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Notice to Brothers and Their Families

If you know of the death or illness of a Brother, please notify, immediately, Fraternal Activity Chairman, Joseph P. Miller, 1065 Woolley Ave., Union, MU. 8-7727.

CALENDAR

JAN. 8 — MONDAY
Regular Council Meeting
8:15 P.M. — Council Home

JAN. 15 — MONDAY
Six Point Chairmen Meeting
8:15 P.M. — Council Home

JAN. 21 — SUNDAY
Family Corporate Communion — 8:05 A.M. Mass
Lower Church

JAN. 22 — MONDAY
Regular Council Meeting
8:15 P.M. — Council Home

JAN. 27 — SATURDAY
Polka-Dot Dance
Council Home

JAN. 29 — MONDAY
First Degree — 8:15 P.M.
Council Home

FEB. 3 — SATURDAY
Youth Ice Skating Party
South Mountain Arena

FEB. 12 — MONDAY
Regular Council Meeting
8:15 P.M. — Council Home



Chaplain's Corner

- - - Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

THE BEST FALLOUT SHELTER IS SANCTIFYING GRACE

The very headlines of your daily newspapers turn your mind away from the material world about you to the life within. In the year ahead, let us consider the well-being of the souls who have passed out of this life and also consider the destiny of our own souls.

If your entire concern has been toward what you can accomplish in this life, you must know the fortune of those who have gone before. The wealth that they put aside is useless to them now. The treasure they left

with Christ for safekeeping is their wondrous joy.

What can you do for your family in the face of nuclear devastation? There is but one valid security. The only permanent fallout shelter is the state of grace. Living within the safe walls of God's Graces should be the resolves of the Knight of Columbus, for himself, his family and all whom Christ has directed as his care. This, then, should be the objective the Knight of Columbus strives for in the year to come.

— REMEMBER —

To be a good Knight
You must serve God right.

An Important Word From the Staff

In preparing a bulletin such as the Knight Digest, the editor and his associates are concerned with the furnishing of news that will make good reading for the members. To accomplish this, the bulletin must have worthy news items. The staff, therefore, depends upon the members to contribute their share whenever they are so inclined.

In order to inform the members of "all" functions of the Council, the various committee chairmen are obliged to contribute articles describing the events of planned religious functions, as well as any social activity that may be anticipated. These items are what the members are seeking in order that they may, in turn, arrange their own calendar to fit into the schedule of these affairs. The Digest is a sure way of reaching each and every member if the news is released on time.

It cannot be stressed too fully that all material must be in the hands of the staff by the 15th of the previous month so that the news you receive will be fresh and up-to-date. Each chairman **must** have something to report, so please keep the information coming but, above all, on time. You may drop your items in the mailbox at the Lounge or send them along to Public Relations Chairman Russ Coen at 1271 Glen Ave., Union, Mu. 6-9136.

Intra-Council Bowling League

The holiday season found our pinners in good spirits — both literally and figuratively. Aside from the joy of the season, there was a roll-off for the Christmas and New Year prizes.

Individual performances continue to be outstanding, as Tony "Killer" Garrubo rang up a 613 series, with games of 237, 205, and 171. At this time about 65% of the league of sixty regular bowlers registered games of 200 or better, and 25% have games over 220.

A few weeks back there was a Saturday night bowling party with some very interesting results — for example Mrs. Godesky and Mrs. Kidzus beat Mr. Godesky and Mr. Kidzus. Wonder if their teams would care to make a swap.

Big Jack McMahon made a desperate effort to crash the '200' club (would be the first time since the bowlers moved out of Echo Lanes). However, Jack had a lot of trouble with the ball, or should I say the apple, in the tenth frame, and finished with that 199.

Stop the presses! Jack made the '200' club last week.

The league standings are still very tight and it shouldn't be too long before some team will break out into a rash of wins and then it will be curtains for the rest of the teams.

Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers:

As we start this year 1962, we can look back and be more than proud of the many accomplishments achieved during the first half of our fiscal year. It gives us a great sense of happiness, indeed, to be fully settled in our new Council home. All of the Committees are working diligently and the Six Point Program is fully developed, with definite plans to reach the desired goal. Our most earnest wish is to receive another Star Council Award and with the cooperation of each and every member, this can be a reality. I urge each of you to work just a little bit harder. If you are not on a Committee, why not approach the Six Point Chairman, Ed Wargins or contact one of the officers. He will be glad to suggest a place for you on one of the various Committees and your help will make the task an easier one. No matter how successful we have been in the past, let us endeavor to make the second half of the year a better one.

Let us start the New Year right by having a tremendous showing at the Family Corporate Communion which your Catholic Activity Committee, under the direction of Chairman Michael Tomko, has scheduled for January 21, 1962, at the 8:05 A.M. Mass in the Lower St. Michael's Church. Let our families worship together in this great time of anxiety.

We should also plan now to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, February 11, 1962, when the members have been requested to present a Spiritual Bouquet to the Hierarchy of the State of New Jersey. Our prayers and offerings for these great servants of God are needed in order that they may carry on their fruitful work.

It is my sincere wish that the New Year will bring everything good to each and every member and I pray that your efforts, your plans, and your dreams may all reach success in the coming months.

Fraternally yours,
George N. Arnold

Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

Recently the newspapers had an article comparing the motorist with a Univac or computing type machine.

It was stated, that like the machine, what the driver's eye observed was transferred to the brain and impulses sent to the various parts of the body so that the correct muscles could work the controls of the car to guide it safely while in motion.

Unlike the machine, the motorist's driving habits are not stable if he allows his emotional state to affect his driving. Anger, disappointment, hastiness and even receipt of good news can warp his normal good judgement and lead to an accident.

We are now in the midst of a severe winter and we should strive to use good judgement and courtesy in all our driving. For example, if driving on a snowy or icy road and you are approaching a green light, coast up to it so if it turns red before you reach the intersection the reduced speed will allow you to halt without a skid. In other words, tailor your driving to the weather and road conditions.

To save yourself aggravation, the following are needed in your car trunk:

1. A de-icing spray for the windshield.
2. An air tank that will inflate your overnight flat tire in a few minutes. (Costs under \$2.00).

Did You Know?

A Public Address System has been installed at the Club house.

The Knights of Columbus celebrates its 80th Anniversary this coming March.

You may be hypnotized at the next Council Meeting.

The Columbian Club Lounge is longing for your patronage.

You should reserve the date of March 25th for our Annual Communion Breakfast.

PRAY FOR PEACE

For the "Gift of Security and Economic Protection", consult your Knights of Columbus Council Insurance Advisor —

TED OSBAHR

338 Birch Drive, Roselle, N. J.

CH. 5-0838

He will be most happy to discuss your needs.

— Reminder —

The annual Day of Recollection will be held on Sunday, February 18, 1962, in St. Michael's Church. Plans for a most interesting and spiritual program are well underway.

Now is the time to get ready that new prospective member.

DUES — DUES

Council members are requested to bring their dues and insurance payments up to date.

Please keep your membership in good standing and send those payments along to Al Dietlein just as soon as possible.

Checks should be made payable to Union Council 4504, Knights of Columbus.

Spiritual Bouquet

The practise of presenting the Hierarchy of the State of New Jersey, an annual Spiritual Bouquet, will be resumed on Sunday, February 11, 1962 by the Knights of Columbus.

The duties of the Archbishops, Bishops, and Auxiliary Bishops of our State are tremendous. Our prayers are needed in their humanity, so that they may continue their vigor and wisdom for their manifold duties.

Plan now to receive Communion on that Sunday and add that intention to your present Communion intentions. Notify your Catholic Activity Chairman of the number of Communicants of each local parish and Mass.

Be a Good Neighbor

The House Committee wishes to again remind all members to consider our neighbors.

When leaving the Council Home, please do so quietly and keep your dim lights on until you have left the parking area.

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