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MARINER'S AWARD PRESENTED

On January 28, 1974 our Council's Mariner's award for 1973 was presented to Mrs. Evelyn Frank of Long Terrace, Union. Mrs. Frank's achievements and outstanding dedications to the needs of Union Township and its citizens have made her a deserving recipient of this award. Over the many years she has actively and notably participated in many community organizations. Some positions held were as the President of the Senior Citizens Council of Union County, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Union Township Community Action Organization and as a member of the Continuing Advisory Committee of Newark State College. Her expertise and devotion took her before the Senate and House hearings on Senior Citizens Needs and as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging 1971, which was also the year she served as president of the B'nai B'rith Women of Union and the Director of the Anti-Poverty Council of Union County, Inc. Our award to her was a small way of saying thank you for caring.



"Cardinals Corner"

The John F. Kennedy General Assembly, 4th Degree, Knights, will have their Annual Communion and Breakfast this year at "Christ The King" Church, Hillside, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, March 24th. Breakfast will follow at the Union "Town and Campus". This year S.K. Cong. Matthew Rinaldo will be Toastmaster with a guest speaker that S.K. Rinaldo will provide. At this writing we do not know who it will be, but it will be announced as soon as it is known. This Communion Breakfast is opened to all Knights of Columbus, their wives, children and anyone else wishing to join with us during this Lenten Season, to partake with us in the Union of the Body and Blood of Christ. Tickets may be obtained by seeing S.K. L. Lupia, S.K. P. Sammarco or any other of the Sir Knights in the Councils.

The up-and-coming Luau on the 25th of May should be one of the best pre-summer events of the year. This year St. Theresa's in Kenilworth, will be the site of the affair. S.K. Lupia, Gen. Chairman has announced that a prize will be awarded to the best dressed couple that

typifies the dress of the Islands. Music of the Islands, Floor Show, Polynesian Buffet and Leis for everyone will make this affair a night to remember. Reservation only is the rule and tickets will be \$8.50 per person. Tickets can be obtained from S.K. Lupia, Sammarco, Rebel, Gorman, Fuchs and any officer of the Assembly. Please make your reservations as early as possible as seating will be limited.

Until next month I remain:

S.K. Leo E. Lupia
Faithful Captain

God's Minute

I have only just a minute,
Only sixty seconds in it,
Forced upon me, can't refuse it,
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it,
But it's up to me to use.
I must suffer if I lose it,
Give account if I abuse it,
Just a tiny little minute—
But Eternity is in it.

Leaves

State Convention

Its getting near the time of our annual state convention, which will be held in Atlantic City, May 17-18-19th. Union Council will have its headquarters at the Four Seasons Motel, a well located (1/2 block from the boardwalk) modern motel with an indoor pool. Our hospitality room should once again be one of the best in the state. This weekend is a time to look back with pride on the accomplishments of the outgoing administration and to share ideas and fraternity with fellow councils. From state officials we'll learn what goals are set for our State and Country for the coming year. To active members, its a few days to relax from their labors on various committees. New members will find a welcome, and a chance to know their brothers more closely and the inner workings of the council. Room rates are \$24.00 per person double occupancy. The hospitality room charge (always a bargain) to be announced in the next issue of the digest. Make plans to join us by contacting DGK Jack Winters, Chancellor Andy Popp or Warden Jim Moran.

Camp Columbus, Bamber Lake Where nature, a boy and God come together!

Camp Columbus, Bamber Lake, looks forward to its 46th Season for boys: — Sons of members of the order of the Knights of Columbus in the State of New Jersey. Our Camping Season will start with Holy Mass on Sunday, July 7th to August 24th, 1974.

Camp Columbus, offers a week, a month, or a season of fun in the outdoors in its spacious pine arbors for boys, sons of Knights in New Jersey. Come and enjoy the traditional life of boys turned men for the past 45 years. Swimming, basketball, hiking, campfires, boating, canoeing and call of the wild.

Its staff of highly educated, athletically oriented counsellors enjoy the boy who looks for a healthy programmed life in the out of doors. A boy who looks to nature study at its best in a beautiful wild life sanctuary. A place of beauty where a healthy mind of youth turns to a healthy body of courage through its physical sports atmosphere by trained and talented educators.

Camp Columbus, Bamber Lake, where God, Nature and a boy came together. A physical and mental resting place away from the hurry, turmoil of the hot streets of the city. Where the soft early morning sunrises chant prayers with the leafy arms of the trees and beautiful evening sunsets fades with the last flicker of sparks of the campfire. The last songs of happy voices turn to prayers as the camp rests for the night to the great joy and the delight of the Lord. Certainly a peaceful spiritual uplift arranged by meaningful liturgies that are inspirational to the boys for a lifetime.

Calendar of Events

Mar. 10	Spelling Bee
Mar. 11	Regular Meeting Formation Degree
Mar. 22	Major Degree
Mar. 25	Regular Meeting
Apr. 7	Youth Bowling Banquet 2:00 p.m.
Apr. 8	Regular Meeting Chaplain's Program
Apr. 13	Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 21	Family Dinner (Sunday 1-5 p.m.)
Apr. 22	Regular Meeting
Apr. 27	Grand Ball
May 10	Nun's and Widows Night
May 13	Regular Meeting
May 27	Regular Meeting

Voices of Today, Message For . . .

Self Seeking Man

If there's any justice in the world
Then there's something I got to say
For all the fools who fend for themselves
For you it's a dying day.
I've been done out of my money and
wealth
And I'm sitting on square one
Trying to get my head together
Waiting for the sun.

I tried so hard to win
Sometimes I'd gamble my own life
And anyone who crossed my path
Would never cross it twice.
I'd take until there was nothing left
But the odds turned on me
Now I'm down and out again
Deep in misery.

I've been a self-seeking man,
self-seeking man, self-seeking man
Who lived for himself
Who wound up the fool
AND GOT NOTHING FOR IT.

Knight of the Month



William Grosso

Our Knight of the Month selection is a behind the scene working brother. Every Saturday morning Bill can be found at our Council home working in our picnic and patio areas, washing and buffing floors, painting, washing pots and pans or doing other necessary jobs. No chore being too big or too small for Bill. Bill is also a member of the Wheel Chair Brigade.

Tuesday nights Bill enjoys bowling with his brother Knights. During his spare time, Bill can be found working and puttering around his home and garden.

Bill is a retiree of the Peter J. Schweitzer Co. (A Division of Kimberly Clark), where he had been employed as a laboratory technician for 27 years. Presently, he is employed in the Shipping Department of Hammett's School Supply Co. of Union.

Bill and his lovely wife Gerry are the parents of two children. Their daughter Rita is a student at State College, Pennsylvania where she is majoring in Disability Teaching at the Tyron School System. Their son Vincent resides in Westfield and is a Production Scheduler at Burrough's Corp., Somerset, N. J.

Bill and Gerry are communicants of St. Michaels Church.

The name of Will Grosso has been justly selected as the recipient of Knight of the Month of March, Union Council 4504, Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight's Message

Michael Tomko



Brothers:

History repeats itself in so many ways, at times only the names and dates are different, as witness the following:

Our Grand Ball will be held on April 27th and our Genial Chairman Ray Sullivan will produce an outstanding affair that will linger in your memory as a pleasant tribute to our wonderful Council.

P.G.K. Barney Capriglione is masterminding our Council Show and is doing a very fine job, and needs your aid. So reserve your tickets early, and participate on some committee in any capacity that you are able. Let's make this a total effort, for the May 10th & 11th performances.

Contact our D.G.K. Jack Winters for your convention visit to Atlantic City to be held on May 17 & 18. It's a pleasant way to get away for a week-end and mix State Council Business with pleasure.

Again our Building Expansion Program needs more backing to get it off the ground. Things just don't HAPPEN, cooperation is required to produce anything worthwhile. All we need is a loan of your funds for a year to two, so that we may redesign our Council Home and utilize the SPACE to the best advantage for all. This is surely needed now, please give it some serious thought.

The "SATOURS" and the "HEART LINE" groups are two more reasons for my word of appreciation and gratitude. It would be wonderful if their noble acts of charity and Fraternity could mushroom into a contagious action by all.

We take many things for granted, and suffer when these priceless commodities are not available. Our time is so precious, and as we are now in this Lenten Season, do not just practice Self Denial; but read that lovely prayer of St. Francis Assisi and use it as a guideline to POSITIVE action. By offering our love, consolation, understanding; etc. we will accomplish our obligation in a painless manner. Keep up the good work and consult the calendar of events for all the activities.

Fraternally,
Michael A. Tomko
Grand Knight

Communication

- Talk with people — not at them.
- Illustrate with appealing and reasonable examples.
- Use readily understood terms.
- Speak in your natural tone of voice.
- Avoid distracting mannerisms.
- Be understanding, if you want to be understood.
- Share your enthusiasm.

R. J. Corbo
Program Director

Columbian Club of Union Building Fund Committee As of December 31, 1973

Assets	
Cash	
Checking	\$ 916.26
Savings	12,562.74
Def. Chge. to Expense for Interest Payable	120.28
	<u>\$13,599.28</u>
Liabilities & Equity	
Reserved for	
Cert. Redemption	\$ 3,000.00
Cert. of	
Deposits Issued	8,900.00
Partial Pledges	475.00
Accrued Interest	
Payable	120.28
Earnings of Fund	187.74
Donated Working	
Capital	916.26
	<u>\$13,599.28</u>

Communications are an essential part of all phases of life. This certainly pertains to a fraternal organization, particularly one in a build and growth program. Somehow there are many brothers who have not yet "gotten the word". Efforts are continuously being made to publicize all points of the loan certificate program.

Here are some of the facts not realized by members.

a) Certificates will be in increments of \$100.00.

b) Certificates will earn simple 4% interest on the face value (interest will not be compounded).

c) The certificates will be recalled at the discretion of the Columbian Club Building Finance Committee.

d) Only members of Council 4504 may have their names on the certificates — no children or relatives.

e) Anyone who loans the Committee \$1000.00 or more will receive 5% simple interest.

f) The number of certificates a member can acquire is unlimited.

g) All certificates will be subject to conditions printed on the face of the certificate; that is, not transferable, subject to recall at the death of the member and other conditions specified.

h) Certificates will be recalled in numerical order of sale.

i) Members may obtain a certificate by paying increments of the \$100.00 on a time basis. However, no less than \$10.00 per payment will be accepted due to excessive record keeping involved. Interest will only be paid when the \$100.00 is accrued.

j) The issuing officer and recorder of the certificates will be Mr. Robert Koester. All correspondence will be mailed to:

Columbian Club Building Finance Committee

Box 1206

Union, New Jersey 07083

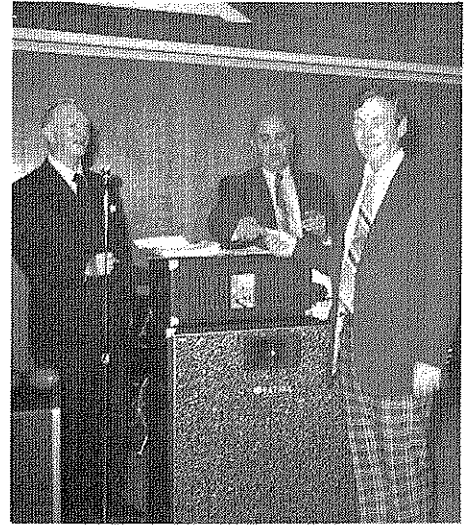
W. H. Stuart

Swim Club Dance

The grand finale of the 1973 Swim Club season came to an end on January 26, 1974 with the Swim Club Dance attended by over 200 of our membership. It was a fun-for-all for everyone in attendance, with William Nesity carting off the luxurious prize of free dues, for the 1974 Swim Club Season, at our extravagant resort.

Andy Tobia would again like to thank Father Ed for his thoughtful gift. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Bill Renner for his donations for the door prizes and emceeding the affair. I would also like to thank Rocco Corbo and Herby Kay for their tireless efforts. See you at the pool.

Pete Martin



Random Thoughts

My column for this month is taken from the St. James Parish Bulletin in Springfield. It was written by the Pastor Monsignor Francis X. Coyle and is repeated here with his permission.

Some of the toys that were given to little ones at Christmas are already broken, dolls are neglected and we forget who gave us the tie or the scarf we are wearing. But certain gifts do remain. Isn't it a pity that the heart-warming spirit of Christmas couldn't remain the whole year long. Some of those intangible gifts, if given more regularly, would brighten our homes and add a gracious touch to family living. May we suggest things you might unwrap which would spread joy and sunshine around each day?

TIME: Your time is a very precious thing and it is uniquely your own. Give a little of yourself each day. There is no substitute.

SMILES: A smile costs so little and yet it can produce such marvelous results. A smile can melt the ice of doubt, fear and loneliness. The ready smile gives warmth to the heart, and its contagious too.

APPRECIATION: This means a quick thank you, a kind word, and both give assurance of being noticed and wanted. Don't let this gift stay hidden in the closet of your mind, bring it out and take of the wrappings.

UNDERSTANDING: Its a gentle and tender gift. Not all of us have to give in great measure, but to give whatever you have can work miracles.

You can't buy these gifts anywhere. They are simply a reflection of the spirit of Christ. His life in you.

Jim Moran

Youth Activities

On Saturday, March 16th, the Youth Bowling League will close out the season at the Four Seasons. Our Youth Bowling Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 7th, 2:00 p.m. at the Council Hall. The Annual Spelling Bee will be held on Sunday, March 10th, 2:00 p.m. at the Council Hall. All eighth graders are invited.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 1:00 p.m. on the council grounds. All children

Swim Club News

The Annual Swim Club meeting was held on January 18th. Congratulations to Frank Cosenza and Bill Renner on their being elected to a three year term as Directors of the Swim Club.

Also our sincere Thank You to Andy Tobia for two productive years as Swim Club President.

The Directors for the 1974 Swim Club season are as follows:

President John Kilian
Secretary Bill Renner
Pool Director Pete Martin
Pool & Grounds Frank Cosenza
Andy Tobia

Membership Bill Taylor
Gene Le Compte

Treasurer Herb Kay
Vinnie Iannuzzi

Comptroller William Vath
Program Committee Rocco Corbo

Work parties will start on Saturday, March 23rd and we will have Wednesday evening work parties starting on April 17th. We urge all members to take an active part in our work parties. There are many interesting projects to be undertaken this spring and only with your help will they be completed. It should be remembered, that all 1973 work party passes not used are usable for the 1974 swim season. New policy of the Board of Directors allows for the redemption of these passes for the participant worker and his immediate family, wife and/or girlfriend to be used on Sundays and Holidays. These passes are **not transferable** and traveling card must be presented upon entrance.

J. W. Kilian
Swim Club President

between the ages of 2-5 are invited. The children in our bowling league have finally received their bowling shirts; there was an eight week wait this year. We have asked that these shirts be worn every Saturday and when competing in all tournaments. Brothers, anyone who is able to assist us on Sunday, April 7th, please come down. The next few months will be full of activities, so please watch the calendar.

Your Chairman
Dan Neroda