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## 150 NAMED TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Grand Knight John Zimmerman, this week, announced the appointment of one hundred fifty brothers to serve on the various council committees, under the leadership of Six Point Chairman Wilbur N. Donnelly. This is the largest number of committeemen ever appointed, stated G. K. Zimmerman, and is indicative of the effort being expended to make the 1959-60 year the most active and interesting in council history.

Committee members named are

*Catholic Activity:* Arthur Weber, Chairman; Walter Adamczyk, Thomas Arminio, Giulio Bonanno, Joseph Burger, Thomas Butler, Leo Cavanagh, James Confroy, William Connell, Frank Dickerson, George Donovan, John Gasper, Dr. Thomas Hanlon, Robert Hartnett, John Heiser, Bernard Hindrichs, Zygmund Kempczyski, Anthony Martin, Robert Matheis, Stephen Raffo, Charles Ruloff, Rudolph Steiner, Michael Tomko, Thomas Vigliotta, and Walter Wasowski.

*Fraternal Activity:* Bernard Raymond, Chairman; William Bower, Jr., Edward Margins, Andrew Nadzan, Charles Ruloff, Philip Schneider, Henry Skarbek and James Stich.

*Council Activity:* William Taylor, Chairman; Gus Armstrong, William Darrow, James Donlon, John Dukes, Oscar Ernst, John Foley, James Gardner, Walter Golonka, Joseph Haggerty, Martin Hayes, Joseph Hamryka, Walter Holderlein, Charles Iselborn, Frank Janus, Frank Johnson, Edward Kononowicz, Eugene LeCompte, Joseph Lynch, Robert Matheis, Peter Matta, Andrew Merbler, Thomas McCann, Francis McCann, John McCarthy, James McGirr, Eugene O'Connell, Frank Palanowich, Edward Pawlowski, Peter Rakowski, Aloysius Ring, Sr., Aloysius Ring, Jr., Anthony Rusciano, Frank Saake, Fred Sammarco, Philip Spalletta, Vincent Squazzo, Michael Tomko, Herbert Truhe, Michael Tymczyn, James Walsh and Ignatius Zrebiec.

*Membership and Insurance:* Mario Henriques, Chairman; Weldon Arner, Adrian Burke, Thomas Butler, James Confroy, James Connell, Thomas Duhig, Charles Howes, Francis Jurusik, Thaddeus Kocal, Charles Lynch, John Mageean, Robert Paci, Michael Pacyna, John Picyk, Albert Regenye, Joseph Seibert,

Vincent Slavin, William Stuart, Walter Wasowski, Frank Weber, Jr., and Fred-erich Vollherbst.

*Youth Activity:* Hugh O'Neill, Chairman; William Connell, Homer Dukes, Frank Fackelman, Martin Farrell, Victor Gorman, William Grohs, Joseph Moelner, Frank McCann, Thomas McCann, James Murtha, Philip Pantano, Martin Reddington, Joseph Rocky, Eugene Schwarz, Edward Sullivan and Adam Tanski.

*Lecturer Committee:* Howard R. Leary, P.G.K., Lecturer; Gus Armstrong, Giulio Bonanno, John Dukes, James Gardner, Walter Golonka, Mark Hayes, Frank Johnson, Sr., Frank Johnson, Jr., Sabastian Mennella, Charles Ruloff, Vincent Squazzo and James Walsh.

*Public Relations:* George Arnold, Chairman; Norman Heim, Editor; Neil Hurley, Vincent Squazzo, Wilbur Donnelly and Robert Caesar, Associate Editors.

*Admissions:* Thomas Duhig, Chairman; Weldon Arner, James Confroy, James Connell, Thomas Crimmins, Charles Howes, Patrick Igoe, Charles Lynch, Hugh O'Neill, Philip Pantano, Vincent Slavin, and Frank Vollherbst.

*Attendance:* Joseph Seibert, Chairman; Eugene LeCompte, Matthew Rinaldo and Edward Weingartner.

*Athletics:* Frank Dickerson, Chairman; Robert Buob, George Donovan, Joseph Kenny, Thaddeus Kocal, Matthew Simon, and John Vergura.

*Mailing:* Anthony Mack, Chairman; Michael Finder, Eugene O'Connell, Joseph Sink and Ignatius Zrebiec.

*Choirmaster:* Robert Drew

*Organist:* Henry Chemidlin

*Civic Affairs:* Pat Donatiello

*Culture:* Anthony Ruciano

*Bowling:* Bernard Godesky

*Safe Driving:* Oscar Ernst

Six Point Chairman, Donnelly stated that his respective chairman are in the process of planning a schedule of activities for the 1959-60 year, and that regular monthly meetings will be held to coordinate such activities.

## Open House Set for Sept. 21

Membership Chairman Mario Henriques has set the night of Monday, September 21st, for our annual open house meeting for prospective council members. Henriques urgently requests all members to attend, and to invite at least one guest who would be eligible for membership in our Order.

The exemplification of the First Degree is planned for Columbus Day, October 12, and its success depends largely upon the number of new members who are admitted as a result of our open house meeting.

A new and interesting motion picture, "Noble Heritage" has been obtained from New Haven for this occasion. The picture is professionally produced and directed, and tells in documentary form the story of the Order—its start, structure, programs and objectives. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Please plan to attend, and bring along that practical Catholic neighbor or acquaintance who would be happy to join if only someone would invite him.

## Council Officers To Be Installed

Grand Knight, John S. Zimmerman, and his slate of officers, will be installed September 28, during ceremonies at the V.F.W. Hall. The officers, elected by the council members in June, officially took office July 1.

Other officers to be installed are:

Deputy Grand Knight, George N. Arnold; Chancellor, Thomas M. Crimmins; Warden, James Confroy; Advocate, B. Warren Hehl; Recorder, Thomas Drogan; Financial Secretary, Alvin A. Dietlein; Treasurer, (to be elected September 14); Lecturer, Howard R. Leary; Inside Guard, Charles Howes; Outside Guard, Oscar Ernst; Chaplain, Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll; Trustees, William S. Darrow, Charles L. Lynch and Howard R. Leary.

District Deputy, Frank Jackiewicz will conduct the installation at the regularly scheduled meeting to which all council members are invited.

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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 Activities Chairman, Bernard Raymond, 2218 Berwyn Street, Union, MU. 8-4343.

## SAFE DRIVING CORNER

Oscar Ernst

Last year we all established a fairly good record as far as safe driving is concerned. Besides a few scratches and bruises, we came through the year in one piece.

Last year, 38,000 people died on our highways. This is a shocking report for a nation that prides itself on the highest standard of LIVING. We all know that if we want to do our daily work properly, we have to put our mind to it—so it is with driving. If we sit behind the wheel, we must concentrate on driving and nothing else, or sooner or later we end up in the ditch. We want to avoid this, and so I plead with you to get behind our Order's "SAFE DRIVING CAMPAIGN". There is no question that as good Knights of Columbus members we should strive for the best possible safe driving record.

REMEMBER: The best safety device is a safe driver, and a prayer to Almighty God to protect you on your journey, whenever and wherever you go.



## Chaplain's Corner

--- Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

The means whereby a Catholic man can be a force for good are opportunities he will use to make the doctrine in which he believes the driving force of all the actions of his life. If the Catholic man will attain the sex stature that God intended for him he must integrate all the faculties of mind and heart into one ordered being, completely knowing himself and utterly dedicated so that the accident of time will minutely record his life as the pulsating of the very heart of Christ. The dynamism of this idea is the only force that can save us from self destroying materialism.

During the coming year we shall busy ourselves with variations of this one theme. The Knight of Columbus will only be as effective as he understands his nature and has the courage to live according to his convictions.

As a man, what am I? I am a creature of God. I was made by an infinitely powerful God as an object of his love. Through Adam's sin I have inherited an injured nature. This fact only moved my loving God to be more generous in his love for me. He does not scorn me for my injured nature, but he has raised me beyond the nature of Adam. I am bap-

tized. I am reborn with water and with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit who formed Christ in the womb of the Virgin Mary, has by Baptism, made us other Christs. St. Paul says, "It is not I. It is Christ living in me."

This then is the nature that we have. Our souls thus joined with the living Christ have bodies still maimed by Adam's sin. Though maimed these bodies have sufficient power when joined with Grace to perform meritorious acts. In searching to know ourselves we will find serious limitations to all of our talents. These very limitations rather than bringing despair, are the telling notes of the beginning of greatness. St. Paul says, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

The world will be won for Christ by men who know how weak they are from daily self examination. They then place their trust in God who has made them, the God who took human form to save them. Daily they will seek to know his will. Knowing that it is his will should by sufficient motive for doing the most difficult task. We then will gradually grow to that stature that He has planned for each one of us.

## Congratulations Frank Jackiewicz

Our own District Deputy, Frank B. Jackiewicz of Assumption Council 3240, Roselle Park, N. J. was appointed to his fourth consecutive term as District Deputy, serving four Councils in this area. Union Council 4504, Union, N. J., Father Canty Council 3197, Hillside, N. J., Elizabeth Council 253, Elizabeth, N. J., Rev. Dean Gessner Council, Elizabeth, N. J.

Brother Jackiewicz has the distinction of being the only District Deputy in the United States with two Century Club Councils in his district. The two Councils are Elizabeth Council 253, Elizabeth, N. J., and, we are happy to say, our own Union Council 4504.

This great honor comes to Brother Jackiewicz as he celebrates his tenth year as a Knight of Columbus. In this comparatively short space of time he has served in all the chairs in his Council. His ardor extends to the Holy Name Society in his parish where he is a most active member.

## Degree Observation Team

Brother John McCarthy and Brother James Connell have been appointed to act as the first Union Council Ceremonial Observation Team. They will observe the exemplifications of the First Degree of the Order performed by other Union County Councils. Their decisions will determine the winner of the Ceremonial Trophy at the state convention in May.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

At the regular council meeting, on September 14, a special election will be held to fill the office of Treasurer, recently vacated by Fred Vollherbst. In a letter to G. K. Zimmerman, brother Vollherbst explained that the pressure of business and personal matters prevented him, at this time, from devoting the necessary attention which this office requires. His resignation was accepted with regret by the council.

# Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

This is my first message to the council as Grand Knight, and it affords me an excellent opportunity to express my most sincere appreciation for the great honor that has been accorded me. In this appreciation, I know that I express the sentiments of my brother officers as we dedicate our efforts, and human values, to make this very important year our most successful one.

I wish to extend my congratulations, as well as my gratitude, to those men who have been appointed to head the various committees. They, indeed, have a great responsibility, and will require the support of every Knight to insure a successful council year. In this issue, you will find the names of those men who have been selected to assist as committee members. If your name does not appear, and you wish to serve, please contact Six Point Chairman, Wilbur Donnelly. He will be happy to appoint you to the committee of your choice.

I must also compliment brother Norman Heim, and his editorial staff, on this year's first publication of our monthly bulletin—certainly a most commendable effort for their initial experience in newspaper work. Please note brother Mario Henriques' report, in this issue, regarding our Open House Meeting to be held on September 21. He requests that you contact that practical Catholic neighbor or friend, and invite him to the meeting as

your guest. He, perhaps, will sign an application, at that time, which will make him eligible for his First Degree on Columbus Day, October 12.

While compliments are in order, I must not forget our Worthy Lecturer, Howard Leary, and his committee, for the corn fest at our August meeting. If the manner in which Howard has conducted the "Good of the Order", for the past two meetings, is any indication of his future plans, he should, by the end of the year, have the entire council membership equaling his own healthful proportions.

I was quite pleased to see the splendid attendance at our two Summer meetings. Attendance Chairman, Joe Seibert, has introduced a "Meeting Register", so please make certain that you sign in, upon entering the hall.

Brothers, it is already apparent that another successful year, for Union Council, is in the making. Make certain that you personally play an active part in our affairs. Regularly attend the meetings, and volunteer your services to the committees to assure that success.

In closing, may I earnestly request your prayers, and your assistance, that I may wisely direct our aims in the coming important year.

Faternally yours,

John S. Zimmerman

## CALENDAR

- Sept. 14—  
Regular council meeting, V.F.W., Hall, 8:15 P.M.  
Special announcement.  
Columbian Club meeting.
- Sept. 15—  
Winter intra-council bowling league starts, Echo Lanes, 8:40 P.M.
- Sept. 20—  
Pilgrimage for Peace, Williamstown, N. J.
- Sept. 21—  
Special Open House meeting for new members, V.F.W. Hall, 8:15 P.M.
- Sept. 28—  
Regular council meeting, V.F.W. Hall, 8:15 P.M. Installation of officers.
- Oct. 5—  
Summer Bowling League Banquet, V.F.W. Hall, 8:00 P.M.
- Oct. 8—  
Father and Son Sport's Night
- Oct. 11—  
Holy Name Parade
- Oct. 12—  
Exemplification of First Degree, regular council meeting, V.F.W. Hall, 8:15 P.M.
- Oct. 26—  
Regular council meeting, V.F.W. Hall, 8:15 P.M.
- Oct. 31—  
Knight's Night, Immaculate Conception Auditorium, Union Ave., Elizabeth, N. J., 8:30 P.M.

## Reminder . . .

### Holy Name Parade Sunday, October 11th

Grand Knight Zimmerman requests that you reserve this date, and join with your council brothers in this manifestation of our faith.

### Father and Son Sport's Night

Hugh O'Neill, chairman of the Youth Committee, announced a Father and Son Sport's Night will be held on October 8, 1959, from seven-thirty to nine-thirty P.M., at the Immaculate Conception Auditorium, Union Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J. Program for the evening will include boxing, wrestling and entertainment.

Further details will be explained by the Chairman at the September 14th meeting.

## Columbian Club Plans to be Announced

At the regular council meeting on September 14, at V.F.W. Hall, Columbian Club President, Warren Hehl, will present to the council members the entire plans, development and works of the club. It is strongly urged by Brother Hehl that all members attend this very important meeting.

A Columbian Club—a home of its own—is the goal of every council. Brother Hehl, and his committeemen, have worked long and hard to help our council attain this goal. The results of their labors will be evident at this meeting, and are deserving of your attendance.

## "WEAR THE EMBLEM"

## "Of Special Interest"

On Sunday, September 20, the New Jersey State Council will sponsor the ninth annual Pilgrimage for Peace to St. Mary's Shrine, Williamstown, N. J.

Starting time of the procession and recitation of the Rosary is set for 2:30 P.M., but it is recommended that council delegations arrive prior to this time to allow for the orderly formation of the marchers.

Those in the line of march will be restricted to members of the Order only. Ladies and non-members, however, are invited to the prayer garden at St. Mary's Church, where they may participate in the other ceremonies.

Catholic Activities Chairman, Arthur F. Weber, has announced that full details will be mailed to each member. He urges that all brothers of Union Council plan to attend.



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**Who Is Oldest Knight?**

What member of our council is the oldest knight, by virtue of continuous membership in the Order? To date, we know of Vincent Squazzo with 40 years; Vince having joined in 1919. If you can top this, please advise anyone on the editorial staff.

**Another First For Union Council**

Members present at the regular council meeting, on August 10, were privileged to witness another of the many "Firsts" enjoyed by our council. On this occasion, and for the first time in council history, the meeting was opened with the singing of the "Closing Ode", sung to the tune of "Old Lang Syne".

**BIRTHDAYS**

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Raymond B. O'Day  
Matthew J. Rinaldo
- 2—William F. Kane
- 3—George D. Donavon
- 4—Edward R. Stonack
- 5—Michael Fuller
- 7—Giulio Bonanno.  
Gerald P. Gantter
- 8—Michael Matarazzo
- 9—Edward J. Brennan  
William J. Feighery  
Arthur Guarriello
- 10—John Mihalko
- 11—Joseph V. Giacoma
- 12—Raymond J. McGrath
- 14—Edward J. Cook  
Aloysius Ring
- 16—Anthony P. Genova
- 17—Edward J. Pawlowski
- 18—Richard Dean  
Willard J. Zeiss
- 19—William Bauer, Jr.
- 21—Robert B. Gottko
- 23—Angelo F. Orchardo
- 25—Philip J. Schneider  
Henry Skarbek, Jr.
- 26—J. Howard Duff
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Harry D. Stanley
- 29—Faust M. Pascucci

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