



# Knight Digest



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## Knight of the Month

The running of our active Council requires active men. Walter Hoelderlin, in addition to giving valuable suggestions for the successful operation of our lounge, has been active in many Council and Fraternal Activities. He has worked diligently on membership drives, ads for the Souvenir Journal, the picnic committee and hall arrangements—to mention only a few of his contributions.

Walter is presently part of the kitchen committee which is doing a fine job. It is with pride that we have men such as he in our council.

The officers and members join in honoring you, Walter, as "Knight of the Month."

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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

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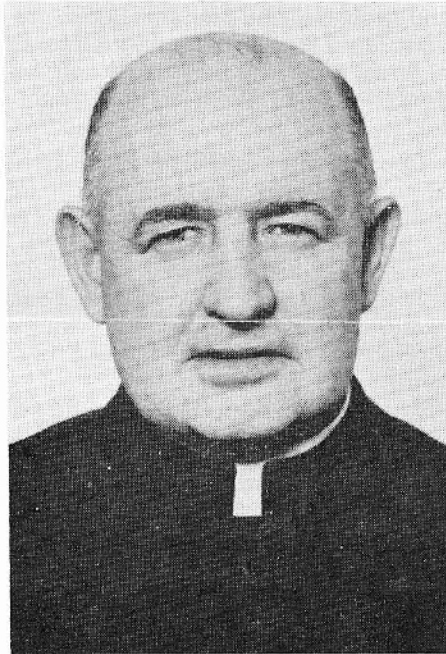
## General Program Chairman's Message

The ideal goal in any council should be — "Every Brother An Active Worker of a Committee." Surely among our six major committees there is something that would interest each member. Possibly you can't attend every business meeting but by working behind the scenes on a committee you can do your council a great service.

The Membership Committee is always looking for someone to help reactivate a disinterested member. The Council Activity could use a group of men to keep us informed of Civic and local happenings. The Fraternal Activity needs workers to visit sick brothers!

So you see the Council prospers by your being active. Select a job and pitch in. See you next month.

Hank Skarbek



Rev. Patrick D. McGrath

## Retreat Day Master

The Catholic Activities Committee will sponsor a Retreat Day on Sunday, March 3, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Church. It will consist of Rosary, Benediction, Stations of the Cross and religious conferences.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Patrick D. McGrath of Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark. Father McGrath is Chaplain of Newark Council #150, K. of C., and Moderator of the Newark Curia of the Legion of Mary.

All men 18 years of age and over are invited, so bring along a guest. Refreshments will be served at the Council Home after the retreat.

## Communion Breakfast

The Sixth Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 24. Mass will be at 8:05 a.m. in the lower church of St. Michael's. The breakfast will be served in the Council Home, following the mass. Louis J. Giacona will be the Master of Ceremony.

Past State Deputy Daniel McCormick will be the speaker. Brother McCormick is a Knight of St. Gregory and Chairman of the National Convention of Catholic Men.

The Fourth Degree Color Guard of the John Dawson Gilmory Shea Assembly of Elizabeth will be in attendance.

Tickets at \$2.00 per person may be obtained from the Communion Breakfast Chairman Thomas Butler, MU 6-7703, Russell Coen, MU 6-9136 or Walter Wasowski, MU 6-4377.

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## St. Patrick's Day Dance

Council Activities Chairman Clifford Morris announced that a St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 16 in the Council Home. A dispensation from fasting on that day has been granted by Archbishop Boland.

A menu of refreshments will be available from the kitchen. Price of admission will be \$1.50 per person. Tickets may be obtained from Brothers Bob Holler, MU 6-1367; Joe Seibert, MU 6-1263; Herb Kleniewski, MU 8-6292 (Kay's Paint and Hardware Store, MU 8-6452) or at the Council Lounge.

## A Gentle Hint From A New Member!

I see you at the meetings, but you never say "Hello".  
You're busy all the time you're there with those you already know.  
I sit among the fellows, and yet I'm a lonely guy,  
The new fish are as strange as I, you old fellows pass me by.  
But, darn it, you guys asked us in — and **you** talked of fellowship;  
You **could** just step across the room, but you've never made the trip!  
Why can't you nod, and say "Hello", or stop and shake my hand?  
**Then** go and sit among your friends — now, **that** I'd understand.  
I'll be at your next meeting — perhaps a nice lunch to spend,  
Do you think you could introduce yourself?

I want to be your friend!

From the North Dakota State Council News

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## CALENDAR

### MAR. 3 — SUNDAY

Retreat Day  
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
St. Michael's Church  
Refreshments follow in  
Council Home

### MAR. 10 — SUNDAY

Cana Conference for mem-  
bers and their wives  
2:30 to 5:00 p.m.—Council  
Home

### MAR. 11 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting  
8:15 p.m.—Council Home

### MAR. 16 — SATURDAY

St. Patrick's Day Dance  
9 p.m.—Council Home

### MAR. 24 — SUNDAY

Communion Breakfast  
8:05 a.m. Mass  
St. Michael's Lower Church  
Breakfast follows in Coun-  
cil Home

### MAR. 25 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting  
8:15 p.m.—Council Home

### MAR. 31 — SUNDAY

Knights' Hobby Show  
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—  
Council Home

—:— COMING —:—

**Anniversary Grand Ball**

**Saturday, April 20, 1963**

## Did You Know?

Solicitation forms for advertise-  
ments in the Grand Ball Souvenir  
Journal are available at the lounge  
or call Vincent D'Agostino at MU 6-  
4685.

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Twelve members have joined the  
Retreat Club. Call James Moran, MU  
7-0566 or Anthony Quatrone MU 8-  
2906 for information about "a week-  
end with God by the sea in '63" re-  
treat; held the third week of October  
of each year at the San Alfonso Re-  
treat House in West Long Branch.

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Council Warden B. Warren Hehl  
has been appointed chairman of  
publicity for the circus which is to  
be held in June.

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A Blood Donor Day has been  
slated for Sunday, June 9 by Fraternal  
Activities Chairman Eugene Eck-  
lund.

## Glee Club

At the February 25 meeting, Grand  
Knight James R. Confroy announced  
the formation of a Council Glee Club.  
Ronald Pikor was appointed chair-  
man and organizer of the group.  
Brother Pikor is a music teacher in  
the West Orange school system and  
is experienced in group singing tech-  
niques.

Anyone interested in joining this  
new council activity should contact  
Brother Pikor at MU 6-6051 as soon  
as possible. A meeting of the group  
will be scheduled soon and rehears-  
als will begin shortly thereafter.

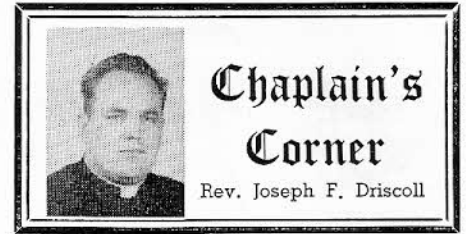
## That Extra Safety Belt

Do you have safety belts in your  
car? If you do, how many do you  
have? Isn't there one for every mem-  
ber of your family? How long could  
you stand the embarrassment if you  
only had one safety belt in your car  
— and that one for yourself?

Yet, would you believe that fam-  
ily after family whose insurance I  
work with are running along with  
only the one "belt" of insurance on  
the father? Somehow, they seem to  
be of the opinion that death or dis-  
ability will strike only the father —  
not the mother.

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an economic must. With wife insur-  
ance, should death or disability oc-  
cur, you have a fighting chance to  
retain at least the semblance of a  
home for your children. Undoubt-  
edly, you have not thought about in-  
surance on your wife in this light.

See your Knights of Columbus In-  
surance Representative TODAY!



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

## To Retreat Is To Advance

All Knights are Captains of their  
own souls. They are Captains en-  
gaged in the warfare with evil and  
in the advancement of Christ's stand-  
ards through an era of peace.

On March 3, the Knights of our  
Council will have the opportunity of  
engaging in the most important func-  
tion prepared by the Council—that  
they might be Captains of their own  
souls. Whenever any Captain of an  
army would propose his campaign,  
he would first join with those col-  
leagues who might be his allies and  
prepare the several plans of action  
proper to any eventuality. For the  
most part the success or failure of  
any engagement or any war has  
been dependent upon the thorough-  
ness and the wisdom of these mo-  
ments of consideration.

For the coming year, the Church  
advises you to prepare yourself in  
the season of Lent. As Knights you  
are afforded a special preparation  
known as Retreat Sunday when you  
are retreating apart from the Battle  
of daily life and consider the status  
of your arms. A General may tell  
you that his decision at times for re-  
treat was the most important deci-  
sion in the eventual victory. Herein,  
we advise you that your decision as  
Captain of your soul to retreat on  
March 3 will be the most important  
decision for your advancement in  
your soul life during this coming  
year.

The retreat master will carefully  
point out the guide lines whereby  
you might see the state of your soul,  
the condition of your arms. He will  
offer as well the several programs  
necessary for your advancement in  
grace through the sacraments and  
through a genuine personal prayer  
life. The call now is retreat. Our  
prayer is that you might advance  
fully to a Holiness of life.

## Cana Conference

Catholic Activities Chairman Tom  
Duhig announced plans for a Cana  
Conference to be held for members  
and their wives on Sunday, March  
10 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Coun-  
cil Home. William Stuart has been  
appointed Chairman of the Confer-  
ence.

## Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights,

March 3 and March 24 are the important dates of this month. The Retreat Day on March 3 is an excellent way to begin Lent. The annual Communion Breakfast on March 24 is the halfway mark. Join your Brothers in Church and at the Communion rail. The Catholic Activities Committee has planned excellent programs for these two days. Outstanding speakers have been engaged and the only thing necessary for complete success is your presence. Sacrifice some of your leisure time for your own spiritual benefit.

Now we come to the Anniversary Ball. Plans are in the final stages. Council Activities chairman, Cliff Morris, has appointed Brother Vincent D'Agostino as chairman of the Souvenir Journal Committee. The Journal has always been a good source of income in the past and we hope that it continues as such. However, to make it successful your support is necessary.

To lighten the load a little bit for each individual member, the Committee has decided to eliminate the chance book this year. As you know, the receipts of the raffle were used as our charity fund annually. However, if every member of the Council would solicit an ad or be a patron in the Journal, I am sure enough profit could be made to sustain our charity program and our general expenses for the year. However, let me repeat that this endeavor must be shared by every member of the Council. Success of this enterprise cannot be assured by just the loyal few! So, do your part to help boost Union Council.

Let me remind you, that I will continue to be available in the Council office on Monday evenings in case you have something to discuss.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Conroy

## Knights Hobby Show

Brother Knights who want to display their own or their children's hobbies at 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, should contact Hobby Chairman Ernest DeLuca, MU 7-3814. Members, wives and guests are invited to view the display and enjoy the usual Sunday afternoon cocktail party.

## Circus Slated for June

Union Council #4504 will sponsor on Monday, June 3, 1963, the production of the Hunt Brothers' Circus, at Biertuempfel Park, Union.

The undertaking is a large one and all council members and their families are requested to support this event, since it was assumed with the realization in mind that a large portion of the outstanding notes on our council home could be paid from the net proceeds of this large affair.

The chairman of the event is our lecturer, Howard R. Leary, PGK. The officers of the council, together with the officers and directors of the Columbian Club have already been appointed to the committees necessary to complete the final plans for this undertaking. Council members are urgently requested to communicate with Grand Knight James Conroy, Lecturer Howard Leary, or Columbian Club President Fred Vollherbst for appointment to the respective committees.

The magnitude of the job will necessitate approximately 200 men working on the committees to realize the necessary social and financial success of this particular venture.

## Prayers Requested

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of the wife of Nicholas A. Reininger and for the recovery of Mrs. Koloman Kiss and James T. Lord, Sr. who underwent surgery.

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

## Columbian Club Atmosphere

Wondering what to do on a cold Sunday afternoon? Why not attend the cocktail party which is held at your club house every Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. A special cozy set up of tables with checkered cloths and candles is arranged in the ballroom; Hi-Fi music echoes from the P.A. system, and best of all a special price on all drinks. Delicious food is served, free of charge, by the handsome waiters. You can enjoy an inexpensive afternoon with your Brother Knights and their Ladies and you can even bring the kids.

## Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

"Beware of the ides of March" is an old saying and the driver should take heed because this is the month that can have 80 degree weather one day and a two foot snowfall on the next. An innocent pool of water in the daytime becomes an ice slick at night.

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Agitation for more severe penalties for the drinking driver is partly due to the fact that a survey revealed that alcohol was a factor in 60% of all fatal accidents.

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If you think the state is tough on the drunken driver, please read the following: A Swedish court fined a man \$150.00 for driving a power mower while intoxicated. The judge said he was lenient because of the slow speed of the mower and because there was no other traffic on the lawn at the time.

## Athletic Activity

Tuesday Night Bowling — Last month we gave you the Team Standings and Ten High Individual Averages. Below are the leaders in the other categories:

<b>High Team</b>	<b>Three Games</b>
5 of Clubs .....	2575
Ungies .....	2553
Scratchers .....	2544
<b>High Team</b>	<b>One Game</b>
Bottoms Up .....	928
Music Makers .....	907
Mets .....	902
<b>High Individual</b>	<b>Three Games</b>
J. Burke .....	645
C. Barbera .....	637
H. Skarbek .....	635
<b>High Individual</b>	<b>One Game</b>
J. Burke .....	245
B. Caesar .....	237
E. Burke, J. McMahan,	
O. Mende, J. Palmucci	235

The Wednesday Night "A" Squad at Garden State is tied for seventh place, six games out of first place with eleven weeks to go.

The Wednesday Night "B" Squad at Four Season is in first place by one game through the play of Feb. 6th. There are twelve weeks to go for this league.

## HELP NEEDED!!

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Bruce Bentz, MU 6-9088  
Kitchen: Please call Peter  
Rakowski, MU 6-1655

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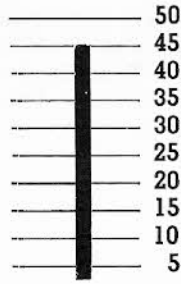
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