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Union Council Blood Bank

Plans are being made to have Dr. Frederick Haid of Union who is director of the Eastern Blood Bank, to hold a blood donor day in the afternoon of Sunday, November 11, at the Council Home, starting at 1 P.M. Brothers and members of their families who want to participate by donating blood should call as soon as possible our Fraternal Activity Chairman Eugene Ecklund, MU 7-9554, for details.

"Your Real Hazard Is Not Fire!"

"The home owner's real hazard is not fire," says the Research and Review Service. For every fire loss suffered during the period of the average mortgage, there are 16.3 deaths among the borrowers, as revealed by an actual study of the records.

The death expectancy of borrowers, based upon an analysis of the records of members of the United States Building and Loan League, is revealed in the table now quoted:

RATIO OF DEATHS WITHIN 15 YEARS

Age When Loan Was Made	One In
50	4
45	5
40	6
35	7
30	8
25	9

Buy Knights of Columbus Mortgage Redemption Insurance!

Keep Christ In Christmas - Send Religious Cards

The Council Activities Committee has available a selection of religious Christmas cards at one-dollar per box. The proceeds will be used to help purchase equipment for the Council Home.

Knight Of The Month

The selection committee has chosen to honor Brother Stanley L. Rucki as November "Knight of the Month." Stan has dedicated himself to many of the carpenter jobs around the Council Home; serves in the Council Lounge and is active on the Degree team. For these and many of the other services performed for our Council, the officers and members are very proud to congratulate you, Stan, for a job well done.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Year?

June	---	
May	---	
April	---	
March	---	
February	---	
January	---	
December	---	
November	---	Stanley L. Rucki
October	---	Cornelius Hurley

ATTEND OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS ON THE 2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS

General Chairman's Message

This month we will give you a brief idea of what the six point program is. It is a carefully planned system of activities that a Council is urged to establish and maintain for two important purposes:

1) To provide a full schedule of activity in the fields of family protection and welfare; religious, civic and patriotic endeavor; education, athletics, charitable works and youth development, which, when participated in by all Council members will fulfill the avowed aims and purposes of the Knights of Columbus.

2) To provide a DEFINITE opportunity for each member to participate in active work according to his particular personal interests.

That's all for this month - see you in the December issue.

Hank Skarbek

Square Dance

This is the affair for which you have been waiting. Brother Clifford H. Morris, Chairman of the Council Activities Committee, announced that the Annual Square Dance will be held at 9 p.m., Saturday, November 17th in the Council Home, 1034 Jeanette Avenue. Dick Fallon is chairman of the dance committee. All around music will be presented by Frank Spera's Band. Games and prizes! Straw hats will be available at the door for a small donation. The price of admission, \$2.50 includes refreshments. Tickets may be obtained from the ticket committee: Robert Holler, 2177 Vauxhall Road, MU 6-1367; Joseph Seibert, 1278 Amherst Avenue, MU 6-1263, or Kay's Paint and Hardware Store, 1344 Stuyvesant Avenue.

CALENDAR

NOV. 11 - SUNDAY

Blood Donor Day
Starting at 1:00 p.m.
Council Home

NOV. 12 - MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting
8:15 p.m. Council Home
Speaker: Rev. John A. Palasits

NOV. 17 - SATURDAY

Square Dance
9 p.m. Council Home

NOV. 19 - MONDAY

Second Degree
8:15 p.m. Council Home

NOV. 22 - THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Mass for Deceased Members, 9:30 a.m.
St. Michael's Church. Following the Mass, coffee and buns will be served in the Council Home.

NOV. 26 - MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting
8:15 p.m. Council Home
Memorial Service
Speaker: State Deputy Charles W. Gardner

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Columbus Essay Contest

Union Council No. 4504, Knights of Columbus presented awards to the two winners of the Christopher Columbus essay contest that was held in grades six, seven and eight of St. Michael's School during the latter part of September. Donna Senko received a first prize award of a twenty-five dollar U.S. Savings Bond for her essay titled "A Boy of Genoa." Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Senko, of 186 Renner Ave., Union. Donna is an eighth grade student of Sister M. Christine's class.

Linda Stawski received the second prize, a five dollar cash award, for her essay titled "Christopher Columbus." Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Stawski, of 1060 Sterling Road, Union. Linda is an eighth grade student of Sister Louis Marie's class.

Sister M. Roberta, principal, represented St. Michael's School at the presentation. The awards from Union Council No. 4504 were presented by Grand Knight James R. Confroy and Deputy Grand Knight William E. Taylor.

The contest was held in honor of Christopher Columbus, namesake of the Knights of Columbus. The contest of 300 to 500 words was based on content, style and neatness. Judging a selection of twenty-nine excellent essays were James R. Confroy, Grand Knight; Walter S. Wasowski, Recorder; William H. Stuart, Education Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Zelazny and Robert L. Emery, Public Relations Chairman.



Chaplain's Corner

- - - Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

And Now The Purpose

We have been blessed with adequate coverage of the Ecumenical Council in the secular press as well as the Catholic papers. In the midst of so great a volume of reading matter we may lose sight of the primary objective of Our Holy Father in calling the Council. We may miss the point that the complete success of the Council depends on us.

Pope John XXIII states clearly that the first objective of the Council is the renewal of the faith of Catholics. He expects that each Catholic will personally commit himself to the program necessary for the renewal of his Christian Life. The Holy Father has prayerfully requested that all Catholics join with him in the greatest possible expression of charity with each other and with our separated brothers. He indicated clearly that he was convinced that the deliberations of the fathers of the Council would only be as effective as the determination of all Catholics

would be strong for the renewal of their personal faith.

First, the Knight will check his house and see if it is any different from the house of one who knows nothing about Christ. Does he discover that his family has ready access to the New Testament where all the members of the family may read the words of Christ?

A remembrance of our Lady in good artistic taste should grace the wall or a niche of his house.

To what extent is there sufficient reading matter whereby young people may resolve difficulties before they grow to doubts?

A Knight should lead the family nightly in the recitation of the family rosary.

After Sunday Mass, how many Knights gather the members for his instruction on the liturgy of the day?

We may consider that we should do great things for the Church as Knights of Columbus — the activities listed above are most important.

Athletic Activities

The Tuesday night House League completed four weeks of bowling through Oct. 2. The Maulers lead the league by one game over the Musicmakers. In third place are the Mets. Twenty-five of the men have already bowled a 200 game. The team names and Captains are listed below:

Team Name	Captain
1. Ungies	Merle Dunn
2. Stems	Al Petracca
3. Mets	John Burke
4. Musicmakers	Joe Palmucci
5. Five of Clubs	Mike Garrubbo
6. Bandits	Julius Kiss
7. So "What"	Tony Garrubbo
8. Who Knows	Harry Loria
9. Bottoms Up	Ed Burke
10. Scratchers	Joe Busalacchi
11. Maulers	Joe Kenny
12. Comets	Orrie Bordogna

The Wednesday Night "A" squad at Garden State has a 11-7 record after 6 weeks of play. Rich Buchefski and Mike Garrubbo are leading the team with 180 averages. Bob Holler's strong showing has been a pleasant surprise. The Wednesday night "B" squad at Four Seasons has a 10-5 record and is in second place.

On Thursday, October 18, Union

Council was host to the South Orange Council at a meet of the K. of C. Table Tennis League held at the Council Home. South Orange Council won a 3-2 victory over Union. Representing Union Council were Frank Brown, Jack Mott, Jack Sullivan and John Vergura. The South Orange team consisted of Paul Mc Laughlin, Frank Mulcahy, Jim Muleahy and Gene Peterson.

Twelve neighboring Councils have been invited to form an Intercouncil Soft Ball League for next season. Union Council placed second in the Town League. Frank Dickerson is the "Casey Stengel" of Union Council.

Help In The Council Lounge!

James Gardner must have more Brothers to serve in the Council Lounge one night a month. Experience is not necessary. Call Jim at home: MU 6-3842 or at the Lounge MU 6-4504. He will be glad to hear from you. Be a good Knight and give a night!

Grand Knight's Message



Safe Driving Corner John Foley

My Brother Knights,

Santa Claus arrives by helicopter! Visit our Dicken's scene on the mall! This store will be open every evening and Sundays until December 24. Shop early and avoid the rush! Soon these headlines will be blazing from the newspapers. Does anyone mention that Christmas is Christ's Birthday? No! Unfortunately commercialism is rapidly pushing itself to the foreground and the true meaning of Christmas seems to be neglected.

What can we, as Catholics and Knights, do to counteract this trend? First we must examine our personal attitudes toward the celebration of this feast. Do we recognize its true significance? Do we answer our children's questions properly and stress the religious aspects of the day?

To assist us in finding the answers to these questions, the Catholic Activities Committee will present an Advent program at the November 12 meeting. Rev. John Palasits will be the principal speaker. The committee will also distribute bumper stickers and posters to publicly advertise that Christmas is Christ's Birthday. Make an effort to attend this meeting and obtain your stickers.

Plans are being made to obtain billboards at various locations throughout town for large displays

Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following:

Mother of Henry Chemidlin
Mother of James Looby
and for the speedy recovery of those who are ill:

William S. Darrow
Frank W. Fackelman
John F. Monaghan
Dominick A. Pante
George J. Sheridan, Sr.
William E. Taylor
and for Timothy Golonka, 7 year old son of Walter Golonka, who is ill.

If you know of the death or illness of a Brother or a member of his family, please notify, immediately, Fraternal Activity Chairman, Eugene M. Ecklund, 2046 Gless Ave., Union, MU 7-9554.

of the proper Christmas theme. Any members of the council interested in aiding this project should contact the Grand Knight for assignment.

On November 26, the council will hold its annual memorial service for our departed brothers. State Deputy Charles Gardner will attend and be the principal speaker. It is an honor for Union Council to have such a distinguished guest for this occasion. Please attend and help us pay our respects to our departed Brothers.

Fraternally yours,
James R. Confroy

Know Your Group Chairmen

Grand Knight James Confroy recently completed the reassignment of the Six Point Program Chairmen, who under the direction of the General Program Chairman Henry Skarbek will conduct the Council Program for the 1962-63 season.

Catholic Activity
Thomas P. Duhig
Council Activity
Clifford H. Morris
Fraternal Activity
Eugene M. Ecklund
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Anthony L. Rusciano
Youth Activity
Theodore H. Stawski
Public Relations
Robert L. Emery

Are You Guilty?

As chairman of the pledge committee, Bill Taylor has been making endless calls to Brothers who were not able to pledge for the Building Fund at the beginning of our drive, and to new members. A number of Brothers were not available at the time of his calls, and many promises were made to return these calls. Maybe some of you tried to contact Bill, but gave up because of his busy phone. Please don't be discouraged if you can't reach him on the first call.

Note: Because of Bill Taylor's recent illness, Jim Connell will work on the reports. Help complete the 211 reports that have to be made by calling Jim at MU 6-8349 as soon as possible — maybe tonight — let Jim know where you stand. This help will be greatly appreciated.

The State Administration is studying a compulsory driver education program keyed to our schools. Only those who successfully complete such a program would be eligible for licensing at the age of 17. All others would have to wait until their 19th birthday before coming eligible. There are serious problems of administration and finance that must receive further consideration, and, as a result, they are not prepared to go into further detail except to say that such steps as a \$1-a-year increase in the charge for driver licenses to help pay the costs of this program are among the steps being considered.

It would be impractical to train a driver for every driving emergency. Such training would be held to the most important emergency situations. It has been established that there are seventeen important driving emergencies. Common sense and reflexes would be the deciding factor in this type of situation.

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You might consider yourself a safe driver and rightly so as far as guiding the vehicle in traffic. But that is only half of the job. Does your car meet a specific safety standard of performance? Are the brakes, horn, lights, muffler, wipers, tires, etc. in good shape?

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We silently scoffed at ourselves whenever we observed a driver running around his car checking the pressure in tires that looked perfectly full. Our attitude has changed after reading a tire pressure graph. The life of a tire is reduced 32% if it's 5 pounds under the correct pressure. Nine pounds under pressure means 52% is lost.

Did You Know?

Additions to Council 4504 membership are Robert B. Palasits, Albert W. Silvain and John J. Sullivan. Welcome Brothers!

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Brother Eugene Ecklund has been named Financial Secretary of the Father Eid Mission Fund.

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Looking for work? Fraternal activities chairman Ecklund has an employment service for brother Knights in need of full time or part time work. Call and tell him of your needs.

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