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Knight of the Month

There are certain names that are synonymous with Union Council #4504. Such a member is Herbert Kleniewski. Most of us have come to know Herb through his activity as Vice-President of the Bowling League; his continued outstanding job on the ticket committee; as a Director of the Columbian Club or through his efforts to be Council shuffle board champ!

Behind the scenes, Herb has done an excellent job on the Decoration Committee for both social and outside affairs. His donation of labor and materials has helped make our Council Home a success.

Congratulations, Herb, for these and the many other jobs well done. The Officers and members are proud to salute you as "Knight of the Month."

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Year?

June	—
May	—
April	—
March	—
February	—Herbert Kleniewski
January	—Charles L. Lynch
December	—John F. Robbins
November	—Stanley L. Rucki
October	—Cornelius Hurley

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General Chairmans Message

A real council of the Knights of Columbus must be more than a sodality, more than a bowling league or social club. A true council of our Order can be all of these but it must be still more. Its action should be as wide and as deep as the interest and demands of each individual member — and tend to provide new and more constructive ones.

Our Council's program must be complete. It must include all classes of affairs and service which can possibly satisfy the interests of ALL BROTHERS. So, let us keep up the good record and keep working toward this goal!

Hank Skarbek

63 Take Major Degree

Sixty-three members received honors of the Major Degree of the Knights of Columbus during a ceremony held Saturday night, January 19, in the Union Council Home, 1038 Jeanette Avenue, Union. The Third Degree was sponsored by St. Joseph the Carpenter Council of Roselle, which advanced 12 members. The other members were from the Union, Watchung, Montclair and Bishop Wigger Councils.

District Deputy Raymond D. O'Brien conducted the degree. Assisting in the exemplification were State Warden Frank J. Brady and District Deputies from New Jersey: Patrick J. O'Reilly, John T. Sturdevant, Charles R. Mihalik, Stanley E. Heller, Raymond G. Jobst, Vincent A. Baldassari, Charles A. Tiefenbronner, John A. Granelli, Alfred J. Fedorka, Peter P. McCann, James F. O'Donnell, Hugh E. DeFazio, and Frank Jackiewicz.

Thirty Union Council members awarded the degree were: John S. Bahr, Paul J. Burst, James F. Driscoll, Ronald H. Fuchs, John J. Giacini, William J. Strebe, Daniel J. Henry, Edward J. Smith, Gerald M. Lind, George F. Lloyd, Patsy V. Rufolo, Michael P. Lokuta, Andrew Moench, Joseph A. Noel, Frank Pribula, Herbert H. Bentz, Joseph F. Cantalupo, Gerardo Cantarella, Dennis J. Connell, Donald J. Hayes, Carmelo LaRocco, Donald W. Lloyd, Martin F. Ryan, James R. Lloyd, Dominick F. Ritorto, John J. Marra, Andrew J. Nadzan, Jr., John H. Pearson, Dominick Ventrone, and William M. Zurich.

The officers and members congratulate our Brother Knights on their advancement to the Major Degree.

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Attention Gourmets

Peter J. Rakowski has been placed in charge as chef of the expanded kitchen facilities. Richard Kaiser, Walter Hoelderlin and Ignatius Zrebiec will assist in making a light-food menu available in the Council lounge. Additional help will be on hand on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The group started the new facility on January 25.

Retreat Day

The Catholic Activities Committee is sponsoring a Retreat Day on Sunday, March 3, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Church. James Moran is Retreat Day Chairman and working with him are Carmen Faso, Edward Flammer, John McKnight, Anthony Quatrone & Frank Scherer.

The Committee suggests that you receive Holy Communion at your mass on that day.

The Membership Committee will cooperate on this event and they ask that all members try to bring a non-member male guest of 18 years of age or over. Non-Catholic as well as Catholic guests are invited. Refreshments will be served in the Council Home following the concluding devotion, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please make a special note of this event on your calendar.

State Convention

The 67th annual meeting of the N. J. State Council will be held on May 17-18, 1963 at the Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City. Brother Wilbur Donnelly requests that those who plan to attend the convention add their names and phone numbers to the list posted in the Council Home. Arrangements will be made for rooms in the Colony Hotel at \$10 and \$12 per couple. Brother Donnelly will contact you by phone to discuss details.

Youth Ice Skating Party

Children of Brother Knights and their friends are invited to participate in an afternoon of ice skating pleasure at the South Mountain Arena on Saturday, February 9, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The price of \$1.50 will include admission to the rink, bus transportation and a little snack. (Skates may be rented for an additional 50 cents.)

Parents are invited to join in the fun, and children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Buses will leave the Council Home at 2:00 p.m. sharp and will return at about 6 p.m. Youth Activity Chairman, Ted Stawski, has promised an afternoon of fun for all.

Knight Digest

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WEAR THE EMBLEM

CALENDAR

FEB. 9 — SATURDAY
Youth Ice Skating Party
South Mountain Arena
Bus Leaves Council Home
at 2:00 p.m.

FEB. 11 — MONDAY
Regular Council Meeting
8:15 p.m. — Council Home

FEB. 17 — SUNDAY
Hockey Game — Bus Ride
Madison Square Garden
Bus Leaves Council Home
at 5:00 p.m.

FEB. 21 — THURSDAY
Soft-Ball Organization
8:15 p.m. — Council Home

FEB. 25 — MONDAY
Regular Council Meeting
Pre-Lenten Social
8:15 p.m. — Council Home

FEB. 27 — ASH WEDNESDAY

MAR. 3 — SUNDAY
Retreat Day
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
St. Michael's Church

Pre-Lenten Social

A Social will be held on Monday, February 25, after a brief regular business meeting. The program to be conducted by Lecturer Howard R. Leary, PGK, is to provide an opportunity for members to become better acquainted. Come on out for an enjoyable evening.

Athletic Activity

There will be a bus ride to Madison Square Garden on Sunday, February 17, 1963 to see the New York Rangers - Toronto Maple Leafs hockey game. The bus will leave from the Council home at 5 p.m. and return about 10 p.m. The affair is open to Brother Knights and guests. The charge of \$4.75 per person includes the price of admission for an arena seat and the round trip bus fare. For reservations contact Don Spriet, ES 5-8202.

A softball organization meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, February 21, in the Council Home to make plans for the coming season. All members interested in softball should attend this meeting.

On Wednesday, January 16, the Union table tennis team traveled to Livingston and were defeated 4-1. Frank Brown, Jack Sullivan, Joe Cantalupo and Bob Nied represented Union.

Bowling League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	GB
1. 5 of Clubs	37	17	—
2. Mets	32.5	21.5	4.5
3. Music Makers	30.5	23.5	6.5
4. So "Whats"	29	25	8
5. Maulers	28	26	9
6. Stems	28	26	9
7. Bottoms Up	27	27	10
8. Scratchers	24.5	29.5	12.5
9. Bandits	23	31	14
10. Comets	23	31	14
11. Ungies	22	32	15
12. Who-Knows?	19.5	34.5	17.5

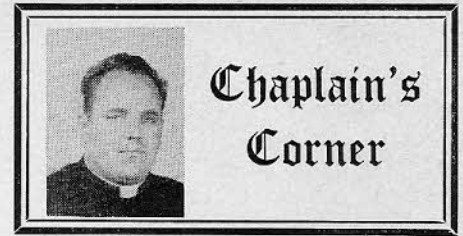
Individual Averages

1. K. Barbera	181.29
2. H. Skarbek	177.0
3. M. Simon	174.44
4. J. Burke	173.31
5. O. Bordogna	171.17
6. M. Garrubbo	171.13
7. J. Naples	171.6
8. L. Schmidt	169.0
9. E. Burke	168.24
10. B. Caesar	168.15

Sunday's high game 237 and high series 607 by Bob Caesar made the 10th bowler to roll a 600 series in our league.

Bowling Tournament

The Eleventh Annual K. of C. State Bowling Tournament will start at 12 noon on Saturday, April 20, 1963 and will run six consecutive weekends until Sunday, May 26, 1963, at the Elizabeth Lanes, Elizabeth, N. J. Rev. Dean Martin Gessner Council #3310 will be host this year.



Chaplain's Corner

A man is accepted for Knighthood in Columbianism from the fact that he is using the ordinary means offered by the Church for the sanctification of his soul. In his advancement toward Knighthood, he is impressed with the need for the development of virtue if he is to be truly a Knight.

It is well to concern ourselves, in these paragraphs, with a consideration of this virtue.

The virtuous man is such from his attainment of many virtues. Firstly, the natural virtues that are associated with manliness are a prerequisite for the exercise of supernatural virtues. The Knight must be truthful, considerate, a man of his word, uncompromising with principle in the performance of his duties.

Then such a person, by grace, is endowed with the power of faith, the power of hope, and the power of love. He expresses his faith in the God he serves; his trust in the God who is fashioning Heaven for him; his love of that God by the service he offers his fellowman through his faith and trust in God.

His personal conduct is helped by the powers given to him by God. He must make a choice of all the means necessary or useful to attainment of his supernatural end. He does this through the virtue of prudence. He must respect the rights of others. This he does through the virtue of justice. In order to defend, without fear or violence, both himself and his possessions from the dangers that threaten, he does through the virtue of fortitude. He must use the goods of this world moderately. He has the power to do so through the virtue of temperance.

The virtuous Knight is built on manly character. God is the author of the nature and the grace for the development of virtue. A Knight of Columbus must oblige himself to receive the Sacraments every week if possible. He must be prayerful every day, with particular emphasis on the consideration of the power for good with which he has been endowed. He is a Knight who is recognized by his fellows as a man of truth, with a deep faith, who translates love as the desire to spend himself in the service of others.



Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

With the arrival of February, our thoughts turn to the coming Lenten season and what we would like to do to improve our spiritual life. On March 3, the First Sunday of Lent, Union Council will hold its Retreat Day at St. Michael's Church. This day, as planned by our Catholic Activities Committee, will offer everyone a fine opportunity to start Lent in the proper frame of mind. The complete details for March 3 will be announced during February. Stop now and make a note of the date on your calendar. Don't miss Retreat Day.

The State Council asks all knights to receive Holy Communion on February 10 for the intention of our Archbishop and Bishops. This will be part of the annual spiritual bouquet presented to the Hierarchy of New Jersey by the Knights of Columbus. Since February 10 is also Holy Name Sunday, every knight will be receiving anyway and therefore he can offer his Communion for the intention of the Archbishop and Bishops. The Catholic Activities committee will be responsible for recording the number of brothers taking part in this spiritual bouquet.

Recently a local newspaper published an article stating that a theater chain would not build an art theater as planned in Union because of the opposition encountered. At this time I would like to thank everyone who attended the township meeting on September 13, 1962 and helped to present our arguments for the adoption of the ordinance. Even though the ordinance was tabled that evening, our presence there and our many brothers who spoke their minds helped to convince this chain that Union wasn't the place to build their theater. Once again, to those who spoke and to those who were there to lend moral support, my heartfelt thanks.

Just a reminder. If you have something you would like to discuss with me privately, I'll be in the Council office every Monday evening at 7:30.

Faternally yours,

James R. Confroy

The Value of Good Personal Example

Setting GOOD PERSONAL EXAMPLE is of inestimable value in proving good publicity for our Order and Church. Providing appropriate occasions to enable members to set that example is basically the responsibility of the Catholic, Council, Fraternal, and Youth Groups. Participation in these projects sets GOOD PERSONAL CATHOLIC EXAMPLE. In fact, non-Catholic and non-members of our Order won't place much value on our Order and Church if members are careless about supporting either or both.

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following:

Timothy Golonka
Mother of John Burke
Father of Samuel Cocuzza
Mother of Vincent D'Agostino
Mother of Edward Muzikar
Father of Joseph Seibert

and for the recovery of those who are ill:

Msgr. Edward J. Begley
Michael Bizon
Koloman Kiss
Edward Pawlowski

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.

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Annual Communion Breakfast
Sunday, March 24, 1963

Anniversary Ball
Saturday, April 20, 1963

Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

One of the most dangerous maneuvers when driving is to pass a vehicle on the right when it is making a left turn at an intersection. If a car coming from the opposite direction turns left at the same time, a hazardous condition is created. This chance of collision would never happen if every driver observed "no passing" at intersections.

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If the driver in front of you starts to pass, don't follow him until he completes his pass because there might be time for only one car to pass safely.

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Avoid the habit of using the left foot to brake your automatic drive car. No matter how confident you are of your ability, this habit will cause trouble if you find it necessary to drive a standard shift with a clutch pedal.

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If you must park your car outside in frigid weather with a wind blowing, try to park it with the back facing the wind.

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Now you can buy a flexible hose to attach to the exhaust pipe and then direct at the ice or snow around the rear wheels—a big help if your car gets stuck with wheels spinning.

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Did You Know?

Brother Vincent Squazzo recently made his RCA-TV debut in New York City and was honored for his outstanding performance by a presentation of the TV Mirror Award which was made by Fred Vollherbst at our Council meeting. Congratulations—Vince!

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Brother Bill Donnelly said that the help in the Council Home has been very good and he wants to thank all for their continued cooperation—especially after the Children's Christmas party, when the hall was quickly made ready for an evening party.

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The opening time for the Council Lounge on weekdays and Saturday evenings has been changed from 7:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

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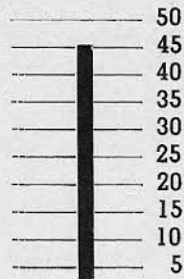
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