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Knights of the Month

Brother James Moran has been selected to carry the May honor. Jim has aided greatly the function of the Catholic and the Fraternal Activities committees. The Blood Bank, Retreat Day, Hobby Show, Weekend Retreat Movement, Communion Breakfast, Circus and Family Life Council, to mention a few, are projects on which he has worked. Jim helps out in the check room and anywhere that he can be of service to the Council.

A true, loyal Brother Knight — we the officers and members are proud to salute you Jim as "Knight of the Month".

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

- June — Knight of the year?
- May — James A. Moran
- April — Bruce H. Bentz
- March — Walter Hoelderlin
- February — Herbert Kleniewski
- January — Charles L. Lynch
- December — John F. Robbins
- November — Stanley L. Rucki
- October — Cornelius Hurley

CALENDAR

- MAY 3 — FRIDAY
Major Degree
8:00 p.m. — Council Home
- MAY 13 — MONDAY
Regular Council Meeting
Past Grand Knights Night
Appointment of Nominating Committee
8:15 p.m. — Council Home
- MAY 17, 18 — FRIDAY and SATURDAY
State K. of C. Convention
Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City
- MAY 27 — MONDAY
Regular Council Meeting
Report of Nominating Committee
8:15 p.m. — Council Home
- JUNE 9 — SUNDAY
Blood Bank
12 noon to 6 p.m. sharp — Council Home

Columbian Club Officers



Wilbur N. Donnelly

The election of the Columbian Club officers was held at the regular Council meeting on April 22. Wilbur N. Donnelly was elected president. Howard Leary, John Picyk and Bernard Raymond were elected 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice presidents respectively. Others elected were recording secretary Frank Zusi, corresponding secretary Robert Emery, treasurer Anthony Schoberl, asst. treasurer Robert Browne and four directors who will serve three year terms—Thomas Duhig, Frank Fackelman, Clifford Morris and George Sheridan.

The new officers were installed at the annual Columbian Club meeting which was held on April 25 in the Council home.

Blood Bank

Brother Knights, their wives and children over 18 years of age are requested to donate blood on blood donor day — Sunday, June 9, between 12 noon and 6 p.m. sharp in the Council home. Those who wish to participate should contact Fraternal Activities Chairman Gene Ecklund, MU. 7-9554.

Another First for Union Council!

On Tuesday, June 25, 1963, this council will undertake the massive task of bringing into Union, Hunt's Brothers 3-Ring Circus, which, with ample effort, should do a great deal to reduce the debt of our council.

As you know, there will be performances at 2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the lot opposite Biertuempfel Park, Union, New Jersey.

The essence of our success is an adequate number of member joining to make this task a success and, further, the realization that success can only come from ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS. Bear in mind that if tickets are sold in advance, the council stands to make the most money, whereas, if we sit back and allow most of the tickets to be purchased at the circus on the date in question, we shall be doing ourselves an injustice and most all of the proceeds that day will go to Hunt's Brothers Circus.

With the steps already made for the sale within the council, and through the efforts of committee members to Saint Michael's School and through the committee at large, we shall be able to make this the kind of success which is typical of Union Council's method of doing business.

Let us all then join toward this ultimate goal by sponsoring a massive circus for the benefit of our works of charity and our own stability within the Township of Union.

Howard Leary is chairman of the event. Publicity chairman is B. Warren Hehl. Bernard Raymond and John Picyk are treasurer and secretary, respectively. Bill Donnelly and Same Plaia are in charge of parking. John Foley, MU. 6-6188, is general ticket chairman. Gene Ecklund, MU. 7-9554, is membership ticket chairman, Bruce Bentz, MU. 6-9088; James Dunne, HU. 5-1094; James Moran, MU. 7-0566 and Larry Pribula, ES. 3-7820 will assist Brother Ecklund in ticket distribution to members. Tickets are available at the Council Lounge.

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Youth Bowling League

The third annual luncheon of Union Council's Youth Bowling League was held on March 30 in the Council Home. Over 130 people attended the luncheon and presentation of awards for this season.

Boys' champions are Joseph Cillo, Ted Zrebiec, Fred Riccio, Frank Stiskal and Russell Coen.

The girls' title went to Maureen Conry, Frances La Morgese, Susan Stich and Elaine Flammer.

Boys' individual trophies for highest average, series and game in that order, went to: Class A, Jack Sherry, Greg Arner and Jim Treglio; Class B, Joe McCann, Jim Gardner, Fred Riccio and Brian Byrne; Class C, Dennis Spriet, John Matheis and Frank Stiskal.

Trophies for girls, in the same order, were presented to: Class A, Kathy Christie, Susan Stich, and Joan Orchard; Class B, Marilyn Coen, Judy Trenta and Donna Taylor; Class C, Maureen Shea, Pat Ruscianno and Kathy Mayer.

Tony Shans was acting chairman in the absence of Weldon Arner, chairman, who was recuperating at home from a recent illness. Assisting were Ted Stawski, master of ceremonies; James Confroy, Grand Knight; William Taylor, Deputy Grand Knight.

Chairmen are needed for reorganization of the Youth Bowling League for the season next fall. The league will not survive without this help. Those who want to serve on this committee on Saturday mornings between 10 a.m. to 12 noon, next season, should contact youth activities chairman Ted Stawski.

General Program Chairman's Message

In order to accomplish a goal, we need the right men in the right jobs at the correct time. We believe in the work we are doing and I am sure the general body of the membership does also. To obtain the help we need in our endeavors we must be salesmen of some sort. We have something important for each and every member. For the Leaders to sell the members on our programs is where the sales pitch comes in.

It is vitally important that each and every member of a council find his place in an active Six Point Program position. The Program is set up to enable each member to do the type of work he likes on an organized basis — whether it be religious, civic, educational, athletic or social. Brothers, the opportunity is there, grasp it. See you next month.

Hank Skarbek

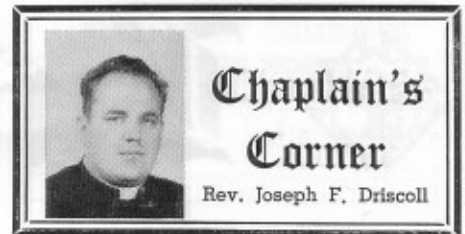
Election of Council Officers

A nominating committee will be appointed by Grand Knight James R. Confroy at the May 13 Council meeting. The nominating committee will report its recommendations for the various offices at the May 27 Council meeting. Elections of the Council officers by secret ballot will be at the June 10 Council meeting, following the formal nominations of the above recommendations and any nominations from the floor.

The offices to be filled by this election are those of the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Advocate, Inside Guard, Outside Guard and one Trustee for a three year term. Also to be elected are one delegate and two alternates for the State Convention and two delegates to the Union County Federation Knights of Columbus.

Sports

A Union County K. of C. softball league has been formed. Teams from six councils will participate. They are Elizabeth No. 253, Hillside No. 3197, Roselle No. 3946, Roselle Park No. 3240, Summit No. 793 and Union No. 4504. The initial season will start in mid-May. Don Geddis, of Summit Council, has been appointed President of the League. Henry Skarbek, of Union Council, will serve as secretary-treasurer and Bob Benson, of Elizabeth Council, will be the statistician.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

The devotion of a Knight of Columbus to Mary must be a manly devotion. Our Lord took the inspiration for His manhood from her. He had her as His constant companion in His role of preacher and teacher. He saw to it that the Apostles had the gentility of understanding which came through their close association with her.

After the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven, Mary remained with the Apostles. Mary was their inspiration to zealously carry out the mission of Christ.

The need today is for you Knights of Columbus to develop a real conformation to the image of Christ. We ask you to take up your beads each day in May. Pray your Rosary to the Mother of Christ for this one intention. Ask her to give you the courage necessary to be one with Christ in His teaching the world in our time.

Degree Ceremonies

Honors of the first degree were awarded to John A. Boberick, Benjamin J. Kendelski, Stephen A. Kendelski, Arthur K. Kluck and John E. McDonough at a ceremony held on April first in the Council home.

An exemplification of the second degree was held on April fifteenth for twenty four member. Seventeen of those awarded honors of the second degree were from Union Council. They are John A. Boberick, George R. Boetsch, Walter Burbella, Leonard B. Burst, Dominick A. Crincoli, Michael P. DaGrosa, Linus H. Deeny, Robert J. Donnelly, John J. Guidera, Ignatius V. Hertling, Benjamin J. Kendelski, Stephen A. Kendelski, Roy W. Kiel, John E. McDonough, Nunzio G. Parisi, Charles J. Sakowski and Eugene Sikora.

The State Table Tennis Tournament was held the last two weekends of March. Three players from Union Council competed in the Class B section. Jack Sullivan, Joe Cantalupo and Hank Skarbek finished fifth, sixth, and seventh in that order out of a field of 9 men. Not bad for a first year showing!

Final results on all bowling will be published in the June issue.

Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights,

Congratulations to Brother Cliff Morris and his hard working Council Activities Committee. The Sixth Anniversary Ball was a sterling success and the souvenir Journal was the biggest and best yet. Our thanks to Brother Vince D'Agostino and his committee for a job well done.

On April 28, we concluded the Family Life Conferences. They certainly proved to be very informative for those who were able to attend. Our thanks to Catholic Activities chairman Tom Duhig, the conference chairman Bill Stuart and all of the Catholic Activities Committee who participated to the success of this new activity for Union Council. Our special thanks to the wives of the committee members who so skillfully served refreshments at the conferences.

At this time I would like to mention the Knight of the Year Award. A special committee appointed by the Grand Knight meets during May and makes the selection. Qualifications for the award are outstanding or consistent service to the Church, Council or community, or performance of some action or receipt of some honor by the individual Knight which reflects credit and honor upon our Order.

If any member would like to offer the name of a Brother Knight for consideration, he should contact me before May 27. The presentation of the Knight of the Year award will be made at our June 24th dinner meeting.

June is also Circus month for Union Council. We are undertaking a tremendous task by sponsoring the Hunt Bros. Circus. It will require substantial support by all of the members of the Council. The circus committee will need help in all phases of the endeavor. Take some time and offer to help. Many hands make light work. The goal of the committee is a complete sell-out for the circus. This means selling at least 4000 tickets. Seems to be a staggering figure, doesn't it? Well really it isn't, it's just six tickets per member. Do your best and I'm sure you can sell at least that many to your friends and neighbors.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Confroy

Did You Know?

Boosters who have not already sent in their donations for the Souvenir Journal should make remittances to Vincent D'Agostino, Knights of Columbus, 1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union, N. J.

Gene Ecklund is co-chairman of a double social event to be held on June 8 in the Union Council hall for the benefit of the Father Eid Mission Fund. A cocktail party will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. and a buffet dance, scheduled to open at 9 o'clock will follow.

Membership chairman Anthony Rusciano plans to schedule another first degree before the summer. Have your candidates submit their applications now.

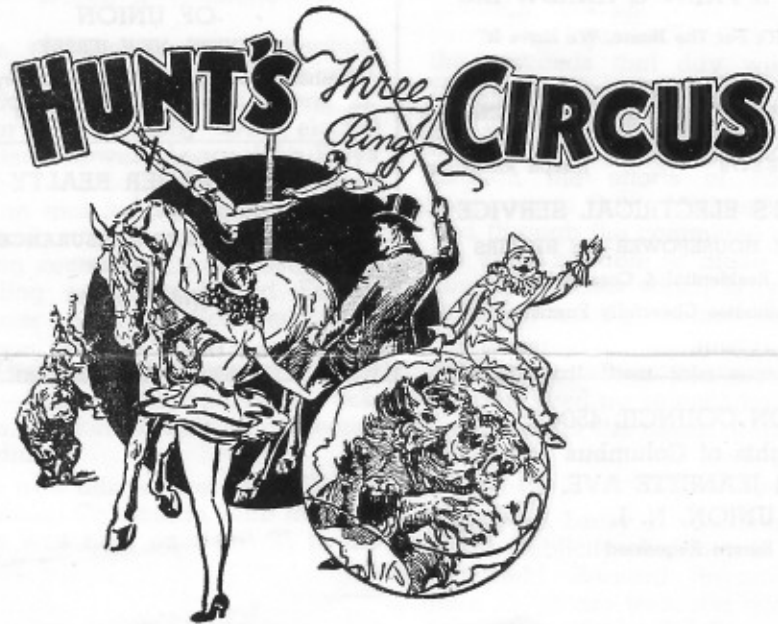
Brothers Russell Coen, Charles Howes, Jim Moran and Frank Zusi attended the convention of the National Council of Catholic Men on April 27 at Atlantic City. They attended seminars and workshops on the subjects of Catholic and Parish Societies and the Catholic Influence on American Life. A full report will be given at the next Council meeting.

Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

Recently we were riding in a friend's car and we observed how he obeyed every traffic sign, gave the proper turn signal well in advance and calmly concentrated on his driving. He mirrored his every day attitude when among people. If you ride with a person who just does the opposite, you will recognize the type as the one who wants to be first, pushes people aside and is an all around bully even if it's done with finesse.

Now with the extra daylight that we have at our disposal after dinner, it would be good time to clean the radiator before the hot, humid weather arrives. Nothing is as frustrating to a motorist who has to pull over to side of the highway with a steaming, overheated car. Remember that a clogged radiator is only one of many causes of overheating. A loose fan belt, slipping clutch can cause the same trouble. Also the grid of the radiator may be clogged with dead insects and other debris.



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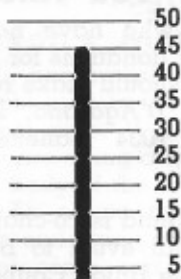
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