



# Knight Digest



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## Knight of the Month

This month, the selection committee has chosen Brother Anthony Shans to carry this honor. Aside from his willingness to serve on any committee, Tony has assisted with the Boys and Girls Bowling League on Saturday mornings and has also given much time to the Club Lounge. Congratulations, Tony, for many jobs well done.

### KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

June	—	Knight of the Year?
May	—	
April	—	
March	—	
February	—	
January	—	
December	—	
November	—	Anthony Shans
October	—	John Foley

## Memorial Ceremonies

The Fraternal Activity Committee will conduct a Memorial Service for our deceased members on Monday, November 13, immediately following the regular Council meeting. There will also be a Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 19 at 8:05 A.M. in the Lower Church.

All brothers are urged to support the efforts of the Committee by their attendance at the Mass and by receiving Holy Communion in a body.

The Fraternal Activity phase has done much to promote a feeling of charity among all members. The men on the committee are practicing this charity almost twenty-four hours a day. Chairman, Joseph P. Miller, has organized his men into five divisions, each consisting of several brother Knights. Some of their functions are Blood Donors, Relief & Welfare, Personal Acknowledgment and Sick & Memorial Workers. Make it a "must" to attend both these services on the 13th and the 19th.

## ATTEND OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS

## COLUMBIAN CLUB NOTES

On Saturday, September 30th another first was performed by our Council. We honored a Brother Knight, who indeed earned the tribute paid to him, Columbian Club President Brother Warren Hehl. He has guided us through all these years in the building of our Council home. To go on and elaborate on all he has done for Union Council would take more space than the Digest could provide. So from each and every member of Union Council 4504 we say thanks to Brother Hehl and all the very capable brothers who assisted him on this glorious road of building such a fine Council Home.

Again we urge every member to make use of all the facilities made available here at the Home. We have, as each and everyone of us know, an obligation to meet every month. We can accomplish this by supporting the Council activities and Columbian Club "Knights Out" whenever we possibly can. The Saturday Nite socials, Brother Vollherbst has arranged. The next Council Activity is the Snow Ball dance on December 2nd, followed by the Columbian Club's New Year's Eve Dance on Dec. 31st. Again these affairs will be held on a "first come, first serve" basis, so make your reservations early. The purchase of a block of 10 tickets reserves a full table.

We ask each member who can and would like to make a pledge, to contact Brother William Taylor. To the brothers who have already pledged, do your utmost to keep your pledge up to date. This will help us to meet our obligations which are constantly facing us.

## Council Boasts Forty New Members

Forty new members joined Council 4504 after exemplification of the First Degree on October 16. This is the first time a degree was conducted at the Council Home on Jeanette Avenue. Since the exemplification was excellently conferred, the new officers should feel mighty proud.

These new members are heartily welcomed and are urged to become active in all phases of the Council and its many activities.

Members who received the First Degree are: Robert E. Armstrong, Edward J. Bachevski, John P. Boyle, Jr., Stanley J. Brzdek, Joseph J. Busacacchi, Donald J. Cocuzza, James J. Connelly, Vincent F. D'Agostino, Sr., Ernest E. DeLuca, James J. Dunne, William J. Dyas, John A. Famula, Oliver J. Finan, John A. Fleno, John T. Gately, Robert R. Ginson, Jr., Frank S. Grinsted, Edward J. Halder, Cornelius F. Hoerner, Robert T. Holler, Julius A. Jupa, John J. Kleinhans, Stanley C. Konicki, Stephen J. Lewicki, Harvey C. Lewis, Gerald M. Lind, Salvatore J. Mauro, Thomas J. McCormack, James A. Moran, William L. Nuttman, Michael Petrien, Lawrence S. Pribula, Milton Rij, Dom-

inick F. Ritorto, John E. Siedler, Jr., Dominick N. Terrone, Edward Tor-toriello, William E. Von Obenauer, Anthony F. Yudd, Leonard A. Zazick.

## Youth Ice Skating Party Planned

Boys and Girls, age 8 to 16, are invited to participate in an afternoon of ice skating pleasure at the South Mountain Arena on Saturday, November 18, from 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. The price of \$1.25 will cover admission to the rink, bus transportation and a little snack. (Skates may be rented for an additional .50). Buses will leave the Council Home at 2:00 P.M. sharp. Adults may accompany the children, if they so desire. Youth Activity Chairman, John McCarthy, has promised an afternoon of fun for all.

## — Reminder —

In keeping with the Memorial theme for the month of November, all brothers are requested to remember in their prayers the deceased members, as well as those poor souls who have no one to pray for them.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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## Notice to Brothers and Their Families

If you know of the death or illness of a Brother, please notify, immediately, Fraternal Activity Chairman, Joseph P. Miller, 1065 Woolley Ave., Union, MU. 8-7727.

## CALENDAR

NOV. 13 — MONDAY  
Regular Council Meeting  
8:15 P.M. — Council Home  
Memorial Service

NOV. 19 — SUNDAY  
Memorial Mass for  
Deceased Members  
8:05 A.M. — Lower Church  
St. Michael's

NOV. 20 — Monday  
Exemplification of 2nd  
Degree, 8:15 P.M. —  
Council Home

NOV. 27 — MONDAY  
Regular Council Meeting  
8:15 P.M. — Council Home

DEC. 2 — SATURDAY  
Snow Ball Dance  
9:00 P.M. — Council Home

DEC. 11 — MONDAY  
Regular Council Meeting  
8:15 P.M. — Council Home

—Retain for Ready Reference—

PRAY FOR PEACE



## Chaplain's Corner

- - - Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

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 many 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.

## Rosary Chain

The Rosary Chain, under the direction of Rudy Steiner, is growing and has room for each and every one of us.

Offer your prayers this month to Mary, and entreat her to bring a "Lasting Peace to the World."

## Blood Bank

Any physically fit member who is able to contribute a pint of blood may contact either Joseph P. Miller, MU 8-7727 or Gerald A. Petrucci, SO 3-0902. Just leave your name, blood type and 'phone number. Should a Brother Knight need this assistance, you will be contacted.

## Boys and Girls Bowling League

Boys Team Standings			Girls Team Standings		
	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Four Spares	11	4	Lucky Strike	13	2
Four Jokers	10	5	Alley Kittens	9	6
Gutterables	9	6	Four Spares	8½	6½
Champions	9	6	Fire Flies	8	7
Knights	9	6	Jubileres	7½	7½
Unbelievables	8	7	Alley-ettes	7	8
Continental	7	8	Ebonites	6	9
Vikings	6	9	Ebb-Tides	6	9
Alley-Cats	6	9	Sun Bursts	5	10
Strikeables	5	10	Gidgettes	4	11
Alibiers	5	10			
Fearsome-4	5	10			
Individual Standings			Individual Standings		
High Average			High Average		
Jerry Rozanski		158.3	Linda Tallman		118.3
High Game			High Game		
Dennis Fackelman		211	K. Donnelly		177
High Series			High Series		
Jerry Rozanski		548	Linda Tallman		417

# Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers:

The Memorial theme for the month of November should make us all realize that the time remaining available to us to contribute our talents to Catholic Action and our Order is becoming less each day.

By your membership in the Knights, you have indicated your direction. By your participation in Council functions, you have indicated your immediate interest.

The talents you possess should be added to the efforts of the Activity Groups in our Council. It may be that the chairman of a committee did not contact you personally. If this is so, why not offer your services voluntarily? Active participation means the assumption of duties which contribute to the current oper-

ation of the Council.

It would be unfortunate, upon examination of our conscience, were we to admit that although no one asked for our help, we failed to offer some assistance. Take the initiative, therefore, and insure that you will leave works by which you will be remembered.

Let each brother appraise his path and determine if he is making the best use of his talents within the short time allotted him to contribute his efforts in the cause of Community Catholic Action.

Our dearly departed brothers have made their contribution of their talent, and we should ever remember them in our prayers.

Fraternally yours,  
George N. Arnold

## Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HEARD THE EXPRESSION "IT WAS THE OTHER FELLOW'S FAULT"? WE HAVE YET TO MEET THE "OTHER FELLOW" WHO WILL ADMIT THAT IT WAS HIS POOR DRIVING THAT CAUSED THE ACCIDENT. THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU DRIVE REVEALS HOW MUCH IMPORTANCE YOU ATTACH TO THE REGULATIONS WHICH GOVERN THE OPERATION OF A VEHICLE. Do you feel the rules of the road were made for the other driver? You realize that you are too good a driver to be bothered by every regulation on the books. Sophistication shows in the way you handle the car, but when the unexpected happens, such as a sudden stop by the car ahead, you crash into him because you didn't keep a safe following distance. It was the "other fellow's fault" for stopping so short. You neglect to note that you were following too close.

WITH TODAY'S SUPER HIGHWAYS AND DENSE TRAFFIC THE SMART DRIVER IS FAST BECOMING AN ADVOCATE OF "DEFENSE DRIVING." THIS MEANS THAT HE TAKES NOTHING FOR GRANTED, EXPECTS THE UNEXPECTED AND THEREFORE IS READY TO COPE WITH IT IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.

### Driving Hints

EXCEPT FOR RARE SITUATIONS, ALWAYS LOOK OVER YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER WHEN BACKING UP.

FOR A QUICK START ON COLD MORNINGS, PUMP TWICE ON THE GAS PEDAL BEFORE TURNING THE KEY.

### Did You Know?

Many Knights donned high hats in the Holy Name Parade on October 8.

The Scholarship Fund is seeking worthy applicants.

Catholic Activity Chairman Michael Tomko needs assistance of all brothers for planned Catholic activities.

A Past Grand Knight's Compact came apart at the seams one recent Sunday.

The Rosary Chain has passed 100 Decades.

Public Relations Chairman Russ Coen would welcome newsy items for this column.

## Intra-Council Bowling League

The house Bowling League is rapidly rounding into mid-season form even though the year has just started. One thing for certain is that the teams are evenly matched. This is evidenced by the fact that there is only a 40 pin handicap between the high average and the low average teams.

Recently, the bowlers group voted through their captains, to hold the annual bowling banquet at the Kingston. Date of the affair is May 12, 1962. Take notice, Ben. Polish up the trophies for the award night.

At the 15 game mark, there have been some notable performances. Al Ring rang up a 245 for the season high game, so far, and Hank Skarbek followed through with a 598 high series. Best team effort, thus far, goes to the Portsiders with an 892 high single and a 2478 high series. Could be that the McMahons Portsiders should be called the Side-winders.

### Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Mainliners	11	4
Portsiders	9	6
Aces	8	7
Music Makers	8	7
Clippers	7½	7½
Wanderers	7½	7½
Lucky 4 plus 1	7	8
Casey's	7	8
Know Nots	7	8
"T" Birds	7	8
St. Mary's Boys	6	9
Hookers	5	10

## Snow Ball Dance

The Council Activity Committee will sponsor the annual Snow Ball Dance to be held on Saturday, December 2, 1961, at the Council Home. Music for your dancing pleasure will be provided by Bobby Astor's Orchestra. Tickets at \$2.50 per person may be obtained at the Council Lounge or by contacting Brothers Cliff Morris, MU 8-1299, Jack Smith, MU 6-8843 or Chairman Julius Kiss, MU 6-4540.

## Columbian Club Plans New Year's Eve Celebration

Making arrangements for New Year's Eve? It isn't too early to start thinking about how and where you will be celebrating. Why not plan to welcome in the New Year at the Knights' Gala Party? The Columbian Club is going all out to make this affair the best yet. Full details will be forthcoming shortly.

## Be a Good Neighbor

The House Committee wishes to remind all members to consider our neighbors.

When leaving the Council Home, please do so quietly and keep your dim lights on until you have left the parking area.



**Columbian Club  
Hours**

Mon. thru Thurs. 7 to 12 P.M.  
Friday 7 P.M. to ?  
Saturday 1 to 5 P.M. and  
7 P.M. to ?  
Sunday 3 to 12 P.M.

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