



# Knights Digest



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## PROPOSED COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE

Over the last ten years our council officers, chairmen and committeemen have worked diligently to manage, contain and minimize expenses, while at the same time, optimizing the benefits to our members and their families. During that time, both the State Council and the Supreme Council have continued to expand their expectations of monetary support from our council and have on at least two occasions levied additional per capita financial assessments which the council paid from the existing membership dues.

Currently, the sum of per capita assessments assigned to Union Council is \$9.60 per member per year. This means that for every twenty dollars collected from a member, for his annual membership dues, only \$10.40 remains to directly support Union Council.

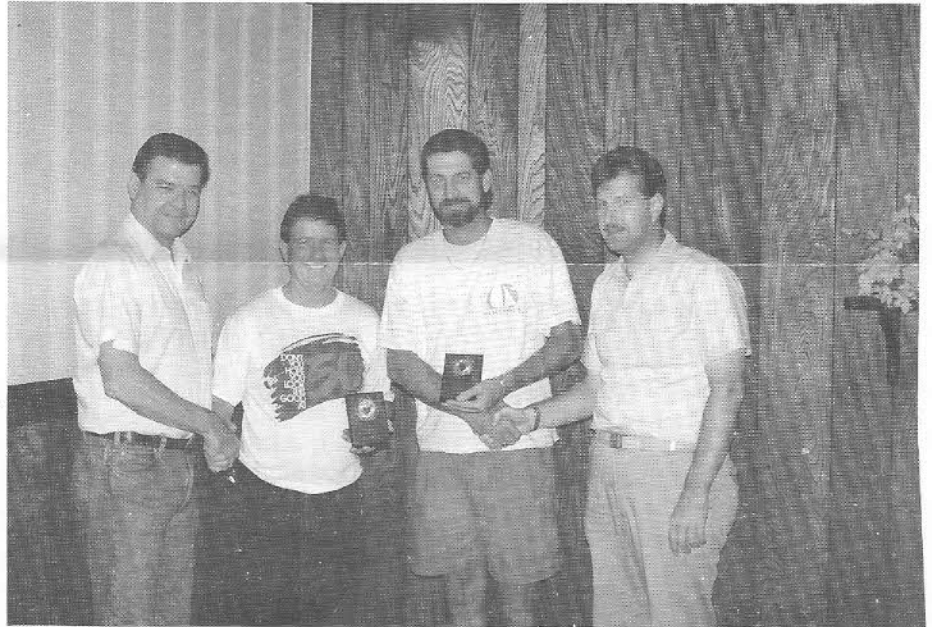
At the recent Supreme Convention held in August of 1994, the Supreme Board of Directors voted to establish an Accidental Death Term Life Insurance Policy for all members of the Knights of Columbus. To finance this program, the Supreme Council will impose an additional \$1.00 per capita surcharge on all councils.

This surcharge is expected to take effect on January 1, 1995.

Applying this surcharge to the current membership dues, results in a reduction on the amount available to support our council from \$10.40 per member to \$9.40 per member.

Upon presenting these facts to the council officers, on September 1, 1994 it was determined that with an annual council operating budget of approximately \$55,000, it becomes impossible to absorb this additional council expense. Therefore, a dues increase is necessary to handle the surcharge as well as other increases in operating expenses over the past ten years.

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John McEvoy and Grand Knight Bob Wozniak congratulate winners of the Pinochle Tournament Jim Harris and Bob Sugzda.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

At Council Hall  
Saturday, October 29, 1994  
8:00 PM  
\$17.50 per person  
*Hot Buffet, Beer, Wine & Soda*  
*Music from a DJ*  
Dancing  
*Prizes for the Scariest, Funniest & Most Original*  
Call Rosario Bove 908-354-0165  
Costumes optional

## ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Council Home  
Sunday, November 6th  
Following the 9 AM Mass at St. Michael's  
Adults - \$4.50, Children under 12 - \$3.00  
Family Ticket - \$15.00  
**For Tickets or information:**  
Call - Hank Skarbek - 201-761-5274 or  
Joe Innamorato - 201-923-7523

## A PRAYER FOR LIFE

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped, and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

## RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND

**Holy Spirit** - October 22 & 23, 1994

**St. Michael** - October 8 & 9, 1994

We need 6 members at every mass for this Rose Sunday Rose Sale for the benefit of the Respect Life Program. Please contact Stephen Carr if you can volunteer your time at 908-636-6321.

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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 Thurs. ....	4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. ....	4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. ....	Council Committees
4th Thurs. ....	Columbian Club

## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday, October 30th  
2:00 to 4:00 PM

Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda & Games  
Best Costume contest  
Ted Czapla - Youth Activities

## NEW YEARS EVE IS COMING!

Make your plans early  
Saturday, December 31, 1994  
Hot & Cold Buffet, Open Bar  
Noise Makers, DJ Dancing  
8 PM to 2 AM  
\$75 per couple

Call Tony Shans 964-6827 or 964-0115  
Cut off date 12-17-94

## JUVENILE INSURANCE

Insurance on your children is something that parents never want to discuss. But the fact remains the same, this is the GREAT-EST time to start their insurance programs. This will start them with the lowest cost life insurance they will ever have a chance to obtain. The premiums will remain the same for the rest of their life, so when they are 30, 40, or even 50 years old, YOU provided the advantage to pay premiums based only on a 1 year old.

- *Low cost level premiums for the rest of their life*
- *Guaranteeing that in the future they will always be able to increase their coverage no matter what their health is*
- *Tax-deferred savings*
- *Starting with a \$100,000 policy and exercising your options you would have built up well over \$1 million in cash savings*

The only disadvantage is that they will never have the opportunity to obtain this low cost and high return program again. If you have a good relationship with your children and you love them with all your heart this is the perfect program for their future.

Call me today to get started.

Field Advisor: Tom Schreiner, LUTCF, FIC  
(908) 725-6005.

## 1994 COLUMBIAN CLUB SWIM TEAM

Our record this past season was 9 won and 2 lost. All the team members (there were 57) received team caps and swim bags. After each meet, each member received ice cream. The season concluded with a team party on the patio. All members received food and soda from the snack bar. Also, all team members received trophies and ribbons from team mothers, Terry Esperon and Sue Pizza. Coach Linda and myself were also present to hand out the awards. In the past four seasons, the swim team has grown from 17 to 57 members. It has been a lot of fun and there was a great team spirit.

Respectfully submitted  
Dominick Padovano  
Columbian Swim Team Director

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## Grand Knight's Column

ROBERT WOZNIAK



Each time I pick up a periodical referring to the Knights of Columbus, its credos and or its activities, I am reminded of its status as a volunteer organization. Sometimes I wonder though, what does it really mean when one "volunteers" to do something.

By definition, a volunteer, is one who enters into or offers himself for a service of his own free will, own choice, own consent, unconstrained by interference, with spontaneous choice or action and without external compulsion.

It is quite interesting to note that this definition does not cover prerequisites, expectations, responsibilities, and recognition for either the volunteer or the receiver of voluntarism. As Knights of Columbus, our guide to voluntarism is our Catholic faith and our main principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our desire to exemplify the teachings of our religion and our founder—Father Michael McGiveny—is our main focus and motivation for each and every service we offer as individuals to our council and collectively for, "the good of the Order." Let us try to remember this and appreciate all contributions without expectation of remuneration for services rendered. Let us also encourage each other to give as much of ourselves as we are able to offer, with "no strings attached."

Yours-in-Service  
Bob Wozniak,  
Grand Knight

## Dues Increase

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We will therefore prepare a resolution to increase the Annual Membership Dues for Union Council 4504 from \$20.00 to \$24.00 beginning January 1, 1996 and will read it for the first time on November 14, 1994, during the regularly scheduled council business meeting which begins at 8:15 P.M.

The second reading and membership vote will take place on November 28, 1994, during the council business meeting which begins at 8:15 PM.

Don Pfarr, PGK - Senior Trustee  
Ray Fluet - Trustee 3 yrs.

Jim O'Connell, PGK - Trustee 2 yrs.  
Bob Wozniak - Grand Knight

