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A KNIGHT ON BROADWAY

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Music Director — Enrico Farro	•	Scenery Chairman — Sam Bruzzi
Tickets — Peter Deo	•	Lighting Chairman — Joe Willmore
Public Relations — Leo Lupia and Phil Sammarco		
Costumes — Bridget Giordano		



**TICKETS: \$3.00 ADULTS \$2.00 CHILDREN • FRI. & SAT. EVE. MARCH 30-31
BURNETT JR. HIGH SCHOOL • CURTAIN TIME — 8:00 P.M.**

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Calendar of Events

Mar. 5, Mon. Officers Meeting
8:15 p.m. — Council
Mar. 7, Wed. Ash Wednesday
Mar. 11, Sun. Wheelchair Brigade
Runnels Hospital
Mar. 12, Mon. Regular Meeting
8:15 p.m. — Council
Right to Life Program
Mar. 19, Mon. Swim Club Meeting
8:15 p.m. — Council
Mar. 22, Thurs. Columbian Club
Meeting — 8:15 p.m. — Council
Mar. 25, Sun. Day of Recollection
and Mass at Council
Mar. 26, Mon. Regular Meeting
8:15 p.m. — Council
Stations of the Cross
Mar. 30-31, ...A Knight on Broadway
Fri.-Sat. Show — 8:00 p.m.

REMINDER!!!
GRAND BALL BALL BALL
APRIL 28th

March 12th Right to Life

There is some doubt among our own about abortion — Come! Hear and participate in a discussion from the viewpoint of medical knowledge and ethics about this important topic. See why it's about life, not rights or privacy.

March 26th

Rev. James Turro, noted author and lecturer, studied in Rome and the Holy Land. Professor of Scripture in our Seminary. He will discuss "The Bible is still the Word of **God**".

March 25th

**HUSBANDS AND WIVES
RECOLLECTION DAY
DAY OF PRAYER
OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION
A CHANCE TO SHARE IN
THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
MIDDLE OF LENT — PREPARE
FOR HOLY WEEK
AND EASTER**

Brother Edward Brennan, an Honorary Member, is a school crossing guard with a post at Chestnut Street and Globe Avenue near Connecticut Farms School.

Bicycling Anyone!!

**AN OLD SPORT HAS RETURNED.
BICYCLING IS BACK.**

**THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY
YOU SHOULD RIDE A BIKE:**

Health — add 5 years to your life.
Non-polluting (unless you have bad breath).

Inexpensive (think of all the gas money you will save).

Just plain fun.
A BICYCLING CLUB IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING FORMED.

Any bike will do — 1-speed, 3-speed, 5-speed, 10-speed.

We will only go as fast as the slowest rider. Rides will be on Saturday and Sunday morning and pre-routed to make it as easy as possible. The Village Bicycle Shop in Hillside will avail itself to us as to the Mechanics, maintenance and enjoyability of the bicycle. Anyone interested call:

ROY TRUPIANO — 687-8497.
Meeting time and place will be made depending upon response.

Knight of the Month March 1973



Michael LaMotta is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, as a Senior Technical Systems Analyst. He, his wife, Martha, and daughters, Lisa and Susan, reside at 2632 Spruce Street, Union, N. J.

Mike is a member of St. James Parish of Springfield, and has been a member of Union Council for several years. His hobbies consist of reading and gardening, when not busily engaged in other activities.

Mike has served with class and distinction on many council projects and, as a former officer, and is presently our Veterans Committee Chairman.

We appreciate your sincere efforts Mike.

JFK Fourth Degree News

**SEVEN REASONS WHY
KNIGHTS SHOULD JOIN
THE FOURTH DEGREE**

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights of Columbus dedicating to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic faith.

It works for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.

It calls upon its members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, for country and for our order.

It supports such religious, civic and charitable causes as are consistent with its high ideals.

It opposes the institution and development of forces inimical to good Christian government.

It educates its members and the world at large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.

It is the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, giving a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.

Swim Club Announcements

The directors for the 1973 Swim Club season are as follows:

President Andy Tobia
Secretary Bill Renner
Pool Director John Killian
Pool & Grounds Frank Zusi
Pete Deo
Work Parties & Passes Bill Renner
Gene LeCompte
Membership Bill Taylor
Walter Wasowski
Treasurer Herby Kay
Vinnie Iannuzzi

Comptroller Don Faughnann
Program Committee Pete Martin

Work parties will commence Saturday, March 31. After March 31 every Wednesday and Saturday until Daylight Savings Time. Then every day until the pool is ready for opening. We urge all members and non-members to take active part in our Work Parties. Only with your cooperation will the Work Parties be a success.

If we the Directors can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask or call.

Fraternally yours,
Andy Tobia

Columbian Club Seeks Applicants to Run "Snack Bar"

The Columbian Club of Union Council 4504 is seeking applicants who would be interested in operating the "SNACK BAR" for the 1973 Swim Club Season.

This is a paid position to be run by the operator on a contract basis. Anyone interested in acquiring information relative to the method of operation; the PAY; the hours, etc.; can obtain this information by contacting any member of the Columbian Club's Snack Bar Committee. The committee members are:

Jim Ford, Chairman 686-4537
Jack Bruno 687-3452
Marty Farrell 351-3118
Art Reinhard 688-6931



Dear Brothers:

The Lenten season is almost upon us and as Christians, this season should cause us to reflect on the love and understanding we owe our neighbors and ourselves. Select some spiritual or corporal work of mercy you can perform during Lent. This will be one practical way to share with someone else the beautiful mystery of our heavenly Father's Love. During the Lenten season our Catholic Activities' Chairman, Frank Hunt, has stipulated Sunday, March 25th, as a "Day of Recollection" and Mass for all Council Members and their families. Father Edward Swierzbinski will conduct the program and services at our Council home.

I wish at this time to speak on behalf of our Planning Committee Chairman P.G.K. Frank Dickerson, who has worked earnestly to formulate plans for the expansion of our Council home. This is a project that will benefit each and every one of us in the future. Your financial cooperation is definitely needed if we are to see the fulfillment of these plans. Everyone must do his part in whatever manner possible to make this a reality.

I wish at this time to extend my personal "Thanks" to Brothers Joseph Ruddy, Enrico Farro and Raymond Sullivan for the fine example of Christian Brotherhood displayed by them during the preparation of our forthcoming show "A Knight on Broadway". Their hard work during the rehearsals should remind all of us of our responsibility to one another. Incidentally, tickets are still available for this wonderful show.

So, please smile this Lent; especially when you feel more like crying. Try to speak softly when you'd like to explode in anger. By Ester this might even become a perpetual habit. Have a good Lent, and pray that we may practice what we preach. Please.

Fraternally yours,
Barney Capriglione (Tev-Ye)

Swim Club News

Two major events of the Swim Club Season were run on January 19 and 27. The annual meeting and the annual dance were both very well attended, by Swim Club members and their wives. At the annual meeting, over a hundred Swim Club members and their wives heard the Board of Governors render the annual reports of the various club activities. Bill Taylor's report as membership chairman, stated that there are 180 families on the waiting list. The same badge system used in 1972, will be continued in 1973. Pool Director, John Killian, reported on last year's pool management. The pool management, as of this day, February 14, has not yet been decided upon. Pool and Grounds Director, Frank Zusi, and Bill Renner, in charge of Work Parties, gave a very fine report. Activities Chairman, Rocco

Corbo, reported that all had a good summer with many fine social events. The annual dance of January 27, was a sell out. Controller, Don Faughman, gave a terrific report on club finances. Deputy Grand Knight, Michael Tomko, conducted the election for three Board of Governor members. Peter Deo, Peter Martin and Gene LeCompte, were elected to new 3 year terms on the Board. Pool membership was increased from 350 to 360 families. A drawing was held for a free pool membership for the 1973 Swim Club Season. The winning ticket was drawn for the family of Brother Knight, Jerry Shaw. As Swim Club President, I would like to thank all the Pool Directors for their assistance during the 1972 Swim Club Season. My special thanks to Frank Dickerson, Frank Weber and Bill Taylor, who will be deeply missed by us all.

President,
Andy Tobia

Swim Club Membership

Only those people in your immediate household are eligible for membership in the Swim Club. We urgently request that any member who has a change in his family membership, such as a death in the family, or son or daughter leaving your household due to marriage or what ever reason, to please make the membership Chairman aware of this. We must make up badges long before the Swim Club opens in order to have them in readiness. This is a time-consuming job and should it become necessary to change our records, it would help to have this information before the badges are made up. If you are affected by this request, please — call Membership Chairman, Bill Taylor, 686-3120 as soon as you read this article.

If anyone has decided to terminate his membership, please make us aware of this also, as soon as you read this article. This is the time of year when reservations for summer vacations must be made, so please give the brothers on the waiting list the courtesy of early notification.

One last request. Please send in your Swim Club dues as soon as possible. Dues are \$65.00 and must be paid by April 1. Remember, an amendment to our by-laws passed at our recent Swim Club Annual Meeting states that anyone who makes it necessary for us to send a registered letter requesting dues payment shall be fined an additional \$10.00.

Bowling News

As of February 20, the top team standings are:

1. Due Drops
2. Them Guys
3. The Chopper
4. Joe Dandies

The leading average bowlers are:

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| 1. L. Schillizzi | 177 |
| 2. J. Burke | 177 |
| 3. W. Bucher | 173 |
| 4. F. Gillick | 173 |

The season's high game so far is:
John Graybush — 255.

The season's high series so far is:
Frank Gillick — 641.

Random Thoughts

On peace, prayer, prosperity and the presidency: Some members of Congress would best promote the country's peace by holding their own . . . In his steadfast pursuit of world peace, man has always stuck to his guns . . . The more we strive for peace on earth, the more it seems that the dove of peace is a bird of paradise . . . The world should make peace first, and then should make it last . . . We will never have universal peace until each nation is satisfied with the piece it has . . . What the world craves is the peace that passeth all misunderstanding . . . Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall never be unemployed.

Observations on prayer: I don't know of a single foreign product that enters this country untaxed, except the answer to prayer . . . Prayer doesn't change God, but changes him who prays . . . Pray as though no work could help, and work as though no prayer could help . . . Some people are greedy even when they pray; they expect a thousand dollar answer to a one-minute prayer . . . As long as there are final exams, there will always be prayer in our schools . . . Maybe the Lord lets people get into trouble because that's the only time they think of Him . . . Some people are so busy asking God for favors, they have no time to thank Him.

Prosperity has ruined many a man but, if a man has to be ruined, that is the most pleasant way . . . Science is wonderful, you can hear speeches about our prosperity over a television set that isn't paid for . . . The trouble with an expanding economy is that it usually leads to expanding waistlines . . . Prosperity is a fleeting interval between the last installment and the next down payment . . . you may not know when your well off, but the Internal Revenue Service does . . . Most people cannot stand sudden wealth, but then most people do not have to.

The President: It's hard for the President to make a speech so that a bone-headed Congressman and a high-brow mailman will both get what he means . . . The President of today is the postage stamp of tomorrow . . . What this country needs is two Presidents: one for the White House and one for the road . . . In a democracy people are both elected and appointed; me, the people, elect the President; his critics appoint themselves . . . The President of the United States serves a minimum four years sentence, with no time off for good behavior . . . Its better to be right than President, but it doesn't pay as well.

Jim Moran

Yardstick for Living

Not what we gain
But what we give
Measures the worth
Of the lives we live.