



Knight Digest



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Knight of the Month

The choice of Joseph Gaynor as April "Knight of the Month" honors one who has contributed much toward making this Council one of the outstanding in the State.

Joe worked unceasingly in the drive to help in the original organization of Union Council, untiringly in the formation of the Columbian Club, and actively in the drive for funds. There is no doubt that the honor is most worthily deserved by him.

The officers and members unanimously congratulate you, Joe, for a job well done.

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KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

June	—	Knight of the Year?
May	—	
April	—	Joseph Gaynor
March	—	Theodore Ebner
February	—	Julius Nick
January	—	James Gardner
December	—	Oscar Ernst
November	—	Anthony Shans
October	—	John Foley

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Holy Week and Good Friday

Your Catholic Activity Chairman, Michael Tomko, requests that during Holy Week beginning April 16, all members attend, as frequently as possible, the devotions at their respective parishes. At least, make an absolute effort to be present, with your family, at the Good Friday devotions on April 22.

Set the example for your neighbor and bring your Lenten endeavors to a fitting climax by making the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and by seriously meditating on our Divine Saviour's supreme sacrifice for our salvation. "The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many". Matt. 28:20.

STATE COUNCIL CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

May 18 and 19

COLUMBIAN CLUB NOTES

The committee for the liquidation of the extra bank loan necessary to complete the building, wishes to report that the results thus far have been fairly gratifying. Approximately \$1,000.00 of the \$10,000.00 loan has been paid off.

Letters have been sent out by the committee and an early reply would be appreciated, as we would like to have this phase of our financing completed by April 30. If, through some error, you have not received a letter from the committee, we would like you to know that your \$20.00 contribution may be paid in four payments of \$5.00 each.

It will be necessary to pay this loan off before we can apply for an additional one, which will be required if we wish to complete the installation of our Air Conditioning unit. The importance of this unit need not be stressed, for we all know, in order to operate our Council Home successfully this unit will be a necessity during the summer months.

So please send your contributions to Frank M. Pitt, Treasurer, Columbian Club, c/o The First State Bank of Union, Morris Ave., Union, N. J.

MAKE IT A MUST UNION COUNCIL'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BALL

Saturday, April 28, 1962

MILITARY PARK HOTEL, NEWARK, N. J.

— Reservations —

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A. Kortina MU 8-7533 J. Kiss MU 6-4540

COLUMBIAN CLUB Pledge Goal \$40,000.

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We are here	35
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Thirty-six Members Receive Second Degree

On Monday, March 19, the Second Degree of Knighthood was conferred on the following members: Michael Kozak, George H. Arnold, Fred D. Barrett, Dominick Bellascalma, Edward A. Burke, Stephen J. Capra, Robert E. Claypoole, Phillip J. Costello, Anthony C. Dulenewicz, John J. Ehasz, Carmen Faso, Edward F. Fehn, William A. Fenzau, Harold V. Ferguson, Frank S. Grinsted. Also, Edward P. Henry, Alan J. Ingram, Edward P. Kennaley, Theodore H. Laguna, Raymond A. Machnik, George S. Macor, John A. Marcantonio, Jr., Andrew F. Moench, Edward J. McCormick, Anthony J. Pereira, Joseph A. Riccio, Dominick F. Ritorto, Anton J. Rothschmitt, Anthony E. Russo, Frank J. Scherer, Simone J. Simone, John A. Staba, Theodore H. Stawski, Thomas Tedeschi, Don Tricarico and Theodore A. Refinski.

Prayers Requested

Members are asked to remember in their prayers, Monsignor Begley who is recuperating from his recent illness and Brother Thomas Drogan who is confined at Alexian Brothers Hospital.

Retreat Club

God has always rewarded His loved ones a hundredfold. You will be no exception. The sacrifice of a week-end will come back to you again and again — in strength to resist sin, and in the power to do more for God. Therefore, the Retreat Club will be re-activated again, depending upon your response. An installment, painless payment plan will be used so that all may seriously contemplate making this year's group of retreatants the largest ever by our Council. If you've never been on a Retreat, why not go this year?

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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

APRIL 8 — SUNDAY

Monthly Communion Sunday — 8:05 Mass — Lower Church

APRIL 9 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting 8:15 P.M. — Council Home

APRIL 20 — GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 22 — EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 23 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting 8:15 P.M. — Council Home
Columbian Club General Meeting, Report of Nominating Committee, Amendment of By-Laws to increase Officers and Directors.

APRIL 28 — SATURDAY

Anniversary Ball
Military Park Hotel

MAY 14 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting 8:15 P.M. — Council Home
Columbian Club General Meeting — Election of Officers



Chaplain's Corner

- - - Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

HOLY! HOW?

The Knight of Columbus professes by declaring himself to be a Knight that he is striving for a marked Holiness in life. He must be convinced that the Church today has but one need — Holiness in its members.

The Church has the means given to it by Christ, of effectively incorporating all into His Holiness. Knights of Columbus could provide the new impetus needed for great numbers of heads of families to more zealously follow daily the Church's program for sanctification. The life of Grace enables man to regulate his four basic relationships.

Man's first relationship is with God. He receives Grace to affectively recognize God as the Supreme Lord of his life. This power is the virtue of Piety inspiring to daily prayer to God, offering God expressions of sorrow for having failed Him, and the generous offer of time, talent and strength in His service.

Man's two-fold relationship to his Church and his Country is governed by the virtue of Fidelity. The true Knight daily studies the precepts of his Church, the concerns of the

Church, so that he might be ready in defense or vocal in making known its work. His loyalty to his Country could never be doubted when he is concerned with civic problems and contributes to the community endeavor.

Man's individual self-control which fashions him into a real Knight and leader in the Church laity comes from the understanding of his relationship with himself. In the quiet of his own soul, he has a true appreciation of his own power, recognizing his great or lesser talents as coming from God. This is the virtue of Humility that enables a man to do the great deeds that God has reserved for him.

The fourth relationship which rounds out the Knight into an integral person is the virtue of giving to others all there is of self. This virtue of Charity has but one symbol—the Cross we venerate on Good Friday. Each Knight must carry daily the reflection that the Christ-giving on the Cross is the measure of the Knight-giving to the program and purposes of the order.

Youth Bowling Banquet Held—Trophies Awarded

Saturday, March 24 climaxed the Youth Bowling Activities under Chairman John McCarthy, with a most enjoyable banquet held at the Council Home for the many sons and daughters of our Brothers who participated in the recent bowling events.

Trophies were awarded to Jerome Rozanski and Helen Robbins for High Single Average, to Russell Coen and Patricia Crea for High Series, to John Sherry and Maureen Beisler for High Single Game. Trophies were also awarded to the members of the winning teams — The Four Jokers consisting of Harold Cortese, Frank Hannon, Dennis Fackelman and John McGirr, the Alley Kittens consisting of Linda Denesh, June List, Kay Murphy and Ginny Robbins.

Additional trophies were presented to the following five top bowlers in the Knights' Boys League who re-

cently bowled in a tournament against the Four Seasons Junior All Stars and went off with the laurels: Jerome Rozanski, James Fackelman, Russell Coen, Dennis Fackelman and Donald Arner.

After the distribution of trophies to each participant by Grand Knight George Arnold and Gordy Colletti of Four Seasons, the boys and girls presented plaques, in appreciation, to Brothers Arner, Shans and Dowlings who conducted the Saturday morning sessions.

A match between the top ten boys in the Knights and ten men from the Intra Council Bowling League is in the making, and this should prove interesting. The date for this event will be announced shortly.

Chairman John McCarthy has also made known that plans for an Essay Contest are under way and full details will be forthcoming on this within the very near future.

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

Your officers and members offer hearty congratulations to the new brothers who have taken their first and second degrees in the past few weeks. Perhaps, prior to your becoming a Knight of Columbus, you have attended one or more of our social affairs and already know how enjoyable they have been.

Your Council has had a most successful year which has been achieved only with the full support and cooperation of all members. Of our remaining activities, our Anniversary Ball promises to be one of the most outstanding social events of the year. Your Council Activities Committee has worked diligently to

make this a most enjoyable affair and one that will long be remembered. In addition, it is a fine time to celebrate a cherished event of your own, or perhaps that of a guest, whom you might care to bring along.

As each of you know, the funds derived from our Annual Ball provide most of the revenue for the operation of our council program and it is the hope of your officers that you will give this affair your full support.

May the true meaning of Easter bring hope and happiness to all of you.

Fraternally yours,
George N. Arnold

A Message From Your Pledge Committee

In the brief time Union Council has been organized, we have made tremendous strides. This progress is a result of a concerted action on the part of each and every member of our Council. We are, and rightly so, a proud Council.

One of our most outstanding achievements has been the construction of the Knights of Columbus home. Each and every member of Union Council is also a member of the Columbian Club.

To finance this beautiful edifice, we started a "Pledge Program". In this respect, each member, who was financially able, was asked to pledge \$100.00 to the fund, payable over a period of two years, at \$4.00 per month. 413 members have pledged to date. As might be suspected in a drive such as this, there has been some set-backs and a few members have fallen behind in their payments. This, of course, was anticipated since fate may take some odd turns in our lives. However, we trust that fortune will soon smile on those who have met such reverses. No selfish motion is intended here, but rather a sincere wish for the well being of our

brothers.

The "Pledge Drive" is a continuing program and we invite all those transferees and new members who thought well enough of the K. of C. to join Union Council to participate in the vital phase of our growth. To the best of our knowledge, every member has been contacted and many have promised to come into the fold. Please do not make it necessary to contact you more than once. If you are able to pledge, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you are unable to pledge, make that fact known to the pledge committee chairman along with some idea of when you think you might be able to do so.

If you are unable to pledge, please do not let this fact keep you away from your Council meetings or activities. You are just as welcome as the brother who happened to be more fortunate at the moment and was in a position to help us meet our mortgage payments.

For information regarding any phase of the pledge drive, please contact William Taylor, MU. 6-3120, or at any council meeting.

Please Cooperate

Members are requested to notify Financial Secretary Al Dietlein of any change of address. This should be done as quickly as possible to avoid Post Office charges which are incurred by the return of improperly addressed material.

NOTICE

All material for publication must be in the hands of Public Relations Chairman Russ Coen, by the 15th of the previous month, in order to appear in current digest.

Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

Due to gradual wear, windshield wipers become ineffective and smear the glass instead of wiping it clear. As the condition worsens it becomes more dangerous to drive a car utilizing such equipment. Before replacing the blade, try increasing the tension on the arm.

With the coming of warmer weather, weekend trips to the shore or country will be in order. This means crowded highways which require extra alertness for safe driving.

Soon all New York state cars will be required to be equipped with safety belts.

In the interest of safety it was decided to have safety belts available to the members at wholesale cost. A \$10.95 belt for \$6.75 is obtainable at the lounge. This was arranged through the kindness of a brother who is in the business. Installation can be had at cost.

Some Interesting Facts

by Tony Rusciano

Civic & Culture Chairman

The Cheetah, the fastest animal known, can run at a top speed of 70 miles per hour.

Although dogs can detect sounds that most humans cannot, they do not see as well as humans.

The highest bridge in the world is 1053 feet above water in the Royal Gorge.

About 375 pounds of rose petals are needed to make one ounce of roses attar, used in perfumes.

Birds have a third eyelid. This transparent lid protects the bird while flying through tree branches, etc.

A federal law forbids defacing the U.S. coins. However, it is legal to melt coins and change them so that they may not be recognized as money.

Did You Know?

Grand Knight George Arnold recently had the honor of conferring the First Degree on his own son, George.

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The Columbian Club has an election coming up and all members have a right to vote at this election.

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Our Treasurer has recently acquired a new "Exemption".

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A Major Degree will be held in May.

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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