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Camp Columbus, Bamber Lake Where nature, a boy and God come together!

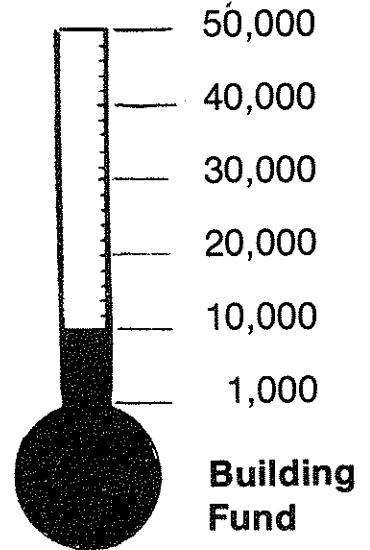
Camp Columbus, Bamber Lake, looks forward to its 46th Season for boys: — Sons of members of the order of the Knights of Columbus in the State of New Jersey. Our Camping Season will start with Holy Mass on Sunday, July 7th to August 24th, 1974.

Camp Columbus, offers a week, a month, or a season of fun in the outdoors in its spacious pine arbors for boys, sons of Knights in New Jersey. Come and enjoy the traditional life of boys turned men for the past 45 years. Swimming, basketball, hiking, campfires, boating, canoeing and call of the wild.

Its staff of highly educated, athletically oriented counsellors enjoy the boy who looks for a healthy programmed life in the out of doors. A boy who looks to nature study at its best in a beautiful wild life sanctuary. A place of beauty where a healthy mind of youth turns to a healthy body of courage through its physical sports atmosphere by trained and talented educators.

Camp Columbus, Bamber Lake, where God, Nature and a boy came together. A physical and mental resting place away from the hurry, turmoil of the hot streets of the city. Where the soft early morning sunrises chant prayers with the leafy arms of the trees and beautiful evening sunsets fades with the last flicker of sparks of the campfire. The last songs of happy voices turn to prayers as the camp rests for the night to the great joy and the delight of the Lord. Certainly a peaceful spiritual uplift arranged by meaningful liturgies that are inspirational to the boys for a lifetime.

BUILDING FUND PHASE I



In life, in general, and the financial world in particular "you never get something for nothing". This applies to the Columbian Club's building plan and the current campaign to encourage Brother Knights to purchase loan certificates. In plain words, progress costs money.

The plan for obtaining this money is a simple one and one that's kept in the family. The three groups that comprise the Council and have individual sources of financial income are pledging some of that income as the source of redemption of the loan certificate bought by Brother Knights.

The Columbian Club has pledged to pay \$300.00 a month, the Swim Club \$100.00 a month and the Council \$100.00 a month. This figures out to be \$500.00 a month or \$6,000.00 a year. These groups have evaluated the plans of the Building Committee and sincerely believe this program will in the long run benefit all phases of the Council's growth.

The loan certificate of \$100.00 pays 4% simple interest per year. The Brothers will be paid off in the order of the purchase of the certificate. It is estimated that there will be \$5,000.00 a year to buy back the certificate and another \$1,000.00 a year to cover the cost on interest payments.

At this point, in time, there is already in the bank \$4,500.00 pledged redemption money for payment of the \$10,000.00 loan certificate purchased to date. Brothers, what plan could be more sound and cheap. In these days of high interest rates, it is extremely difficult to find "cheap money". Brother Knights, won't you be part of this progress for a better Council.

W.H. Stuart

State Convention

Its getting near the time of our annual state convention, which will be held in Atlantic City, May 17-18-19th. Union Council will have its headquarters at the Four Seasons Motel, a well located (1/2 block from the boardwalk) modern motel with an indoor pool. Our hospitality room should once again be one of the best in the state. This weekend is a time to look back with pride on the accomplishments of the outgoing administration and to share ideas and fraternity with fellow councils. From state officials we'll learn what goals are set for our State and Country for the coming year. To active members, its a few days to relax from their labors on various committees. New members will find a welcome, and a chance to know their brothers more closely and the inner workings of the council. Room rates are \$24.00 per person double occupancy. The hospitality room charge (always a bargain) to be announced in the next issue of the digest. Make plans to join us by contacting DGK Jack Winters, Chancellor Andy Popp or Warden Jim Moran.

We still have openings for bartenders. For further information, contact Tim Hayden, 686-4504.

The following Brothers have been appointed to the Columbian Club Nominating Committee: Cliff Morris, Stan Rygiel, Tim Hayden, Gene Lecompte and the Grand Knight, Michael Tomko. Cliff Morris is appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Fraternally yours,
Jim Ford

Columbian Club President



Spelling Bee Results

On Sunday, March 10, 1974, Patty Plesko from St. Michael's took first place in the annual Spelling Bee held here at the Council Home.

Tom Loughlin, also from St. Michael's, took second place and Pat Hanley from Holy Spirit took third place. Congratulations to all participants and especially to our winners.

Columbian Club

I would like to personally thank the Brothers and their families who ran the family dinner on February 24th; Rocco Corbo, Walt Hoelderlin, Jack Bruno, Ed Vogel, Bill Renner, Tim Hayden, Herbie Kay, Steve Linfante, Marion Renner, Mitzi Kay, Susie Farrell, Marybeth Vogel. Everyone is looking forward to the next dinner, Sunday afternoon, April 21st, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Knight Digest

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Calendar of Events

April 6 Easter Egg Hunt
April 7 Youth Bowling Banquet
April 8 Regular Meeting
April 19 Indoctrination Night
April 21 Family Dinner
(Sunday 1-5 p.m.)
Corporate Communion Breakfast
at Council — 10:00 a.m.
April 22 Regular Meeting
Get Acquainted Night
April 27 Grand Ball
May 5 Crowning of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
May 13 Regular Meeting
May 17-18-19 KofC Convention,
Atlantic City
May 25 Council Dance
May 27 Regular Meeting
(Cancelled)
June 10 Regular Meeting
June 24 Regular Meeting
(Awards Dinner)

DATE TO REMEMBER FAMILY DINNER

On Sunday, April 21st, between the hours of 1-5 p.m. the Columbian Club will sponsor its 3rd dinner for the members of Council 4504 and their family.

MENU

Fruit Cocktail
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Cake — Coffee

Tickets are available at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 14 years of age. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door. Tickets can be obtained from the following members and location:

Rocco Corbo — Chairman
Herby Kay
Tim Hayden
Council Hall

Notes on Membership

On March 11, 1974 a Formation Degree was conferred on eligible candidates. Besides a large group from other surrounding councils there were 21 from Union Council their names are:

Frank G. Arace
Gregory R. Arner
Otto P. Cipolla
James J. Colangelo
Edward W. Cole
Felix A. Del Mauro
William G. Dress
Richard R. Evers
Alexander N. Ferroni
Stanley F. Leib
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Robert J. Mc George
Arnold P. Masiello
Edward W. Paschik
Charles M. Poppe
Frank H. Reimers
Howard Rhodes
Edward M. Rocco
Joseph J. Saenger
Robert A. Sanger
Matthew J. Scola

Congratulations Brothers and welcome aboard. You have completed two-thirds of the journey to Knighthood.

A fine job as usual was done by the Council Degree Team. George Luppold, District Deputy was in attendance as was Walter Wasowski, P.G.K., who also assisted.

Frank Rafferty
Membership Director



The Farrell Family enjoying themselves at the Family Dinner.

Grand Knight's Message



Michael Tomko

Brothers:

In addition to our council show, grand ball, and convention, we are also asked to consider the indoctrination night, get acquainted night and convention. If none of the above turns you on — then perhaps our entire approach is at fault, and some radical innovations are necessary.

Do some soul searching so you may give an assist to the building renovation program, attend the May crowning, be active on the RIGHT TO LIFE ISSUES. It is so easy to do nothing and let the 10% of our active membership do most of the work.

Has your relations with the council improved? If it has, I'm truly grateful, if not; then really make an effort to be there when it counts the most. We really need you to achieve the satisfaction of proper accomplishment. Refer to our activities and be concerned.

May the Risen Christ bless your entire household this Easter Season. This is my ardent wish along with my family and all the council officers.

Fraternally,
Michael A. Tomko
Grand Knight

Annual Message Knights Digest

The Scholarship Committee of Union Council is now accepting applications for the annual scholarships for the 1974-1975 school year. The closing date for the applications will be June 15. Early filing with the Committee will be appreciated because certain confidential information must be obtained to aid in a fair determination of the worthy recipients.

The scholarships are available to one boy and one girl each year. To qualify, the applicant must be the child or brother or sister of a member in good standing or a deceased member of this council. They must pass the Archdiocesan High School entrance examination and be accepted by a Catholic High School. Preference for the scholarships will be decided by the Committee on the basis of need as well as scholastic ability.

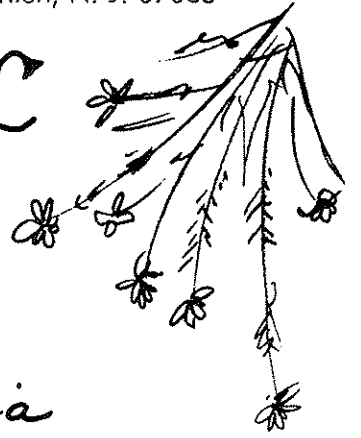
The recipients will be awarded an additional sum each year upon proof of satisfactory fulfillment of the scholarship requirements of the high school.

Information and applications can be obtained from P.G.K. Henry F. J. Skarbek, Jr., 778 Prospect Street, Maplewood, N. J. 07040. Telephone 761-5274.



Union Council 4504 K^oC

presents
Musical Review



A Knight of Nostalgia

Fri Eve.	or	May 10 th	1974	8: P.M
Sat Eve		May 11 th	1974	

...at...

Burnet Jr High School....
Caldwell + Morris Ave, Union N.J.

Reserved tickets can be purchased at:

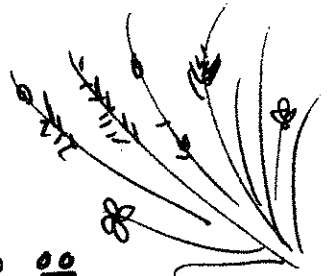
Fountain Realty Co, 2116 Morris Ave: 964-3143

Union Council Home on

Tuesday, Friday and Sunday Evenings

See: William Giordano or

Dominick Clementoni



Orchestra

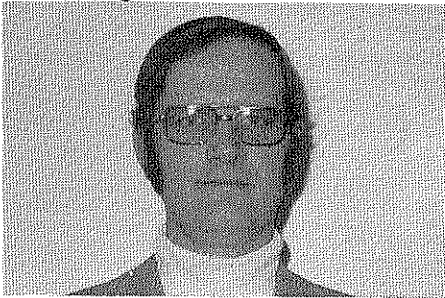
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Knight of the Month



CHARLES KRAEMER

Our new Knight of the Month is a quiet six-footer named Charlie. Charlie joined our Council in 1968. In these six years he has been Public Relations Chairman, Youth Activities Chairman, a member of the Telephone Committee and is currently a co-chairman of the Mailing Committee. Frequently Charlies goes to Lyons and Runnells Hospital with our wheel chair brigade. He has been a Fourth Degree Knight since 1972 and is a member of the Color Guard. This past November Charlie went to Washington, D.C. with other Sir Knights for dedication ceremony in honor of the late President Kennedy.

Charlie and his lovely wife Vilma are proud parents of two children, son Steven, age 14 and daughter Lori, age 12. They are communicants of St. Michaels Church and reside at 788 Inwood Road, Union.

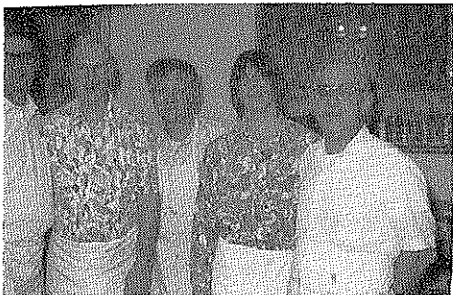
Charlie has been a director of various local organizations for the exceptional children and on the Advisory Board of Camp War Bonnet.

Charlie has been employed in the Grocery Division of Wakefern Food Corporation, Elizabeth for the past 12 years.

A nice guy and because its well deserving, we add to our list the name of Charles Kraemer "Knight of the Month" April 1974, Knights of Columbus, Union Council 4504. Congratulations Charlie.

Satours Second

On Saturday afternoon, March 16, 1974, at the hour of two, the Satours presented their second get-together in honor of Saint Patricks Day. All Council members were welcome and were treated with tasty corn beef sandwiches, green beer and the spirit of the Irish. Jack O'Bruno, John McZimmerman, Timothy Hayden, Frank Dickerson Sr. and Herby O'Kay entertained in their usual jolly manner. John Foley, unfortunately, was missed because of illness. Get well soon John. All in all it was a cheerful afternoon, with Vinnie O'Squazzo leading the house in Irish song behind his piano. **Erin Go Bragh!**



Chef's in the mess. Thanks for a great Family Dinner.

Gifts to Make Their Life Complete

Jim Ford	Roget's College Thesaurus
Tim Hayden	Hot Comb
Lee Linfante	Lip Glue
Jack Killian	Rythm Records
Walt Guthreau	Yellow Fire Hydrant
Cliff Morris	Glove and a Half
Gene Lecompte	Bottle of Liquid Plumber
Bill Grasso	Bottle of Liquid Gold
Pete Martin	Case of Gablingers Non-Fat Beer
Bill Steward	Playmate of the Month
Bill Bucher	\$1.00 Bond for New Giant Stadium
Ed Inbicki	Subscription to Dr. Stillman's Water Diet
Pete Kozloski	Ipana Smile
Tony Sibilia	"Kiss Me I'm Irish" Badge
Tony Shans	Key to Front Door
Tony Capra	Private Phone
Artie Rhienhard	Wheaties "Breakfast of Champions"
Joe Bilicska	Free Charge Account at Larkey's
Tony Piatkiewitz	Bankers Hours 9 to 3
Larry Kuntz	Rain Coat and Boots
Art Reimers	A Jewish Piano
Jack Bruno	Mother's Little Helper
Ed Vogel	Ballantine Ale
Dom Clemintoni	Book on New Math
Bob Cheese	Remote Control Lawn Mower

Dealing with People

- Keep the skid chains on your tongue, always say less than you think.
- Make promises sparingly, but keep them faithfully, no matter what the cost.
- Never let an opportunity pass by to say a kind and encouraging word about anybody.
- Be interested in others. Recognize every one as a person of importance.
- Preserve an open mind in all debatable questions. Discuss, don't argue.
- Always respect the feelings of others. Criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
- Do your work, be patient and keep an even disposition.
- Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks; simply live so nobody will believe them.
- Say nothing of another unless it is something good.

R. J. Corbo
Program Director

Swim Club News

The initial work party commenced on Saturday, March 23, 1974, with an enthusiastic showing. A general restoration of the swimming pool and picnic area were undertaken under the direction of Frank Cosenza, pool and grounds Chairman. New and old faces appeared, including the infamous Dirty Dozen, to begin the annual preparation of the Swim Club opening for the 1974 season. Your continued assistance at these work parties is needed to fulfill our tasks to meet our Swim Club opening date.

REMINDER: Swim Club dues were due April 1, 1974. If you have overlooked this matter, please conclude this situation as soon as possible.

Swim Club President
J. W. Kilian

Random Thoughts

On the cost of living — Nowadays its hard to bring your income up to your expenses, and even harder to bring your expenses down to your income . . . All the talk about the high cost of living is just propaganda put out by people who eat . . . Because the cost of living is so high it would be wise for many a young man to postpone marriage until she is earning more . . . How can wages even meet high prices if they are always going in the same direction & . . . The cost of living is much too high and so is the cost of dying . . . Despite its rising prices, the cost of living remains constant — all you've got . . . If a month's bills were placed end to end they would reach much farther than the paychecks . . . The people should get increases when the cost of living goes up, and their congressmen should get increases when the cost of living goes down . . . Everyone complains about the cost of living, but no one wants to stop living on account of the cost . . . As wages rise, so does the cost of living, thus we all have to run faster to stay in place . . . Living within your income these days leads to some mighty cramped quarters . . . Some statistics are unreliable but those involving the cost of living are usually on the up and up.

Now some remarks on a subject we would like to have more of — money — Money would be more enjoyable if it took people as long to spend it as it does to earn it . . . The chief advantage of having money is that you don't have to worry about not having it . . . Money may be a curse but you can always find someone to take the curse off you . . . Those who have money, have trouble about it; those who have none, have trouble without it . . . The love of someone else's money is the root of all evil . . . You can't take it with you, but where on earth can you go without it? . . . The trouble is not really that you cannot take it with you, but that you cannot even keep it while you're here . . . The mint makes it first, and its up to us to make it last . . . Money may not be everything, but its a great consolation until you have everything . . . Money isn't everything, but its way ahead of any of its competitors.