

# Knight Digest



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## 6-POINT PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

As the 1958-59 council year comes to a close, the record of accomplishments achieved during the period will speak for itself. The various six-point committees and their chairmen, through unselfish efforts and cooperation, were the prime reasons for making such results possible.

Since I will not be available for the next month because of business, I would avail myself of this means to express my personal thanks for the assistance given to me as Six-Point Chairman which culminated in the complete success of the program. The awards received by the council testify to the fact that they could not have been achieved without the working of a team which consisted of men of alertness, astuteness, ingenuity and a firm resolve to succeed.

The Lord in His goodness was certainly doing His share for which we s h o u l d express ourselves appropriately.

To the new officers and committee chairman to be appointed shortly; may your success continue as the 1958-59 committees enjoyed, and may Union Council prosper through the years to come.

— Weldon C. Arner

## 'KNIGHT'S NIGHT' DANCE NEXT WEEK

More than 150 members of Union Council and their wives are expected to attend "Knight's Night" to be held next Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Auditorium in Elizabeth.

"Knight's Night," the first social evening sponsored by the council, is limited to members and their wives or, in the case of bachelor members, their dates. The evening of dancing and entertainment will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Freddy Sleckman's band will provide music for the affair.

Cost of tickets has been set at \$1 per person.

The Council Activities Committee, which is sponsoring the dance, said that besides giving wives of members a chance to "get to know" each other, the program was scheduled "in appreciation of the splendid cooperation received for the Second Annual Charity Ball" in April.

Wilbur N. Donnelly, council activities chairman, said ample liquid refreshments and sandwiches will be available to t h o s e persons attending.

## ZIMMERMAN TOPS 59-60 SLATE OF OFFICERS

### CALENDAR

Mon, June 8 - Regular business meeting; election of 1959-60 council officers, 8:15 p.m.  
June 13 - Knight's Night at Immaculate Conception Auditorium 8:30 p.m.  
June 15 - Special meeting for exemplification of First Degree, 8 p.m.  
June 22 - Regular business meeting, 8:15 p.m.  
June 28 - Second annual picnic at Union Elks grounds, 1 p.m.  
July 13 - Regular business meeting, 8:15 p.m.  
Aug. 10 - Regular business meeting, 8:15 p.m.  
Sept. 14 - Regular business meeting, 8:15 p.m.

### FLOOR PLANS SET FOR PRESENTATION

Tentative sketches of floor plans depicting the amount and size of rooms which will be necessary in Union Council's clubhouse will be presented to Columbian Club officers for approval June 18.

B. Warren Hehl, columbian club president, said, however, the plans will be "augmented somewhat" because the club has realized that more than 6,000-square feet of floor space will be necessary. The tentative plans show 5,550 square feet.

Hehl said club officers also plan to visit other Columbian Clubs in the state to learn more specifically every possible facility needed in the Union clubhouse.

The tentative plans show floor space both with and without a basement.

Rooms set aside thus far in the floor plans are a large meeting room, grand knight's office, club manager's office, bar, committee rooms which will also be used as smaller meeting rooms, a cloakroom and other smaller rooms or offices.

Hehl also stated the club officers have continued their investigation of available plots of land or vacant buildings which could be used as a suitable site for the clubhouse.

At present, he said, committees are being organized to facilitate a fund raising program.

Specific plans and sketches of the building will be presented to the council for final approval in September, Hehl said.

John S. Zimmerman on Monday will be nominated for election as grand knight of Union Council for 1959-60. Zimmerman, presently deputy grand knight, will head a slate of nine officers proposed for election by the 16-member nominating committee.

Although no formal opposition slate has been announced, Zimmerman is expected to be opposed for the post at the council election to be held Monday.

Any third degree member of the council is eligible for office. All that is required is that he be nominated and have a second vote.

All members are urged to appear at Monday's session to cast their ballot in the elections. Grand Knight Howard R. Leary, who declined renomination to that position, described the election-meeting "as probably the most important ever held by Union Council."

Officers proposed by the nominating committee are:

Grand Knight - John S. Zimmerman  
Deputy Grand Knight - Fred Vollherbst

Chancellor - George A. Arnold  
Warden - James R. Confroy  
Recorder - Thomas Drogan  
Advocate - B. Warren Hehl  
Treasurer - Vincent Squazzo  
Inside Guard - Charles Howes  
Outside Guard - Oscar Ernst

The committee also nominated  
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### 1st DEGREE JUNE 15; MEMBERSHIP IS UP 65%

Approximately 25 men will receive honors of the First Degree of the Order during ceremonies at a special meeting June 15 at the VFW Home. The degree will be conducted by Union Council officers.

Frank J. Murphy, membership committee chairman, said applications of the candidates were principally realized through a letter sent to each family in St. Michael's parish last month.

Murphy this week stated his one-year term as committee chairman "was more than successful . . . more than we expected. It was only because of the diligent work of our committee and each individual member of the council that our membership was so greatly increased."

And increase the membership did. The council began the 1958-59 year with 280 members. Including members expected to take their First Degree in two weeks, the membership will be approximately 425 men, a 65 per cent increase.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain

Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

Grand Knight.....Howard R. Leary

.....John S. Zimmerman

Dep. Grand Knight.....

Chancellor ..... George A. Arnold

Warden ..... Thomas M. Crimmons

Advocate ..... Weldon C. Arner

Recorder ..... Thomas Drogan

Fin. Sec'y ..... Alvin A. Dietlein

Treasurer ..... Wilbur N. Donnelly

Lecturer ..... Joseph V. Milo

Inside Guard .....Dr. James J. Cappeto

Outside Guard ..... Oscar Ernst

Trustees ..... William S. Darrow

Charles L. Lynch, Joseph W. Gaynor

## NOTICE TO BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

If you know of the death or illness of a Brother, please notify one of the following immediately:

Grand Knight Howard R. Leary, 1222 Schmidt Ave., MU. 6-4141.

Fraternal Activity Chairman — James R. Confroy, 187 Indiana St., Maplewood, SO. 2-8634.

## TWO MEMBERS AILING; PRAYERS, CARDS URGED

Members are requested to remember Brothers Rev. Edward J. Begley and Wilbur N. Donnelly in their prayers. Fr. Begley is recuperating from a recurrence of a stomach ailment. Donnelly, council activities chairman, is at home after undergoing surgery at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Members are also asked to stop in and visit the brothers or drop them a card. Donnelly lives at 920 Lafayette Ave.



## Memorium

It is with deep sorrow that we mark the passing of our brother

**WILLIAM C. FAY**

The deepest and most sincere sympathy of the council is extended to his family



## CHAPLAIN'S

## CORNER

Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

A man is accepted for Knighthood in Columbianism from the fact that he is using the ordinary means offered by the Church for the sanctification of his soul. In his advancement toward Knighthood, he is impressed with the need for the development of virtue if he is to be truly a Knight.

It is well to concern ourselves in these paragraphs with a consideration of this virtue.

The virtuous man is such from his attainment of many virtues. Firstly, the natural virtues that are associated with manliness are a prerequisite for the exercise of supernatural virtues. The knight must be truthful, considerate, a man of his word, uncomposing with principle in the performance of his duties.

Then such a person by grace is endowed with the power of faith, the power of hope, the power of Love. He expresses his faith in the God he serves; his trust in the God who is fashioning heaven for him; he loves of that God and his love of his fellow through the service he offers his fellow through his faith and trust in God.

His personal conduct is helped by the powers given to him by God. He must make a choice of all the means necessary or useful to the attainment of his supernatural end. He does this through the virtue of prudence.

He must respect the rights of others. This he carries out through the virtue of justice. In order to defend, without fear or violence, both himself and his possessions from the dangers that threaten, he does through the virtue of fortitude. He must use the goods of this world moderately. He has the power to do so through the virtue of temperance. All the moral virtues strive to keep the golden mean.

The virtuous knight is built on manly character. God is the author of the nature and the grace for the development of virtue. A Knight of Columbus must oblige himself to receive the Sacraments every week if possible. He must be prayerful everyday with particular emphasis on the consideration of the power for good with which he has been endowed. He is a knight who is recognized by his fellows as a man of truth with a deep faith who translates love as the desire to spend himself in the service of others.

John W. Martin; 16, Frank C. Sardelich; 17, Michael J. Reilly, Raymond J. Kotchkowski; 18, Rev. Edward J. Begley; 19, William S. Darrow, Thomas M. McCann.

Also, July 20, Kolman A. Engle; 21, Frank Burger; 23, Alvin A. Dietlein, Ignatius E. Zrebiec; 24, Thomas J. Butler, Sylvester Mazzarese; 27, Michael Garrubbo; 28, Thomas J. McCue Jr., John J. Smith, Herbert J. Truhe Jr., Walter J. Bukowski; 29, Adolph Kakositz; 30, Leo Spirito, Robert A. Astolfi, John L. VanKirk Jr., 31, Louis C. Schmidt, Raymond J. Karpinski.

August 2, John S. Zimmerman, Louis P. Verrone; 3, Joseph W. Gaynor, Charles J. Kelly; 4, Arthur (continued on page 4)

## BIRTHDAYS

JUNE—

- 5 - Henry A. Mayer
- 6 - J. Russell Coen
- 8 - Anthony J. Farmer
- 9 - Robert Armstrong  
Joseph Burger
- 10 - Dr. Thomas G. Hanlon
- 13 - Walter J. Kuczynski
- 15 - Henry L. Kakol
- 16 - Francis Jurusik  
Charles L. Minervino
- 17 - Dr. Anthony M. Spirito
- 18 - Dominic A. Patulo
- 20 - Edward J. Reilly
- 21 - Albert J. Sapkowski
- 22 - Charles Adasczik  
Walter Adasczik  
Charles T. Ruloff
- 23 - Thomas Drogan  
John A. Truhe
- 25 - Edward P. Petras
- 26 - Robert J. Caesar  
Homer F. Dukes  
Albert Regenye
- 27 - Ernest R. Schmidt  
John J. Donegan  
Charles H. Howes
- 29 - Louis Giacona  
Peter J. Rakowski

Also, we are listing members who will observe birthdays during the summer months when the KNIGHT DIGEST will not be published.

July 2, Mario Henriquez; 5, John S. Burke; 6, Eugene A. O'Connell; 7, Victor J. Gorman, Clifford S. Shea, Frank G. Weber Jr.; 8, John R. Graybush, Robert A. Lang; 10, John J. Gasper, Victor S. Pascucci, Zygmunt A. Kempczynski; 12, Joseph F. Rocky; 13, Weldon C. Arner,

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# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



This will be my last message to the council as Grand Knight. I can truthfully say that the past two years have been the most happy and gratifying years of my life. My work for Union Council began as chairman of the organizing committee in September, 1957. In November I was elected your first Grand Knight. At the very outset I could see that with the fine calibre of men who joined our council that we would be successful. My expectations and hopes were far exceeded. Our council in the short time of its existence has grown to be the most respected and most talked about council in the State. To be the leader of this wonderful organization has been a great honor. I have worked hard to be worthy of this honor and I sincerely hope that I have served to the satisfaction of all the members.

Our shining hour came at the last State Convention when we received the four membership awards, the Star Council Certificate and the trophy for our ceremonial performance. All these awards have been won and our Council has gained its fine reputation only because I had the complete cooperation of all the committees and all the members. I want to thank all who worked with me during my term of office and all those who contributed in any way to the success of the council. The committee Chairmen deserve much praise for the splendid program that they conducted during the past year. Through the hard work of everyone we have prospered financially, spiritually and fraternally.

Another important accomplishment of the year was the formation of the Columbian Club. The officers and Board of Directors of this organization are now in the final stages of drawing up a plan for the future home of Union Council. A Knights of Columbus Club House in Union will be a reality in the near future.

This will be a great accomplishment for the Catholic men of Union.

At our meeting Monday, the members will elect a new slate of officers. I hope that the council will remember that the years ahead will be very important ones. Qualified men must be elected as officers if we are to continue to grow and prosper.

My congratulations to the nominating committee for their hard work in getting the slate of candidates that they presented to the council. Lou Giacona and his committee had a hard job on their hands and deliberated more than three hours. The names of the men on the slate will be nominated at our next meeting. The floor will also be open for any other nominations that the brothers wish to make. It is my fervent prayer that whoever is elected as officers of the council, will continue to work in harmony with one another and strive for the advancement of the principles of Columbianism in our township.

During the important years ahead the complete cooperation of all officers and members is necessary in order that this council will grow in  
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## 58-59 FINAL EDITION

The KNIGHT DIGEST will not be published in July or August. While activities for the year will have already been completed, members are asked to set aside the dates listed in the 'calendar' of this issue and attend regular meetings during the summer months.

Members, however, will be reminded of those meetings through the mail.

The next issue of the Knight Digest will be published in September.

## BOWLING BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

Council members participating in the winter intra-council bowling league will be feted at a banquet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Elizabeth-Carteret Hotel, Elizabeth.

Trophies will be presented to each member of the league championship Ying Yang keglers and to bowlers posting the high series and game averages.

Members of the Ying-Yangs, who coasted to a 12-game victory over the second place Knight Knicks, are Matt Simon, Al Ring, Lou Schmidt, Joe Kenny and Bob Caesar.

The Vigilanties, in sweeping three games from the Crusaders in the final night of league play two weeks ago, moved into third place while the Crusaders dropped to fourth. The First Knights finished fifth and the Knight Strikers sixth.

Simon led the league with a nifty 174.3 average while the Crusaders' Ted Kocal copped high series honors with a 629 effort. John Burke of the Vigilanties won high single game honors with a sizzling 255.

Hank Weismantel of the Knight Knicks was judged most improved bowler in the loop by increasing his average 16 points after 21 games.

Besides Simon, four other bowlers posting high season averages were Kocal, 173.8; John Burke, 171.7; Rich Bachevski, 168.9, and Ed Burke, 165.5.

The final standings:

|                 | W  | L  | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Ying Yangs      | 68 | 37 | .648 |
| Knight Knicks   | 56 | 49 | .533 |
| Vigilanties     | 52 | 53 | .495 |
| Crusaders       | 51 | 54 | .486 |
| First Knights   | 45 | 60 | .429 |
| Knight Strikers | 43 | 62 | .408 |

## FAMILY PICNIC IS SET; ELKS GROUNDS JUNE 28

The council will hold its Second Annual picnic for members and their families Sunday, June 28, at the Elks Picnic grounds near the Five-Points.

Wilbur N. Donnelly and James Murtha, co-chairman of the event, invite all members to turn out for the affair which will get underway at 1 p.m.

Members are asked to bring their own picnic lunch and refreshments.

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## 58-59 YEAR PROSPEROUS ONE FOR UNION COUNCIL

With the 1958-59 year nearing its completion, council members may look back with pride at the accomplishments and activities scheduled by the council since last June.

Membershipwise, the council profited immensely, largely through the efforts of Frank J. Murphy and the membership committee. Nearly 125 new members were added to the council roster since September, an increase of about 65 percent. The council scheduled nine degrees since that time. Two of those were Major Degrees held at the Elizabeth Columbian Club.

Spiritually, council members also profited through the First Memorial Communion, the Second Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast, Day of Recollection and weekend retreat to San Alfonso.

The highlight of the council's social season came in April when the Second Annual Charity Ball was held in the Elizabeth Armory. Approximately \$3,500 profit was realized by the council through the efforts of Wilbur N. Donnelly and his council Activities Committee. The Committee has also scheduled "Knight's Night" next week and on June 28, will sponsor the annual family picnic in conjunction with the Youth Activities Committee.

Sportswise, the intra-council winter bowling league completed its first complete season and the council was represented in the Township recreation basketball league. At present the council has a softball team entered in the municipal softball loop.

## KNIGHT OF YEAR AWARD TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

Union Council's Knight of the Year will be announced Monday, James R. Confroy, fraternal activities chairman announced. The award, originally scheduled for presentation in May, was delayed in order that the committee could have more time to discuss candidates proposed for the honor.

The committee selecting the Knight of the Year is composed of Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll, Grand Knight Howard R. Leary, Weldon C. Arner, James Connell and Confroy.

Qualifications for the award call for the member's outstanding or consistent service to the church, council or community; performance of some action, or receipt of some honor by the individual candidate, which reflects credit and honor to Union Council and the Knights of Columbus.

Confroy said a suitable placque will be presented to the Knight of the Year.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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the same manner it has during the past year and a half. We have made an excellent name for ourselves. Now it is necessary to keep that name. An officer must set aside his personal feeling and work for the good of the order. We must all, not just remember BUT practice the principles of our order. All of us pulling together will keep this council the best in the state.

My thanks again to all who assisted me and I pledge my complete support to the new officers. God Bless you all . . .

Fraternally,  
Howard R. Leary

## ZIMMERMAN TOPS 59-60

Leary to a one-year term as trustee and selected Frank Johnson & Mark Hayes as delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, to the 1959-60 State K. of C. Convention. Leary as a past grand knight automatically becomes the second delegate.

Zimmerman served six months as Chancellor for Union Council before he was elected deputy grand knight last year.

Arnold, Drogan and Ernst were re-nominated to serve a second term in their present positions.

Confroy, fraternal activities chairman, will be making his first bid for a council office along with Vollherbst, Hehl, Squazzo and Howes. Hehl, presently president of the Columbian Club, is former chairman of the Catholic Activities Committee. Squazzo has been active in Council activity work since the council was formed in December, 1957.

Louis Giacona was chairman of the nominating committee.

## BIRTHDAYS

F. Weber; 5, Edward A. Mach, Raymond Puerro; 6, Harry Loria, Vincent Zurawski, Daniel J. Iselborn; 7, Frank J. Saake Jr.; 9, James R. Confroy, Edward F. Weingartner, Herman A. Folino; 10, Walter Adamczyk; 11, Kalman J. Dolgos; 12, Edward Kononowicz; 13, Thaddeus Kocal, Edwin J. Wargins; 15, Jewell Keene, Frank A. Trenta; 16, Fred B. Sammarco.

Also, August 17, William J. Grohs, John J. McMahon, Herman Mauer; 18, John Seidler; 22, Robert Vesey; 23, Thomas A. Owens; 27, Eugene Schwarz, Dr. James J. Cappeto; 28, William F. Bentz; 29, James A. Walsh; 30, Edward Flammer, Martin J. Farrell.

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