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1981 K OF C STATE CONVENTION CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY MAY 15, 16, 17, 1981

Anyone wishing to attend the K of C State Convention is asked to contact Deputy Grand Knight Roger Schur to secure room accommodations for that weekend.

A number of rooms have been set aside at the Country Squire Motor Lodge for Union Council only. The cost of the room is \$34.00 for a double and \$28.00 for a single per night plus a one time hospitality room fee of \$25.00 per couple is required. If you are interested please contact Roger Schur at my office (212) 572-7162 or at home after 6 p.m. 245-6605.

One night's room deposit and the hospitality room fee are due no later than **April 1, 1981**. Bring it to the meeting or send to: 815 Hamilton Place, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204.

Thank you,
Roger Schur, Deputy G.K.

Right to Life

Members of Union Council 4504, Knights of Columbus, joined more than 100,000 people in the March for Life in Washington on Thursday, January 22, it was announced today by Grand Knight James F. Johnson of Union. He added that more than 75 buses were sponsored by New Jersey K. of C. this year. In total, there were about 200 buses from New Jersey.

This was the eighth national March for Life conducted in Washington to petition the Congress for a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution that will reverse the Supreme Court ruling on January 22, 1973 permitting abortion for any reason.

"We believe in the dignity and value of human life, before birth, and at every stage of life thereafter," Mr. Johnson said, "and millions like us are revolted by the disregard for life that abortion fosters."

Mr. Johnson hopes that an amendment will be passed this year and that a ninth March for Life would not be necessary in 1982. But if it is necessary, he said, "The Knights will march again and again until **this killing stops.**"

This year, the Knights of Columbus are asking all Americans who are sickened by the continuing murder of millions of innocent children through abortion to turn their automobile lights on during daytime hours on January 22 and each 22nd thereafter. The Knights are referring to the 22nd of each month as the "National Day of Mourning" wherein we will be showing our nation that we mourn the tragic deaths of these millions of precious babies and that "we will not stand by nor shall we rest until these merciless killings are stopped through the enactment of a Human Life Amendment."

This positive program of remembrance of the sacredness and dignity of all human life can be an effective, silent witness of our determination and resolve.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Giannotta,
Right to Life Chairman



**Knights of Columbus Council #4504
St. Patrick Dance
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
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Scholarship Program

Union Council awards each year a \$500. Scholarship to a child of a brother Knight, thus assisting the student to obtain a Catholic High School education. To qualify, the applicant must be a child, brother or sister of either a member in good standing or a deceased member of this Council. The student must also pass the Archdiocesan High School entrance examination and be accepted by a Catholic High School.

Preference for the Scholarship will be decided by the Committee on the basis of need as well as scholastic ability. ANYONE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD SUBMIT A FORMAL APPLICATION TO THE GRAND KNIGHT NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 1981. Applications may be obtained at the Council meetings or by calling Grand Knight Jim Johnson. Residence telephone: 964-0735. Office: 964-5000.

If you know of any Brothers, sick or in distress — call:

**Mike Herrighty
964-3841**



K of C Union Council 4504, Members and their families attend the "March for Life" rally at Washington, D.C.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Meetings
3rd Mon. Swim Club
1st Wed. 4th Degree Officers
2nd Wed. 4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. Council Committees
1st Thurs. Expansion Committee
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

Columbian Club Corner

The Columbian Club is still accepting bids for the operation of the snack bar for the 1981 season. Interested parties should send bids to the Columbian Club, 1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union, NJ 07083, Attn: Frank Dickerson.

Bids are also being accepted for the cleanup of the patio and picnic area for 1981. Retired members are encouraged to bid for this service. Send bids as above.

Youth Activities

Basketball Free Throw Regional's

We sent four of our "kids" to the regional contest held February 8th at Paul The VI High School in Clifton, NJ. We did not come away with any 1st place awards but we did not miss by much. I want to extend a great thanks to the following "kids" for putting on a great show and also a job well done:

Patty Foster
Nancy Foster
Diane Bihicska
Paul Blume

They represented Council 4504 and gave their best. All of them came in the top three of their age group. We all should be proud of them as I am. Let's just say the other councils knew Council 4504 of Union was there and will be there next year.

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Knight of the Month March 1981



Wesley Czap

Our Knight of the Month for March is awarded to Wesley Czap. A member of our council for many years, Wes has dedicated his time and talents behind the scenes. Wes has given many hours of his time to swim club work parties, Columbian Club work parties and has assisted the degree team as a Warden's guard whenever necessary. Wes truly believes in Columbianism to the extent that he has recently sponsored 10 new members in our order which to date is a record. Nice going Wes.

Wes and his wife Marian reside in Union and have three daughters, Christine, Joanne and Betty Jane and two lovely grandchildren, Jennifer and Eric. Wes and Marian are communicants of St. John's Ukrainian Church in Newark. He has been with the U.S. Postal Service for 15 years.

Our council is proud to salute Wes Czap as Knight of the Month for March.

March First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion

Our First Friday program this month will be held at 8:00 p.m. on March 6. This month's guest speaker will be Father William Linder who will address those in attendance on the redevelopment of Saint Rose Parish in Newark. This is a forty-five acre complex and as such should prove to be quite an interesting topic.

Mark your calendar and bring a friend or family member.

Spelling Bee

Our annual spelling bee was recently held at our council hall. Twenty-two children from various schools were in attendance. It really came down to a contest when the last three contestants were left. The winners were:

1st Place — Amy Chiarello
Holy Spirit
2nd Place — Renee Burawski
St. Michael's
3rd Place — Lisa Ortiz
St. Michael's

I want to thank all the Brothers who made this Spelling Bee a success. Amy Chiarello will now move to the Regional Contest. Good Luck Amy.

Tom Burke
Youth Activities Director

Grand Knights Column

Jim Johnson

On February 9th I represented our Council at a Regional meeting of the State Council, hosted by State Deputy Hugh E. DeFazio. Also in attendance were all the State Officers and Grand Knights of all Councils in Union and Essex Counties. Each Grand Knight was required to report on the progress of his Council.

I am most happy and proud to inform you that Union Council is by far the leading Council in service programs and membership. As of January 31, 1981, our Council obtained 66 new Brothers and more than 20 candidates were confirmed to be interviewed on February 12th. This splendid achievement is directly accredited to our dynamic Membership Chairman Bill Heady and his hard working committee.

We set our sights to become the number one Council in the State and I am confident, with the continued efforts of Bill and his committee, and each member of our Council recommending a relative, friend or neighbor for membership, that we can achieve our goal. Please help us by picking up an application and inviting some one you know to join our honored Order.

March is not only the feast of Saint Patrick but the beginning of Lent on March 4. I invite you to make Lent more meaningful by joining your Brother Knights and their ladies on our First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart. A spiritual enlightening awaits you. Then come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us on March 14. You will see that Lent is not all that bad. Sure and you won't be sorry. Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all.

Columbian Swim Club News

The Columbian Swim Club Annual Meeting is now history. A small turn-out of members voted to re-elect Mr. Jack Kilian and Mr. Vince Iannuzzi to a three year term on the C.S.C. Board of Governors. Committee reports were read and accepted by the members present.

At the first meeting of the Board of Governors for the 1981 Season Mr. Vincent Iannuzzi was elected President. Vinnie succeeds out-going President Jack Kilian. Pres. Iannuzzi will announce the committee chairmanships in the immediate future.

That annual event that is the harbinger of Spring, the First Swim Club Work Party will take place at 8:30 a.m. on March 28, 1981. Pres. Iannuzzi extends a welcome to all C.S.C. Members to come out and help get YOUR POOL AND GROUNDS ready for the new season. Additional guest privileges can be earned by attending work parties. A member attending eight work parties is eligible for an invitation to the Columbian Swim Club Appreciation Party.

The DUES FOR 1981 are payable by
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Planning Calendar

Tel. 686-4504

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2 Officers Mtg 8:00	3	4	5	6 1st Friday Mass 8:00	7
8	9 Council Mtg 8:15	10	11	12	13	14 St. Patrick's Dance
15	16 Swim Club Mtg 8:00	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22 Lights on for LIFE	23 Council Mtg 8:15	24	25	26 Col. Club Mtg 8:00	27	28
29	30	31	FOOD IS AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY NITE IN COUNCIL LOUNGE			



**Chaplain's
Corner**
Rev. Ed Swierzbinski

Everyone goes through fearful experiences alone. Some fear the added responsibilities of a new office or job. Some fear estrangement in the family. Many young people face the problem of how to have friends without violating moral principles. Some must find ways to hold on to a necessary job even though there has been a new management or new employer/employee policies. Many situations in life are faced without going along with practices that are wrong. Being true to ourselves and to moral values can get very lonely at times. Then it is vitally important to have something strong to cling to.

Jesus offers us his own experience on earth to cling to. Lent is the time to think about moral strength and even moral conversion. Jesus is the strong rock of support we can cling to in any temptation. Jesus was tempted before we were. He knows how to sympathize with us. Jesus, remember Satan's tricks in the Gospels, stood firmly fixed on being faithful to God's will. Because Jesus won the victory over sin and even death, he can share the powerful presence with us as we struggle in our turn.

The power of Jesus victory is alive and active in His Mystical Body, the Catholic Church where the members support one another on the pilgrimage of faith. Christ's members give money and service to help the poor and helpless in the family of God. Christ's members pray privately and publicly to give glory to the Father and to extend the victory of our faith over fear and temptations. Thus Lent becomes a source of renewal in the whole Mystical Body of Christ.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER (Continued)

May this Lent be used by you to bring about more spiritual sensitivity towards others. May you join your Brother Knight in extra worship in your parishes; especially extra Masses and Communion. May you join us on the First Fridays at 8:00 p.m. to pray, share and support one another.

N.B. — Saturday, April 25th at Roselle Catholic — Chinese Auction and dinner to help St. Rose's in Newark. Tickets are \$15.00. Please help — Contact me — 11 Gray St., Newark, N.J. 07107 or call 482-0682. We need your help. Arranging tables of 10 would be even greater.

Help Help Help

Telephone

Despite all our efforts to make the Telephone Committee a more effective tool in getting a respectable number of people out to a wake, we still get numerous complaints from the brothers about not receiving a call. This is not an isolated basis but it is happening all too often and it means that a Captain or a Group Leader is not doing his job. If you are a Captain or a Group Leader who is not home frequently in the evening because of work or social requirements, or, you just don't want to be bothered making calls, please tell us so that we can assign a working Captain to your Team. We ask this without malice or sarcasm and meaning no offense whatsoever because we realize that not everyone is free in the evening either to make calls or attend a wake. One thing we don't want to do is impose on anyone. This is purely a volunteer effort to do what the Lord has suggested — "Pray for the dead" (a brother), "Console the sorrowing" (The family). Let's not treat it like a popularity contest. We attend the wake whether we know a brother personally or not at all.

We welcome brother Bob Pfarr who has offered his services to the Committee.

Considering our last wake, for brother Ed Burke, necessitated traveling to Colonia, we had a good number of brothers turn out. Thanks to all who attended.

Art Weber
688-7269

SWIM CLUB NEWS (Cont'd.)

April 1, 1981. Failure to pay by this date will incur a penalty.

All members are asked to up-date their family registration for eligible membership in the Swim Club. THE RULE IS: TO BE ELIGIBLE THE PERSON, i.e. Son or Daughter; MUST BE LIVING UNDER THE PATERNAL ROOF! Please notify Bill Taylor, Membership Chairman of any changes.

The Pool Management Contract has been awarded to Dennis Reinhard. The Gate Attendant Contract has been awarded to Mr. Zrebiec.



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**Summer Volley Ball
Men and Women**

The Columbian Swim Club is now preparing for summer volley ball. We are now looking for teams. If you have a team or you would like to be placed on a team please contact us before the end of April. You must be a K of C member or a close relative to a member. (A close relative is defined as a father, brother or husband.) You must also be 18 years of age or older by June 1st to be eligible to play.

For the men's league contact:

Art Reinhard688-6931
Gary Hornig688-5867
Ed Stonack964-3238

For the women's league contact:

Connie Foster964-1185
or any of the above.

Reminder!!

Send in your Yankee raffle chances. Time is running out. Drawing is March 23rd. For additional chances call Lonny Pannucci at 763-0613 or see any officer.

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