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## 58-59 ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED

Weldon C. Arner, general chairman of the Six-Point Program Committee, said this week his respective chairmen are still in the process of planning a definite schedule of council activities for the 1958-59 year. Arner made the statement after a meeting two weeks ago with the six-point committee chairmen at the First State Bank Highway Branch Office.

The following are the chairmen of the respective committees upon whom the success of the council activities is largely dependent: Council activities, Wilbur N. Donnelly; Catholic activities, B. Warren Hehl; fraternal activities, James Conroy; membership-insurance, Frank J. Murphy; youth activities, Thomas Owens, and public relations, Vincent Slavin.

Regular monthly meetings of the six-point chairman have been scheduled by Arner for the purpose of coordination of the activity program as well as affording any assistance that may be required. Those meetings will be held the Friday following the first meeting of each month.

The committee chairman said he expects at least four major council events for each committee in order that the council may again receive the Star Council Award.

General plans of the Catholic and Council activities may be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

## CONNELL'S CHOICE NAMES BULLETIN

James J. Connell, past deputy grand knight of the council will be awarded a prize Monday for his selection of KNIGHT DIGEST as the name for the council bulletin.

The Public Relations Committee decided upon that name after screening more than 25 names which were submitted by about 17 members of the council.

Many brothers submitted duplicate names and, in some cases, name choices were triplicated.

The KNIGHT DIGEST was chosen Connell said, because of the bulletin's primary function to digest all material received for publication and dissemination to council members.

## 60 SCHEDULED FOR FIRST DEGREE HONORS AT VFW HALL MONDAY NITE

### CALENDAR

Monday, Oct. 13-First Degree to be exemplified; regularly scheduled meeting, 8:15 p.m.

Oct. 17-Six Point Committee chairmen meeting, 7 p.m.

Oct. 27-Regular meeting; 1957 world series film to be shown, 8:15 p.m.

Nov. 2-Memorial Communion at St. Michael's Church.

### FIRST MEMORIAL COMMUNION AT ST. MICHAEL'S NOV. 2.

The council's first annual Memorial Communion will be held Nov. 2 at St. Michael's Church.

B. Warren Hehl, Catholic activities committee chairman, made the announcement last week after a meeting of his committee at the First State Bank Highway Branch.

The Communion will be held in memory of all deceased members of the Knights of Columbus. Hehl said the time for the Mass is still uncertain. The committee said it has hopes the new chapel under construction at St. Michael's will be completed by that date so the Mass and Communion could be held there.

The Catholic activity committee have also set three tentative dates for a Day of Recollection, the annual father and son Communion Breakfast and a weekend retreat for all members.

All dates will be tentative, Hehl said, pending any confliction of dates with another committee.

Speaking of the committee's plans for the current year, Hehl said "We feel sure that the council will have a great deal of Catholic activity commensurate with the interest for knighthood which is being demonstrated in the Township of Union.

Other committee members attending the meeting were Thomas Arminio; George Donavon, William Fay, John Heizer, Arthur Weber, Thomas Vigliotta, Guilio Bonanno and Robert Hartnett.

Approximately 60 men are scheduled to receive honors of the First Degree in the Knights of Columbus at 8 p.m. Monday during ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Home

The degree, which will precede the regularly scheduled meeting, will be held in honor of Christopher Columbus, patron of the order.

Council officers under Grand Knight Howard R. Leary will conduct the degree. It will mark the first exemplification of any degree at the Veterans Home.

All council members are urged to attend the degree-meeting, although sponsors of candidates for the degree are especially requested to be on hand.

The bulk of the new members were gained through the council's Open House Night Sept. 15. More than 200 men, including at least 71 prospective members attended the event which was highlighted by an address by Past State Deputy George Leary and the showing of a feature film titled, "These Men Called Knights."

Rev. John A. Palasits, recently assigned curate to St. Michael's Church, is among the prospective members slated to receive exemplification of the first degree.

Frank J. Murphy, chairman of the membership committee said his group has set membership in the K. of C. Centruy Club as its goal for the 1958-59 year. Century Club membership can only be attained if the council shows a 100-member increase in one year. Transfers from other councils do not count toward the figure. A member who resigns or transfers from the council must be filled by a new member. At present the council needs a membership of at least 341 men before June 30, 1959, to qualify.

The open house program exceeded all expectations, Murphy said, adding that many prospective members in attendance did not register. Past State Deputy Leary gave a brief address on the social and religious aspects of knighthood as applied to present day life at the open house. Other speakers included Rev. Jos. Driscoll, council chaplain; District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz, Grand Knight Leary; and Theodore Osbahr, K. of C. insurance agent.

Entertainment was furnished by the council band.

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## 1st ANNUAL CHARITY BALL TENTATIVELY SET FOR APRIL

An elaborately planned Charity Ball will highlight the list of tentatively scheduled events planned by the Council Activities Committee for the 1958-59 year, committee chairman Wilbur N. Donnelly said this week.

The activities committee formulated an outline of events to be held during the year at a meeting in the First State Bank Highway Branch Office in Rt. 22. Donnelly said a Christmas party was discussed along with "several other projects" which will be announced when more definite plans are made.

The ball, to be held in April, promises to be an elaborately planned affair, Donnelly said, adding that the committee is seeking a hall to hold the affair which will accommodate more than 700 persons.

A definite date and the place where the dance will be held has yet to be decided upon, Donnelly said. The Council Activities Committee were to meet again last Monday but, at press time, results of the meeting could not be learned.

Donnelly said he hoped the committee could report more definite plans on the dance and other activities at Monday's meeting.

Committee members attending the meeting were: Wm. Darrow, James Gardner, Joseph Haggerty, Richard Kaiser, Frank McCann, John Reynolds, Peter Rakowski, Oscar Ernst, John Zimmerman, Martin Hayes, Joseph Rocky and Vincent Squazzo.

### DEADLINE FOR COPY

All copy submitted for publication in the bulletin must be received no later than two weeks before the first meeting of the month. The deadline date will usually fall on the second meeting night of the month.

The two week period is need for mechanical and mailing purposes.



## CHAPLAIN'S

## CORNER

- - - Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

The most important matter for all Catholics to consider during this month is the work of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Each parish of the Archdiocese of Newark is a unit wherein the full program is brought to the people.

Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, in a recent address declared, "the chief evil in the world today is the ignorance of religious truths." Anyone of you men in your daily lives recognize how constantly you make moral decisions according to the principles of your faith.

You must realize from this that persons with no knowledge of their own self-interest. If you wish to do something about the healing of the moral fiber of your community you may best accomplish this through active participation in the Confraternity program.

Through your Catholic Activities Committee we are assigning the work of the Parent-Education program to the Knights of Columbus. It will then be the responsibility of the Knights to care for the instruction of parents in the manner of giving religious instructions to their children.

On reading this bulletin, we wish to bring to your attention the opportunity you have of making a public demonstration of your faith in marching in the Holy Name Parade Sunday. All of us are one or several generations removed from the countries of Europe. Many are from nations behind the Iron Curtain. If

you had not the blessing of being here you would not be able to march in honor of Christ.

Several officers and other members of the council will don full dress suits to form an honor guard for the St. Michael's Holy Name Society in the parade. All members are invited to join the honor guard if they wish. All members, however, are urged to join the ranks of the Holy Name and march in the parade.

The St. Michael's contingent will form in Stirling Pl. That street is located one block west of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge in West Jersey street.

## 3 TEAMS DEADLOCKED FOR 1st PLACE IN WINTER BOWLING LOOP

Three teams moved into a first place deadlock after three weeks action in the Winter Bowling League at the Hy-Way Bowl while three other teams formed a triple tie for runnerup spot.

The Crusaders' Ted Kocal leads the league with a 181.2 average for nine games. Ted, who threw a nifty 549 last week, has boosted his average during each of the first three weeks of loop action. Summer league average champ, John Burke of the Vigilantes is second with a 166.3 mark and Matt Simon of the Ying-Yangs is third with 164.8.

High single game in last week's action was posted by Richie Bachefski who threw a 212, high thus far in the league. Bachefski, who had a 548 series, was nudged out for nightly series honors by Kocal who posted 549 with a 167 and two 191 sets.

Standings after bowling Tuesday:

	W	L	Pct.
Vigilantes	8	4	.667
Crusaders	7	5	.583
Ying-Yangs	7	5	.583
Knight Knicks	5	7	.417
Good Knights	5	7	.417
First Nighters	4	8	.333

### SERIES FILM HERE OCT. 27

Lecturer Joseph V. Milo announced this week that the 1957 World Series film will be featured at the Oct 27 meeting.

The 40-minute film showing the Milwaukee Braves upset over the Yankees, will only be a part of what Milo hinted would be an elaborate program. No lecturer's program has been set for Monday's meeting because of the degree which will be held.

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# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



The future looks bright for the new season. A meeting of your officers was held early in the month and elaborate plans were made for the next year. A meeting of the six point chairman and his various sub-chairmen was also held and the ideas and plans that were decided on are inspiring and gratifying. The great enthusiasm shown by the officers and committee chairmen, I am sure, will bring another year of success to Union Council. It was a great thrill for me to be installed as your Grand Knight Sept. 22 and a wonderful feeling to be the leader of such an enthusiastic group of high calibre men. I am deeply honored to be your Grand Knight and I pray that God will give me strength and wisdom to guide the destinies of our council to a year of great accomplishment for our order and our church. Each of your officers and committee chairmen are fully aware of the great responsibility placed in them and have pledged themselves to serve to the best of their ability. We ask the cooperation and hearty support of the entire membership so that the plans we have made for the future months ahead can be carried out.

Two committees have already functioned and each of these committees have started off with successful beginnings. Our membership committee under Frank Murphy did a more than excellent job with the open house Sept. 15. More than 200 men attended this first open meeting and enjoyed a most interesting and informative program. The membership committee joined by the Lecturers committee, acted as hosts during the refreshment period and did an excellent job of making all the prospective members feel at home. The results of this meeting will be quite evident when we see the size of the class of candidates for the next degree.

The Catholic Activities committee under B. Warren Hehl deserves credit for the prompt action they undertook when we received notice of the Annual State pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Williamstown on Sunday, Sept. 21. We did not receive notice of this event in time to get it printed in our Sept. bulletin.

Warren made an excellent personal plea to the membership at the open house to attend this pilgrimage and followed up with a letter to the membership. A motorcade was formed on Sunday and an excellent delegation from Union Council made the trip to Williamstown to attend the services. This proved an excellent start for the all important Catholic Activities Committee.

Two degree dates have been set. The first degree will be conferred on the new class of candidates at our regular meeting of Oct. 13. This degree will be held in honor of Christopher Columbus, the great Navigator, after whom our order is named. No better tribute could be made to Columbus on the occasion of Columbus Day than to run a first degree and welcome into our ranks these new members. We should have a big attendance at this meeting to give a fitting welcome to these new followers of the great Christopher Columbus and members of our council.

A Third Degree has been planned for Saturday, December 6, at the home of Elizabeth Council, 253, Elizabeth. Any brother who has a prospect he wants to get in this class should get the application into the hands of the admission committee as soon as possible. Another first and a second degree will be planned for November so get the application in before it is too late.

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER . . .** On Sunday, Oct. 12, the Holy Name Society will hold its annual Parade. As you all know every year on the second Sunday in October the members of the Holy Name Societies in all parishes receive Communion and then in the afternoon march in the annual parade as an expression of their faith. This is a great opportunity for us to gain Spiritual Graces in abundance by marching side by side with other Catholic men in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus. Attendance at Holy Communion this day and marching in the Holy Name Parade has been made a part of the activities of the Catholic Activities

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## LEARY, OTHER OFFICERS INSTALLED TO 1958-59 TERMS

Grand Knight Howard R. Leary and a slate of 14 other officers were installed to their respective offices Sept. 22 during impressive ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial Home.

District Deputy Frank Jackiewicz of Roselle conducted the installation. He was assisted by District Deputy Austin Tyron; George Kodrowski, treasurer of Assumption Council No. 3240, Roselle Park, John Sturdevant grand knight of St. Theresa's Council 4186 of Kenilworth, and Bernard Godesky and Frank Saake Sr. of the Union Council.

Grand Knight Leary was installed to his first full year term which will expire June 30. Leary was re-elected to office in July after serving as the council's first grand knight for seven months after the council was chartered Dec. 2, 1957.

Other officers installed were: deputy grand knight, John Zimmerman; chancellor, George Arnold; warden, Thomas Crimmons; advocate, Welton Arner; financial secretary, Alvin Dietlein; recorder, Thomas Drogan; treasurer, Wilbur Donnelly; lecturer, Joseph Milo; inside guard, Dr. James Capetto; outside guard, Oscar Ernst, and, trustees, William Darrok ( Jos. Gaynor and Charles Lynch.

## BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 11-Koleman G. Kiss  
12-Leo F. Baumann  
Michael H. Fider  
13-Joseph Cocuzza  
Thomas Crimmons  
Joseph P. Miller  
14-Leonard Zehnbauser Jr.  
17-Vincent Slavin  
18-Joseph H. Begley  
John A. Lang  
Dominick A. Pante  
19-Walter P. Babinski  
20-Louis J. Ludovico  
22-Robert Matheis  
23-Martin J. Reddington  
Paul Bodner  
George B. Greener  
25-John G. O'Connell  
27-Robert Hartnett  
28-Michael J. Tymczyn  
31-Sebastian Mennella  
Nov. 1-William E. Taylor  
2-Frederick H. Basel  
3-John J. Moxley
- We apparently missed only three birthdays in last month's bulletin. They were (and a belated Happy Birthday): Sept. 9, Wm Bauer, Jr.; Sept. 12, Raymond J. McGrath, and, Oct. 4, Victor Parillo.

### KINGSTON RESTAURANT

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### FIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS ILL; PRAYERS, CARDS REQUESTED

Our Fraternal Activity Chairman James Confroy has announced five council members are confined to hospitals or their homes with various illnesses. Confroy asks that members offer prayers and drop a line or card to those members.

They are: Edward R. Stonak, confined to his home at 1218 Schmidt Avenue.

Peter Trincune, confined to his home at 561 Homer Ter.

Frank Dickerson, at Alexian Brothers Hospital, Elizabeth.

John Armino, ill at his home at 159 Sunset Ave., Newark.

Joseph Johnson, at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

*Confroy*

### COUNCIL CAR POOL IS FORMED BY FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

A car pool has been formed by the Fraternal Activities Committee for use by members who do not own cars or whose cars are not available meeting nights.

James Confroy fraternal activity committee chairman, said the car pool, although already formed, will be put into operation on receipt of names of members in need of a ride to meetings or special council activities.

Confroy requests any members interested in using the car pool to contact him.

### SUMMER BOWLERS FETED AT TROPHY BUFFET

Thirteen members of the council's Summer Bowling League were awarded trophies for their team and individual accomplishments in the loop at a buffet dinner party at the Veterans Memorial Home last week.

John S. Burke was awarded the trophy for posting the high season average, while Iggy Zrebicc and Frank Burger received trophies for racking up the high series and high game, respectively, during the 13-week circuit.

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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Committee and an official function of the Council. I urge all members of Union Council to set this day aside, go to Communion with the Holy Name in a body in the morning and to march in the parade in the afternoon. The Holy Name Parade has double significance for us this year as it is being held on Columbus Day. There could be no better way for we Knights of Columbus to celebrate Columbus day than by joining with the Holy Name Society at the altar rail and in the line of march. Encourage your families to watch the parade and above all **BE THERE YOURSELF** and be proud to mach as a Catholic gentleman, proud of the fact that you are a true member of the only True Church. The Knights are known as the right arm of the Catholic Church in America. Let's prove this in our community by making this the biggest representation that St. Michael's Holy Name has ever had both at the Communion rail and in the parade. I'll be looking for you . .

Fraternally,

Howard R. Leary

Grand Knight

### SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK

Council members are requested to make sure they sign the council register or attendance book at each meeting they attend. Beginning Monday the book will be placed at the door until the meeting begins and then given to the outside guard in order that latecomers may register.

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