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"Past Grand Knights Ball"

Make your reservations early to attend the Past Grand Knight's Dinner honoring the Past Grand Knight Roy Trupiano on Saturday Evening, September 29, 1979 at Council Home.

The Committee is planning a gala evening with plenty of refreshments and dancing to delightful music. Reservations are \$12.50 per person. Call Mr. Barney Capp at 964-3143 by September 22, 1979.

Armand Cotugno
Chairman

Calendar of Events

PLEASE KEEP INSERT OF
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

New Group Formed

Union Council #4504 is trying harder. We observe the needs of our elderly and less able members in their everyday lives. We wish to help them in a meaningful way.

We wish to form Service Groups who would be available in emergencies or "as needed" on Saturday mornings to assist needy members or their widows with simple but necessary repairs in or around their homes. We would like to set up several team groups consisting of three or four members whose skills would be varied — for example — carpentry, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, and general (painting, moving, snow removal, etc.). You may wish to form your own team. Just tell us about it so that we can notify you of a need.

On the light side, we thought that a good name for this group effort would be **SWAT**. The name **SWAT** would mean "Service With A Team". If a member or his widow needs assistance, he or she can say, "I won't Sweat, I'll call **SWAT**".

We look forward to an enthusiastic response from our able-bodied brother knights to this appeal. If you feel you could spend several hours on an "as-needed" basis, please call us at your earliest convenience.

Charles Poppe
Community Affairs
688-7234

First Friday Series Resumes

The First Friday Series will resume with a Mass at 8:00 p.m. at the Council Home, on September 7, 1979.

After the Mass, a short discussion will be given by a panel of Teenagers and Father Al Guglielmo of St. Michael's Church. The discussion will be a subject on which many parents are having trouble in coping with and understanding. The subject is the "Young People's Approach to the Aspects of Religion" and how it affects the Parent to Young People relationships. A chance for questions, answers, and/or rebuttals will be given.

As a help to the First Friday Series for the coming months, any and all suggestions would be considered. Please submit all suggestions or ideas in writing, if at all possible, to the attention of:

John Dzuna, Jr.
772 Layton Drive
Union, New Jersey 07083
or call 686-1005 with your ideas.

A Retreat? Who Needs It!

Maybe the very thought of giving up a whole week-end (it's only really until Sunday, 1 p.m.) turns you off. You're not that pious, right? You don't want to listen for a week-end to some priest hammering away about your failings. Brothers, if that's your idea of a retreat, you have not been on one in our modern church. San Alfonso Retreat House, on the ocean at West End, Long Branch, is more like a vacation motel. The peaceful atmosphere there offers a rare opportunity for you to combine physical rest, release from tensions, freedom to think and talk to God.

Today's retreats are absorbing, interesting and inspiring. As far as being pious is concerned, it's just a group of sinners getting together. The attitude will be a positive one. It's an exhilarating experience! Thought provoking talks are given by a group of priests not only well informed on our religion, but aware of all the problems of today's Catholic men. There is time to get help on personal problems from these experienced counselors. You'll enjoy fine meals, periods of rest and recreation. Bring a friend or your son (18 or over) along too.

Our week-end dates this year are October 19-20-21. For information, questions of any kind, or reservations, contact Retreat Captain Jim Moran P.G.K. at a meeting, or call Jim at 687-0566.

SPONSOR
A NEW
MEMBER!

The New Fraternal Year

Another fraternal year has begun, new men have been elected to lead Union Council. Your officers (your's because you elected them) are full of enthusiasm and anxious to maintain high standards and seek progress in the area of Columbianism. Since you placed them in their positions, you gave them the right to guide us in the coming months. They deserve your support, encouragement and physical presence. These men are prepared to spend a great deal of time away from their families, including long hours on degree work, to foster the **proper** goals of our fraternity. The officers welcome both criticism and suggestions. (Don't forget if they deserve praise, give it as freely.)

Your opinions will have a greater influence if you're assisting with some aspect of the Council's work. The opinions of individuals who talk a lot, but do very little will not carry much weight. This month is the time to become involved in projects from the beginning, to help in the planning stages, and labor at bringing success to events that will help spread the services of our Brotherhood.

All members are reminded of the priorities of not only Union Council, but the entire order. Our first concern is for the fraternal ideals of this organization. Directors and chairmen accept various responsibilities to provide these goals. The general membership are needed to administer this work. This sponsorship and active participation in programs is the very core of our existence. **Without top priority for the programs**, the secondary pleasures we gain through them would cease to be. It's a natural inclination to put pleasure before work, but we know such a system leads to failure. We have no need for a building, the Columbian Club, our pool or any social event if the ideals of the order are not first. With hard work and accomplishments under the correct priorities, the pleasure parts will come as an outlet.

If you become personally involved in this new administration, you will find the satisfaction of making a positive contribution to your Brotherhood, and increase the amount of friends you'll have in our Council. We must strive to make sure the majority of our members are positive workers not negative ones. A negative brother is one who only does something when the reward is money, food, drink or other personal advantages to himself. The key to success in the Knights is the volunteers who receive no material payment. It means working for a cause that benefits others instead of yourself.

We would like to see more young men

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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

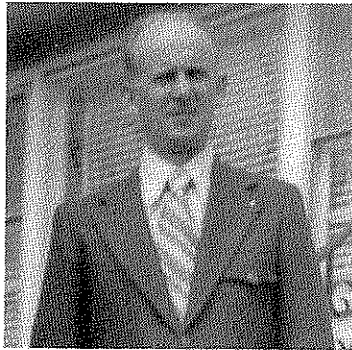
Sports

By the time this issue is being published hopefully many brothers will have enjoyed themselves on September 1, at Yankee Stadium celebrating K of C's family day.

On September 30, I am planning a trip to Shea Stadium for a football game between the Jets and Dolphins. Notices will be posted around the council with the details. Reservations will be on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Very truly yours,
Lonny Pannucci
Athletic Chairman

September Knight of the Month



JOSEPH A. GLUCK

The Knight of the Month recognition for September is awarded to Joe Gluck. During all the years Joe has been a member of our Council, he has faithfully contributed his talents in many ways. His favorite activity is serving on the Council kitchen crew. Joe has prepared and served delicious meals for the Widows and Nuns Night, the annual Communion Supper, the Christmas Dinner meeting and the annual Awards Dinner.

When our Council was host to the K of C State Bowling Tournament, Joe volunteered his services every weekend preparing meals and sandwiches.

One of his hobbies is bowling and Joe has been one of the leading bowlers for many years in the Council League.

Joe and his lovely wife Elizabeth reside in Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Church. They are the proud parents of Robert, who is married with two children and lives in Mendham. Joe has been employed for almost thirty years as a welder with the Hamminger Company in Newark.

It is indeed a pleasure to award such a deserving Brother the honor of Knight of the Month.

Youth Bowling

Beginning early September the K of C is sponsoring four youth bowling teams. Although we are only sponsoring four teams, there will be other sponsored teams looking for bowlers.

Bowling will take place at the Four Seasons Recreation Center located at West Chestnut at Route 22, Union, N. J.

Any member who has a son or daughter between the ages of 7 to 16 years are eligible to participate.

Bowling forms can be picked up at the Council Hall or at Four Seasons. When the forms are completed they are to be returned to Four Seasons so schedules and teams can be made up.

Team bowling is a good way for our young people to learn team competition and good sportsmanship.

Thank you
Mike Ward
Youth Activities Chairman

Golf Tournament

On September 30 there will be a golf tournament sponsored by the state council to be held at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Notice will be posted. For further details on any activity call 763-0613.

Lonny Pannucci
Athletic Chairman

Grand Knights Column

Julius Kiss



As another successful summer season closes, we now look to the upcoming Council activities. Your chairmen, under the direction of Program Director, Roger Burns, have something on the calendar that will be interesting and enjoyable both spiritually and socially.

Our popular devotion to the Sacred Heart will once again commence on First Friday, September 7. Father Ed and Catholic Activities Director John Dzuna have planned many stimulating programs. I invite everyone to come share the Eucharist, the discussions and refreshments with all those who have done so in the past.

On September 15, we will once again have our annual Family Picnic. This event will officially close our summer season and afford each and every one of us, together with our families, the opportunity to enjoy fraternity, fun and food. Don't hesitate. Call the chairman now for your tickets.

As in the past, the social highlight will be the Past Grand Knight's Ball on September 29. It will honor PGK Roy Trupiano for his leadership of the Council during the past year. This affair promises to be a most successful one.

Joseph Porter submitted his resignation as the Grand Knight's Swim Club Representative. He resigned because he and his family are moving to south Jersey. We will miss Joe, not only in this capacity, but also for the invaluable help he gave us in such varied activities as the Council Bingo games and the Retarded Citizens Drive. The officers and members of our Council join me in thanking him and wishing him success in the future.

I urge all our members to attend our regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Speaking from personal experience, an experience that is repeated every day wherever the Knights of Columbus are active, the greatest gift your membership in the Knights of Columbus can give you is the opportunity of attending meetings with your brother Knights. Get to know them. Some you will like more than others, but increase your circle of true friends. You'll be a better man and a better Knight for it!

In closing, I wish to thank everyone for your prayers and best wishes during my recent hospital stay.

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Planning Calendar

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS						1 IRISH NIGHT & CANDLELITE BOWLING \$6.00/PERSON YANKEE GAME
PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS						
2	3 Pool Closes LABOR DAY	4 Bowling Starts 8:30 K OF C LEAGUE	5 Officers Mtg. 8:00	6	7 1st Friday 8:00	8
9	10 Council Mtg 8:15	11	12	13	14	15 Council Picnic
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Council Mtg 8:15 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN MEETING 7PM	25	26	27	28	29 P.G.K. Dinner Dance
30 JETS vs DOLPHINS SHEA STADIUM STATE K. of C. GOLF TOURNAMENT	SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER !					FATHER — SON UNCLE — COUSIN FRIEND — NEIGHBOR



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

I came across these thoughts and would like to share them with you. George Villaras wrote: "Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips, and supple knees. It is the temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions. It is the freshness of the deep springs of life. Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the loss of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty, more than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair — these are the long, long years that bow down the heart and turn the greening spirit back to dust. Whether sixty or sixteen, there is in every human being's hear the lure of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars and of starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the un-failing, childlike appetite for what is next, and the joy of the game of living. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence and as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. In the central place of your heart is an evergreen tree, its name is Love. So long as it flourishes, you are young. When it dies, you are old. In the central place of your heart is a wireless station. So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage, and power from God and your fellow man, so long are you young."

Remember the First Fridays. Com — Share — Pray.

Council Picnic

This year's Council Picnic is being dedicated to the entire family. So why not bring everyone from the grandfolks to the grandchild. Let's have a ball and enjoy each other.

- Plenty of Food
- Plenty to Drink
- Games Galore
- Prizes

Date: Saturday, September 15, 1979
Time: 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Price: Adult \$6.50
Children (12 under) \$3.00
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Reservations:
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Telephone

Did you know that — If a Group Leader (lists lettered A to K) fails to make his calls he lets 100 brothers down; or if a Captain (lists numbered 1 to 81) fails to make his calls he lets 10 brothers down? Naturally, it is a practical impossibility to attain a perfect score every time but we would like to know that our committeemen are making a really conscientious effort to complete their calls. To this end your chairmen are constantly working to knit together a core of committeemen who can be depended upon to make their calls a greater percentage of the time. The main object, of course, is to reach a maximum number of brothers as possible. If, as a Captain, you are not able to make your calls, tell your Group Leader. Or, if you are a Group Leader, tell your Chairman. The following list should be of help in determining who you should call:

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| Group Leaders | Chairmen |
| Lists A to E Mike Tomko — 686-3925 | |
| Lists F to K Art Weber — 688-7269 | |
| Captains | Group Leaders |
| Lists 1 to 8 . Tom Crimmins — 686-2323 | |
| Lists 9 to 16 Frank Dante — 688-3426 | |
| Lists 17 to 24 Charles Howes — 688-0108 | |
| Lists 25 to 32 Henry Nadeau — 964-4148 | |
| Lists 33 to 40 Steve Patrykowski — 687-8083 | |
| Lists 41 to 48 Jules Pruszkowski — 688-2846 | |
| Lists 49 to 57 Charles Lynch Sr. — 686-4409 | |
| Lists 75 to 81 Ignatius Zrebiec — 686-1622 | |

- Exceptions:**
- List 77 call Ignatius Zrebiec — 686-1622
 - List 17 . call Charles Howes — 688-0108
 - List 7 call Jules Pruszkowski — 688-2846
 - List 51 call Thomas Crimmins — 686-2323

If, for any reason, you would rather not be on the Telephone Committee, please do not hesitate to let us know. Thanks again for your cooperation.
Art Weber — 688-7269

A NEW FRATERNAL YEAR
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out at meetings and taking part in the programs. Although we are grateful for the past contributions of our charter members, we built up this club for members of all ages. We also planned it for Knights of the future. If there is anything "turning you off" about the functions or methods by which we achieve our goals, let an officer know about it. When we fail to cater to a cross-section of ages (young, middle and older), we are doomed to a brief history. The men who brought this Council to its present level enjoyed the pursuit of fraternal unity it took to reach that plateau. But the future is with young men who will move us forward with fresh viewpoints and a surge of growth. We encourage the members to frequently attend meetings and to be informed on the development of this Council. Don't wait until a controversial issue or special event occurs. **A good member is an active one.**

**Secular Humanism:
The Religion of the
Abortionist**

Did you know that the touchstone of the Humanist philosophy is the Humanist Manifesto written in 1973. This manifesto affirms the beliefs of Humanist in suicide, abortion, euthanasia, sexual perversions and divorce. It talks about freedom and world peace but insist there is no God, no life hereafter, that man can make his own morals, his own values, his own gods. Typical of the attitude of Humanists, is this creed from the British Humanist Association: "I believe in no God and no hereafter. It is immoral to indoctrinate children with such beliefs. Schools have no right to do so, nor indeed have parents. I believe that religious education and prayers in school should be eliminated. I believe that denominational schools should be abolished. I believe that children should be taught religion as a matter of historical interest but should be taught about all religions, including Humanism, Marxism, Maoism, Communism and other attitudes of life. They must also be taught the objections to religion. I believe in a non religious social morality . . . "Unborn babies are not people; I am as yet unsure whether the grossly handicapped are people in the real sense." "I believe that there is no such thing as sin to be forgiven and no life beyond the grave but death everlasting . . ." This is only part of the belief of the Humanist who are now promoting their religion in our public schools. Humanism was twice declared to be a religion by the U. S. Supreme Court, once in 1964 and again in 1969. Humanists believe that everyone has a full right to sexual freedom — all perversions are perfectly okay — even normal. This attitude is reflected in most sex education, books and films. Homosexuality is merely an alternative life style. They have absolutely no respect for the family as a unit. Is it any wonder that we find that some of the signers of the Humanist Manifesto were people such as the late Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood; Lawrence Lader, an abortion activist; Betty Friedan, founder of the National Organization of Women; Joseph Fletcher, author of Situation Ethics; Congressman Don Edwards who as head of the House of Representatives Committee, killed the Human Life Amendment; Daniel Ellsberg of the Pentagon Papers; Joan Baez, radical folk singer; Dr. Mary Calderone, top promoter of Sex Education in America; Prof. Sol Gordon, author of the sex magazine distributed by Planned Parenthood — "Ten Heavy Facts About Sex"; Madalyn Murray O'Hare; Linus Pauling and the late Alan Guttmacher of Planned Parenthood, just to name a few. When we think of combating the evil of Humanism, we must remember we are not fighting flesh and blood but principalities and powers. We must seek God and His ways if we are to obtain victory.

REMEMBER THE PRICE OF ONE ABORTION IS ONE HUMAN LIFE.