

# Knights Digest



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## 6-POINT PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The tempo of 6-Point activities will now increase and your cooperation by participation in all programs being planned for us by the respective committees rely on their maximum success.

If we could only match the efforts of our brothers on the several committees by concerted action, the dividends to be reaped by Council 4504 would record one-hundred fold and require the rest of the councils in the state to "sit up and take notice."

Beginning with our Knight Digest, born through the untiring efforts and prodigious work of Brother Vince Slavin, we wish to state we feel we have one of the finest bulletins in the state.

Our Catholic Activities Chairman, B. Warren Hehl, and his capable committee are in high gear to lead us in activities that will spiritually aid and assist us in being true members of the Order, as well as taking an account of our stewardship, particularly with the Holy season of Lent upon us.

Needless to elaborate Council 4504 has already been recognized by the Supreme K. of C. headquarters and the state for several awards for the tremendous job being done by Bro. Frank Murphy and his committee insofar as increasing the membership.

Brother Bill Donnelly, as we all now know as evidenced by his recent correspondence to each member, that plans for the Second Annual Charity Ball are well on the way and now the burden is upon us to show he and his gang that their tremendous drive will not be stymied by any disinterest on the part of any of us in making the occasion a most successful endeavor.

Fraternal activities under our esteemed Brother Jim Confroy are progressing nicely but Jim needs cooperation in order to do the most

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## FUTEJ, DiMARTINO ILL; PRAYERS, CARDS ASKED

Members are requested to remember Brothers John Futej and Daniel DiMartino in their prayers. The brothers are both at their homes after undergoing treatment at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Members are also requested to stop in and visit the sick brothers or mail them a card. Futej lives at 163 Washington Ave. and DiMartino resides at 491 Gulf Ter.

## COMMITTEE NAMED TO SURVEY LAND FOR COUNCIL CLUBHOUSE

### CALENDAR

- Feb. 9 (Mon.) - Regular business meeting at VFW Home, 8:15 p.m.
- Feb. 15 - Day of Recollection at St. Michael's Church, 2 p.m.
- Feb. 23 - Regular business meeting at VFW Home; New York Giants-Baltimore Colts Pro Championship football game film to be shown; 8:15 p.m.
- Feb. 26 - Columbian Club Officer meeting

## RECOLLECTION DAY SET NEXT SUNDAY

A record turnout of council members and their friends is expected for the Second Annual Day of Recollection next Sunday at St. Michael's Church, B. Warren Hehl, Catholic Activities chairman, said this week.

The Day of Recollection, which attracted more than 100 members last year, will begin at 2 p.m. and conclude about 6 p.m. with a buffet dinner.

Rev. David James Pathe will conduct the four hour spiritual program of prayer and meditation which will include recitation of the rosary, stations of the cross and lecture periods. The spiritual portion of the Day of Recollection will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A buffet dinner will be served in St. Michael's School Hall immediately afterward.

Fr. Pathe, an archdiocesan priest, is chaplain of Villa Marie Claire, a Saddle River rest home.

Thomas J. Arminio, chairman of the recollection day program, said each council member is both invited and urged to attend the four-hour religious program. Arminio said the scheduling of the program on the first Sunday of Lent should lend inspiration to many members to attend.

Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll, council chaplain, urges that all members planning to take part in the Day of Recollection receive Holy Communion at the Mass they attend that morning.

The Catholic Activities Committee  
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Louis Giacona last week was appointed chairman of a committee which will undertake an immediate survey of available land and buildings in the township which could be considered as a permanent location of a clubhouse for Union Council 4504.

The appointment was made at the organization meeting of the Union Columbian Club at the home of William C. Fay.

Three other principal committees were named at the meeting, one of which will take into consideration the amount of floor space needed in a clubhouse to properly conduct K. of C. ceremonies and functions.

Newly elected Columbian Club president, B. Warren Hehl appointed James J. Connell, Robert K. Browne and Edward J. Pawlowski to the Land Survey Committee with Giacona. Hehl also named Frank J. Murphy to head the Building Survey Committee which will study the facility needs for the council clubhouse.

Dr. James Cappeto was named chairman of the Finance committee which is composed of Frank M. Pitt, Joseph F. Rocky and William S. Darrow. Fay and Hehl were appointed co-chairmen of the by-law and incorporation committee.

Kolaman G. Kiss, club vice president, was named as coordinator to all committees.

According to Hehl the land survey committee will view every available parcel of land and building in Union which could be taken under consideration for purchase by the Columbian Club and report its findings at the next meeting of club officers Feb. 26. The building survey group, also due to report back the same date, will study the necessity of the council for purpose of the type and size of chambers and facilities which will be required for efficient K. of C. religious, fraternal and social functions.

The finance committee will determine the amount of contributions which will be needed from council members to carry out the Columbian Club program.

Hehl said Columbian Club officers will meet on the last Thursday of each month. Only one regular meeting of the entire club membership will be held annually, Hehl said, although special meetings may be called at any time.

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## NOTICE TO BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

If you know of the death or illness of a Brother, please notify one of the following immediately:

Grand Knight Howard R. Leary,  
1222 Schmidt Ave., MU. 6-4141.

Fraternal Activity Chairman —  
James R. Confroy, 187 Indiana St.,  
Maplewood, SO. 2-8634.

## FOOD-CLOTHING DRIVE SET FOR FEB., MARCH

The council has initiated a food and clothing drive for parishioners of Queen of Angels Church, Newark, during February and March. James Confroy, fraternal activities chairman who is heading the drive, said canned food will be collected at the meetings this month. A clothing drive will be conducted in March.

The council has already donated \$50 to the church which burned down last year. Located in a slum section of Newark, the church's chief source of income was from collections at a weekly Novena to St. Jude.

The rectory is located in a tenement house and Mass is being offered daily in that same building. Rev. Thomas Carey, pastor of the church, said there is a terrific need for help to the parishioners, many of whom are on relief.

Council members are urged to bring canned foods to either or both of this month's meetings as a donation to help the church parishioners. The food will be collected by the fraternal activities committee.



# CHAPLAIN'S

# CORNER

--- Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

A man is measured by his fellows not by the promises that he makes but by the promises that he keeps . .

This rule is universally accepted in the world of man each day. We should allow it to be the premise of our present consideration. Knights of Columbus are men who have been attentive for long years to the call of Mother Church for a spirit of penance during the Holy Season of Lent. Each one can now recall the varied degrees of response he himself has made in observing, first of all, that which is commanded, and, secondly, the recommendations of prayer and penance. Reflection on the past should be but brief. These thoughts only have worth if they influence our greater faithfulness in the current Lenten season.

It is well for us to be on the alert to the listing of the days of fast and abstinence as recorded in our parish bulletin. If in the past we have been only slightly interested we should reflect now on the very reasons why we should deny ourselves. For it is our own personal responsibility to become more

closely associated with Christ by putting on His own mentality as He prepared for the taking of His cross.

A fine Catholic man could, in stopping by his parish church alone, approach the stations of the cross. Kneeling before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament he speaks with sincere, manly directness. He asks Our Lord to reveal to him the measure of what he has accomplished for himself as an individual. He will then begin the way of the cross. He should not depend on the words of another, but simply look up and find in the picture, the portrait of Christ's most wondrous drama.

The 14 stations gradually tell the story how the son of God took the sins of the man who is making the stations and, with His death, the same Lord has won the forgiveness of his sins.

The stations completed, that man, a Knight of Columbus, should kneel again before the Lord and remind himself that he was made a knight in the service of the dead King. Words should then come from the fullness of a contrite heart. Remember well then, that Christ will deal with you after the fashion of men's dealing. He will measure you, not by the promises you make, but by the promises you keep.

## REV. COLLINS TO SPEAK OF RETREAT ON MONDAY

Rev. James Collins, C.S.S.A., Retreat Master at the San Alphonso Retreat House of the Redemptorist Fathers, Long Branch, will outline the routine and procedures of the scheduled weekend retreat of Union Council at Monday night's meeting. The retreat for Union Council members will be April 24, 25 and 26.

Fr. Collins will address council members after the regular business meeting as part of the Lecturer's program.

Thomas Vigliotta, retreat chairman, said reservations for the weekend are still open to council members. Vigliotta said he expects to receive a large list of members desiring to make the retreat after Fr. Collins describes what takes place during the weekend.

The retreat chairman reminds all members that the "lay-away" plan of payment for the weekend is still available. With the cost for the retreat at \$18, Vigliotta said brothers desiring to make the retreat may pay any amount of that at each meeting and thusly save having to pay a lump sum.

## BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY—

- 7 - John J. Murphy
- 8 - John S. Futej  
Eugene Patrizio
- 12 - Joseph L. Hussey
- 13 - Thomas Creamer
- 14 - Otto J. Mende Jr.  
Dante B. Nosti
- 15 - Walter Moeltner
- 16 - Charles L. Lynch
- 17 - John J. Reynolds
- 18 - Lawrence Brew
- 20 - Frank F. Janus  
Richard Hampp
- 21 - George A. Arnold
- 22 - John Heiszer
- 23 - Charles O'Connell
- 24 - Thomas E. Waters
- 26 - Bernard C. Raymond
- 29 - (this year Feb. 28)  
Stanley F. Majkrzak

### MARCH —

- 3 - Robert J. Lynch
- 4 - Richard Kaiser  
Joseph J. Hamryka
- 5 - Matthew S. Simon  
George Smolka

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# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Now that our Charter has been presented we are a recognized Council of the Knights of Columbus. Everyone apparently enjoyed the Charter Night ceremonies and was impressed by the speakers and enjoyed the fine entertainment. Bill Donnelly and his committee deserve much credit for the fine program and refreshments. Now that we have received our Charter it is up to us to assume the obligations that go with it. I am sure that every member of Union Council feels strongly of his obligations as a Knight of Columbus and will conduct himself in such a manner as to bring credit to our Organization. We will all do our very best to make Union Council a credit to the order and to ourselves.

Our Membership Committee Chairman, Frank Murphy, reported at our last meeting that his committee has received three out of a possible four awards this season. The fourth award is the Century Club Award which is given to all councils which get 100 or more new members. We still have time to win this one and I urge every member to start immediately getting the applications presented. We would like to hold one more major degree before June. In order to do this we must get the applications in **NOW**. We have scheduled a First Degree March 16.

We will not have another open house for prospects but instead, we urge all members to bring their prospective members to the Day of Recollection. This will give them a chance to see the Knights in action. Last year's Day of Recollection was a splendid success. It is an afternoon well spent and all members should set this afternoon aside to mingle in the holy atmosphere of the church with his fellow Knights and prospective members. I cannot urge you strongly enough to get your new applications in as soon as possible as we have to schedule Major

## BOY BORN TO ISELBORNS'

Congratulations are in order for Charles J. Iselborn who Jan. 22 became the proud father of his second son, Anthony Joseph. Charley's wife, the former Geraldine Cuozzo, gave birth to the boy at East Orange General Hospital. Anthony weighed in at nine pounds, 12 ounces. The Iselborn's other son is 2 year-old Charles.

Degrees well in advance.

The holy season of Lent starts this month. Let's all try to make some extra little sacrifice this year. We can start by going to Communion with the Holy Name Society on Sunday. Let us try to either attend Holy Mass every day in Lent or at least strive to pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament each day. Our Lord sacrificed Himself for us and some little extra sacrifice on our part will bring us closer to Him.

Attend your council meeting, associate with your fellow Knights and keep active in Union Council,

Fraternally,  
Howard R. Leary  
Grand Knight

## NEW MEMBERS NEEDED FOR MARCH 1st DEGREE

**WANTED:** All practicing Catholic men living in Union over 18-yrs. who are not members of the Knights of Columbus.

Membership Committee Chairman Frank J. Murphy this week announced that a First Degree will be exemplified March 16 for new council members. At the same time Murphy renewed his call for members to submit applications of prospective Knights of Columbus so they may be included in the degree.

Murphy asked members who have taken out applications for prospective members to return them to the council at the earliest possible date. Applications must be received by March 9 in order for new members to be included in the March 16th degree.

The degree date was set for next month to enable the council to conduct a Second and Third Degree for the new members before the fiscal year ends June 30. The Second Degree will be conducted within the council but the Major Degree must be conducted at some other council.

Applications may be turned over to Murphy or membership committee members at future council meetings, or may be mailed to either: Frank Murphy, 1941 Arbor Lane, Mario Henriquez, 768 Roessner Drive, or Howard Leary, 1222 Schmidt Ave. Murphy said the membership committee will reimburse any member postage fees used to mail membership applications.

## YING-YANG TEAM IS STILL STRONG

Activity in the intra-council bowling league continues to center around the pace setting Ying-Yang five who will take on the fourth place First Knighter keglers in regular loop action Tuesday at the Hy-Way Alleys.

In other games to be bowled Tuesday, the second place Knight Knicks will meet the fifth place Knight Strikers and the Crusaders, holding down third spot, take on the last place Vigilantes.

Resting comfortably on a healthy nine game lead over the second place Knight Knicks, the Ying-Yangs, bowling at a .700 clip, have maintained a sweltering pace to hang on to the large margin it built over the remainder of the league earlier in the season.

The Ying-Yangs two weeks ago let loose with a three game set over the First Knighters to establish a new record single game and series marks in the loop. Paced by the team captain, Mat Simon, who himself set a record with a 608 series, the leaders overwhelmed the fourth place team with a series mark of 2594 including a new high single game of 907.

The Knight Knicks took over undisputed possession of the second slot last week by taking two games from the First Knighters while the Crusaders, who had been deadlocked with the Knight Knicks in second place, dropped two games to the Knight Strikers and slipped to third position. The double victory moved the Knight Strikers into fifth place. The Vigilantes dropped to the league cellar when the Ying-Yangs copped two games from them after losing the first.

The team standings after 60 games:

	W	L	Pct.
Ying-Yangs	42	18	.700
Knight Knicks	33	27	.550
Crusaders	32	28	.533
First Knighters	26	34	.433
Knight Strikers	24	36	.400
Vigilantes	23	37	.383

## JOIN LIVING ROSARY; SAY DECADE EACH DAY

Fraternal Activities Chairman James R. Confroy this week renewed his request for more council members to take part in the Living Rosary project being conducted by his committee.

Confroy said he hoped to secure a large number of members who will say one decade of the rosary each day for two weeks. With additional volunteers, Confroy said, the thirty members needed to complete a rosary can be rotated from meeting to meeting.

Confroy asked that any member interested in taking part in the Living Rosary contact him at Monday's Council meeting.

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## GIANTS-COLTS GAME FILM WILL BE SHOWN FEB. 23

Lecturer Joseph V. Milo this week announced that the Dec. 28 National Football League championship game film will be shown at the Feb. 23 meeting.

Milo said the 40-minute sound film will afford members a chance to view action in the recent non-televised "sudden death" game which saw the Baltimore Colts defeat the New York Giants in the fifth quarter.

Bob Mischak of Union, offensive guard for the Eastern Division Championship Giant team who played in that game, will speak on highlights of the game during a brief address after the film. Mischak is a former Army and Union High School football star.

The scheduled lecturer's program for that night, a film depicting the functioning of the Distant Early Warning radar line across the Arctic Circle, has been cancelled until a later date, Milo said.

## 6 POINT PROGRAM REPORT

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necessary job of caring for both the needs of our members and others who are finding their problems at times difficult to solve.

Youth activities has not received much noteriety but you may be sure that Brother Tom Owens is certainly wide awake and is planning programs which will balance out a schedule of activities for our juveniles before the council year is ended.

— Weldon C. Arner

## RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED FOR 2nd CHARITY BALL

Reservations for tables of 10 persons for the Second Annual Charity Ball to be held April 4 at the Elizabeth Armory are being accepted by the Council Activities Committee.

Wilbur N. Donnelly, council activities chairman and general dance chairman, said reservations will be accepted until March 21. He said the reservations will only be made for parties of 10 persons. They will be assigned as they are received, he said.

Tickets for the dance have already been forwarded to all council members. Cost of the tickets is \$2.50 per person.

A 21-inch color television set will be raffled off at the dance. Raffle tickets will be made available to all council members in one or two weeks, Donnelly said.

Main purpose of the dance is to raise sufficient funds to carry out the charitable functions of Union Council. The dance, incidentally, is the council's chief source of income each year.

Donnelly also announced the names of additional members who have been appointed to various dance committees. They are: raffle chairman, Frank McGann, and general committeemen Ignatius E. Zrebiec, Gus W. Armstrong, Robt. K. Browne, John J. Reynolds, James A. Walsh, Edward J. Pawlowski, Martin A. Hayes, Victor F. Parrillo, Charles H. Howes, Joseph J. Hamryka, John A. Vergura, John McCarthy, Richard Kaiser, John L. Dukes, Walter Golonka, Frank Janus and Walter Kiziukiewicz.

## FATHER-SON COMMUNION BREAKFAST NEXT MONTH

The Second Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast for council members and their sons will be held March 15th at St. Michael's Church and the Elizabeth-Carteret Hotel, Elizabeth.

A special Mass for the Communion breakfast has been scheduled for 8 a.m. in the St. Michael's Church Chapel. The breakfast will be served immediately afterward at the Elizabeth hotel.

Tickets for the Communion breakfast will be mailed to each council member. Cost of the breakfast will be \$2.75 per person or \$5.50 for each father and one son.

The Catholic Activities Committee said a principal speaker for the breakfast will be announced at a future meeting.

Co-chairmen of the breakfast committee are William Fay, Stephen Raffo and Arthur Weber.

## RECOLLECTION DAY IS SET

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has urged that each member attending the Day of Recollection bring with him a male friend who could be a prospective Knight of Columbus. Frank J. Murphy, membership chairman, said it will afford members a chance to introduce his prospective candidate to one phase of the K. of C. program and also become acquainted with other members of the council

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