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FOURTH ANNIVERSARY BALL

Brothers, the Council Activity Committee humbly begs your assistance in their efforts to give you an enjoyable and successful Anniversary Ball. This year's affair has been programmed in a manner that will enable all Brothers to spend the entire evening with their wives or dates. In order to accomplish this we all must make early returns on our ads for the Journal, our raffle books, and on our ticket reservations. Remember that the money derived from this affair finances all our charitable and fraternal activities. This is the only time we try to show a profit. All our other social affairs are run strictly for the enjoyment of the members, and are priced so that we can "break even" on expenses. Our previous Balls were tremendously successful. Let's get behind the committee and help them make this the best one yet!

Tickets are priced at \$5 each, for which there will be dancing from 9 P.M. to 2 A.M., individual meat buffet will be served, and a show will be provided for your entertainment. Drinks must be purchased on the premises. For those who enjoy a drink or two, individual drinks are available at reasonable prices as well as setups. The gratuity is included in the ticket price.

Co-chairmen Brothers Ed Pawlowski, MU 6-2754 and Hank Skarbek, MU 6-0797 are doing a very fine job in compiling our Journal. However they could use some assistance in contacting the many local business establishments. You may not have a lot of time available but I'm sure that we all could contact the businesses we run into during our reg-

ular daily routines. Ask your grocer, gas station dealer, customer, etc. to place an ad in our Journal. For those wishing to check on a subscriber the Co-chairmen maintain an up-to-date file. Let's all attempt to make a sale so that we can have a successful Journal.

Brother Ray Karpinski has a difficult task in the handling of the raffle books. The State Bingo and Raffles Commission requires that all raffle tickets, whether sold or unsold, be accounted for. Preparing the sold tickets and recording the disposition of all tickets is a tremendous task. You can readily understand that Ray will appreciate an early and accurate return for your raffle tickets.

Due to an illness in Vince Squazzo's family he is unable to continue as Ticket Chairman therefore both ticket and table reservations may be made thru Ted Kocal, MU 6-2138 or John Vergura, MU 8-1066. Reservations may be made at any time up to April 1st, by this date all reservations must be paid. Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of payment.

There will be positively no door sale of tickets.

April 1st is the deadline for Journal ads, raffle returns, and ticket payments. We urge every member to complete his transactions by April 1st in order that all of the necessary arrangements may be completed by the committee members. This will certainly enable all the Brothers to spend an enjoyable evening at the Ball.

Let's all make early returns! Let's all get behind the committee and help them make this a successful affair!

Good Idea

I was putting my little 1st grader to bed when she surprised me by deliberately tossing her shoes way under the bed.

She looked at me and said, "That's what Sister told us to do. She says if we throw our shoes under the bed we'll have to kneel down to get them in the morning, and then we'll remember to say our morning prayers". It seemed such a good idea, I'm doing it now, too.

Catholic Digest

March Without Music

It is said that Benedict Arnold was a better General than George Washington. He was a handsomer man, and a more interesting conversationalist. However, he had one conspicuous weakness—he was unwilling to "march without music". Whenever General Arnold performed a task, in a competent manner, he expected praise and acclaim and, if these were not forthcoming, he sulked and became morose.

In the hurry and scurry of war there were times when the feats of

Columbian Club Notes

We hope that with the advent of spring weather we can see the progress of the construction of our new home increase day by day.

It was the decision of the Board of Directors that the Columbian Club determine that all persons who have pledged to the Building Fund on or before June 1, 1961 would be named on a list that would be included in the corner stone which will be laid at the time of the opening ceremonies. Of course, all persons who pledge after that date, as well as those who pledge prior thereto, will have their names included on a plaque on the inside of the building.

Preparations are already under way, under the leadership of District Deputy Howard R. Leary, for the festive occasion upon the opening of our building, which we hope will take place some time during the summer.

In the light of the above, all members are urged to make payment on their pledges so as to bring themselves within the privilege of having their name included in the corner stone for the sake of posterity.

We also urge all Knights to pass the construction site of our building in order to witness the progress in construction.

We will also request additional pledges or additional moneys from those members who have already made an initial pledge in the drive for the construction of our home.

Let us sincerely hope that the year 1961 will in every way bring about our purpose in the construction of our home after merely three years of existence as a Counsel of the Knights of Columbus. We can well be proud of this record.

General Arnold went unnoticed. This hurt his most vital spot—his vanity. Consequently, he committed the act unpardonable; he quit his job and placed the secrets of his employer in the hands of the competition.

We all like to march to the sweet music of applause, which we feel should be compensation for the noble work we have been doing, but when applause does not come promptly, the real man marches on—without music.

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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, Edward J. Wargins, 948 Townley Ave., Union, MU. 8-8835.

Calendar

MAR. 5—

Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast, following 8:05 Mass at the Club Navaho, Irvington.

MAR 13—

Regular Council Meeting, 8:15 P.M. at Elk's Club, Lecturer's Program — Passion Play.

MAR. 27—

Regular Council Meeting, 8:15 P.M. at Elk's Club, First Degree.

APRIL 1—

Deadline for Journal, Raffle and Tickets for Charity Ball.

APRIL 10—

Important Council Meeting, 8:15 P.M. at Elk's Club.

APRIL 13—

Fourth Anniversary Charity Ball, 9 P.M. at Terrace Room, Mosque Theatre Building, Newark.

Retain for Ready Reference



Chaplain's Corner

- - - Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the great proof of His claim to be the Son of God. We should not be astonished to see the thoroughness which God has proved to us the fact that Christ was indeed dead, not merely in a state of suspended animation, and that He afterwards actually manifested Himself to be alive.

All the circumstances surrounding the death and resurrection of Christ present evidence culminating as very strong proof. Indeed, granted that one accepts the gospels as true history, it is difficult to see how one could accept any other fact of history, if he refuses to accept the fact of the resurrection of Christ on the evidence provided in the gospels.

At His trial, the Jews recognized that Jesus was claiming to be the Son of God, the equal of God the Father, and they condemned Him to death precisely for making that claim.

On various other occasions Jesus claimed to be God. For example, He had announced to a paralyzed man that his sins were forgiven. The Pharisees thought, "who is this man who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only," (Luke 5:21.) Jesus, understanding their thoughts worked a miracle that all could see to prove that He could indeed forgive sins, that in truth He was God.

We establish that Jesus actually died, for He stretched on the cross

for three hours. The Roman soldiers broke the legs of the two thieves who were crucified with Christ in order to hasten their deaths, but when they came to Jesus they saw that He was already dead; there was no need to break His legs. One of the soldiers took a lance and opened up the side of Christ, piercing His heart. Could He be but dead?

After His death, the soul of Christ descended to the place where the souls of the just, who died before Him, were awaiting their entrance into Heaven. Then, arising from the dead, Jesus remained on earth for 40 days. At times he instructed His apostles, at one time He preached to as many as 500 followers; and finishing His work He ascended out of their sight into Heaven.

At the end of time, Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead. Meanwhile, true to His promise, He remains on Earth in His Church, through which He continues to act in the world. And, although visible only to the eyes of faith, He is present under the appearance of bread and wine in the Eucharist.

This is a simple statement of the basis of our faith. Our eyes of faith tell the story, inspiring our soul to receive frequently this very body of Christ in Holy Communion. It is through our frequent reception of the body of Christ that the presence of Christ will be felt in our World.

Intra-Council Bowling League

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Bandits	46½	25½
Shamrocks	40½	31½
Plungers	40	32
Diggers	40	32
Jackals	36	36
G-Men	35	37
Merits	35	37
Kilowatts	34	38
Right Handers	34	38
Shellbacks	33	39
Untouchables	29	43
Spoilers	29	43

Individual Standings

High Average

John Burke	180.32
Matt Simon	176.46
Hank Skarbek	173.52

High Game

Matt Simon	257
Jim Bradley	247
Ed Burke	246

High Series

Ted Kocal	632
John Burke	623
Chuck Minervino	612

Basketball

Our Council is represented in the Union Municipal Junior and Senior Leagues. The Juniors composed of Jim Adams, Greg Arner, Greg Dante, Vic Gorman, Ron Jacobovitz, Jack McGeean, Ed Moeltner, Gene O'Connell, and Dennis O'Neil are currently holding down 7th place. The Seniors squad is in 4th place, paced by Bob Buob, John Vegura, Richie Bachetski, Jack Mott, and George Greener.

Grand Knight's Message



Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

BROTHERS:

The snow has finally moved away and once more we can see signs of pavement and grass. Spring can't be too far away now and thank goodness for that. Our building is proceeding according to plans and things are beginning to look better after the long hard winter. I am sure we are all willing to give this winter's weather back to the Eskimos with a note attached — "KEEP IT!"

In business, sports, recreation and all worldly pursuits; Americans are the hardest-driving, most indefatigable people in the world. However, when it comes to religion and sanctifying their souls, there are thousands who follow the strange principle that "a little effort is good enough for God."

On Sunday, March 5th you can prove that you are not among these people by going to Communion with your family and Brother Knights at the 8:05 Mass at St. Michael's. Our 4th Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast will be held at the Club Navaho, 239 - 40th St., Irvington immediately after Mass. We are very fortunate in having secured the Very Reverend Mark W. Confroy, O.S.B. as the principle speaker. Father Confroy is the Director of Guidance at St. Benedict's Prep, and

sub prior of St. Mary's Priory, Newark. He is also the brother of our Chancellor, Jim Confroy. Therefore, we feel that this breakfast is all Union Council. I am sure that you are looking forward to his discussion as eagerly as I am. I know it will be extremely interesting and inspiring. Bring your sons, friends and neighbors, as the Communion Breakfast is open to all men, whether they belong to the Order or not. Incidentally the price is \$2.25 per person.

My sincere thanks to the Day of Recollection Committee, who, on extremely short notice, planned the day's activities so that everything worked with clock-like precision. A job well done despite terrific obstacles that could have discouraged a faint-hearted committee.

Tentative plans call for holding a First Degree on the second meeting in March. This will be March 27th. Therefore, if you have any applicants you wish to bring into Union Council, this is your last opportunity this year. We intend to hold a Second Degree during the latter part of April and a Major Degree early in May. I am sure the Membership Chairman and Investigating Committee are looking for additional work.

Fraternally
Thomas M. Crimmins

THE ORDER OF ALHAMBRA

(What It Is)

The Order of Alhambra is an outstanding Catholic Organization consisting of third degree members of the Knights of Columbus.

The Purpose

The purpose of the Order of Alhambra is to promote social and intellectual association among its members; to establish a fund for the preservation of American Catholic Historical places, and to promote and participate in Catholic Action.

The Spirit Of The Order of Alhambra

The spirit of the Order of Alhambra, as we (the members) understand it, is one of Christian fraternity and good fellowship, with a profoundly serious purpose. It is our policy to attract to the Order of Alhambra only those who are prepared to imbue this spirit. And through our ac-

tivities, be they Social, Cultural, Civic or Religious, it is our constant endeavor to promote the highest and best interest of God and Country.

We, in the Order of Alhambra, are proud to have as our Ecclesiastical Patron and Protector, his Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, California.

From a modest beginning in Brooklyn, New York, the Order of Alhambra has grown into a virile Catholic fraternity of one hundred and three (103) Caravans, spread the length and breadth of the continent, which have merited commendation and approval of the Catholic Hierarchy for both its Catholic Historical work and the fraternal advantages it offers to the Catholic laity.

For further information, contact Jim O'Neill, P.G.C., LaJanda Caravan #90, and member of Elizabeth Council 253.

The condition of a car is a good indication of the driver's attitude toward safe driving. Sighting a snow or frost covered car, with only a "peep hole" scraped in the windshield, you immediately realize the operator is not a safety-minded driver.

Self-centeredness is one of the major faults of the present day driver. Pouring rain, or icy roads notwithstanding, he's bound to keep up to the speed limit, regardless of the danger involved to himself and others.

Some states have made their license requirements more stringent to combat the ascending accident rate. They have increased the penalties for infractions of the Motor Vehicle Code, but no appreciative decline is in sight. What is the answer? We sincerely believe that the driver's attitude plays a major role in any accident.

The driver who is rated as just a fairly good motorist, usually compensates for his lack of skill by being careful, in other words, a safe attitude. The operator who feels he knows the art of driving develops the attitude that he can handle any emergency, and thus becomes less alert and more self-centered in his driving. Constant alertness and adjusting speed to the road, weather and traffic conditions encountered would help the motorist cut the accident rate.

Knight of the Month

The Selection Committee has, this month, chosen to honor a Brother, who as a past Athletic Committee Chairman, conducted such an outstanding program that it will be very difficult for any successor to exceed his accomplishments. He has, this year, as Council Activity Chairman, continued to expend the same energy and talent.

For his outstanding efforts on behalf of our Council, and for his active participation in all Council activities, the Selection Committee is proud to call Brother Frank Dickerson "Knight of the Month".

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

June	—	Knight of the Year?
May	—	
April	—	
March	—	Frank Dickerson
February	—	Edward Wargins
January	—	Rudolf Steiner
December	—	Norman Heim
November	—	Weldon Arner

Boys Bowling

Leading Teams

	Won	Lost
Lonely Four	32½	18½
Alley Wreckers	30½	20½
Alley Oops	29½	21½

High Averages

Greg Arner	136.7
Jim Fackelman	127.31
Dennis Fackelman	122.21

Girls Bowling

Leading Teams

	Won	Lost
Shamrocks	33	15
Comets	31½	16½
Ten Pins	30	18

High Averages

Lynn Rhodes	120.18
Helen Robbins	108.17
Pat Crea	106.31

Columbian Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Officers and Directors of the Columbian Club will be held on March 30th at 8:15 p.m. at 222 Galloping Hill Road, Union. All members are welcome to this meeting.

Food For Thought

Of all the things you wear, the most important is your expression and it costs nothing.

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State Table Tennis Tournament

Queen of Peace Council No. 3428 of North Arlington will again play host at the second annual tournament to be held at the council home on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

The committee is expanding the player group this year and teen-age groups are invited to participate. The youth groups will be classified in 13-15 and 15-18 age brackets. Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles will be conducted as well as Men's Singles and Doubles in novice and senior classes.

Additional information and entry blanks may be obtained by writing to Arthur Hamel, 96 Chestnut Street, Kearny, N. J.

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