



Knight Digest

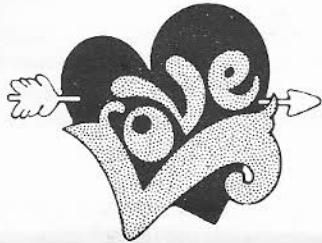


Union Council 4504

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VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saturday, February 10, 1996
8:00 PM

\$15.00 per person

Knights of Columbus Hall

For reservations call

Barney Capriglione PGK—964-3143

Andy Popp PGK—688-6951

Tom Hornig—688-5867

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 16, 1996
7:00 PM until midnight

An Irish meal will be served

Music will be provided by
the Danny Kane Band

Entertainment by the
Brettni Academy of Irish Dancing

\$40.00 per couple

Seats will be limited, so reserve early

For reservations call

Dance Chairman: Pat Scanlon—
964-3393

Rosario Bove—687-7696

Jim Feehan—964-8014

Mike Scanlon—964-7122

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

Showboat Casino

February 18, 1996

\$20.00 per person

and casino will return \$20.00 in coins

For tickets call

Nick Iarossi—908-688-8941

HUMANITARIAN HUNGER HARVEST

Reminder

March 1, 1996 to March 29, 1996

DON'T WAIT TILL IT'S TOO LATE

“A Time to love...”—Ecclesiastes 3:8a KJV

Thomas Carlyle lived from 1795 until 1881. He was a Scot essayist and historian. During his lifetime he became one of the world's greatest writers. But he was a human, and humans make mistakes.

On October 17, 1826, Carlyle married his secretary Jane Welsh. She was an intelligent, attractive and somewhat temperamental daughter of a well-to-do doctor. They had their quarrels and misunderstandings, but still loved each other dearly. After their marriage, Jane continued to serve as his secretary. After several years of marriage, Jane became ill. Being a hard worker, Carlyle became so absorbed in his writings that he let Jane continue working for several weeks after she became ill. She had cancer, and it was one of the slow growing kind. Finally, she became confined to her bed. Although Carlyle loved her dearly, he very seldom found time to stay with her long. He was busy with his work.

When Jane died they carried her to the

cemetery for the service. The day was a miserable day. It was raining hard and the mud was deep. Following the funeral Carlyle went back to his home. He was taking it pretty hard. He went up the stairs to Jane's room and sat down in the chair next to her bed. He sat there thinking about how little time he had spent with her and wishing so much he had a chance to do it differently. Noticing her diary on a table beside the bed, he picked it up and began to read in it.

Suddenly he seemed shocked. He saw it. There, on one page, she had written a single line. “Yesterday he spent an hour with me and it was like heaven; I love him so.” Something dawned on him that he had not noticed before. He had been too busy to notice that he meant so much to her. He thought of all the times he had gone about his work without thinking about and noticing her.

Then Carlyle turned the page in the di-

ary. There he noticed written some words that broke his heart. “I have listened all day to hear his steps in the hall, but now it is late and I guess he won't come today.” Carlyle read a little more in the book. Then he threw it down and ran out of the house. Some of his friends found him at the grave, his face buried in the mud. His eyes were red from weeping. Tears continued to roll down his cheeks. He kept repeating over and over again, “If I had only known, if I had only known.” But it was too late for Carlyle. She was dead.

After Jane's death, Carlyle made little attempt to write again. The historian said he lived another 15 years, “weary, bored, and a partial recluse.”

I tell the story with the hope that you will not make the same mistake. While our loved ones must have the money we make to live, it is the love we have that they really want. Give it now before it is too late.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

CALENDAR

Feb 2 Fri .. 7:30 PM First Friday Mass
Feb 10 ... Sat Valentine's Dance
Feb 12 ... Mon Council Meeting
Feb 18 ... Sun Atlantic City Bus Trip
Feb 21 ... Wed Ash Wednesday
Feb 23 ... Fri .. 8:00 PM Country-Western
Night
Feb 26 ... Mon 8:00 PM Council Meeting
Mar 1 Fri .. 7:30 PM First Friday Mass
Mar 3-6 Trip to Las Vegas
Mar 8 Fri Dinner at the Bar
Mar 11 ... Mon 8:00 PM Council Meeting
Mar 16 ... Sat St. Patrick's Dance
Mar 25 ... Mon 8:00 Council Meeting
Apr 26-28 Retarded Citizens Drive
May 17-19 State Convention

WESTERN NIGHT

February 23, 1996---8 to 1

Dancing and open bar
Great menu

\$34 per couple

Contact
Clarence—241-7710
Mike—810-0862

No tickets at the door

Cut off date: February 15, 1996

Due to the **BLIZZARD** of '96, the
Hallmark Roast of Honor was postponed.
The new date can be found below.

Union Council 4504 Knights of Columbus Hallmark Roast of Honor

March 22, 1996

Guest of Honor:

Bernard Warren Hehl, PGK
Our First Columbian Club President

A Night for Knights Only!

Fillet Mignon Dinner, Beer, Wine and Soda

Begins at 7:15 PM

All for only \$10.00 per person

For Tickets call:

Chairman George Arnold—908-688-8399

Tom Hornig—908-688-5867

Bob Wozniak—908-964-4632

A PRAYER FOR DIRECTION

Show me, O God, your ways, and teach me
your paths. Direct my steps according to
your word, that no injustice may rule over
me. Make perfect my walking in your paths,
that my footsteps may not be moved.

PIZZA PARTY NIGHT

Friday, March 8, 1996

\$5.00 per person
Live Entertainment
Unlimited Pizza
7:30 to 10:30

The
KofC
is You and Me!
Get Involved.

Grand Knight's Column

Ernie Santorelli



I hope by now the snow has melted and we don't encounter another blizzard for some time; and I hope that you were all safe and sound while we were covered with

several blankets of snow. February has arrived and we have a full calendar of events planned, but most importantly Lent season begins, spring draws closer, and before we know it, we will once again be at poolside soaking up some sun and enjoying a swim in the pool. But I am getting ahead of myself: unfortunately, we still have five months to go and plenty to do. Our annual Valentine's Dance is scheduled for February 10th, and I ask you all to support this event by either attending or donating a bottle of cheer to Barney Capriglione so we may raffle them that evening.

As I stated before, we have a number of events coming up and we can always use committee chairmen, and I welcome any new ideas or suggestions that you may have. This brings me to my next plea: our council needs to grow, not only by increasing our membership, but by increasing our participation: presenting new ideas, new concepts, and new interests. This can only be accomplished if we all take a more active role in our council. It is very easy to sit and criticize an event: the food that was served, the price that was charged, and so on. This is the time to react and get involved. After all, you can't always blame those individuals who, time after time, give of themselves so our council can go on.

In closing, I would like to thank Rosario Bove for all his efforts and hard work in chairing this year's Superbowl party, and Vinnie Iannuzzi and all those who helped in making this year's New Year's Eve party a success.

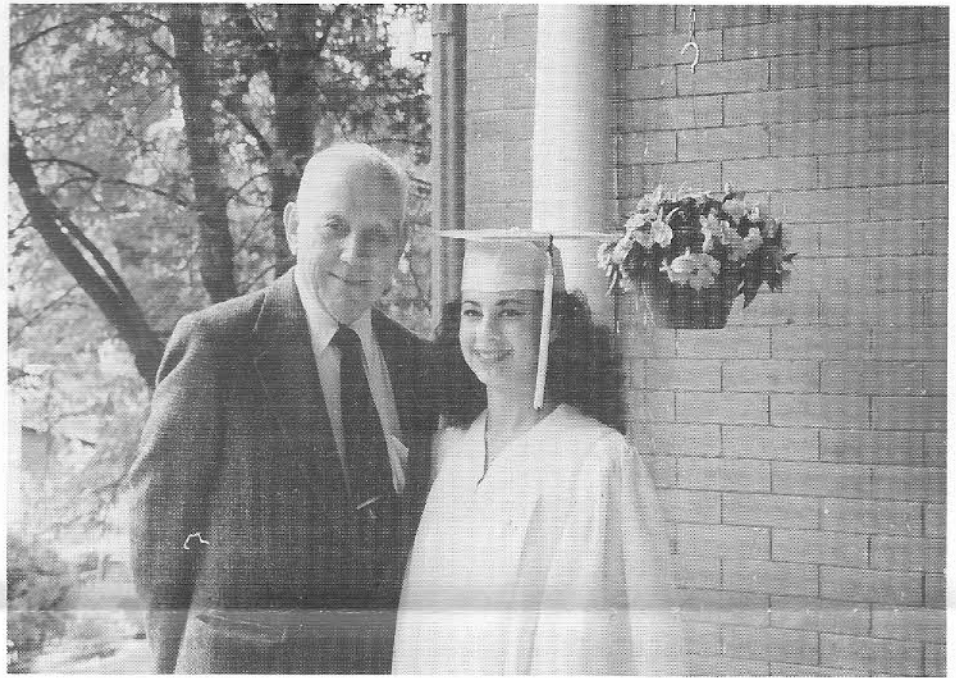
A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Lord our God, your power is indescribable, your glory is incomprehensible, your mercy is infinite, and your love is immeasurable. Look down with compassion on us and on your holy Church. Bestow your bountiful goodness and mercy on us and on all who pray to you. All glory, honor and worship belong to you now and forever unto all eternity. Amen.

—Liturgy of St. John Chryostom

WORDS OF INSTRUCTION FROM THE POPE

Like Peter, I would first of all give thanks for the lively hope that is in you and which comes from the risen Christ. I would exhort each of you to be grateful to God and firm in the faith, as "children of obedience," also keeping your souls in obedience to the truth, in a sincere fraternity, with honorable behavior among the peoples, so that seeing your good works, they may glorify God... "Should anyone ask you the reason for this hope of yours, be ever ready to reply, but speak gently and respectfully. Keep your conscience clear" (2 Peter 3:15-16). These words are the golden rule for relationships and contacts which the Christian has to have with his fellow citizen of a different faith... Always have the courage and pride of your faith. Deepen it. Get close to Christ, ceaselessly, as living stones in the cornerstone, sure of reaching the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls... Draw with joy upon the gushing fount of the Eucharist. May He fill you with His Charity!



PGK Walter Wasowski and his granddaughter, Karen French, at her graduation from Immaculata High School in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Karen, the salutatorian of her class, also received the following honors: Kansas honor student; State of Kansas Scholar; Military Family Member Scholarship; the Presidential Scholarship to Kansas City Community College; the Pro Deo Y Patric Award, (which is a Knights of Columbus Scholarship from the Supreme Council); and the Strub Merit Award, School of Music Scholarship and Academic Grant to Duquesne University. She plans on studying vocal performance, with an emphasis on opera at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA.

LETTER FOR LIFE

If you want to do more for the pro-life cause, try joining *Letters for Life*. There are no initiation rites or club dues. Each month each participant receives a letter regarding that month's pro-life topic with related facts and information. Participants are asked to use one or more of those facts as the basis for writing brief letters to government officials expressing your views. The program does not become involved with political candidates or party endorsements. To become involved, contact: *Letters for Life*, P.O. Box 131, Fanwood, NJ 07023.

UNION COUNCIL 4504 IN MEMORIAM

*We keep in our prayers those
Brother Knights who have departed*

Wayne T. Wegner December 7, 1995

James F. Johnson, PGK... December 8, 1995

Joseph J. Lentiart December 14, 1995

TIME IS RUNNING OUT...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Reduces Term Insurance Rates...

The Knights of Columbus has introduced a new term policy that is guaranteed renewable, convertible, and will provide our members with a substantial amount of protection for a minimum cost.

NON-SMOKER ANNUAL PREMIUM

AGE	\$100,000		\$250,000		\$500,000	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
25	\$119	\$99	\$247	\$202	\$445	\$370
30	\$120	\$109	\$252	\$230	\$450	\$420
35	\$141	\$126	\$302	\$267	\$550	\$495
40	\$191	\$168	\$425	\$370	\$785	\$690
45	\$275	\$231	\$627	\$522	\$1185	\$985
50	\$394	\$308	\$917	\$707	\$1745	\$1340

Call Rich Fuentes—(908) 925-9131

We will respond to your request as quickly as possible

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