



# Knights Digest



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## MARCH 29th --- FOUNDERS DAY

### FOUNDERS MONTH

March 29, 1882, is a significant date to all of us, as it was on this day that the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut granted the charter to the Knights of Columbus.

For the Reverend Michael J. McGivney, curate of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, it was the fulfillment of his dream to unite Catholic men in a society founded upon the ideals of their faith.

In general, the objectives of this new society were to provide fraternal insurance to care for the widows and orphans of members; to provide fellowship among members, to aid the cause of religion, and to perform charitable, educational and patriotic works for the benefit of their fellow men and their nation.

The early officers of the Order felt the name of the organization should relate to the Catholic discoverer of America . . . to stress the fact that Catholics discovered, explored, and colonized the North American continent, and that it should embody the Knightly ideals of service to Church, Country, and fellow man. Thus the title Knights of Columbus was adopted.

The history of the Knights of Columbus has been replete with many outstanding examples of the accomplishments made possible through organized effort. Alone a Catholic man is definitely limited in the services he can extend to his church, community and fellow man. United in an organization of more than 1,000,000 Catholic men who think and act as he does, his influence and his opportunities for services are greatly magnified.

Organized Catholicism, united behind the individual Knight of Columbus, provides the full force of an intelligent, alert body of Catholic men . . . a strength which the individual by himself cannot achieve.

The Knights of Columbus offers the opportunity for association with those who are of the same belief, who recognize the same duty to God, to family, and to neighbor, and who stand side by side in defense of those beliefs.

Membership alone is not the answer. We must be aware of the programs of our Order and unite in the support of them. This awareness can only come through YOUR attendance at council meetings, and the unity of action, through YOUR support of the programs of your council.

The month of March is set aside each year as Founders Month by the Knights of Columbus throughout the world. There is no better time to show your support of the objectives of our Order. Unite with us now . . . make a special effort to attend your meetings this month.

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### COUNCIL PERSONALITIES

More often than not when reading of the various Council affairs in the Digest you will see the line ' . . . tickets are also available at Kay's Hardware'. This convenient outlet for the sale of tickets to our many functions has contributed greatly to the success of our affairs over the years. "Mr. Tickets" as he is sometimes called, Brother Herb Kleniewski, (better known to all of us as 'Herbie Kay'), has been an active member of Union Council since first joining the Knights of Columbus.



Herb. ("KAY") Kleniewski

Herb has been a member of the Council Activities committee for the past four years and at the same time as a member of the Kitchen Committee, he can be found more often than

not preparing food for our enjoyment after the meetings, degrees, and even for our guests on Friday evenings.

Not wanting to favor any one segment of our Order, in addition to his active participation on these committees, he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbian Club, and Treasurer of the Swim Club. In 1963 Herb became a member of the Fourth Degree, and is active in our Council group, The Cardinals.

Although these various duties take a great deal of his time and energies, and certainly they must, Herb has somehow managed to find time to operate a very successful hardware business in Union for the past 10 years.

Herb and his wife Rita, to whom he attributes a great deal of his good fortune, reside at 17 Cleveland Road, Union, with their two daughters, Mitzie and Debbie, both of whom are attending St. Michaels School.

Our many "advisors" tell us that busy as he is, Herb is known to relax occasionally. Like any one of us he enjoys his 'coffee breaks', . . . but we understand his favorite form of relaxation is attending conventions. He is known too, to have a particular fondness for graduation suits and 'palm beach hats'. (We wanted Herb to pose in his suit and hat, but for some reason he refused).

Without a doubt the "Herbie Kays" are few and far between, and we at Union Council can be thankful and proud of the work that Herb has done in our behalf, which has contributed so much to the success of our Council.

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### Mum's the Word

"Just think of it", said the romantic young man. "A few words mumbled over your head and you're married".

"Yes", agreed the old married man. "And a few words mumbled in your sleep, and you're divorced".

# Knight Digest

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## CALENDAR

### MARCH 3 — WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday — first day of Lent

### MARCH 6 — SATURDAY

Ice skating party — 2-6 P.M.  
Wheelchair basketball game — 8:00 P.M. Kawahmee Jr. H. S.

### MARCH 3 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 P.M.

### MARCH 15 — MONDAY

First Degree — 7:30 P.M. at the Council Home

### MARCH 21 — SUNDAY

Father and son Communion breakfast — 8:05 Mass, St. Michaels Church

### MARCH 22 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting — 8:15 P.M.

### MARCH 28 — SUNDAY

Monte Carlo Day — 4 P.M. til midnite

### MARCH 29 — MONDAY

Second Degree — 7:30 P.M. at the Council Home

## Youth Bowling

Youth Bowling Chairman Harold Cortese announced that there is room for a few more bowlers in our Saturday morning youth league at The 4 Seasons Alleys in Union. The alleys are there for the use of our league, and some are not being used at all, due to drop-outs.

If your children are between the ages of 8 and 16 and are interested in bowling, contact Harold now at MU 6-7482. Lets fill these alleys.

## THE LITURGY AND THE PARISH

Why do we go to Sunday Mass? Actually, we go to Mass because God the Father calls us. He summons us into solemn assembly. He keeps His promise to send Christ His Son whenever we gather to celebrate the mystery of His life, death and resurrection.

Christ Himself says "Wherever two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am". Therefore, it is all important that you know, understand and love your parish for it is the way Christ reaches into your own neighborhood today, teaching and saving the community.

Your parish life is a vital part of the renewed and revised liturgy of the church. A parish is not a priest, not a building, not a territory. A parish is people . . . you and your neighbors . . . all the faithful who make up the body of Christ.

Church is not a filling station where you come to have grace poured into you like so many jugs. You come to church to participate, to take your part in meeting Christ. Even a simple handshake requires an action on your part . . . you must reach out. Certainly, then, you must reach out to God in every way you can.

Today everyone is so busy with his own affairs and interests, its no wonder we have little or no sense of community when we gather together briefly on Sundays.

That is why the Bishops took up the matter as the first important work of the second Vatican Council. They took a long and searching look at the Mass, at the other sacraments, at every aspect of parish life.

If the social, community action had become obscured by additions over the centuries, they pruned and simplified the rite to restore it to the fresh vigor it had in the early church.

We are the church, no matter where we are during the week . . . office, factory, shop, school, or kitchen.

What happens when we come together for Sunday Mass? Why is this meeting place, the Lord's house, different from the other meeting places of the community? Because here we and our neighbors give concrete evidence of the church as a community. Suddenly we are the **VISIBLE CHURCH**. We are expressing ourselves together as the people of God. By this action we affect everything in our neighborhood, our land, our world.

You and your neighbors — the Christian community — are part of the liturgy and the liturgy is part of you. Always remember that your parish . . . the worshipping community . . . is the living Christ today.

## ? Council Credit Union ?

At the February 8th meeting, Lecturer George Arnold discussed the possibilities of forming a Credit Union in the Council. The idea of the Credit Union and the general way in which one operates was discussed primarily for the purpose of membership reaction to the idea. After a brief discussion, a question and answer session was held by Brother Ernie DeLuca, who is President of the Wenewark Credit Union of the Western Electric Co., in Union.

As this was only a preliminary discussion, no definite details were presented, nor were any conclusive plans made. However by a show of hands, the 107 members present indicated that the idea should be looked into more thoroughly, and presented in more detail at future meetings.

This can be a tremendous undertaking which can be beneficial to all members of Union Council, should the idea become a reality. Impossible??? No . . . not in Union Council.

This idea has been brought up with only one thing in mind . . . YOU . . . the membership of Union Council. Only YOU can benefit, the Council gains nothing. The idea has been presented as a possibility, the rest is up to you. Are you interested in helping yourself and your family?? If your answer is yes we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that you attend the Council meetings, to get in on the ground floor of this new venture. Don't ask yourself the questions, come out to the meetings and ask the committee, they will have the answers.

## Help Fight Smut

If you are at all interested in cleaning up the smut that is corrupting the minds of the youth of our community, and all of us should be, take a few minutes now and write to Assemblywoman Hughes, stressing your support of the two bills recently introduced by her in the State Legislature:

1) A bill to clarify the law on obscenity

2) A bill to set up a permanent State Commission on obscenity  
Now is a **TIME FOR ACTION** . . . don't put it off. A few short informal lines and a 5¢ stamp is all that is needed. Is this too much to ask to help guarantee healthy minds for our youth?

Write now to:

The Hon. Mildred Barry Hughes  
Blue House  
Morris Avenue  
Union, New Jersey.



## Grand Knight's Message

Frank J. Dickerson



### My Brother Knights:

In the past six months of the Council year the Building Pledge committee under the able direction of Brothers Harvey Lewis and Tony Shans has been re-activated. In this short span of time their results have been amazing. They were assisted by some hard working committeemen who certainly have the interest of Union Council at heart. The officers of the Council and Columbia Club wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have worked and pledged.

The rejuvenation of this committee at this time is not coincidental. We have successfully constructed this Council home, furnished it, installed air conditioning and other innovations for your edification mainly through the efforts of the Building Pledge committee since the inception of the Council. It is the sincere feeling of all the officers that all brothers of the Council who are able, both old and new, should share in this project as well as we have shared in the fruits.

We are at the present time, as you have heard at a special Columbian Club meeting and at subsequent Council meetings, in a position to bid for additional property adjacent to our existent lines. The acquisition of this property is the "key" to future expansion of the club facilities and grounds. For this reason the results of the work of the above mentioned Pledge Committee must be completely successful. When you are approached by these men be courteous, listen to them, and if you are able, help them towards their goal.

Our Council is again sponsoring a "Wheelchair Basketball" game on Saturday March 6th. The share of the profits which normally would come to our Council will be donated by resolution to a very worthy cause, the Theresa Gargalowitz Fund. I am sure that you are all aware of the needs of this family. If you don't care for basketball, or are not free that evening, we still ask in your generosity for a donation of \$1.00 towards this most worthy cause.

**KEEP IT QUIET!!**  
**Remember Our**  
**Neighbors.**

## From Family Life Apostolate

The Catholic One-Parent (COPO) is an organization made up of widows and widowers. Its purpose is to give people who have lost their respective spouses an opportunity to meet and socialize with adults in similar circumstances. COPO does not allow membership or guest persons who are divorced, annulled or separated from their respective spouses.

The moderator of the organization is Father Paul Collis of Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield. Father Collis is associate director of Family Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark.

COPO meets on the fourth Tuesday evening of the month at Parillo's restaurant, 104 Harrison Street, Belleville. The organization has a seasonally well rounded list of events which take place during the week as well as week-ends. This provides the members with a balanced program. Dues to join the organization are \$5.00 per year. Nominal fees are in effect to cover operating costs, and everything is "Dutch Treat".

The spirit of the organization is very high. The members benefit from group discussions and express their views accordingly. Speakers present subject matter of particular interest to this specialized organization.

For further information contact the Director of Family Life Apostolate, Rev. James Johnson, 195 Walnut St., Northvale, N. J., or the president of COPO, Mr. Frank Mastrangelo, 520 Page Terrace, South Orange, (SO 2-4091).

## Alley Chatter

We've been out of touch with our Council bowling league for some time now, however with the season just beyond the half way point, our sports reporter went to the 4 Seasons Lanes to again observe our men in action.

Here are the team standings as we go to press for the top 8 teams:

Team	Wins	Losses
1. Spoilers	72½	47½
2. Faucets	70	50
3. 5 "Links"	69½	50½
4. Mixers	67	53
5. Knight Owls	65½	54½
5. Jets	65½	54½
5. Ying Yangs	65½	54½
6. Sooners	65	55

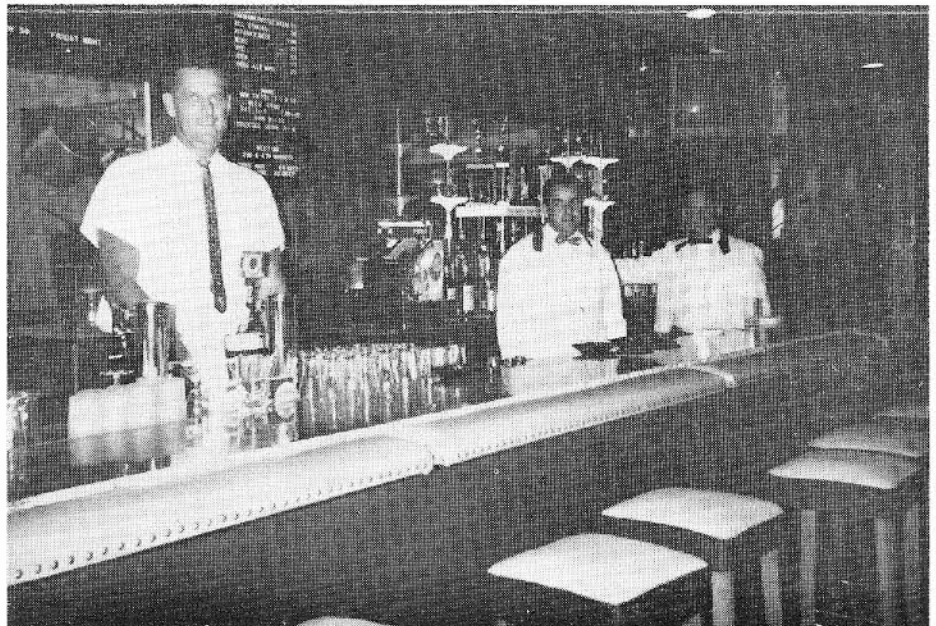
As your reporter predicted after the first night of bowling in September, the Spoilers are still giving the league trouble, fighting hard to hold the winning spot. The Faucets, whom they 'shut off' early in the season are not giving up easily, and the contest is a good one.

There are 11 weeks remaining in the season, and right now its an 8 team race with a 3 way tie for 5th place.

## Club Cocktail Lounge

Once again we would like to remind you of our Friday Nite Socials at the club. We have had a very enthusiastic response in the past, especially from the women. So if you're in need of a change of pace, an evening of relaxation with your friends at the club is just what you need . . . and if you think not, give some thought to your 'missus'.

We also have a Sunday afternoon cocktail hour every week from 3-5 P.M., for those of you who enjoy a relaxing drink after your Sunday dinner.



## Council Highlights

★ Columbian Club President John Picyk reminded all Brothers of the necessity of showing their travelling card at the bar, when requested to do so by the men on duty. This is not to embarrass you, but rather for the protection of the membership. He also advised that ALL guests must be signed in in the guest register before they can be served. There are no exceptions to this rule.

★ Pledge committee reports very good progress since the first of the year. Pledges are coming in good, as well as payments. Have you signed a pledge?

★ COLOR TV . . . the Columbian Club is in process of purchasing a color TV set, to replace the one presently in use in the lounge. The old set will be awarded to some lucky member of the Council if his name is in the hat. Have you added your name? For a donation of \$1.00 your name can be added to the drawing.

★ Swim Club President Bill Stuart announced that the Board of Governors of the Swim Club have agreed to contribute \$100.00 per month rent to the Columbia Club for last season and this season, to help defray expenses of the Council.

★ The Annual State Convention is coming up in May. Reservations have been confirmed by the hotel, and Bill Donnelly is the man to contact. Again this year our Council has reserved two floors in the hotel for the use of the membership. Contact Bill now for your reservation.

★ The Columbian Club announced several large undertakings are presently in operation. Details on these matters will be discussed at Council meetings only. These undertakings are of concern to all of us as members of Union Council . . . make it a point to attend Council meetings . . . be informed. The Digest will not carry any information until such time as the undertakings have been completed.

★ Lecturer George Arnold discussed the possibility of forming a Council Credit Union, at the meeting of Feb. 8th. Details can be found elsewhere in this issue.

## Bon Voyage

On Saturday January 30th, 300 members of the Columbian Swim Club sailed from pier 4504 in Union, on the S. S. Columbia for a trip around the world.

The gayly decorated main deck (and the "poop" deck) set the mood for everyone as they enjoyed cocktails and renewed acquaintances prior to their departure.

At 2 bells, (9:00 P.M. to you land-lubbers) Captain Capetto & Chief Mate Ed Stonack ordered the gang plank



Pool manager Wally Moeltner receives plaque from Mrs. Camille Picyk, as well wishers look on.

lowered and the deck swabbed, as the ship slowly eased away from the pier. For the rest of our journey the cruise was conducted by The Fun-Aires, who we might add, did an outstanding job. Under their guidance, music, singing, entertainment, and even dance lessons, provided an abundance of merriment which prevailed throughout the trip.

The casual attire and an overabundance of excellent cuisine added greatly to the already enjoyable affair.

The highlight of the journey was the presentation of a plaque, from the swim club membership, to Wally Moeltner in appreciation of the many courtesies and assistance he extended, especially to the children, during our first swimming season. The patience and understanding exhibited by this man is not easily forgotten, as was evidenced by the resounding ovation he received from the membership.

Among the most fortunate aboard, was Bob Whirty who won the most sought after of the many prizes, . . . free membership to the pool for the 1965 season.

Unfortunately all good things must come to an end, and so too, our voyage ended, . . . but on a note of relaxation and merriment, as everyone on board crowded to the dance floor for the "Alley Cat" . . . that's right, the Alley Cat. (Get with it kids, mom and dad are 'way ahead of you).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Captain and his crew, and all the members of the "cruise" committee, for their efforts in making our trip so enjoyable. Who knows, next year it may be for real.

## Attention Softball Players

Friday evening Feb. 12th a meeting was held among the Grand Knights and softball team managers, of the various Councils in the Union County area.

With the coming of warm weather, Union Council will soon be making its quest for the third straight title in the Union County K of C Softball league.

All those interested in playing on the team this year, (including last years members) are requested to contact the following Brothers as soon as possible: Jerry Petrucci, 352-2409; or Ted Kocal, MU 6-2138.

Consideration will be given all players. We do not have a set team from year to year and new talent is badly needed.

## PUBLIC DECENCY

The New Jersey Superior Court wrote another chapter last December in the lengthening legal memoirs of "Fanny Hill." The court upheld Bergen County prosecutor Guy W. Calissi in his efforts to ban the sale and distribution in New Jersey of John Cleland's 18th-century work on the ground that it was obscene.

In finding that the book did not merit protection by the Constitutional amendment guaranteeing free speech and a free press, Judge Morris Pashman said he had applied four tests for reaching his conclusion.

Three of the tests have been employed by the United States Supreme Court in dealing with various cases of the same type. They are the "social value" test, the "prurient interest" test, and the "patently offensive" test.



The judge also applied the "hard-core pornography" test, which has not been used by the United States Supreme Court. Under all the tests, Judge Pashman declared, "this publication fails to measure up to the requisite standard entitling it to the protection of the First Amendment."

Judge Pashman took note of the parade of "expert" witnesses—literary critics, educators, and psychiatrists—who testified on behalf of the book and its publisher, but he observed: "Assuming that I agree with the publishers' experts that the book has elegance, style, wit, and charm (much of which I feel is lacking), such conclusions cannot, in my opinion, alter my conclusion that the book is obscene. A book may be well written but still obscene."

In a summary of his views of the extent to which the Constitution can be employed in cases of alleged obscenity and pornography, the judge declared:

"Free rein should not be given under the guise of constitutional guarantees to vilely depict perversions and sexual adventures as John Cleland saw fit 200 years ago. This is not the highway to a better constitutional world; it is rather the path to decay and decline. The Constitution should not be the sword of a shameful profiteer of filth. It must be the shield to protect our sense of moral decency."

## THAT BADGE OF COURAGE

Wear the emblem of the Knights of Columbus with pride and dignity, as a sign of your faith.

The emblem of our Order represents a mark of distinction in our community. Our friends and neighbors are looking to us for the high moral and ethical standards of leadership, which the Knights of Columbus represents. With your admission into the Knights of Columbus you were recognized to have these qualities, and it now becomes your responsibility to display this leadership.

We are a select group, working for the brotherhood of man through the charity and good work of our church and council. Not everyone has this desire or ability. Within our own area there are thousands of Catholic men, but only 900 of them are entitled to wear the emblem of the Knights of Columbus. This year, as in past years, we at Union Council have been fortunate in that we have admitted an additional 100 brother Knights to our council. These new members wear their emblem with great pride and honor.

Throughout Union Township, there are many good practical Catholic men who are desirous of becoming brother Knights. If any of these men live in your neighborhood, sponsor them for membership now. All too

frequently the interview committee hears the same phrase, "I would have joined the Knights long ago, but I had no sponsor".

Let us all practice one of our pledges, "Charity", and give our deserving friends the opportunity to become a Brother Knight, so he too may wear the badge of courage, . . . the emblem of the Knights of Columbus.

Make it a point during the month of March, designated as Founders Month, to wear your emblem proudly.

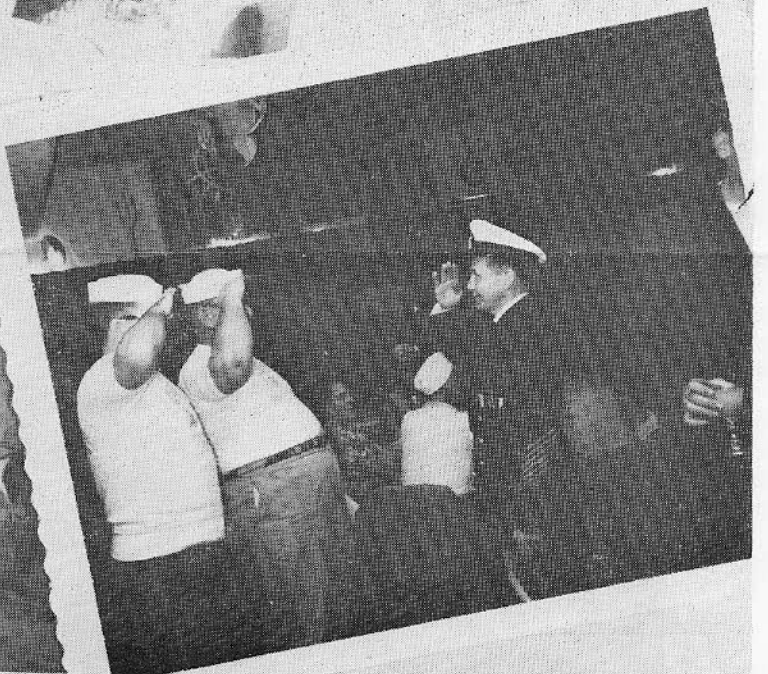
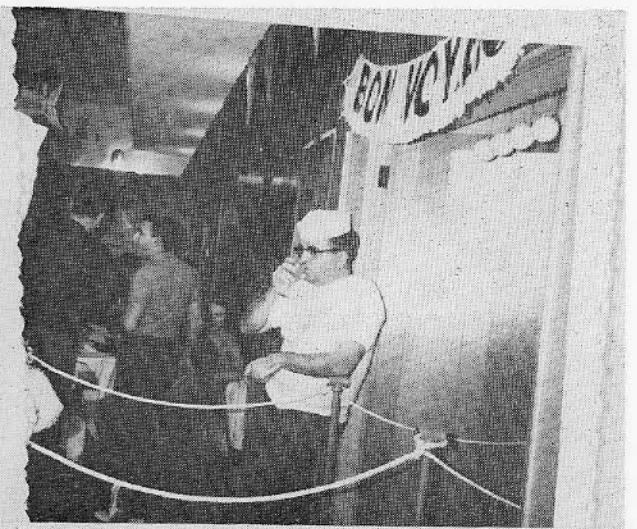
## Wheelchair Basketball

Union Council will sponsor a wheelchair basketball game between the Jersey Wheelers and the New England Clippers on Saturday evening March 6th at Kawameeh Jr. High School Union. Game time is 8:00 P.M. The Council's share of the proceeds from the game will be donated to the Theresa Gargolowitz fund.

Tickets are available at most of the Banks in Union, Kays Hardware, and from the Council at \$1.00 per person. This is an event the entire family can enjoy, and should see.

We ask your support of this affair, and if for some reason you cannot attend the game, your purchase of tickets will add to this most worthy cause. Show your charity, support this function strongly.





SWIM CLUB BON VOYAGE PARTY



## Knightly Events

CALLING ALL BROTHERS! . . . We are starting a new column in our Digest. Its purpose is to announce important events in the lives of our Council members.

These events should be milestones such as: the birth of a baby, wedding anniversaries, job promotions, awards received, weddings and engagements, birthdays, and other interesting facts about our brothers, and their families.

Information relative to the above can be dropped in the Digest box on the Council bulletin board, or mailed directly to Dennis Leary, 1263 Coolidge Ave., Union. To make it even easier, you can phone your tips to Dennis at MU 6-4141. This is your column brothers, lets make the best of it.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Mary Dickerson, wife of G. K.  
Frank Dickerson .....Feb. 5  
Camille Picyk, wife of Colum-  
bian Club president John  
Picyk .....Feb. 4

### CONGRATULATIONS:

to the Bob Emerys, (Public De-  
cency Chmn.)— a baby girl  
— Nancy — 6 lbs, 15 ozs. —  
Feb. 9. Mother and baby  
doing fine. Their 5th girl.

### WELCOME HOME:

to the Warren Hehl and Bernie  
Raymond families.

## Monte Carlo Day

Well Brothers . . . here it is. The chance of a lifetime . . . your one big opportunity to prove your skill (or luck). If you can't go to Las Vegas we'll bring Las Vegas to you, and thats just what we're going to do on Sunday afternoon March 28th. Thats right, its Monte Carlo Day at the Council home.

We'll have everything your "gambling" skills require and then some. Come out for an afternoon of fun and relaxation, bring your wife and friends, you can't "lose". We invite you to "take us" if you can, and guarantee you will enjoy trying.

Thats Monte Carlo Day . . . Sunday March 28th, 4:00 P.M. to midnite . . . at the Council home. (P.S. — don't forget your rabbits foot).

## Skating Party Reminder

Youth Activities chairman Ed McCormick announced this week that the Ice skating party held on January 30 was a huge success. Over 230 children attended, as well as quite a few adults, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

As was previously announced, a

second skating party will be held on Saturday March 6th. Buses will leave from the Council home at 2:00 P.M. and return at 5:30 P.M. The admission price is \$1.50 including transportation, and skates may be rented at the arena for an additional 50¢.

All boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 are invited, as well as any adults who may wish to accompany the children.

## Knight of the Month

This month's Knight of the Month is Brother Harvey Lewis, who is presently serving as co-chairman of the Building Fund Pledge Drive.

He is an active member of the bartenders committee, and last summer while on vacation worked 15 straight days behind the bar, while many of us were relaxing at pool-side. An active member of the Swim Club Harvey also helps at the pool snack bar, and worked with the grounds committee preparing the play and picnic areas for our enjoyment, prior to the opening of the pool.

A 'Jack of all Trades' (and master of many) Harvey has frequently been called upon to put his electrical talents to work around the Council, and last year installed the underground lighting system for the spot lights in front of the Council home. His electrical skills are also utilized in the field of TV repair work. He can frequently be found working with the kitchen committee preparing meals for the various Council affairs.

In addition to these many activities, Harvey is currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbian Club.

Harvey, a mild mannered soft spoken man, is married and has two children. His son Harvey Jr. is in his 3rd year at Oratory in Summit, and his daughter Mary is a student at St. Michaels in Union. For the past 20 years Harvey has made his living as a member of the New York Fire Department, and currently holds the rank of Captain.

When he has nothing else to do (?), he can usually be found at his private club, . . . Galloping Hill Golf Club, where he gets his exercise. Of his many and varied talents, golf is said to be his best.

Harvey has set an example that is hard to follow, and we are proud to add his name to the Knight of the Month Honor Roll. Congratulations Harvey Lewis, . . . February's Knight of the Month.

September ..... Joe Noel  
October ..... Gene Zelazny  
November ..... Matt Rinaldo  
December ..... Pat Gethins  
January ..... Ernie De Luca  
February ..... Harvey Lewis

## GRAND BALL

Here it is almost the end of the fiscal year, and time once again to do some serious planning and hard work for that all important affair — The Grand Ball.

With monthly expenses of the Council running around \$1000.00, we look forward each year to our Grand Ball Journal for a large portion of our income to defray many of our operating expenses. This is the one time of the year that we solicit advertisements and patrons for any affair, to assist in defraying the expenses of the Council.

This year our Journal committee is under the direction of Brother Jerry Shaw, and their task is a big one. This is not a request from Jerry and his committee, but rather an appeal from YOUR Council for YOUR help.

You can make the job of the Journal committee a lot easier, and help to guarantee the success of the Journal, by contacting the committee rather than waiting for them to contact you. If you are in business for yourself, or are otherwise in a position to do so, we ask that you take an "ad". If this is not possible, how about being a patron?

Every dollar we make in this effort goes to the Council, who in turn gives it back to you in one way or another. Can we count on your support??? The cost of being a patron is only \$5.00. Ads are available as follows: full page, \$35.00; half page, \$18.00; third page, \$13.00; fourth page, \$9.00. Boosters are also available at \$1.00 each.

Time is short . . . contact the Journal committee now.

The Grand Ball will be held on Saturday April 24th at the Council home. Only 260 tickets, at \$15.00 per couple will be sold, again on a first come first served basis. The price includes cocktails, dinner, and set-ups.

## Convention Time

Brothers once again its time to make your plans for that all important week-end at Atlantic City . . . the Annual State Convention.

This year the convention will be held on Friday and Saturday May 14th and 15th. Its not too early to make your room reservations, and to save you time and trouble, brother Bill Donnelly will handle them for you.

Bill has received confirmation from the Hotel in Atlantic City, regarding two floors which have been reserved for Union Council. Many of the rooms have already been taken. If you plan to attend, contact Bill now for all the necessary details and financial arrangements, at 688-8789.

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