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SUCCESS

It has been said that success is what you make it. If so, over eleven hundred people will attest to the fact that our Council Activity Committee "had it made." Our Third Anniversary Ball was a tremendous success, both financially and socially. The committee has been particularly gratified by the many complimentary remarks concerning the manner in which the affair was conducted.

Chairman, Bill Taylor stated "I would like to publicly thank the members of the committee who made this affair the huge success that it was. It is my opinion that no Chairman, in this or any other

Council, has had the pleasure of working with a finer group of men. Union Council can be justifiably proud of the great job done by these men. I trust that the membership will follow the example of this fine committee, and produce, in future years, even bigger and better affairs."

Space does not permit the naming of all of the men who worked so hard to make this such an outstanding event, however, it is hoped that they will understand that the membership is indeed grateful for, and proud of, the job they have done.

SIX POINT CHAIRMAN REPORT

The major social affair of our Council is over. Therefore, as your general program chairman, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Council members, and their friends, for their splendid co-operation in making our Third Anniversary Ball such a huge success.

These compliments would not be in order were it not for the careful planning and guidance of our Council Activity Committee, under Chairman Bill Taylor. The long, hard hours spent by these brothers have been rewarded to their fullest expectations.

With this spirit of willingness and co-operation in mind, I would like to mention the Catholic Activity Committee program, scheduled by Chairman Art Weber. Rosary devotions will be held

every Tuesday and Friday evening, during the month of May, at St. Michael's, with the Living Rosary planned for the latter part of the month. Another very important affair to remember is the Retreat, scheduled for June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Your attendance at these functions is urgently requested.

At our regular Council meeting, on April 11th, we had the honor, and pleasure, of greeting brother Joseph Miller, the 500th member of our Council, at a ceremony arranged by our Membership Committee, under the chairmanship of Mario Henriquez. I would like to extend my personal welcome to brother Miller, and I hope that in the near future we will have the pleasure of greeting our 1000th member.

Bill Donnelly

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Grand Knight John Zimmerman has announced the appointment of the Nominating Committee, whose duty it will be to prepare a slate of prospective officers for the June 13th election.

The following members have been selected to serve in this capacity:

Thomas Arminio, Chairman; John Arminio, Robert Buob, Thomas Butler, Frank Dickerson, James Donlon, Thomas

Duhig, John Dukes, Frank Fackelman, Michael Fider, John Futej, Bernard Godesky, John Haggerty, John Heizer, Walter Hoelderlin, Neil Hurley, Richard Kaiser, Raymond Karpinski, Edward Kononowicz, John McCarthy, Anthony Mack, Walter Moeltner, Stephen Raffo, Bernard Raymond, Anthony Rusciano, Peter Rakowski, James Seibert, Matthew Simon, Phillip Spalletta, Vincent Squazzo, William Taylor and John Vergura.

Knight of the Month

The selection committee has chosen, this month, to honor Brother Warren Hehl. In addition to his duties as Council Advocate, Warren is probably best known as President of the Columbian Club. In this capacity, he has labored diligently to make a reality of our dreams of a clubhouse of our own. A relatively quiet and unassuming fellow, he is a real "Tiger" when called upon to devote his talents and energies to a Council project.

Our Columbian Club, soon to be erected, will, in no small measure, be the result of the force, drive and organizational ability of Brother Hehl. Under his leadership, his various committees have formulated the plans, secured the land, and conducted a successful drive to raise the initial funds necessary to start construction. At various meetings, during the year, he has presented to the membership a clear and concise report, sometimes illustrated, of progress, thus enabling everyone to be appraised of the latest developments in the growth of the Columbian Club.

It is in appreciation of this loyalty and devotion to his Council, and brother members, that this Fourth Degree Knight is thus honored.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

June	—	—	Knight of the year?
May	—	—	Warren Hehl
April	—	—	William Taylor
March	—	—	Vincent Squazzo
February	—	—	Hugh O'Neill
January	—	—	Anthony Mack
December	—	—	Arthur Weber
November	—	—	Bernard Godesky
October	—	—	William C. Fay (Deceased)

WEAR THE EMBLEM

CONGRATULATIONS

To Brother and Mrs. Louis Giacona on the birth of their daughter on April 6th.

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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 Activities Chairman, Bernard Raymond, 2218 Berwyn Street, Union, MU. 8-4343.

CALENDAR

MAY—

Rosary, Tuesday and Friday evenings, St. Michael's Church

MAY 9—

Regular Council Meeting.

MAY 14—

Exemplification of Third Degree, Columbian Club, Elizabeth, N. J.

MAY 21—

Mixed bowling, Four Seasons Play Center, W. Chestnut St., Union.

MAY 23—

Regular Council Meeting.

MAY 29—

Family bowling, Four Seasons Play Center, 12:00-3:00 P.M. Prizes for the children.

JUNE 3-4-5—

Retreat. Plans to be announced.

JUNE 13—

Regular Council Meeting. Election of Officers.

JUNE 26—

Family Picnic. Plans to be announced.

JUNE 27—

Regular Council Meeting.



Chaplain's Corner

--- Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

Your Mother asks you, this month, to pray Her rosary. Your Catholic Activity Committee has diligently given you the word of Mary's plea "Pray My Rosary". You are invited to join with the parishioners of St. Michael's in the May devotions on Tuesday and Friday evenings. So, after the invitation to do some good makes little or no impression on us, since we seemingly have a volume of requests, however, this one request should not go unheeded.

If we do not pray in this moment of dire peril, we are not using the advantage we have in the present crisis. Anyone of us, as serious adults, has come upon a blank wall, as we must if we will begin to probe the exact truths that Christ revealed to us, but we never actually put into action the truths we know.

Do not let me influence you to come out to these devotions. Influence yourself in this way: Do you think you have

sufficiently adored God? Do you expect that the needs of your family will be attended by God without your asking Him?

He has said that when you pray, you will say "Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name." When you have satisfied His request for adoration, you will say "Give us this day our daily bread." Here we have the basic truth of prayer. Now Mary says pray Her Rosary for the needs of all of us—peace in our time.

If there is a mistake that triggers an atomic war, this mistake could be due to your neglect of Mary's invitation. Now, positively build your love for Mary, your Queen, so that a personal love for Her will make you one of the strong forces for good, the only distinction between ourselves and the enemy.

During May, pray the Rosary everyday.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

- 16—Edward M. Mayer
- 17—Paul D. Corrigan
Joseph A. Gluck
- 19—John M. Lang
Vincent F. Squazzo
- 20—John S. Bender
Frank J. Segale
- 21—Francis P. Lopapa
- 22—Peter A. Granata
- 23—Rev. Frederick M. Eid
- 24—Patrick C. Igoe
Joseph S. Sink
- 25—Michael J. Homer
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- 26—Michael J. Granahan
James A. Mahon
Leonard J. Zehnbauser, St.
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- 28—John Dougherty
- 29—Francis D. McCann
John F. Segale
William J. Smith
- 30—Joseph M. Jacobovitz
Robert J. Paci
- 31—Patrick J. Gillen

JUNE

- 1—Richard F. Bernauer
- 2—Frederich M. Vollherbst
- 3—Adrian J. Burke
Joseph A. Quinn
- 4—John P. Fleming
Frank J. Murphy
- 5—Henry A. Mayer

- 6—William J. Bauer
Russell Coen
Donald M. Giblin
- 8—Anthony J. Farmer
- 9—Robert Armstrong
Joseph Burger
- 10—Thomas G. Hanlon
- 13—Walter J. Kuczynski
- 14—Alexander Anderson
- 15—William C. Bentz
Henry L. Kakol
Alfred J. Yersevich

Our apologies for overlooking the natal day of John McCarthy on April 6.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITY

The membership is invited to join the parishioners of St. Michael's each Tuesday and Friday evening during the month of May, in May Devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother.

The Committee is arranging for the annual enactment of the Living Rosary in the latter part of the month. Letters will be sent to each member advising him that he is a member of a particular group, and indicating on which evening he is requested to be present. All brothers are urged to attend the Living Rosary and join in this expression of love for the "Queen of the Rosary."

Won't you answer her plea to "Pray my Rosary"???

The Committee, at this time, wishes to remind all the membership of the annual retreat to be held June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Full details will be made available at a later date.

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

The beautiful Spring season is once again with us, and our Council calendar for 1959-1960 is all but history.

Again this year, our Anniversary Ball and Souvenir Journal exceeded our fondest expectations. I extend my sincere appreciation and congratulations to Brothers Bill Taylor and Pete Rakowski, as well as all the members of their fine committees. The new officers who will take over in July will find our Council in a sound financial position as a result of this affair.

The month of May presents two very important dates, which I wish to call to everyone's attention. In accordance with our Council By-Laws, the Grand Knight is directed to announce the annual Nominating Committee, at the first meeting in May. I have asked Brother Tom Arminio to act as Chairman of this most important committee, and to prepare a report for the second meeting of the month. The names of those selected to serve on this committee are listed in this issue of the Digest. Please check to see if your name is among those selected.

On May 14th, the Exemplification of the Third Degree is scheduled at the Columbian Club in Elizabeth. At this time, we will pay honor to Brother Joseph Miller, as the five-hundredth member to join our Council since December 1957. I am particularly interested in making this final degree of the year a most impressive and memorable one for all concerned. Won't you please help us to accomplish this by your attendance at this affair?

The Knight of the Month Committee has selected Brother Warren Hehl for this month's honor. Brother Hehl richly deserves this recognition for his untiring efforts on behalf of the council, and I am most pleased at his selection. Accordingly, there are many of our members who merit special recognition, as a result of their service throughout the year. However, the time and space of a monthly publication make such recognition impossible. To all those who have assisted in the Council operations, I offer my sincere appreciation. Please continue to co-operate, as the name and fame of Union Council grows only through your efforts.

Fraternally yours,
John S. Zimmerman

SPORTS NEWS

As our Intracouncil Bowling League enters its final weeks, the first four places remain the same. The Sinkers have moved from seventh place to fifth, with the Four Jays, Crusaders and Knight Owls following in that order.

Present Standings:

1. Merits
2. Rebels
3. Ying Yangs Tie
4. Knight Knicks
5. Sinkers
6. Four Jays
7. Crusaders
8. Knight Owls

Matt Simon has retained his 257 high game mark, and Mike Garrubbo's 654 is still holding up for three game series honors.

Our next evening of mixed bowling will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 21, at Four Seasons Play Center, West Chestnut Street, Union. Prizes galore! Come one, come all!

The team representing our Council in the Union-Essex County League is doing well. It would seem, at this point, that the boys are going to bring our Council another trophy to add to our collection.

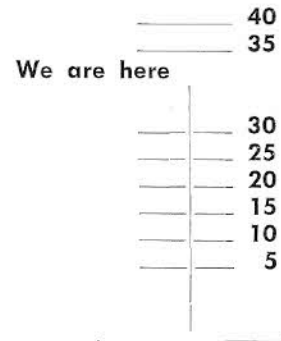
SAFE DRIVING CORNER

Oscar Ernst

PAUSE AND REFLECT

1. From Pearl Harbor to V-J Day, casualties totaled 261,688. During that same period, 355,000 people, in the United States, were killed in preventable accidents.
2. Among persons under sixty-five years of age, in the United States more people are killed in motor vehicle accidents than in any other type.
3. We are killing nearly 40,000 people a year, and maiming hundreds of thousands.
4. More than one million people have been killed, to dare, and more than forty million injured.
5. Experience has proven that neither gigantic publicity campaigns, nor improved highway engineering or automobile design can accomplish more than a token improvement.
6. Most two-car crashes could have been prevented by either driver.
7. Ten of every hundred cars on the road will be involved in an accident this year.
8. Crossing between intersections (against the law in most cities) is the greatest cause of pedestrian casualties.
9. Three out of five deaths occur during the hours of darkness.
10. In every family with three children, one of the children will be seriously injured in an auto accident.

COLUMBIAN CLUB Pledge Goal \$40,000.



Pledges can now be paid at regular Council meetings. A committeeman will be on hand to receive them.

QUARTETTE WINNERS

The following brothers were members of the winning quartette in the Barber-shop Quartette Contest recently conducted by Lecturer, Howard Leary:

Ed Kononowicz
Tom Poulson
Tony Genova
Phil Spalletta

A suitable trophy was awarded to these talented gentlemen at the March 28th meeting.

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ORDINATION

Brother George F. Donovan has announced that his son, Brother Rev. Mr. George Daniel Donovan, a graduate of St. Michael's, Seton Hall Prep and University, and Immaculate Conception Seminary, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 28, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark.

All brothers of the Council are cordially invited to attend his first Solemn High Mass at St. Michael's Church on June 5, at 12:00 Noon, and to receive his priestly blessing, at 7:00 P.M. that evening, in the Auditorium.

ROBERT T. BAXTER

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2100 KAY AVENUE

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WELCOME

We recently had occasion to accept, as the 500th member of our Council, Brother Joseph P. Miller.

Joe is thirty years of age, and resides with his wife and eight month old youngster, at 1065 Woolley Ave., Union. He is employed by Foley Machine Co., and is interested in industrial relation activities.

Brother Miller was tendered a special welcome since, as our five hundredth member, he represented the goal which our hard working Membership Committee strived to attain.

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