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KNIGHT OF NOSTALGIA



Show Time

Union Council 4504 will again present their May Musical Review "A Knight of Nostalgia" on Friday evening, October 18, 1974 and Saturday evening, October 19, 1974. We urge all members, their family and friends to purchase their tickets early. The proceeds of this show will be distributed between Deborah Hospital at Browns Mills, N. J. and Union County Cerebral Palsy League. The show will be performed at Union High School at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at:

Knights of Columbus
Jeanette Ave., Union 686-4504
Fountain Realty Co.
2116 Morris Ave., Union 964-3143
Union C.P. Center
216 Holly St., Cranford 272-5020
Rosellin Chapter (Deborah)
131 Acme St., Elizabeth 351-4873
Union Center Bank
Morris Ave. at (Center) 688-9500
Franklin State Bank
1930 Morris Ave. 686-4800
Phil & Gene's Barber Shop
Stuyvesant Ave.

K of C Insurance

Our insurance program covers life, retirement, family income, mortgage, hospitalization and disability. It is advisable only to Knights and their families, ages 0 to 65.

For you new Brothers, who are not familiar with our insurance program, it would be well worth your while to sit down and have the programs explained to you by our full-time general agent, Michael Mazzeo of Nutley. Mike is a Brother Knight and his full time job is explaining the K of C insurance structure. For an appointment, he can be reached at 667-8217.

Remember Brothers, the program is for Knights and their families only; and is supervised completely by the K of C Supreme Council.

If you don't have it already, why don't you check it out soon!

A WOMAN CAN DO AS SHE PLEASURES WITH HER OWN BODY



True



False

Legally, a woman cannot do as she pleases with her own body. For example, suicide, prostitution and public nudity are punishable offenses in most of the civilized world. This specious argument, however, is often used by pro-abortionists and feminist groups to justify and win sympathy for their views. Too many people have come to accept this appealing cliché without question.

Remember there is another body at stake here beside the mother's—that of her unborn child. All of the cells which compose the mother's body bear the same genetic imprint, be they her lungs, feet or tonsils. On the other hand the unborn child does not have the same genetic imprint because he or she is a separate individual created when a sperm cell containing 23 chromosomes from the father is united with an ovum containing 23 chromosomes from the mother to form a new and unique pattern of 46 chromosomes. These 46 chromosomes in each cell of the unborn baby's body are different from the 46 chromosomes in each cell of the mother. If the cells from her own body are injected into a mother, nothing will happen. But if the cells from her fetus or unborn child are injected into her body, the mother would have an allergic reaction, simply because the baby in her womb is not part of her body, as for example her appendix or tonsils.

Her unborn child may have different blood type than his mother's; his fingerprints are different than hers; the configuration of his ears are different, even his lip-prints are different from his mother's. In short, each person from the moment of conception on, is a unique human being, different from all other human beings of the past and future. He is a person in his own right, with a right to life. Let us Respect that Life.

Prepared by John J. Hogan, Trenton Diocesan Respect Life Chairman.

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Calendar of COMING EVENTS

Sept. 28 Grand Ball
Oct. 12 4th Degree —
10th Anniversary Dinner-Dance
Oct. 13 Family Dinner 1-5 p.m.
Oct. 18-19 Musical Revue
(Knight of Nostalgia)
Oct. 26 Halloween Dance
Nov. 17 Memorial Mass
9:05 St. Michael's
(Lower Church)
Nov. 17 Blood Bank 1 to 5
Nov. 30 4th Degree —
1st N.J. Regimental

MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. Council Officers
2nd & 4th Mon. Regular Council
3rd Mon. Swim Club
3rd Tues. P.B.A.
3rd Tues. Girls Club Officers
1st Wed. 4th Degree Officers
2nd Wed. 4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. Council Committees
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

Editor's Corner

WHERE WERE YOU?

Now that another Council year is ended, ask yourself these questions. Where were you when our Council needed help? Were you there to help promote the activities of the Council? Were you a true Knight of Columbus? Did you bring in that one member that the Council needed to achieve its goal? When you sponsored a new member, did you attend his indoctrination? Did you introduce him to other members? (Remember someone asked you to join the Council, so you know the feeling.) Take pride in your Council. Be a doer instead of a sideliners. Help the Chairmen. Get that extra member. Let our Grand Knight and the Council know that you are proud of being a Knight and proud to be a member of 4504. Let them know where you are.

Cardinal's Corner

Several events of interest for our Sir Knights are coming soon, and you should mark these dates on your calendars.

Oct. 5th — The Singer Company of Elizabeth will present it's annual Charity Ball, each year for the past seventeen years the Singer Co. has donated the proceeds from their ad book and dance to a worthy charity. This year the J.F.K. Assy. which sponsors the Camp Neejeda Children's Sugar Diabetic Camp will be the recipient of the proceeds of this year's affair. We will combine this with our share to make what we hope will be a large contribution to the Camp Foundation. This presentation will be made on Wednesday, Oct. 16th at our Installation of Officers to Dr. Gras, Chairman of the Camp Neejeda Foundation. Camp Neejeda is the only sugar diabetic camp in New Jersey for diabetic children. The J.F.K. Assy. sponsors children to this camp that cannot afford to pay for the two week period. We also have had built a cabin holding approximately twelve children. Our obligation is still considerable on the cost of the cabin and these donations will help to practically erase this debt. Information on ads, boosters and tickets for the dance can be obtained from the officers of the assembly.

On the following Saturday, October 12th our 10th Anniversary Ball will be held at the Ramada Inn in Clark. We will present for the first time the layperson of the year award. The Sir Knight of the year will also be announced at this affair. The tickets will cost the same as last year, \$40.00 per couple. Reservations can be obtained from the co-chairman Ed Stonack or Al Petracca. Tickets are also in the hands of our four Council Liason Officers, Rebel, Fuchs, Gorman and Sammarco. Please make your reservations early. Don't be left out.

A reminder that September 18th, our first meeting since June, will be held at the Kenilworth Council, due to restoration and expansion of the Union Council home.

Don't forget the J.F.K. sponsored trip to Rome in February 1975. Contact S.K. William Zurich or S.K. Ed Stonack for your reservations. First class all the way. It's a fabulous trip.

Well Brothers — Sir Knights until we meet again God's blessings on all. I remain

S.K. Charles Kraemer
F.O.S. Pub. Chairman

Remember September 28th

A night to remember for many reasons.

It is the night of the Grand Ball, when we will honor our Past Grand Knight, Michael Tomko. It is the night of our first social function of the Council's 1974-75 year. It is a night of excellent dining, soothing music and the gathering of many wonderful people. It is a Saturday night. It is reasonably priced at \$16.00 per couple. 'Nuff said?

Cocktail hour 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Reservations can be made by phoning: Cliff Morris — 688-1299 or Vinnie Ianuzzi — 687-9381.



My Brother Knights:

Upon receiving this digest the summer activities will have just about concluded. I trust everyone enjoyed a safe and relaxing season.

As we now shift into high gear for this columbian year I hope all brothers have set their sights on one of our many council activities. The various programs having been explained in the previous digest.

Brothers, one of the prime factors in our council's success has been the participation of our membership. We have activities planned to interest every member. If you wish to be enlightened further feel free to contact our program director Sam Bruzzi.

Perhaps your interest lies in the expansion program? As of this writing the removal of the rear wall has already began. This undertaking demands manpower of all kind.

Whatever time you can spare, your council will benefit from it and in return you the membership being the council will share in its accomplishments. Work parties are now being scheduled so sign up for Union Council's future.

Please make note of the up-coming activities. Remember to make your plans early as your council activities chairman Cliff Morris has some great ideas in mind, particularly the Past Grand Knights affair on September 28th. What nicer way to show Mike Tomko that the membership appreciated all his efforts.

Also brothers, keep in mind the show entitled "Knight of Nostalgia" to be done entirely for charity. The dates, October 18th and 19th. The proceeds will be disbursed between Deborah Hospital and the Cerebral Palsy chapter here in your own town. What better way to practice the cardinal principal of our order then to support this function. I ask you whole heartedly to partake in this worthy cause.

Again I would remind you that on behalf of myself and the officers we are always willing to avail ourselves to your ideas and comments. Please make every effort to attend the regular business meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. I am sure you will enjoy what we have planned for you.

May God shower his graces upon you and yours.

Fraternally yours,
John J. Winters
Grand Knight

Lecturer's Program

The use of lasers, or light beams, will be the subject of a lecture and demonstration by a representative of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company at the September 9th meeting.

A program on a topic of utmost concern at the present time, **energy**, will be presented by a speaking representing the Exxon Corporation at the meeting on September 23rd.

Building Program

The building extension work has been renewed now that the summer activities in the back area are over. There was also a 17 week delay in obtaining the necessary steel work. However, if you have visited the Council home lately, progress can be noted. The objective is to have the building extension finished, on the outside, by the end of September.

At this time last year the drive for the loan certificates was just beginning and now the Committee has obtained \$15,000 due to the confidence of 13% of the brothers. The Committee is looking for more help. The building plans have been proposed in different phases. The extension is only phase I and necessary before the other phases can be concluded.

The Columbian Club, Swim Club and Council are all going to make their contribution to the building program. This is not a donation the Committee is asking for, but a loan to a good friend at 4% simple interest. At today's commercial loan interest rates, the building plans might be restrained or impossible.

It is of interest to note that of the \$15,000 obtained in loans from the Council brothers, the building committee has \$6,000 (4%) already available to pay back to the brothers. The risk of not receiving your money back is limited. There is \$500.00 a month pledges to pay back these loans as long as there is any money outstanding.

In summary brothers, there is still a vast reservoir of brothers who could and should make that loan to the Committee. The quicker the money is available to buy materials, the faster the work will be done. How about reviewing your thoughts of a loan to the building fund?

W. H. Stuart

Thanks

George Luppold has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus since joining the order in November, 1954. His talents were immediately recognized and he progressed through the "chair positions" of the Hillside Council 3197, serving as Grand Knight for the 1961-1962 fraternal year. A few years later, he was appointed financial secretary of his Council by the Supreme Knight. He served in that post until his appointment as District Deputy in 1972 by Past State Deputy Raymond D. O'Brien. He has remained active in his Council and is currently serving as a trustee of the "TRUST FUND," a means of providing assistance to needy members of the Council.

George has provided counsel and assistance to the officers and members of Union Council in the past year. His dedication and interest in the performance of his duties resulted in an admission degree exemplified in his honor in April 1974.

George will not be representing Union Council this year, thus we would be remiss if we did not thank him for the interest and leadership he displayed as our representative.

You and Your Council

What can you do to put life into the council meetings? It's up to every member to realize that participation at council meetings and programs is the business of each and every one of them.

First they must attend the meetings regularly, and make it a matter of principle to attend. You can not participate unless you are physically present. Be more than just a "dues payer." If you think a group is worth joining, then it deserves **your** personal, intelligent, active and continuing support. Don't stay away from meetings, attend and strive to improve them; encourage others to do the same. Remember, you have no right to complain about the outcome of meetings if you don't bother to attend them.

Keep in mind the purpose of our organization and occasionally review the contributions you can make to further them. Persuade other members to aid you in taking steps to fulfill these objectives. Live up to the duties of membership, willingly fulfill the responsibilities that go along with them. Remember, what you do — or leave undone — helps — or hurts everybody.

Show a personal interest. Promote the spirit of team work. Seek out the best interest for everybody. Encourage don't discourage your fellow members. This is what you can do to put life into your council.

Sam Bruzzi
Program Director

Do You Know?

That the Union Township "Callmen's" Emergency Unit will transport you to the hospital of your choice in emergencies.

(In Emergency Call 686-0700)

Also, that they are self supporting; therefore, need your help. So help them help you. Send donation to:

Callmen's Emergency Unit
2493 Vauxhall Road
Union, New Jersey 07083

RETREAT
OCT. 4-5-6
St. Alphonso
Long Branch

Installation of Officers 1974-75

The newly elected officers of our Council headed by Grand Knight John Winters were installed last month, August 12, at a special mass held in St. Michael's Church. This was the first time an installation of this nature was executed by Council 4504. Judging from the response of attendance this promises to be a continual ceremony.

Among the approximate 300 who attended the ceremony, in addition to the Council members and their wives, were officers from the State Council of Knights of Columbus. Following the installation a reception was held in the Council Hall on Jeanette Ave.

Ken Pinney

Attention: Special Notice to Union Council Membership

Due to the resignation of the position of **Recorder**, Council will conduct an election for this position on **September 23rd**, in accordance with the Supreme By-laws, article 131 of the constitution.



Knights of Columbus

Union Council 4504

1034 Jeanette Ave., Union, N. J. 686-4504

1974-1975 OFFICERS

Chaplain.....	Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski.....	623-2701 Res. 643-8800 Hosp.
District Deputy.....	John Masterson P.G.K.....	
Grand Knight.....	John Winters.....	375-7515
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Andrew Popp.....	688-6951
Chancellor.....	James Moran.....	687-0586
Warden.....	Anthony Piatkiewicz.....	688-6260
Recorder.....	Robert Kozloski.....	688-4035
Treasurer.....	Roy Trupiano.....	687-8487
Inside Guard.....	Frank Rafferty.....	964-0425
Outside Guard.....	William Patania.....	687-8744
Financial Secretary.....	Frank Dickerson Jr. P.G.K.....	687-4353
Advocate.....	James Conlon.....	688-9463
Program Director.....	Sam Bruzzi.....	686-9167
Membership Director.....	Walter Gass.....	687-1703
Lecturer.....	Walter Wasowski P.G.K.....	686-4377
Trustee.....	Dominick Clementoni P.G.K.....	688-3618
Trustee.....	Barney Capriglione P.G.K.....	687-1586
Trustee.....	Michael Tomko P.G.K.....	686-3925

Regular Council Meetings
8:15 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mondays

Union Council 4504 K. of C.

Committee Chairmen

Church Activities.....	Roy Sullivan.....	687-9079
Fraternal Activities.....	Edward Izbicki.....	372-7249
Veterans.....	Michael Lamotta.....	688-7167
Council Activities.....	Cliff Morris.....	688-1299
Public Relations.....	Ken Pinney.....	686-6650
Digest Editor.....	Rocco Corbo.....	688-9842
Advertising.....	Martin Veale.....	686-7234
Telephone.....	Mike LaMedica.....	688-7936
Athletics.....	Art Reinhard.....	688-6931
Mailing.....	Lou Oliveri.....	761-6064
Youth Activities.....	Charles Poppe.....	688-7234
Scholarship.....	Henry Skarbak P.G.K.....	761-5274
Retention.....	Bob Armstrong P.G.K.....	686-8548
Retention.....	Dom Clementoni P.G.K.....	688-3618
Attendance.....	Walter Senko.....	688-1316
Columbian Club Pres.....	Lee Linfante.....	688-7989
Swim Club Pres.....	John Kilian.....	687-1677
Historian.....	William Taylor P.G.K.....	686-3120
Civic & Cultural.....	Robert Armstrong P.G.K.....	686-8548
Right to Life.....	Victor Tondo.....	964-7131

K. of C. Lounge Hours

Monday through Friday.....	7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Saturday.....	2 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Sunday.....	3 p.m. to 12 p.m.