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First Annual Family Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, October 14, we are having our first annual family communion breakfast.

Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church. Breakfast will follow at our Council Hall at 10:30 a.m. Father Alan F. Guglielmo of St. Michael's Church will be our guest speaker.

The breakfast menu will consist of the following:

Scrambled Eggs
Breakfast Sausage Links
Home Fries
Rolls — Buns
Juice — Milk — Coffee — Tea

The price is \$3.00 for an adult and \$1.50 a child 12 years of age and under.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. All tickets must be purchased by October 8th. Tickets will be sold at our regular meeting nights and also by calling me. Mike Ward at 687-4008.

I sincerely hope that all our members will make an effort to attend this affair with their families. We are all Knights of Columbus and what better way to exemplify our faith than attending mass and receiving Communion as a body.

Mike Ward
Family Activities Dir.

C.P.R. Is Coming

Union Council #4504 is pleased to announce that the dates have been sent for the Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation classes announced earlier this year. The "Heart Saver Program" will be made available to all members of Union Council, their wives, and high school aged children on the 7th and 14th of November, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Techniques in the administration of Solo C.P.R., the Heimlich maneuver (for aid to victims of windpipe blockage) as well as the other lifesaving tips, will be taught by personnel of Memorial General Hospital.

For reservations, contact Vic Pugliese, Membership Director, either by phone (763-7907), or by leaving a note at the bar.

The cost to you for these classes is zero, the benefit to you can be invaluable.

Family of the Month

I am very pleased to announce the selection of the families of Brother Andy Tobia and Brother Tom Hornig as our "Family of the Month" for July and August, respectively. Their names, together with the reasons for their selection, have been submitted to both State and Supreme for entry into the respective programs.

Julius J. Kiss
Grand Knight

Family Living

Family living —

is love as adventure mixed with boredom where the unexpected becomes routine to remain the same.

Family living —

is love fulfilling and exhausting — fathers and mothers who can't fit in the time to be husbands and wives and wives and husbands who can't fit in the time to be fathers and mothers.

Family living —

is love with too many birthdays for some and too few for others. It's growing up and growing old but above all, it's growing.

Family living —

is love that is not blind but rather sees what others cannot, love with the courage to correct the tenderness to soothe the wisdom to guide.

Sell a Rose/Save a Life

The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of all churches throughout the state following Mass on Rose Sunday in October. Their mission will be to solicit support for the Pro-Life movement. Last years, the few brothers who participated from Council 4504 distributed thousands of lapel roses and Pro-Life leaflets. Additionally, the parishioners of Holy Spirit and Saint Michael generously contributed more than \$450. The funds were later used to send a bus of our parishioners to the National March For Life in Washington, D. C.

Want to do something easy to support this cause and your council? How about giving ten minutes of your time after Mass to hand out leaflets to folks leaving church? This is an excellent opportunity for our new members to get involved. We also would welcome your spouse. To volunteer, call our Human Values Chairman, Roger Burns at 665-0799.

First Friday October

The October session of our First Friday offering is scheduled for Friday evening, October 5, 1979, at the Council Home on Jeanette Ave., Union. Mass will be offered at 8:00 p.m., followed by a short break for light refreshments.

Immediately after, at approximately 9:00 p.m., a short discussion on "Psychology — Help or Hindrance" will be given by Dr. Stanley Liutkus. The session will be about 45 minutes with a 15 minute question and answer period.

Dr. Liutkus was Director of Psychiatric Services at the Monmouth Medical Center. He was also associated with the Newark Archdiocese as psychologist for the Mt. Carmel Guild in Newark.

Dr. Liutkus is still associated with the Newark diocese as a Teacher of Counselling and is the psychiatric consultant for the Archdiocese Deacon Program. He resides in Shrewsbury, N. J. and is in private practice there.



Checks representing the proceeds of this year's Retarded Citizens Drive were presented by Grand Knight, Julius Kiss to Sister Ann Dominic of Camp Fatima and Barbara Brande of Catholic Community Services.

Swim Club Notice

Any Columbian Swim Club member of Union Council 4504 who wishes to be considered by the Swim Club Nominating Committee for the position of a member of the Board of Governors at the annual meeting in January, please contact Swim Club President John Kilian — 687-1677 or Grand Knight Julius Kiss — 687-5173.

**UNION COUNCIL #4504
ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Halloween Dance

**OCTOBER 27, 1979
9:00 to 1:00**

Music — Refreshments
Prizes for
Group
Costumes

\$7.50 per person
For Reservations call —
Mr. Capp — 964-3143
Mr. Cotugno — 687-4354

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Funniest

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. Council Officers
 2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Meetings
 3rd Mon. Swim Club
 1st Wed. 4th Degree Officers
 2nd Wed. 4th Degree Color Corps
 3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
 4th Wed. Council Committees
 1st Thurs. Expansion Committee
 4th Thurs. Columbian Club

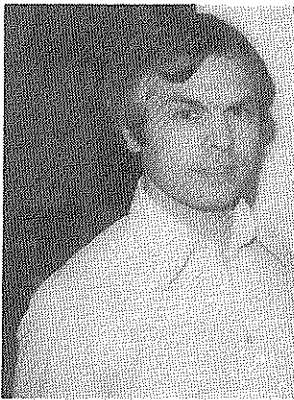
Children's Halloween Party

On Sunday, October 28, 1979, we invite all children nine years and under to attend our annual Halloween Party. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded to the most original costume, funniest costume, and last but not least the scarriest costume.

The time will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at our Council Hall. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mike Ward
 Youth Activities Dir.

October Knight of the Month



LEONARD J. PANNUCCI

The award of Knight of the Month for October is presented to a fairly new member of our Council. Lonny received his Knighthood Degree just two years ago, but he is a perfect example of the spirit, enthusiasm and dedication of many of our new members.

Lonny first joined the Council Bowling League and with his easy going manner quickly made new friends. He is presently serving the Council as Athletic Chairman and has planned a fun filled year, beginning with a successful bus ride to Yankee Stadium on September 1.

Lonny and Doris celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on September 12 and reside in Maplewood with their two boys, Jimmy and Stephen. The family are members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. In addition to his Council activities Lonny is coach of a wrestling team for the town of Maplewood. He is employed as a real estate consultant with Summit Associates, Newark, N.J.

The Council is pleased to add the name of Lonny Pannucci to the illustrious group of Brothers honored as Knights of the Month.

Blood Drive Set

Union Council #4504 will conduct its' Annual Blood Drive on Sunday, October 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All members and their relatives and friends between the ages of 17 and 66, who weigh at least 110 pounds, and who are free of medical impediments are eligible to donate blood.

No substitute for blood has ever been found — so when you need it — there is only one place to get it — from another human being who is willing to share this gift of life.

Every 3 1/4 seconds, someone, somewhere, in the U. S. needs a blood transfusion — that means 16 people every minute, 970 every hour, 23,287 every day — or 8,500,000 every year — and at any time without warning!

Unless more people become donors, the supply will not keep pace with the demand for blood. Someday YOUR life may depend on its availability. We encourage all brother knights and their relatives and friends who are medically qualified to make an effort to donate a pint of blood on Sunday, October 28, 1979 and help make this year's drive the most successful one conducted by Union Council.

Charles Poppe
 Community Activities

Grand Knights Column

Julius Kiss



When Father Michael McGivney organized the Knights of Columbus in 1882, he set certain goals and standards that were to be observed by those who would join it. Its model and standard bearer was to be Christopher Columbus. Columbus was a unique personality who changed the course of history and whose religious devotion was worthy of being followed. The foundation of our fraternity consists of the christian principles exemplified by Christopher Columbus. Therefore, it is only fitting that we join together to honor our standard bearer during Columbus Week, October 7 to 14. We will start the week by paying tribute to him at Columbus Park (behind Kean College Athletic Field) on Sunday, October 7 at 10 a.m. Traditionally, at our regular meeting on the eighth, we will hold a First Degree in his honor. We will conclude the week by having our First Annual Family Mass and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 14. What better way to display fraternity and unity than to join with our brothers and their families in celebrating the 9 o'clock Mass at St. Michael's followed by a delicious breakfast at the Council.

Some other events of this month to which I'd like to call your attention are — our Frist Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart. May I remind you of Christ's first three promises to St. Margaret Mary for souls devoted to His Sacred Heart. "1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life. 2. I will establish peace in their families. 3. I will console them in their difficulties." Please don't miss this enriching program.

Our weekend retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House on the 19, 20 and 21 is for all members and this 2 1/2-day mini-vacation may be just the thing you need. Contact P.G.K. Jim Moran immediately for reservations.

The Halloween Dance is on the 27th, and as usual it should be an evening of fun. Make your plans now to attend and let your imagination run wild in your choice of costume.

On Sunday, October 28th, our annual Blood Bank will need your support for blood. Giving blood is a beautiful gesture of fraternity to your brothers and also a wise investment for your own family. All adult members of your family are encouraged to contribute.

Also on the 28th at 5 p.m., we'll again present our Children's Halloween Party. Children and adults alike enjoy this occasion.

As you can see, this month has many family activities. Let's all increase our activities by participating as a family.

BINGO

Saturday, November 10, 1979

Boys Club of Union

Sponsored by Union Council #4504

Come one — Come all

Bring your friends, in-laws and neighbors. We need everyone's help to make a big success.

Supreme Chaplain's Religion Outline

"ROLE OF THE LAITY IN THE CHURCH"—PART I

1. This age is often referred to in the Church as the "age of the laity," and this for several reasons:

a. The Church more than ever needs the interest, the action, the involvement of the laity in those affairs of the Church which are, by their very nature, in the sphere of action of the laity. We emphasize need, since, with the increasing shortage of the clergy, many functions not directly and necessarily a part of priestly orders, naturally and necessarily devolve upon the laity.

b. The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ, all of us are its members. Christ is the Head, the Invisible Head. The laity is the Church, just as the clergy and hierarchy; and it must make its contribution to the growth, development, strength and defense of the Church, as each and every member of our body must make its contribution to the growth, development, life and protection of the body. But, as the members of the body have various functions, some more important than others, so it is in the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, and as the laity compose the greatest segment in the Church, so it has a great contribution to make the Church, as explained above.

c. There is today a greater awareness of the role the laity is called upon to play in the Church, since the laity shares in the universal priesthood of the Church, called by St. Peter, the "Royal Priesthood," in contradistinction to the sacramental priesthood, which is received in Holy Orders and constitutes the clergy. By and through this universal priesthood, the laity has the right, duty and responsibility to offer itself, its gifts of mind, soul and body, and its material substance, to God and to the Church, in the furtherance of God's glory and the mission God committed to the Church.

2. The laity has truly rendered great services to the Church, in every department of human endeavor, making feasible, real and successful, the mission of the Church with the grace and power of God. When the Church suffered its many and great crises in the course of its long existence, the laity did not fail her, but under inspiring leadership of laymen and churchmen, was ever ready to stand by her, defend her rights and advance her interests. Countless members of the laity gave their lives in defense of faith and Church, like St. Thomas More.

3. The laity supplied the necessary funds and human efforts for the Church to develop her divinely inspired program at home and in mission lands. The laity furnished the power as in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, in the National Councils of Catholic Women, in the Holy Name Society, in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America, and countless other organizations, which serve the Church faithfully, loyally and successfully with their time, talent and substance.

4. The Church should take every

(Continued next column)

available opportunity to encourage and solicit our beloved laity to be active in work of the Church, to take their place in the various councils and committees of the Church, on all levels. Always remembering, however, that it is the properly appointed pastors of souls who must maintain their divinely constituted positions of leadership, direction and responsibility in their various pastoral assignments, while serving the people of God committed to their care.

(Our own great and beloved Order of the Knights of Columbus, under the forceful leadership of our Supreme Knight is committed, with a great and devout fervor and generosity, to all these works of the Church, as we shall see in forthcoming "Religion Outlines.")

Insurance Notes

DON'T OVERLOOK LIFE INSURANCE AS A TAX SHELTER

By Harold A. Maus

When all is said and done about the many so called "tax shelters" that seem to crop up as regularly as the spring flowers, the very best tax shelter is something on which you pay no taxes at all. Would it surprise you if we told you that life insurance can fit into this category?

Here are some of the reasons why:

1. The amount by which the cash surrender value of a whole life policy increases each year is not subject to tax unless the policy is cashed in. That makes it somewhat like gains on stock.

2. You may exchange a life insurance policy for a similar one with no tax consequences.

3. You can borrow against your policy without having any taxable income.

If you assign the rights in your policy to your spouse during your life, there will be no estate taxes on the proceeds so long as you retain no "incidents of ownership" (rights in the policy).

5. Your policy will be exempt from the carry-over basis rule.

For further information concerning this tax shelter or any other insurance programs, call:

Harold A. Maus, F.I.C. — 687-1533

461 Chestnut Street

Union, N. J. 07083

or

Patrick J. Coyle — 687-6500

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Union, N. J. 07083

JESUS NEEDS YOU, DON'T SAY NO!

Vocations Are Everybody's Business.

Join the goblins and
Disco Bill for a
Teenage Disco Halloween Dance
Friday, October 26, 1979
7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Costume contest and also
a Disco Dance Contest.
Lots of Prizes!
Lots of Refreshments!
and
Lots of Fun!
Admission \$1.50

Random Thoughts

Never mind the rising medical costs — have you priced get well cards lately? ... A good supervisor, they say, is someone who can step on your toes without messing up your shine ... Nowadays there are two sides to every story, the book and the movie ... Keep on going and the chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down ... Credit is a device that lets you start at the bottom and go into the hole ... During their observance of "Be Kind To Animal Week", the fourth graders told about their appropriate good deeds. Asked what he had done, one little boy replied, "I kicked a kid for kicking his dog" ... For a garbage collecting service business is always picking up ... Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it ... There is a book coming out that will surely be a best seller, "Tasting On Five Dollars a Day" ... If you expect perfection from people, your whole life is a series of disappointments, grumblings and complaints. If, on the contrary, you pitch your expectations low, taking folks as the inefficient creatures which they are, you are frequently surprised by having them perform better than you had hoped ... Just once I'd like to see that hilarious TV show they get all that canned laughter from ... "My wife and I have finally achieved sexual compatibility", said a drinker to a bar companion, "Last night, we both had a headache." ... Expect to see a second wave of those running and jogging publications soon. They'll be devoted to panting and limping ... Isn't it wonderful to live under the only economic system in the world that works by the law of supply and recall? ... Socialism is when the people work for the government. Democracy is when the government works for the people. Utopia is when the government actually works ... Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

Jim Moran

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER!

Jets vs Buffalo Football Trip

We have ordered 49 tickets for this game. Reservations will be taken on a first come-first served basis.

Details as follows:

Date: Sunday, November 11, 1979

Game Time: 1:00 p.m.

Price: \$11

Includes: Admission

Round Trip Bus Transportation

Place: Shea Stadium

Contact: Lonnie Pannucci — 763-0613

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Planning Calendar

Tel. 686-4504

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS	1 OFFICERS MTG 8:00	2	3	4	5 FIRST FRIDAY 8:00	6
7 COLUMBUS DAY CEREMONY 10:00 AM COLUMBUS PARK	8 COUNCIL MTG 8:15 1ST DEGREE	9	10	11	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13
14 1ST ANNUAL FAMILY MASS & COMMUNION BREAKFAST 9:00 AM	15	16	17	18	19 RETREAT UNION COUNTY FEDERATION MTG - 4504	20 RETREAT
21 RETREAT	22 COUNCIL MTG 8:15	23	24	25	26 CHILDREN HALLOWEEN DISCO 7:30 - 11 PM	27 HALLOWEEN DANCE
28 BLOOD BANK 11-4PM CHILDREN HALLOWEEN PARTY 5-7PM	29	30	31	SPONSOR YOUR FATHER — SON UNCLE — COUSIN FRIEND — NEIGHBOR		



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Ed Swierzbinski

Sometimes belonging to an organization even as good as the Knights of Columbus can become routine. Sometimes, though, good things happen to make us proud. E.G. for years I was hoping we can have committees to offer fraternal assistance to brothers in need or families who suffer death or serious illness. I was very proud to hear of two committees in action —

SWAT — "Service With A Team." Volunteers who went in and helped a member who was ill by caring for his home and lawn. Those who would like to donate some of their time for this great loving service contact Charlie Poppe or the Grand Knight. Those in need contact Mr. Poppe or Mr. Kiss.

Fraternal Assistance Committee — this committee has the Chaplain, an insurance expert, a real estate expert and the Grand Knight. We are ready to assist any Brother or Widow who might need advice. Don't hesitate — contact either the Chaplain or Grand Knight.

I have finished my term in the Deacon Program and am in the process of merging St. Joseph's and St. Rose of Lima in Newark. If our plan is accepted we will preserve the Church building and use it for an expanded Day Care Center and Kindergarten and other community related services. St. Joseph's cannot be continued as a Church because of maintenance and utility costs, especially heating oil. Old parishioners will receive transportation from St. Joseph's to St. Rose of Lima.

This leaves me where I want to be — College Hospital Chaplain and remain as Knights Chaplain. On meeting nights I will come to the Council Home between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. — will be available for a visit; discussion about something serious; I don't have all of the answers but I have been a priest for 28 years and have listened to a lot of problems — maybe we can work toward a solution together, at least I can listen and we can pray together.

Also I need some audio-visual educational equipment for work in the hospital, with the Knights and in a Chaplain training program. The goal is \$2,000. A committee of friends in Union and Essex will run a benefit on Friday, November 16th. It will be a fun square dance. Tickets will be \$8.00 a person. For tickets and table of ten contact Tom Hornig — 688-5867 or Myrtle Capriglione — 687-1566. In addition we will sell 1,000 tickets for a huge basket of cheer. For raffle tickets see Roger Shur — 245-6605 or Henry Mey — 687-1249.

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RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

SLAVERY
1857

Although he may have a heart and a brain, and he may be a human life biologically, a slave is not a legal person. The Dred Scott decision by the U.S. Supreme Court has made that clear.

A black man only becomes a legal person when he is set free. Before that time, we should not concern ourselves about him because he has no legal rights.

If you think that slavery is wrong, then nobody is forcing you to be a slave-owner. But don't impose your morality on somebody else!

A man has a right to do what he wants with his own property.

Isn't slavery really something merciful? After all, every black man has a right to be protected. Isn't it better never to be set free than to be sent unprepared, and ill-equipped, into a cruel world?
(Spoken by someone already free)

ABORTION
1972

Although he may have a heart and a brain, and he may be a human life biologically, an unborn baby is not a legal person. Our courts have made that clear.

A baby only becomes a legal person when he is born. Before that time, we should not concern ourselves about him because he has no legal rights.

If you think abortion is wrong, then nobody is forcing you to have one. But don't impose your morality on somebody else!

A woman has a right to do what she wants with her own body.

Isn't abortion really something merciful? After all, every baby has a right to be wanted. Isn't it better never to be born than to be sent alone and unloved into a cruel world?
(Spoken by someone already born)

Will the unborn baby become the modern Dred Scott? Or will our country use its great resources to respect every human life . . . black or white . . . poor or rich . . . woman or man . . . unborn baby or octogenarian?

SWAT Gets Going

The formation of SWAT Groups, to assist widows and elderly Knights in emergencies, has begun.

Commencing with this month's issue of the Digest, we are announcing a SWAT-Line — 688-7234, a phone number service that may be used to notify SWAT of an emergency situation. This number will be printed for easy reference in each issue of the Digest.

We are soliciting the active participation of all our brother Knights to assist in this unique effort. We do not want to ask too much of any one brother's time, so therefore, the more volunteers we have, the less we will require any one brother to help. The old adage, "Many hands make light work", can certainly be the theme of SWAT. Please call me or any of the officers to assist in this worthwhile and rewarding activity.

You'll be surprised to find out How Sweet SWAT is.

Charles Poppe
Community Activities
688-7234

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER (Continued)

If you can't come, donations will be greatly appreciated. Mail a check to:
Rev. Edward Swierzbinski
11 Gray Street
Newark, N.J. 07107

First Fridays have started — Come to the October First Friday, Dr. Stanley Liutkus — a personal Psychologist will discuss his field — also answer questions. However, to me the most important part of the First Friday is the Mass — a chance to pray together, share our Faith. Come bring a friend or two — bring your older children. See you on First Friday at 8 p.m.

Recipe for Success

In order to bake a cake, you have to assemble the ingredients, read the recipe carefully and mix the right proportions. The result should be a good cake. It will please those that eat it and if you baked it, a feeling of accomplishment and pleasure will be yours.

There is a recipe for success in the Knights of Columbus too. You take one practical Catholic, full of interest (you had it when you joined us) and send yourself to a few meetings to experience what's going on. Be on a committee to help in some project, give us a pinch of "Thyme", and you'll get back a full cup of friendship. Mix together your interest, a goal to achieve, time, and new-found friends until you get a rich batter — add a dash of enthusiasm and frequent attendance at Council affairs (Church Activities, Degrees, etc.). Line your cake pans with devotion to the ideals of Columbianism, put the batter in. Place it in the oven of brotherhood and it will be heated by our warm feeling towards you as a contributor to Union Council. When a chairman or officer announces the finished cake tastes fine and everyone enjoyed and benefited by it, you can sit back with rightful pride, knowing your mixture made it all possible.

"Where good friends meet"

NICKAL'S VOUS II LOUNGE

1175 MAGIE AVENUE
UNION, N.J. 07083

Nick Forte

Al Wollenton