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## UNITY + FRATERNITY = EXPANSION

### #4504 Gives Members More

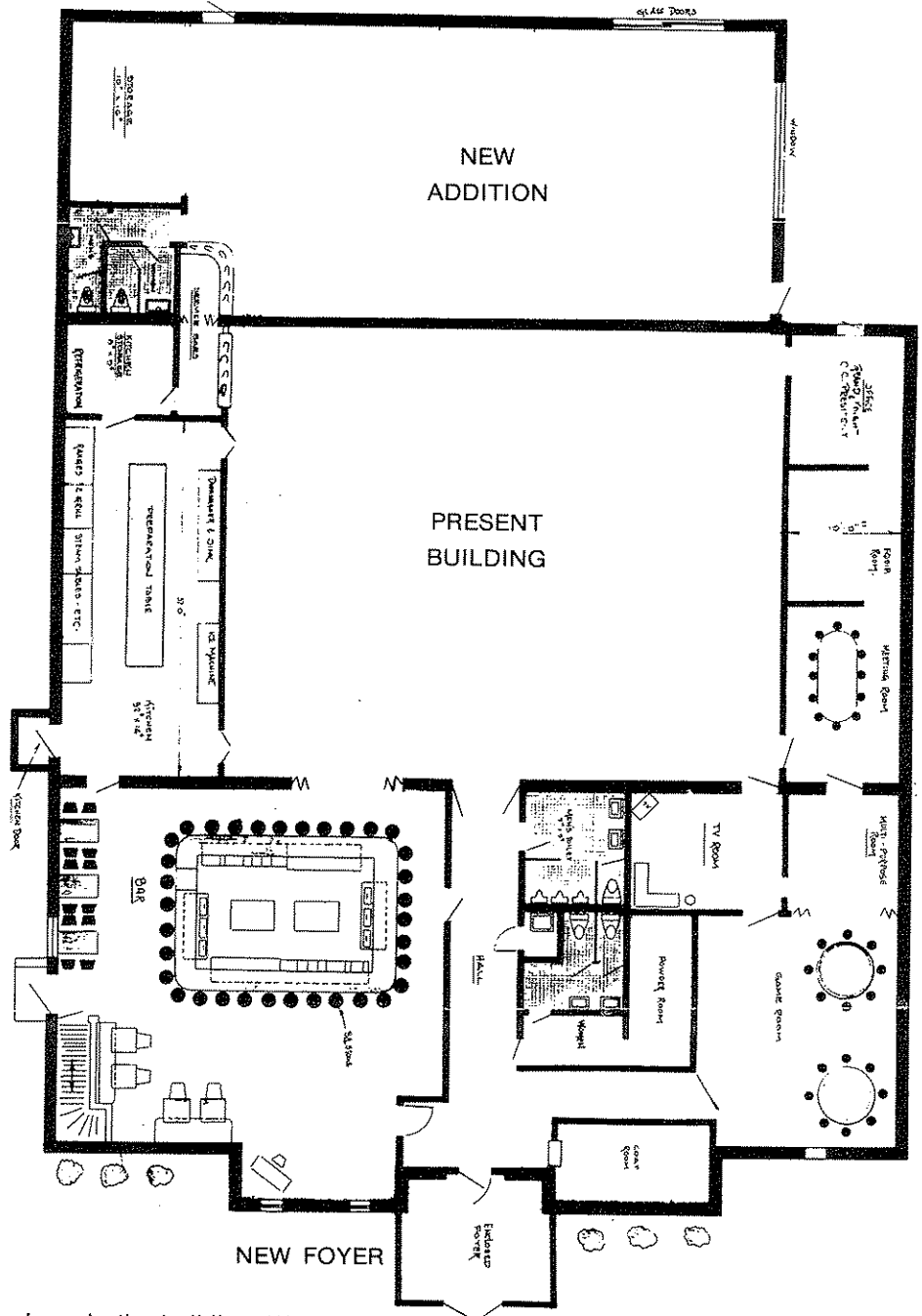
Within the Knights of Columbus, Union Council #4504 over the past years has achieved the reputation as a council of accomplishment and progress. This advancement continues with the announcement of an expansion of our council facilities. Having our fraternity united in this common goal, we can give each member an opportunity to make better, fuller use of his membership. Only the complete support of all brothers can make this project a success. We ask for your time, talents, and money to assist us in giving **YOU** the finest atmosphere in which to practice the functions of our order. We must ask you to call upon the spirit and resolve you showed in developing our swim club into such a successful venture. If only a short phrase could be used to describe Union Council's success in the past, it would be the "#4504 Spirit". That's the spirit that inspired our men to turn ideas into realities, and caused other councils to look to us for leadership. For members who have joined us recently, it is a perfect chance to channel your new enthusiasm into a worthwhile effort. You will gain the satisfaction of making a major contribution to your council. When the expansion is complete, all brothers will be proud to see the physical result of practicing unity and fraternity.

The program and methods involved in our expansion were disclosed before a general meeting in the spring of this year. After slides, illustrations, and a question and answer period, the membership voted unanimously to proceed with our plans.

The addition to the existing structure along with the new improvements will make better use of our present space, and will increase the monetary investment we have in the building. We are grateful for the wonderful response from the Council Officers, Columbian Club, and Swim Club, who have all offered financial backing of our project. We are **NOT** asking for donations or pledges. Since our plans will benefit all our brothers, we are giving **YOU** the opportunity to **MAKE MONEY** while investing in your club. You'll receive a profit through interest bearing certificates. As we use your money to improve your council, you become a double benefactor. **EACH INDIVIDUAL** is needed, one group or groups cannot financially do it alone. The target date to begin our expansion is this fall. Contact the Expansion or Financial Committee, Frank Dickerson, Bill Stuart, or Jack Winters.

#4504 Gives Its Members More.

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Expansion Committee



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## A Letter From the Editor

Dear Brothers,

Being that summer is here, and it is the time of picnics, swimming and fun, I thought I would in my first correspondence with you take time out to wish everyone nothing but pleasure, happiness and joy for the remaining part of the season, as well as, the coming year.

This culmination of good times however, comes only from the hard work of others, idealistically everyone. Every year we grow in a variety of areas; activities, ideas, members, etc., and of course responsibility, but we still have the same old familiar faces doing one job, then another if not more. What are we to do? This Digest, as well as, your meetings is where you can begin. Since it is your communication outlet to your Council, and today is 1973, no longer a year of apathy and passiveness, but one of activism and involvement, I am calling out to everyone of you to become involved and active. Let's progress to a state of participation, constructive criticism, as well as, newborn intentions are all profoundly desired.

Robert P. Kozloski



I wish to thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight. I shall continue to strive and work together with you and also your newly elected officers to bring success to all of our activities during the coming year.

A heartfelt thanks is extended to our former D. D. Edward E. Schueler for the two years he aided us in our works. A warm welcome is also given to our present D. D. George Lupold and a vow that we shall cooperate fully to any activity he suggests.

Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. How are we to use it? Are we to be imitators of Christ? Our good examples should be exhibited to our family, friends, at home, work, church, office, the Holy Name Society, Nocturnal Adoration Society, etc.; especially at the Council. Can we bring a smile to a forlorn friend, reconcile ourselves to our brothers, be the first to extend a handshake or a hearty hello? We certainly can try!

Listen to the pleas of our Chaplain Father Ed; and our Directors Rocco Corbo and Frank Rafferty. Also do not take lightly; when called by a member of D.G.K. Jack Winters, telephone committee, or the building expansion program. Our predecessors made an outright donation to the Council, we are only asking for a time — loan. I'm sure that the response will be spontaneous, and gratifying. Let us then resolve to make this year, **THE YEAR**, that we will do our bit **NOW**, to continue to make our Council grow, not only in size, but in spirit and accomplishment. With your help, prayers and encouragement this shall be done.

Fraternally,  
Michael A. Tomko  
Grand Knight

### Calendar of Events

- Aug. 18, Sat. .... Pinochle
- Aug. 25, Sat. .... Kielbasy
- Sept. 2, Sat. .... Family Party
- Sept. 8, Sat. .... Council Picnic  
12-6 p.m.
- Sept. 8, Sat. .... Bowling League  
opens
- Sept. 10, Mon. .... Regular Meeting
- Sept. 24, Mon. .... Regular Meeting
- Sept. 28, Fri. .... Annual 4th  
Degree Dinner
- Sept. 29, Sat. .... Square Dance
- Oct. 8, Mon. .... Regular Meeting
- Oct. 14, Sun. .... Family Dinner  
1-5 p.m.
- Oct. 22, Mon. .... Regular Meeting
- Oct. 27, Sat. .... Halloween Party

10/6 Ice Skating Party

### Voices of Today, Message for . . .

#### THE BALANCE

After he had journeyed,  
And his feet were sore,  
And he was tired,  
He came upon an orange grove  
and he rested.  
And he lay in the cool,  
And while he rested, he took himself  
an orange and tasted it,  
And it was good.  
And he felt the earth to his spine,  
And he asked, and he saw the tree above  
him, and the stars,  
And the veins in the leaf,  
And the light, and the Balance.  
And he saw magnificent perfection,  
Whereon he thought of himself  
in Balance  
And he knew he was.

### Youth Activity

On Sept. 8, 1973, our Youth Bowling will begin at Four Season, Union. We start promptly at 9:00 a.m., and finish around 12 noon. This program will open our youth activities, one of many for the coming year. We have three divisions in our bowling league, girls, bantam boys' and Junior boys. We're also members of the Junior Bowling Congress. The ages are (8-16), and all sons and daughters are welcome. Brothers this is a council activity, so, don't just drop your children off and return at 12:00. Parents are welcome to stay, your children would love to have you see them make a strike or spare. Brothers let's show our children we're proud of them, hope to see you at Four Seasons.

Chairman  
Dan Neroda

And he thought of those he angered  
For he was not a violent man,  
And he thought of those he hurt  
For he was not a cruel man,  
And he thought of those he frightened  
For he was not an evil man,  
And he understood.  
He understood himself.  
Upon this he saw that when he was of  
anger or knew hurt or felt fear,  
It was because he was not  
understanding,  
And he learned compassion.

And with his eye of compassion  
He saw his enemies like unto himself,  
And he learned love.  
Then he was answered.

Just open your eyes and realize,  
the way it's always been.  
Just open your mind and you will find  
the way it's always been.  
Just open your heart and that's a start.

### BASKETBALL CLINIC AUG. 15th

WHERE ARE YOU? DID YOU MOVE?  
CAN'T SEEM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH  
YOU. WON'T YOU PLEASE NOTIFY  
US OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS AND  
TELEPHONE CHANGE.

William Patania  
Telephone Chairman

## "KNIGHT OF THE YEAR"



The Knights of Columbus, Council 4504, recently selected Vincent Iannuzzi as "Knight of the Year", a title long overdue and justly deserved. Mr. Iannuzzi first came to the Union Council eleven years ago. His tireless efforts on countless committees has spread his name in all corners of the Council's realm.

His participation in Council affairs started as Assistant Catholic Activities and with summer activities. His ability was immediately recognized and harnessed for Public Relations Chairman for summer activities and as Chairman for summer dances and patio parties. At the same time, he volunteered his services as bartender and house man. Following this, he was elected to the Board of Governors for two years, during which time he revised the bartender's schedule to one still in use today.

He later went through the chairs to become Columbian Club President. Not quitting there, he served as chairman for the annual winter weekends, Council Membership Chairman, Public Relations Chairman, Council Activities Chairman, and Program Director. For the past 2-1/2 years, he has been working on the Building Expansion Committee.

Mr. Iannuzzi has been very instrumental in presenting the Council Musicals for the past two seasons both on stage and back stage. He is also a member of the John F. Kennedy 4th Degree Assembly.

Mr. Iannuzzi is employed as a designer at Manning and Lewis. He resides in Union with his lovely wife Kathleen, sons Michael, James, and Robert and daughter Carole Ann, all of whom are very proud of their Daddy.

Union Council Knights of Columbus are delighted and proud that Vincent Iannuzzi chose Union to live and work. He certainly deserves to be called "Knight of the Year".

### Let It Be Known

In behalf of the chosen chairmen and myself, we wish to thank our newly elected Grand Knight Michael Tomko for his confidence in selecting us to head up the 1973-74 Council Programs. We will do our utmost to live up to our expectations.

Our first job will be to seek out able brothers to help us carry out our functions. We cannot run a council as large and with as many activities as 4504 has with just chairmen, we'll need lots of help. The chairmen are in the process of building up their committees. If any

brother Knight is interested in serving on any committee, he can either contact the chairman of his chosen committee or the writer. If you want to be a member of a committee and want to know more about it before you decide, attend our committee meetings. We can only come to you for assistance. We need you as much as you need us.

I want to thank Eddie Izbicki for his acceptance to being our secretary during our monthly committee meetings.

Program Director  
Rocco J. Corbo

### Columbian Club

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer; whether they be at the lake, down the shore or here at home, at our Council. This past spring the work crews were very busy getting the picnic grounds ready for our use. The two main projects undertaken by our members were the installation of an underground sprinkler system, which will help us to keep our picnic grounds green all summer long. The second project, which has been the biggest for us in many years, was to build a new cinder block storage facility, which will enable us to tear down the old wooden one, so that the building expansion of the Council Home can proceed on schedule.

At this time I cannot express the importance of everyone buying his certificate of deposit, as soon as possible, for this project. I would like to personally thank all of you who have already done so. REMEMBER IT'S YOUR COUNCIL! Have a great summer!

Columbian Club President  
James F. Ford

### Random Thoughts

Ah yes summer is here! This is the season there is not much on radio, television or the girls at the beach . . . Summer is the time when it's too hot to do the job it was too cold to do last winter . . . Summer is the season that you look forward to all year, gripe about it when it arrives, and are sorry when it's gone . . . Did you hear about the movie actress who was so sentimental she got divorced in the same dress her mother got divorced in? . . . If half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, it's encouraging to know that at least half the people are minding their own business . . . Just think if recycling really catches on, having garbage will be patriotic . . . Considering the price of pork nowadays, being called a pig is a compliment . . . One sure way to lower interest rates is to drop the hemline . . . The familiar cry has always been "Help, Police", I think it's time we took out the comma . . . Auto safety experts now say two belts are better than one. I'll drink to that! . . . Sign in a Bakery: "Support your Girl Scouts — Today's Brownie is Tomorrow's Cookie" . . . If group therapy works, then how come the U.N. isn't more successful? . . . Today's youth certainly has its problems, like the University of Utah coed who lost a contact lens in her boy friend's beard . . . Husbands are like wood fires, when unattended they go out . . . From Israeli Prime Minister, Golda Meir, "old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you're aboard, there's nothing you can do. You can't stop the plane, you can't stop the storm, you can't stop time. So one might as well accept it calmly, wisely" . . . Just about the time you teach your kids that you can't put more in a container than it will hold, along comes a woman in slacks . . . The greatest labor saving device is still doing nothing . . . Courting is an art a girl employs to make the man think he's doing it . . . So eat, drink and be merry. Tomorrow it will cost more.

Jim Moran