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BLOOD DRIVE 1980

We are often asked to donate to one cause or another. Some of which are more worthy than others. We dig into our pockets for a buck or some change and make our donation with little or no thought as to the disposition of our offering.

This Council is often asked to donate to other fraternal or charitable organizations. Hardly a meeting goes by without such a request. We vote on the request without much debate or enthusiasm. After all, it's only a few dollars.

On November 23rd we are being asked to donate to a worthy cause. It won't cost us a buck or even a little change. Yet our donation will be worth far more than money can buy, LIFE. Yes, the very pint of blood that you donate may very well be the deciding factor in saving the life of an accident victim fighting for life or a patient undergoing a critical operation. The personal satisfaction gained from making this priceless donation is well worth the sacrifice of an hour or two of our time.

Our donation to the blood bank will also ensure that there will be plenty of blood on deposit when needed by a Brother Knight or his family.

The Blood Bank will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 23, 1980. Refreshments will be served.

Please plan to attend, you'll be glad you did.

Michael Herrightly, Jr.
Fraternal Activities Chairman

Christmas Gifts For The "Military"

The "Veterans Committee" is planning to send Christmas packages this year to all Brother Knights, or their sons or daughters, who are serving in the armed forces of the United States. If you know of anyone in the military service, please submit their full name, rank, complete military address, and home telephone number to the Council, on or before November 15th. This information should be given to the Committee Chairman, Michael A. La Motta, who can be reached at 688-7167. If there is a change in the address after submission of a name, please notify the chairman, so that this worthwhile endeavor can be achieved in the time specified. For those of you who submitted the names of military personnel last year, who are still in active service, it is requested that you inform us of their current mailing address.

Mike La Motta — Chairman

The Rights of Individual Family Members

Every member of every family has certain basic rights. These include the following with appropriate modification where age and health are factors.

1. The right to the love and affection of all other members of the family, and to be included in family activities.
2. The right to food, clothing, shelter and special care when ailing.
3. The right to come to a knowledge of God and the meaning and responsibilities of life through the family.
4. The right to information affecting one's own development and the health and welfare of the family.
5. The right to hold and express one's own opinions.
6. The right to as much privacy as family conditions permit, including private time, private space and private funds.
7. The right to develop one's own potential without undue interference.
8. The right to independence at the appropriate time.

(Based on the Christopher News Notes)

Columbian Swim Club News

1. The Columbian Swim Club Pool was closed and prepared for the Winter on Saturday, September 13, 1980. The Volunteer Work Force, under the direction of the Columbian Swim Club Board of Governors, performed all the work necessary to "winterize" the pool at no cost to the club. A tradition for some, for many a "Labor of Love", and surely a **Fraternal Happening**.

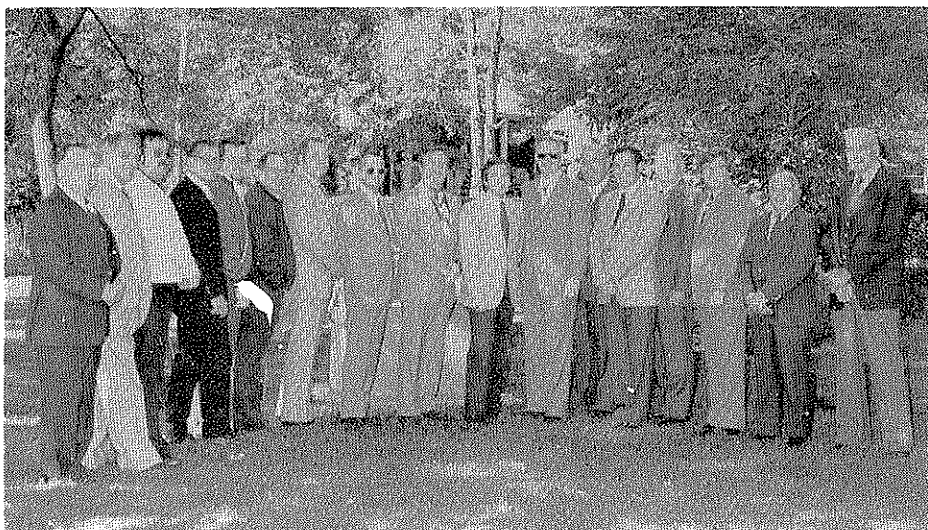
2. The 1980 Swim Club Season was a Happy One. The sun shone upon us with abundance. No previous season has had as many clear dry weekends. A very safe season with no reported accidents in the Pool Area. Surely a reflection on the job done by the Administration and the Pool Manager: both under the direction of Board President Jack Kilian.

3. The Board solicits from its members any requests, criticisms, or recommendations. Please submit them in writing to: The Columbian Swim Club, P.O. Box 1206, Union, N. J. 07083. **REMEMBER ONE VOICE WILL BE HEARD!**

4. President Jack Kilian has appointed Mr. Jules Pruszkowski, PGK; (688-2846) Chairman of the Columbian Swim Club Nominating Committee. An election will be held during the Annual Meeting to elect two members to the Board of Governors for a three year term commencing on January 1981. Any Swim Club Member of Union Council 4504 that is interested should contact Jules or any member of the Board of Governors.

Union Council 4504 — Knights of Columbus

November's First Friday series will be held on November 7, 1980 at the Council Hall on Jeanette Avenue, Union, N. J. The evening will commence with Holy Mass at 8:00 p.m., followed by a short break for coffee and, — then a discussion by Monsignor Coburn on the "Church's Position on Annulments, Past, Present and Future."



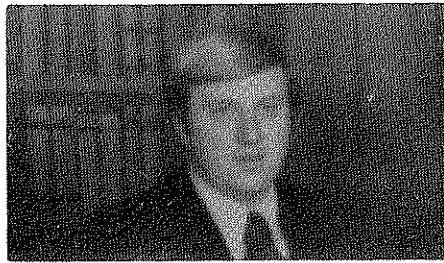
K of C members who attended the Columbus Day Ceremony at Columbus Park.

Knight Digest

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Knight of the Month November 1980



William M. Heady

Our Knight of the Month for November is another new member, dedicated to the cause of Columbianism. He is William Heady. Bill can be seen interviewing new candidates as our current Membership Director. Prior to this appointment he has worked many hours on this committee last year.

In addition to his work on the membership committee, Bill gave of his time and talents during the National Bowling Tournament.

Bill is supported by his wife Pamela and their three children; Alison, Matthew, and Justin. They reside in Union and are communicants of Holy Spirit Church. Bill is a teacher in the Newark School system for 13 years and is currently working with emotionally disturbed children.

Our council is proud to salute Bill Heady as Knight of the Month for November.

Youth Activities

SOMETHING NEW!

A Punt-Pass-and Kick contest will be held on November 15, 1980, for all boys and girls of the council only. Age groups will be 8, 9, 10 and 11 only. If you have children or grandchildren and they are interested, please follow these instructions.

Send name, address, phone number and age of boy or girl entering contest. Please also state your permission for child to enter. This is very important. NO CHILD — BOY OR GIRL — will be allowed to enter contest unless this information is received before November 12, 1980.

The contest will be held at Biertuempfel Field in Union, right next to the parking lot and the Tennis courts. Starting time is 10:30 a.m., and all boys and girls are asked to be there by 10:15 a.m.

Send all information to:

Tom Burke
 872 So. Park Terrace
 Union, N. J. 07083
 688-4681

REGISTER NOW — DON'T WAIT!

Columbian Club Corner

The Columbian Club is now accepting bids for the operation of the snack bar for the 1981 season. Interested parties should send bids to the Columbian Club, 103 Jeanette Avenue, Union, N. J. Attn.: Frank Dickerson.

Bids are also being accepted for the cleanup of the patio and picnic area for 1981. Retired members are encouraged to bid for this service. Send bids as above.

Grand Knights

Column

Jim Johnson

November is that beautiful time of year when our Country sets aside a particular day to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. One of these blessings is the right to worship in the Church of our choice and as faithful Catholics we attend Mass each Sunday.

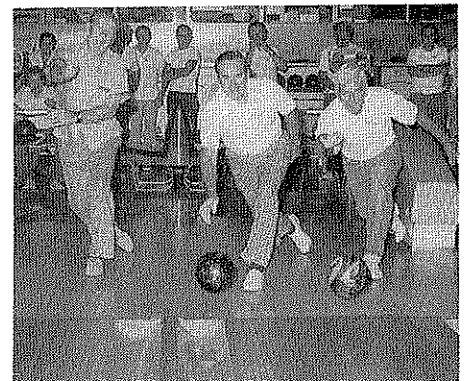
Every November we Knights traditionally gather to pray for the deceased brothers of our Council at a special Memorial Mass at St. Michael's Church. This year we will meet outside of Church on Sunday, November 16 at 8:45 a.m. and attend the 9 o'clock as a body rather than being scattered throughout the Church. We will be escorted by the Color Corps of the John F. Kennedy General Assembly Fourth Degree.

We will offer our Mass and Communion for the approximately one hundred and seventy brothers of our Council who have been called to their heavenly rest. I am sure that one or more of those departed brothers have touched your life some way, either as a relative, friend, neighbor or the friendly member who shared a light moment at a meeting or a work party. I hope you will remember and join your fellow members at our Memorial Mass to offer our prayers together and let the whole Parish see that we Knights not only remember but will never forget those brothers who have transferred to the SUPREME COUNCIL.

Knights of Columbus Bowling League Council No. 4504

STANDINGS AS OF 10/14/80

- 1..... No. 9 — Burkes Boys
- 2..... No. 1 — Alpha-Omega
- 3..... No. 12 — Alley Cats
- 4..... No. 6 — Bob Cats
- 5..... No. 3 — Knight Owls
- 6..... No. 2 — "A" Team
- 7..... No. 5 — Tom Kats
- 8..... No. 4 — We'll Keep Trying
- 9..... No. 8 — Hot Sox
- 10..... No. 11 — The Force
- 11..... No. 7 — Ed's Five
- 12..... No. 10 — Mey's Maulers



Columbian Club President, Tony Shans, Grand Knight, Jim Johnson, and the President of the K of C Bowling League, roll down the first balls to open the 1980-81 Bowling Season.

Council Officers

Grand Knight James Johnson
 964-0735
 Chaplain Rev. Ed Swierzbinski
 Deputy Grand Knight..... Roger Schur
 Chancellor Henry Mey
 Recorder Wayne Williams
 Fin. Secy..... Frank Dickerson, PGK
 Treasurer..... John Guidera
 Lecturer William Chafatelli
 Advocate James Conlon
 Warden..... Thomas Hornig
 Inside Guard..... Victor Pugliese
 Outside Guard Leonard Pannucci
 Trustees..... Kenneth Pinney, PGK
 Roy Trupiano, PGK
 Julius Kiss, PGK
 Historian William Taylor, PGK
 Program Director Michael Ward
 Membership Director William Heady

MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. Council Officers
 2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Meetings
 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

Bingo

Saturday, November 15, 1980 at Boys and Girls Club of Union.

Please come out and join in the fun. We need everyone's help.

Basketball Free Throw Championship

On November 21, 1980, from 7:00-10:00 p.m., the Knight of Columbus will again sponsor the basketball free throw contest. The contest will take place at the Connecticut Farms School Gym, Union, N. J.

Any boy or girl age 11 to 14 is eligible to participate. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1st. Proof of age must accompany all applications. Each age group will compete only among themselves.

All entrants must fill out an official entry form and return it to the council no later than November 28th. Entry forms will be available at the council.

Council winners will receive prizes plus advance to the next level of competition.

Any questions, call Tom Burke — 688-4681. Looking forward to seeing you on the court.

Tom Burke
 Youth Activities Director

NOVEMBER '80

Union Council 4504

Planning Calendar

Tel. 686-4504

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER						1
2	3 Officers Mtg 8:00	4	5	6	7 1st Friday Mass 8:00	8 Swim Club Workers — Appreciation Day in Atlantic City
9 RUNNELLS HOSPITAL	10 Council Mtg 8:15 MEMORIAL SERVICE	11	12	13	14	15 PUNT, PASS & KICK K of C Bingo
16 K of C Memorial Mass 9 AM ST. MICHAEL'S	17 Swim Club Mtg 8:00	18	19	20 Col Club Mtg 8:00	21 FREE THROW BASKETBALL	22
23 Blood Bank 11am - 4pm	24 Council Mtg 8:15	25	26 3rd Degree	27 THANKSGIVING DAY	28	29 Knight Club Dance
30	PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS					
-PRAY FOR VOCATIONS-						



Memorial Mass

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF

Union Council, No. 4504 ***Knights of Columbus

AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Sunday, November 16, 1980 at 9:00 A.M.



All members are requested to show their respect for our departed brothers by attending this Memorial Mass
** Relatives and friends are invited **

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**** IN YOUR CHARITY PRAY FOR ****

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Alessi, William S.
 Alfieri, Michael
 Arner, Weldon C.
 Badalamenti, Charles
 Barry, Daniel J.
 Basel, Frederick H.
 Bauer, Jr., William
 Begley, Rt. Rev. Msgr., Edward J.
 Belzel, George J.
 Bernauer, Richard E.
 Betz, Donald J.
 Bilicska, Joseph J.
 Blewitt, John J.
 Bonaski, George P.
 Brennan, Edward J.
 Brown, Donald L.
 Brzdek, Stanley J.
 Bucher, William A.
 Cadigan, William J.
 Campbell, Thomas V.
 Chaplinski, Gerald J.
 Chemidlin, Henry E.
 Cook, Edward J.
 Cook, William V.
 Cort, Edward J.
 Costa, Vincent J.
 Coyne, Jr., Martin J.
 Crea, Anthony J.
 Crimmins, Michael
 Cuthbert, Rodger L.
 D'Alessio, Anthony
 D'Alia, Francis J.
 Decker, John A.
 DeLuca, Nicholas C.
 DeProspero, Domenick
 D'Iacovo, John L.
 DiLeo, Sabato P.
 Donovan, George F.
 Dorch, James H.
 Dunelewicz, Anthony C.

Dusseault, Paul A.
 Ebner, Theodore J.
 Ehasz, John J.
 Engle, Kalman A.
 Fackelman, Frank W.
 Fancera, Anthony S.
 Fay, William C.
 Feighery, William J.
 Felber, Walter M.
 Fleno, John A.
 Futej, John S.
 Galante, Richard J.
 Gargalowitz, Alexander P.
 Gerber, Arthur J.
 Gethins, Patrick J.
 Ghuzzi, John G.
 Giacini, John J.
 Gillen, Patrick J.
 Girgenti, Joseph
 Golda, Henry J.
 Hampp, Ralph P.
 Hannig, Jr., Ernest J.
 Hayden, Timothy F.
 Hayes, Martin A.
 Hertling, Ignatius V.
 Hurley, Cornelius M.
 Igoe, Patrick C.
 Jacques, Charles A.
 Jadelis, George A.
 Janus, Frank F.
 Jordan, Frank A.
 Kaiser, Richard
 Kanach, Frank E.
 Karpinski, Raymond J.
 Keegan, Edward J.
 Kiel, Roy W.
 Kiziukiewicz, Walter J.
 Know, Andrew J.
 Laffey, Jr., Thomas
 Leary, Howard R. P.G.K.

Lenio, Michael J.
 Lennon, John S.
 Little, Rev., Ronald A.
 Loew, Elmer J.
 Lynch, Joseph A.
 McCann, Thomas M.
 McCormack, John C.
 McGinley, Lawrence J.
 McGirr, James
 McHardy, William J.
 Martin, John W.
 Matheis, Robert
 Mayer, Henry A.
 Mercurio, Ralph P.
 Militano, Joseph P.
 Miller, John J.
 Miller, Joseph P.
 Minervino, Charles L.
 Moeltner, Walter F.
 Moench, Andrew F.
 Monaghan, John F.
 Murphy, Martin J.
 Nick, Julius M.
 Nieber, Stanley J.
 O'Connell, Eugene A.
 O'Keeffe, Edmund F.
 O'Neill, Hubert J.
 O'Sullivan, Daniel
 Panico, Carmine J.
 Pisz, Theodore C.
 Pribula, Stephen J.
 Priccacinte, James
 Puorro, Raymond
 Rakowski, Peter J.
 Reilly, Michael J.
 Reynolds, John J.
 Ring, Sr., Aloysius F.
 Ritorto, Dominick F.
 Roessner, Victor A.
 Rucki, Stanley L.

Rudinski, Edward J.
 Ruloff, Charles T.
 Rusciano, Anthony L.
 Russell, Henry E.
 Sakowski, Charles J.
 Salvo, Joseph R.
 Sammarco, Philip A.
 Schneider, Philip J.
 Scuorzo, Amedeo F.
 Segale, Frank J.
 Seibert, Joseph F.
 Shea, Clifford S.
 Shugrue, Dennis J.
 Sieben, Robert J.
 Slezak, Edward M.
 Squazzo, Vincent F.
 Strebe, William J.
 Strohmeier, William F.
 Tavis, Richard B.
 Thoms, George J.
 Tondo, Victor P.
 Torbick, Bernard
 Trenta, Frank A.
 Trincune, Peter P.
 Trivigno, Ralph G.
 Turi, Anthony V.
 Vaccaro, Rev., John M.
 Vollherbst, Frank E.
 Vollherbst, Raymond E.
 Walsh, James A.
 Wasco, Gerald J.
 Wellet, Michael W.
 Wittevrongel, Rene P.
 Wright, George N.
 Wright, Vincent J.
 Zack, Adolph E.
 Zeilmeier, Joseph
 Zeiss, Willard J.
 Zurawski, Vincent
 Zurich, Joseph

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

In Memoriam

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE
OF THE SOUL OF OUR
BROTHER

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Aloysius Ring, Sr.

Oct. 11, 1980

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We Need Your Help

On Friday, November 28, at 8:00 a.m. the Columbian Club will conduct its semi-annual council clean up. If you can spare a couple of hours the day after Thanksgiving your help will be greatly appreciated. Let's whip the council back in shape.

**KNIGHT CLUB DANCE
ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1980
8:30 P.M.
CALL YOUR CAPTAIN**

Wanted Furnished Apartment

Brother Ed Patterson has had a serious but successful operation and is recuperating at the East Orange Veterans Hospital. He must remain there until he can secure either a small furnished apartment or rooms, preferably in Union.

If you can help or know of any such accommodations please contact P.G.K. Bob Armstrong at 686-7887 (business hours) or 686-8548 (evenings).



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Ed Swierzbinski

In 1972 the late Cardinal Wright wrote: "The life of the Church is a permanent miracle.

"What other 'social organism' would have escaped, through these many centuries, gradual eclipse and final collapse under so many crises, reversals, shocks to its structures and its soul, so much contradiction, so many heresies and schisms or splits from within? Nonetheless, built on a Rock, the church stands fast in the face of winds and tempests and, when all is said and done, even draws strengths from these apparent reversals in accordance with the principle of St. Paul: 'For those who love God, all things work out unto good' (Romans 8, 25).

"This is precisely what our short view of things finds difficult to see. Crises of faith are first and foremost crises of hope and sometimes signs of spiritual anemia, caused by a lack of strong interior life.

"But our God is the God of the living not of the dead, and the Cross of Christ blossoms in the Resurrection."

Too often we tend not to think of our Church; to pay it courtesy calls on Sundays; to ignore it when we get into some difficulties.

Sometimes we only mention Church to criticize it or use the Name of Jesus not in prayer but in anger or sloppiness of speech.

The Church is Jesus Christ. According to St. Paul the Church is the Mystical Body of Christ.

Daily and constant prayer, reception of the Sacraments, especially confession, penance or reconciliation (whatever term you prefer) will remind us that the Church is an essential part of our lives.

Our constant thought should be — "Love of God; love of Self; love of our neighbor." An active faith means a response — a coming together at Mass means a commitment to Jesus and a promise that we are ready to be "doer of the Word and not just Hearers."

During November and our list of "Thank Yous" remember the gift of faith and the gift of Church.

See you on First Friday — come pray, share with us.

Shape Up and Live Longer

The Nautilus Fitness Center in Union is offering 25% off a three month membership for council members. All those interested call Leonard Pannucci — 763-0613 or Frank Johnson — 964-0735.

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The Family I

Family Life in our world today is more complex and difficult than in the past. The availability of fast and easy transportation, television and many activities outside the home have made it a rare occasion when an entire family is together for more than a short period of time. An advantage of modern life is that we have the knowledge to see the problems that exist and have the means to overcome them. Our catholic church is very much concerned in a strong family life. This article is the first of two that will define and explore family life today. The material used is based on the Christopher News Notes.

When you define a family most people would agree it is a primary unit in society that gives or nurtures new life. It is the unit into which we are born or adopted and to which we belong for the rest of our lives in a way we belong to no other grouping. It covers a range of relationships beyond mother-father and children. It includes unmarried brothers, sisters, aging children, spouses, surviving partners and others. In a pastoral letter the United States Catholic Bishops said of the family, "The family has a special vocation to be a place where people are loved not for what they do or what they have but simply because they are." Within a family should be a place where individuals are free to be themselves, where they rightfully expect to find love and acceptance, welcome and solace, happiness and comfort, support and encouragement. Patterns of change have developed that influence our units of family living . . .

1. Television has become a factor in child-rearing and at times presents images of violence, sexuality and commercialism at variance with our own long held values.

2. The changing role of the women is affecting work concepts, home making responsibilities and the notion of personal worth.

3. Education and career-oriented decisions have resulted in the postponement of child-bearing and a decrease in the size of families.

These changes are not all good or bad but they came at a time when other forces are at work. In article two we'll cover elements against the family, encouraging signs and successful family living.

Jim Moran P.G.K.

For your enjoyment the KofC Bar and Cocktail Lounge is featuring delicious hot dogs nightly. Why not come down and partake in good drink, good food, and good T.V. entertainment all at reasonable prices. You can't do better anywhere else. The lounge is open Sunday to Friday until 12:00 a.m. and Saturday until 2:00 a.m.



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Random Thoughts

by Jim Moran

A timely topic for this season of the year is politics. I've uncovered some interesting facts about past Presidents of our country plus some remarks in general on the subject of politics . . . The only two signers of the Declarations of Independence who became Presidents of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Both of them died on the same day, July 4th, 1826, fifty years later. (Ed. note: James Monroe also died on July 4th, five years later.) . . . Eight of our Presidents married widows . . . Andrew Johnson's wife taught him to write, after they were married . . . James K. Polk was the first President notified of nomination by telegraph . . . Thomas Jefferson in 1783, while a member of Congress, as organized under the Articles of Confederation, originated the decimal system of currency for this nation . . . James Madison authored the first ten Amendments to the Constitution . . . Thomas Jefferson was the first President inaugurated in Washington . . . William H. Taft was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States after eight years of private life following his Presidency . . . John Quincy Adams and Thomas Jefferson were chosen Presidents by the National House of Representatives . . . In 1797 to 1801 we had a President elected by one party and a Vice-President by another. John Adams (Federalist) and Thomas Jefferson (Republican).

Voting is a process of standing in line, to help decide which party will spend your money . . . Nowadays young people demand a voice in government before their voices change . . . Beware of politicians who claim they'll build you a pie in the sky; they're going to use your dough . . . There are some politicians that shake your hand before an election and shake your confidence after . . .

Wanted Gate Attendant

The Columbian Swim Club is actively seeking responsible adults to be considered for the position of "GATE ATTENDANT" for the 1981 Columbian Swim Club Season. While the position is not open until May of 1981, the Swim Club Board of Governors wishes to provide potential applicants with a maximum amount of time to consider applying. The financial compensation for this position is negotiable. Board President Jack Kilian suggests that this would be an ideal position for one or two retired persons to use to supplement their pension. To receive detailed information call either Jack Kilian or Vince Iannuzzi at 686-4504 or write to the Columbian Swim Club, P.O. Box 1206, Union, N. J. 07083.

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