



# Knights Digest



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## SHOW TIME



**April 4-5**

Suddenly you're on Main Street U.S.A. You're strolling down the avenue and the sounds of marching feet and the oomph-pah-pah of the parade passing by and the chitty-chitty bang bang of vehicles going to and fro, find you in front of the Bijou. Inside Charlie Chaplin is doing his silent charade as you chew on Willie Wonka chocolate bars. When you leave the Bijou, the sound of the Penny Arcade is distinct and the shoppers are busily going in and out of the Emporium. The sound of the Barber Shop Quartet grows louder as you enter the Crystal Palace where the chefs and waitresses fill you with their melodic singing and dancing.

Where is all this taking place? "IN A MAGIC KINGDOM" When? APRIL 4 and 5, 1975 at Burnet Jr. High. This is only part of our first act. So won't you take a stroll with us on Main Street U.S.A. Bring the family or a friend. It will be an enjoyable evening for all. Tickets \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students, children and senior citizens.

### Tickets:

Fountain Realty  
2166 Morris Ave., Union — 964-3143  
Bill's Garage  
1477 Ridgeway Rd., Union  
964-0751  
Council Home after 7:30  
"Willie Wonka" Patania

## "Snack Bar" Manager

Union Council K of C 4504 Columbian Club will accept bids for the management of the Columbian Club's "Snack Bar" for the 1975 Swim Club season.

## "Clean Up Man"

For our patio and picnic area during our 1975 Swim Club season. This job is also a paid position. The job basically consists of cleaning and raking the picnic area, cleaning and washing down the patio area and cleaning the rest rooms in the picnic area.

Interested parties for either job must contact the following committee members as soon as possible:

Pete Kozloski ..... 688-4035  
Jack Bruno ..... 687-3452  
Art Reimers ..... 688-4640

## FAMILY COMMUNION MASS

AND

BREAKFAST

APRIL 20, 1975

AT OUR COUNCIL



For one week beginning April 6th, Union Council will hold its "NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY" drive.

Eyes for the Needy, Inc. is a non-profit, non-sectarian, volunteer organization, whose sole purpose is to help provide better vision for the poor all over the world.

What does New Eyes ask for? Never money! It solicits: metal frames in any condition, unbroken plastic frames with single vision lenses, sunglasses, brown artificial eyes, cataract lenses, soft cases AND precious metal scrap such as old watches, any real, costume or antique jewelry (even bits or pieces such as one cufflink, a single earring or a broken chain), dentures with bits of gold, silverware, etc. Unfortunately, they cannot use loose lenses, contact lenses or hard cases.

Thanks to thoughtful individuals and organizations like ours, New Eyes receives many thousands of packages every year. Processing is carefully done by volunteers working year round. Metal framed glasses and metal scrap are sold to a refinery and redeemed cash is used to purchase new prescription glasses and artificial eyes for the needy in the United States. Reusable plastic framed glasses are tested, classified, and sent abroad to medical missions and welfare agencies for re-distribution.

Support this local drive, so that we may make our contribution to the Eyes for the Needy, a generous one. All donations should be placed in the basket in the Council Home and any further questions and later donations should be forwarded to the Council Activities Chairman.

## Grand Ball 1975

APRIL 12TH THE GRAND DADDY OF THEM ALL.

HAWAIIAN

COCKTAIL HOUR

DANCING 9:00 P.M. TO 1:30 A.M.

\$18.00 PER COUPLE

DRESS HAWAIIAN

RESERVATIONS:

VINCE IANNUZZI — 687-9381

## Operation Tootsie Roll

You belong to a Catholic family, fraternal service organization. This is the new, modern Knights of Columbus image. Every word has important value. The word must have meaning to us and the general public. The Knights of New Jersey, that means all councils, under the guidance of our State Deputy James P. Burke, are taking on a program to assist people in need. He has chosen a project close to the heart of a group of whom family and fraternal service should be working principles. That's you and me. Right now we require a new and major goal to unite us towards a re-birth of Christian ideals. The state needs the help and support of everyone (wives especially) connected with Union Council, to successfully operate a campaign to raise funds for the mentally retarded children in New Jersey. We seek to assist children, the love center of a family, and we must have family participation to show how much we care. Sons and daughters united with their parents in helping others is a powerful sight to show our town and state that the Knights of Columbus are a valuable community minded group. These mentally retarded children are not deranged mental cases, they are just slow to learn, but with proper guidance they can become part of our society and a productive human being. Are you grateful for your healthy family? Show it by assisting those less fortunate than you. The retarded children of Union County will receive 90% of the funds collected.

When? Where? How? On April 18 (10 a.m.-9 p.m.) and April 19 (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) in the Union Center shopping area, we will conduct our campaign called "Operation TOOTSIE ROLL". Tootsie Roll? With the use of posters stating our cause, we will **give away** tootsie roll candy, accepting a donation for the mentally retarded in return. The donation will be placed in a container provided by the state council to us. One or two hours (maximum) is requested for any individual to help. That's all.

Contact G. K. John Winters (375-7515) or Program Director Sam Bruzzi (686-9167 as soon as possible — like now) to volunteer for this project. Time is limited. New members especially have an opportunity to become active in a way that requires little time, but will show your brother and fellow citizens where you stand. We appeal to all the brothers sense of fraternity and ask you to **please call** and assist us.

## Second Notice

John Kilian, swim club president, announces that bids for a gate attendant (during the swim season), are now being accepted. Early responses necessary. Direct mail: Swim Club, Box 1206.

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## Be a V.I.P.

Everyone is familiar with the VIP in various walks of life; in government, private business, and in international affairs.

Now, you can become a VIP in the Knight of Columbus — yes, a **VERY IMPORTANT PROPOSER**. All members who have attained the Admissions Degree are eligible.

The requirements for induction into the club are that you propose two new members, or readmissions, into your Council; subsequently, there are eight additional levels of proposership, ranging from 5 to 100 members, after which each individual will be awarded a corresponding lapel pin.

Since this program is retroactive from February, 1974, I am sure that we have several VIP's among us already. See your Membership Director for full details.

While on the subject of proposers, it has been concluded by your admissions committee that some members have **not** accepted their responsibility of being certain that the proposed member is a practicing Catholic. This is a basic requirement, therefore, if you do not know for certain, be specific and ask directly if he conforms to the laws of The Church regarding his Catholic faith — only after you are certain, without a doubt, should you complete and sign the form 100 application.

The following members completed their journey at the Knighthood Degree. George R. Clark, James J. Doody III, Mark P. Hannig, William J. Mc Hardy, Joseph A. Marone, Dennis R. Parks, Morton M. Picone, Carmen F. Quagliato, Edward Quigley, Robert H. Schwarz, Richard A. Shemanski, Robert J. Sieben, Michael P. Sinnot, William F. Strohmeier and John F. Waldron.

A hearty welcome to these newly elected Knights who are cordially invited to keep their membership alive by attending the regular meetings and becoming actively involved.

Frank J. Weishapl  
 Membership Director

## Lecturer's Program Outstanding



The attendance at the Knights of Columbus meetings this year has been very good. Grand Knight John Winters and Lecturer P.G.K. Walter Wosowski both deserve a great deal of credit. The Grand Knight for starting the meetings at 8:15 p.m. and also seeing that the business portion of the meeting moves along with brevity, yet covering everything pertinent.

Walt Wosowski, on the other hand, has scheduled fine speakers for his lecturers program. The last three guest speakers, especially, were very interesting and informative. Congressman Matt Rinaldo entertained about 100 members with his talk on the "daily life of a congressman". Members were still asking questions at 10:40 when the meeting finally adjourned.

Captain Nordholm U.S.N. spoke and showed slides of the Russian Naval Power. His program was enjoyed by 85 members.

On Monday, March 10, our guest speaker gave one of the most moving and inspirational speeches I have had the pleasure of hearing in a very long time. About 125 brother Knights listened very intently for over an hour to Grand Knight and State Senator Anthony Imperiale. All in attendance listened with extreme pleasure and awe to the honest and frank way he spoke about his favorite topic "Newark", the "State" and the "Nation". He pleaded with his brother Knights not to be complacent and apathetic toward the things which could destroy our country. Instead get involved and be out-spoken for the things which we as Catholic gentlemen believe in and know are right.

His inspirational speech finished at 10:35 and many brother Knights cornered him for 25 minutes more to a question gabfest.

Ken Pinney

## Atlantic City

This year the Knights of Columbus State Convention will be held May 16 and 17. Union Council has reserved rooms at the Four Seasons Motel. The price of the room will be \$27.00 per night and \$20.00 for the Hospitality room. This will include food and open bar. The total cost for the room for the night of May 16 and Hospitality privileges will be \$47.00 per couple. Arrangements to stay additional nights will be made on an individual basis.

Make your reservations early. Rooms will be made available on a first come, first serve basis. A \$20.00 deposit will be necessary when reservations are made. Reservations close May 1st.

For reservations or additional information please contact: Andy Popp — 688-6951 or Jim Moran — 687-0566.



My Brother Knights:

This being the month of April you will soon be noticing all types of activity as spring is descending upon us. It is my expressed hope and desire that all brothers will find time to devote to the many activities Union Council will be involved in at this most vibrant time of the year.

As you know the up-coming production of "Knight In The Magic Kingdom" will be held on April 4th and 5th at the inflation beating price of \$3.00 per ticket. I sincerely hope that the entire membership of Union Council will support this production as a token of appreciation for the many hours your brother knights and their families have contributed for your enjoyment. I remind you, that all profits derived from this show will go to charity.

Following the show — our next project is titled "Eyes For The Needy". Our chairman, Mike LaMedica has worked very hard on this worthy program. Imagine a day in your life without sight . . . A donation of any old glasses or jewelry may be instrumental in granting sight to someone. You may contact Mike at any time for the mechanics of this marvelous program. Phone 688-7936.

On April 18th and 19th Union Council will participate in a third charitable venture. The raising of money for the retarded children in the state of New Jersey. Your support and participation is urgently needed in this most worthy cause. It must be obvious to you by now that we have deemed the month of April a month of charitable projects. What could be a more appropriate time of year than that time when new life and hope is budding all about us.

Ray Sullivan, our Catholic Activities Chairman, has planned a Family Communion Breakfast on April 20th, the first held in Union Council in many years. What finer way is there to round out this month of April than to Thank our Lord for all the marvelous gifts he has granted us then to attend this breakfast with your family and joining in with your Brother Knights.

My Brothers, if at the completion of the month of April you can say that you have participated in all of the above if only in some small way then you have truly demonstrated the Cardinal Principle of our honored order which is "Charity"...

## Calendar of Events

### COMING EVENTS

- April 4, 5 ..... Show Time  
 April 5 ..... Work Party Begins  
 April 6 .. Children's Bowling Banquet  
 April 12 ..... Grand Ball  
 April 13 ..... 4th Degree  
 Exemplification  
 April 18, 19 ..... Tootsie Roll Contest  
 April 20 .... Family Communion Mass  
 May 16, 17 ..... Convention  
 May 18 ..... Family Dinner  
 June 23 ..... Awards Dinner Meeting



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski

### Lent is over . . . Easter is here!

My brothers, let us pray that the joy and hope of Christ's Easter victory may become real in our own lives and in the life of our Brotherhood.

We pray for those whose lives are now hopeless; for those who cannot cope with problems and people; for those suffering from illness or maimed in war or accident; may they experience some of the peace of Easter which lifts our minds beyond our lives to the life of God.

We pray for men and women of violence, who kill, steal, or act in any way unjustly to others; may the grace of Christ open their hearts to their fellow-man.

We pray that we may increase our faith in Jesus who is alive in his Easter resurrection and that our hope in our own resurrection will give us comfort and meaning in illness, loneliness and sorrow.

May we be people, Lord, of freedom; may we help each other grow in full and rich humanity; may we relate to each other in love so that we enrich in our families, schools, churches, places of work and in our Brotherhood.

A happy and holy Eastertime to all Brother Knights and their families.

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. ....	Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon. ....	Regular Council
3rd Mon. ....	Swim Club
1st Wed. ....	4th Degree Officers
2nd Wed. ....	4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. ....	4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. ....	Council Committees
1st Thurs. ....	Expansion Committee
4th Thurs. ....	Columbian Club

### Cardinal's Corner

The J.F.K. Assembly recently contributed \$100 to each of the following hospitals: Martland Medical Center in Newark; East Orange Veteran's Hospital and Lyons Hospital.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place April 13, 1975 at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark.

Plans are currently being made to visit Camp Nejeeda, the camp for diabetic children sponsored by the Assembly, in the latter part of May to visit the camp site and see the progress that has been made at the Camp. A picnic is planned. More details will follow.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the J.F.K. Assembly, please contact Faithful Navigator Tom Laffey, or the undersigned. We actively seek your support. We also invite present members to become more active and join us in our efforts.

The Color Corps welcomes a new member Nick Delloiacono. Anyone interested in joining please contact Dave Schardien — 687-0111, or the undersigned.

S. K. Charles Kraemer  
964-7261

### Employment Service For K. of C. Members

Official introduction of a new employment service available to members of the Knights of Columbus throughout the state was announced at the Grand Knights' Meeting held on January 25. Brother L. Donald Rizzo, President of R. P. Barone Associates of Woodbridge, presented the capabilities of his professional management consulting firm which specializes in recruitment and selection of personnel.

Barone Associates is able to provide a combined counseling and placement service at no expense to members as all fees are paid by client companies. The initial phase of the program will be concerned with placement of exempt level personnel, i.e., foremen, engineers, accountants, salesmen, etc.

The employment areas and respective counsellors to be contacted are:

L. Donald Rizzo

Daniel Healey

Marketing and Sales,

Engineering Management

James Hughes

Foreman, Manufacturing, Quality

Control, Purchasing Materials Mgt.,

Industrial Engineers, Distributions,

Draftsmen and Designers.

Norman Strell

Accounting, Financial Mgt. (Con-

trollers, Treasurers, etc.), Office Mgt.

EDP.

When a brother knight becomes unemployed or seeks a better position, he should contact the appropriate counsellor, forward a resume or develop one from a format that Barone Associates can provide. Individual employment programs will be initiated based on information contained in the resumes and further discussions with the appropriate counsellor. Direct all inquiries to:

R. P. Barone Associates

73 Main Street

Woodbridge, N. J. 07095

201-634-4300

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### Not Yet?

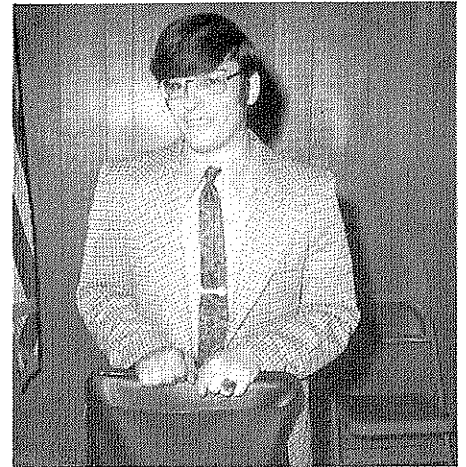
Our council in early March donated pro-life books to St. Michael's and Holy Spirit schools. The books, Handbook on Abortion and Life In Our Hands, will be used to bring the message to the eighth grade parochial school children and CCD classes about the value and sanctity of human life. The K of C are thus helping to roll back the spread of the "abortion mentality" to which our children have been constantly exposed via the press and television.

West Germany's highest court struck down a liberalized abortion law on February 25, 1975 and upheld another under which women face up to five years in prison for illegal abortions. The court ruled that the liberalized law, which would have permitted abortion on demand within the first three months of pregnancy, ran counter to the West German constitution's basic rights clause. This guarantees everyone "the right to life and physical inviolability".

Here is a gripping thought on abortion. There is a billboard that shows the tiny feet of an aborted baby being held in a doctor's hand. The caption says: "This aborted baby will not keep his mother awake at night . . . not yet."

Henry Mey

### Knight of the Month



**MICHAEL HRIFKO**

Our Knight of the Month of April is a relatively new member who has been taking an active part in our Council functions since joining our order less than two years ago. Mike presently can be seen at meetings selling the Order's emblems or taking down notes as the Secretary at Council Program Meetings. Mike has been active in assisting the Summer Program Chairman during the patio parties and also assisting at council chairman at home affairs.

Mike who lives on Kirkman Place, Union is single and a communicant of St. Michael's Church. He is a graduate of Kean's College and employed at the Topac Graphics Corp., Mountainside.

He is young, ambitious and knowledgeable. It is indeed befitting at this time to add to our list of Knights of the Month the name of Michael Hrifko "Knight of the Month — April 1975, Union Council #4504".

### Swim Club Report

It is that time of the year when preparation of the pool and picnic area becomes a necessity with action and planning the main cog; hence, with plans, of things to be done, already on the drawing board, action becomes the next item.

Action in the form of work parties will commence on Saturday, April 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and Wednesday, April 9th from 6:00 p.m. to dusk and will continue every Saturday and Wednesday until splash time.

Work parties become necessary for two important reasons: first, members of the Council and Swim Club can work together side by side, in fraternity. Second, the Board of Governors can continue to hold the cost of annual dues for Swim Club Membership down to a minimum.

Join our work parties on the above dates, it's your club and we're sure that you and your family will be the one who will benefit from your participation. You do not have to be a Swim Club member to participate in these work parties. All Council members are invited.

#### NOTE TO SWIM CLUB MEMBERS

Notify Membership Chairman William Taylor of any change in your membership status since last season. Review the rules in regards to who in your family is still eligible for pool membership. This information is necessary so that proper identification badges can be prepared.

John Kilian  
President