The officers and members are proud to salute you, Bruce, as "Knight of the Month."

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

June	—	—Knight of the year?
May	—	—
April	—	—Bruce H. Bentz
March	—	—Walter Hoelderlin
February	—	—Herbert Kleniewski
January	—	—Charles L. Lynch
December	—	—John F. Robbins
November	—	—Stanley L. Rucki
October	—	—Cornelius Hurley

Qualities of a Leader

Blessed is the leader who knows where he is going, why he is going, and how to get there.

Blessed is the leader who knows no discouragement, who presents no alibi.

Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial.

Blessed is the leader who leads for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of his own idea.

Blessed is the leader who develops leaders while leading.

Blessed is the leader who has his head in the clouds but his feet on the ground.

Blessed is the leader who considers leadership an opportunity for service.

... Anon

Columbian Club Election of Officers

Pres. Fred Vollherbst announced that the annual meeting of the Columbian Club will take place on Thursday, April 25, 1963 at 8:15 p.m. At this meeting all standing committees will make their annual reports. All brothers of the Council should be interested in hearing these fine progress reports and know exactly what is happening in the operation of the club. Every member of the Council is automatically a member of the club and should be in attendance. The club operation for the past year and plans for the future will be discussed. Also at this meeting the newly elected officers of the club will be installed.

President Vollherbst has appointed Brother Charles Howes chairman of the nominating committee. This committee will select a slate of officers for the Columbian Club for the next year. The report of this committee will be made at the regular Council meeting on Monday April 8. The slate presented by this committee is their recommendation and other nominations can be made from the floor.

Election of Club officers will be held at the second Council meeting in April on Monday, April 22.

First Degree Ceremony

Seventeen new candidates received the honors of the first degree at a ceremony held on Monday, March 18 in the Council Home. Five of the new members were from Rev. Dean Martin Gessner Council, Elizabeth.

The new members of Union Council #4504 are: George R. Boetsch, Walter Burbella, Dominick A. Crincoli, Michael P. DaGrosca, Joseph Del Sorto, Robert J. Donnelly, John J. Guidera, Ignatius V. Hertling, Roy W. Kiel, Nunzio G. Parisi, Charles J. Sakowski, and Eugene Sikora.

Clergy Night

A social meeting will be held to honor the Clergy of the parish at 8:15 p.m. Monday, April 22 in the Council Home. Union Council Chaplain, Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll will be host to guest clergy from other parishes. All members are requested to attend the social which will follow immediately after the election of the Columbian Club officers scheduled for that night. Eugene Ecklund is Chairman of the Social.

CALENDAR

APRIL 1 — MONDAY

First Degree

8:15 p.m. — Council Home

APRIL 7 — SUNDAY

Family Life Conference

Part II

2:30 p.m. — Council Home

APRIL 8 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting

Report of Columbian Club

Nominating Committee

Explanation of the Mass

Part III

8:15 p.m. — Council Home

APRIL 12 — GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 14 — EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 15 — MONDAY

Second Degree

8:15 p.m. — Council Home

APRIL 20 — SATURDAY

Dedication of new home of

St. Theresa Council —

2 p.m. — Kenilworth

APRIL 20 — SATURDAY

Sixth Anniversary Ball

7:30 p.m. — Ballroom of the

Council Home

APRIL 22 — MONDAY

Election of Columbian Club

Officers

Clergy Night Social meet-

ing

8:15 p.m. — Council Home

APRIL 25 — THURSDAY

Annual Columbian Club

Meeting

Installation of Officers and

Directors

8:15 p.m. — Council Home

APRIL 28 — SUNDAY

Family Life Conference

Part III

2:30 p.m. — Council Home

COMPLETE NEWS OF CIRCUS IN NEXT DIGEST!

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General Program Chairman's Message

When Spring time comes, a young man's fancy turns to — baseball! But let's not forget that the Council and its home must still function. Many activities are planned for April and May to help you keep your interest in the Knights of Columbus. Be a good Knight, join in the fun and help your Council to help you.

Hank Skarbek

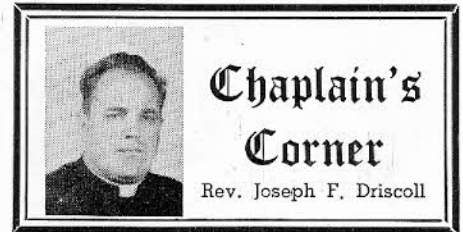
Family Life Conference Well Attended

The first of three Family Life Conferences held on Sunday March 10 proved to be one of the most entertaining, interesting and fruitful events conducted in our Council Home. More than 125 couples greeted Rev. James Johnson, Archdiocesan Director of the Family Life Apostolate, who spoke on the aspects of marriage as a vocation and sacrament. Father Johnson emphasized what a valuable possession marriage is and described God's design for marriage.

Father Johnson reminisced on the bride and groom, engagement rehearsal and honeymoon. He spoke on the Divine grace which starts at matrimony. Using the word CANA, he presented the slogan "Couples Are Never Alone" from the fact that it takes three to get married—God, wife and husband.

The second and third conferences in the series will be held at 2:30 p.m. on the Sundays of April 7 and 28 in the Council Home. Chaplain Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll, William Stuart, Thomas Duhig, Donald Betz and Thomas Butler are chairmen of the conference series.

Those Brothers and their wives who attended are looking forward enthusiastically to the next two conferences.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

It is about time to remind ourselves that Ash Wednesday is not the whole of Lent. Many well-intentioned Knights went to devotion on Ash Wednesday and prayerfully accepted the sign of penance on their foreheads. They have made little effort since to carry on the church's program for Lent.

We now have time remaining wherein to finish with the zeal of the first moments of ashes. Personally, we may check on the fasting and abstaining of the general law of the church and our own promises of self denial in amusements and alcoholic drink.

The closing of Lent is the richest season of the Liturgy of the church. We can prepare to participate in the procession of Palms on Palm Sunday morning. On Holy Thursday we should participate in the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Every Knight should bring his family for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament reserved on the side altar until the service of Good Friday. On Friday we may receive Holy Communion and in the evening attend a sermon on the Passion of Christ.

In recent years the full ceremony of the Easter Vigil has been started at 10:30 in the evening so that all may participate in the renewal of the Baptismal vows and the Mass of the Resurrection.

I suggest that each Knight of Columbus read the Passion of Christ to his family at home in one family session of the reading of the word of God as a beginning of the renewal of the Christian life in his family.

We can thus fulfill the purpose of Pope John XXIII's calling of the Council and aid personally in its success.

* * SIXTH ANNIVERSARY BALL * *

Union Council 4504

HONORING MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1963

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Ballroom of the Council Home

1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union

Semi-Formal Dress

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COCKTAILS — 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. — From Fountains
in the Ballroom

DINNER — 8:45 p.m. — Complete Turkey Dinner to
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Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the speedy recovery of Joseph Haggerty, Martin Reddington, Anthony Russo, Weldon Arner, and Chris Igoe.

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

Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights,

Congratulations are in order for the Catholic Activities Committee for the excellent programs they conducted during March. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone whose attendance aided the success of these programs.

In particular, the interest shown in the Family Life Conference was most gratifying. The committee had only ten days to publicize the beginning of the series, but the response was tremendous. We hope to conduct another series in the fall for those who were unable to attend at this time. Incidentally, Union Council has the distinction of being the first organization in the Archdiocese to sponsor the Family Life Conference for such a large group. Usually only about twenty-five couples attend in one group. If our series proves successful, it will enable the directors of this movement to use this method to bring their message to more people in the Archdiocese.

April 20 is the date for our Anniversary Ball. Cliff Morris and his committee are diligently working to make it a huge success. The Council plans to honor all of our Fourth Degree Knights at this affair. Several innovations are planned to make the evening most enjoyable, so make sure you have your reservations for our gala event.

Also on April 20, St. Theresa's Council, Kenilworth, will dedicate their new home. Union Council has been invited to participate in the festivities and I hope we will be well represented. The dedication will be held in the afternoon which will not conflict with our Anniversary Ball.

At the two Council meetings in April, the Columbian Club will conduct some preliminary business prior to the annual meeting on Thursday, April 25. At the first meeting, the nominating committee will report its recommendations for the officers and directors. At the second meeting, the election will be held, with installation of the newly elected officers and directors at the meeting on April 25. These will be very important elections so it behooves all of us to be present and voting. The Columbian Club is charged with a grave responsibility in the operation of our building. Be present at these three

Union Knights Receive Fourth Degree

Twelve members of Union Council #4504, Knights of Columbus were among 325 candidates who received honors of the Fourth Degree at a ceremony held on Sunday, February 24, in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark. The new Fourth Degree members from Union Council will be affiliated with The John Dawson Gilmary Shea General Assembly.

They are Thomas J. Butler, James J. Cappeto, J. Russell Coen, James C. Conlon, Eugene M. Ecklund, Bernard R. Fallon, Herbert J. Kleniewski, Julius M. Nick, Samuel S. Plaia, Stanley L. Rucki, Anthony D. Schoberl, and Edward R. Stonack.

The principal speaker at the banquet for the Fourth Degree members and their wives which followed the degree ceremonials was the Most Rev. John J. Dougherty, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and president of Seton Hall University. State Deputy Charles W. Gardner was toastmaster.

Attending the ceremony from Union Council were District Deputy Raymond D. O'Brien, George J. Sheridan, PFN, Wilbur N. Donnelly, James A. Walsh, Bernard C. Raymond, Martin A. Hayes, B. Warren Hehl, Raymond J. Karpinski, Zygmunt A. Kempeznski, Anthony L. Rusciano, Edwin J. Wargins, Frank J. Dickerson and Frederick M. Vollherbst.

Did You Know?

Walt Wasowski is looking for a silver ball point pen that he loaned at a meeting.

Tony Shans and Ed Stonack won a shuffle-board game 11 to 0 over Jim Gardner and Jack Robbins!

If you know of anyone who does not receive the Digest or other Council mail, drop a line to Al Dietlein, 1163 Jeanette Avenue, Union, giving his name and correct address.

Chairman Al Petracca and his telephone committee are doing a fine job. Please continue your cooperation when they call.

Bill Donnelly needs 33 1/3 LP records for use at the 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon Cocktail Parties held in the Council Home.

meetings and lend your support.

Just a reminder, I will continue to be available in the Council office on Monday evenings at 7:30 if anyone has something to discuss.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Confroy

Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

It will pay the driver actual money to be a safe and sane motorist because of the tighter regulations that the insurance companies are now enforcing. One accident and you might find your policy cancelled, thus forcing you to go on the assigned risk plan if other companies refuse to insure you. This plan is costlier and allows only minimum protection.

We all believe in courtesy on the road but there are situations where courtesy could cause accidents. For example, sudden slowing down without warning to allow a car to exit from a side street or driveway could cause a rear end collision with the car following you.

Except in rare conditions, always look over your right shoulder when backing up.

Make it a habit to check your tires for correct air pressure, baldness and sidewall breaks.

We repeat the reminder that the cheapest fire extinguisher to carry in your car is a large box of baking soda.

Sports Athletic Activity

With 6 weeks to go in the bowling season the "5 of Clubs" are leading the pack by 8½ games. Mat Simon has the top average — 177. Ed Burke has the high game of the year—244. John Burke is the leader for the highest series — 642.

Plans are going ahead for a County wide K. of C. softball league. Hillside, Union and Elizabeth are definite and we have a promise from Kenilworth and Summit. Keep in touch with Athletic Activities Chairman Don Spriet, ES 5-8202 for full details.

Meeting Nights

Columbian Club President Fred Vollherbst asked that members cooperate in enforcing the following regulations: Only bar-tenders behind the bar; quickly clear the lounge at meeting time; no guests on meeting nights.

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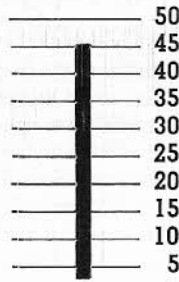
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