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SEASON'S FINALE FOR COUNCIL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

The 1959-1960 fiscal year is rapidly drawing to a close. So too, the program of your Council Activity Committee must of necessity also come to an end. This will occur with the Family Picnic, on Sunday, June 26, at Angeles Grove, Union.

In outlining its plans, Chairman Bill Taylor stated, "In order to bring the price of the Family Picnic within the financial range of the entire membership, we have proposed, through the introduction of a resolution at two regular meetings, to have the Council absorb the \$2.00 admission price of children (of Council members only) up to the age of twelve years. In addition to this, we have also asked the Council to absorb \$2.50 of the admission price of children from twelve years of age through high school. In effect, this is what the picnic would cost: \$5.00 per adult, \$2.00 per child, from age twelve through high school, and free admission for children up to age twelve. The committee feels that such an arrangement, while expensive to the Council, would afford a great many brothers with children an opportunity to attend the picnic. We feel that the Family Pic-

nic should be just that, and a brother should not be penalized by virtue of having a large family."

"We fully realize, of course, that it is impossible to please everyone, but we sincerely hope, in this manner, to satisfy the majority. This arrangement is tentative, depending upon whether or not the Council votes favorably upon the resolution. However, each member will receive a letter outlining the final and definite details."

Angeles Grove is located at Liberty and Allen Ave., Union. There is a covered pavilion, baseball field, horse shoes, ping pong, etc. Activities are scheduled for both adults and children. The menu will include clams on the half shell, clam broth, clam chowder, hamburgers, frankfurters, hot roast beef sandwiches, salads, corn, beer, birch beer, and coffee. The affair will be open to non-members, but they, of course, must pay full price: \$5.00 each per adult, or child twelve years of age through high school, and \$2.00 per child up to twelve years old.

Come one! Come all! Enjoy our final affair of the season.

SIX POINT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Now that the 1959-1960 Council year is drawing to a close, it is with great pleasure, and sincere appreciation, that I take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Six Point Program for his co-operation in handling his portion of the program.

I would also like to thank the general membership for their part in helping to make our program of activities a successful one. As I have said many times, the committee could not function properly if it was not for the co-operation of each and every council brother. I hope and pray that we will continue in this united manner for many years to come.

The success of our program was evident at the State Convention, in Atlantic City on May 6th. Our council was recipient of the Star Council Award, which was accepted on our behalf by brother Mark Hayes, who was our alternate delegate, representing Grand Knight John Zimmerman.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Donnelly

COUNCIL OFFICERS NOMINATED

Nominating Committee Chairman, Tom Arminio, has announced that the following slate of officers will be presented to the membership for their consideration at the June 13th election of Council officers.

- Grand KnightThomas Crimmins
- Deputy Grand KnightGeorge Arnold
- ChancellorJames Confroy
- WardenWilliam Taylor
- AdvocateWarren Hehl
- RecorderArthur Weber
- Financial SecretaryAlvin Dietlein
- TreasurerMilan Plavac
- Inside GuardFrank Dickerson
- Outside GuardEdward Kononowicz
- TrusteesWilbur Donnelly
Howard Leary
John Zimmerman

All members are urged to attend the meeting on June 13, and exercise their privilege of voting for their Council leaders.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR



ARTHUR F. WEBER

After considered deliberation, the selection committee is pleased to announce the choice of brother Arthur F. Weber as the 1960 Knight of the Year.

The award is made annually to that member who has best demonstrated his loyalty, ability and willingness to aid in the growth and advancement of the Council.

Brother Weber, as Chairman of the Catholic Activity Committee, has been the forceful guiding hand behind a well formulated plan of Catholic action which has encompassed both public and private religious manifestations. The Pilgrimage for Peace and the Decent Literature Campaign have served to publicly express our principles. The Corporate Family Communion, Living Rosary, Memorial Mass, and Annual Retreat offer opportunities for the advancement of our personal heavenly petitions.

It is in appreciation of these efforts and accomplishments that this honor is proudly, and justifiably, bestowed upon brother Weber.

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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

JUNE 13—

Regular Council Meeting, Fr. Donovan Night, Election of Officers.

JUNE 19—

Chaplain's Night at Kingston Restaurant.

JUNE 26—

Family Picnic at Angeles Grove.

JUNE 27—

Regular Council Meeting. Starting in July, future meetings will be held at the Union Elk's Club.

FROM THE EDITOR

With this, the final edition of the 1959-1960 Council year, I wish to thank the members of the editorial staff for their fine co-operation in helping the Digest to attain whatever measure of success it enjoys. Public Relations Chairman George Arnold, Brothers Robert Caesar, Wilbur Donnelly, Neil Hurley and Vincent Squazzo were the men behind the scene who aided immeasurably with the details necessary to publication. To them I extend my heartfelt thanks, with a special "Thank you" to Gus Armstrong—my private little courier.



Chaplain's Corner

--- Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

Random notes to clear the Chaplain's desk:

SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR READING. So many times you said you would learn more about your faith. See your Chaplain, and obtain the books, pamphlets, or synopsis of doctrine, and make full use of them this summer.

PRAY FOR THE LAY APOSTALATE. Say this prayer every day so that your intentions of doing good will become activated by God's grace:

"O, Lord Jesus, Who has called us to the honor of making our humble contribution to the work of the Bishop, Thou who has asked of the Heavenly Father not to remove us from the world but to preserve us from evil, grant us an abundance of Thy light and the grace that we may crush in ourselves the spirit of darkness and sin, so that, aware of our duty, persevering in good, and inflamed by zeal for Thy Cause, by the power of example, prayers, action, and supernatural life, we may make ourselves everyday more worthy of our holy mission, more capable of establishing and promoting among men, who are brothers, Thy Kingdom of justice, peace and love."

The daily reciting of this prayer should fix deep in your mind the purpose God had in mind in making you a Knight of Columbus.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE. The work of this confraternity is the first line of endeavor for every Knight of Columbus. When your Chaplain asks you to take part, make every sacrifice to lend a hand.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Before casting your vote, consider the qualifications necessary in an officer of the Council. He must be "an unconquerable spirit, experienced in worldly affairs, calm in action, refined, and at all times thoughtful of other men." This unconquerable spirit is produced by his knowledge and observance of God's law, and his imitation of the sacrifice of Christ.

Exert the influence of your character in your business and community. God is The Architect of a new order of peace. He has given the plans over to you so that you may put them in operation. You must diligently work for the completion of God's design for this world. You must accept with complete freedom the full responsibility of God's will in the affairs of men.

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

16—Theodore J. Ebner
Francis J. Jurusik
Charles L. Minervino
17—Anthony M. Spirito, M.D.
18—Dominic A. Patulo
20—Edward J. Reilly, Jr.
21—Albert J. Sapkowski
22—Charles J. Adaszczik
Walter Adaszczik
Charles T. Ruloff
23—Thomas Drogan
John A. Truhe
24—George J. Jacko
25—Edward P. Petras
Joseph Zeilmeier
26—Robert J. Caesar
Homer F. Dukes
Albert R. Regenye
27—John J. Donegan
Charles H. Howes
Thomas G. Imfeld
Ernest R. Schmidt
29—Louis J. Giacona
Peter J. Rakowski

JULY

2—Bernard S. Baranowski
Mario G. Henriques
5—John S. Burke
6—Eugene A. O'Connell

7—Victor J. Gorman
Walter W. Hoelderlin
Clifford S. Shea
Frank G. Weber, Jr.
8—John R. Graybush
Robert A. Lang
9—Vincent J. Frankovich
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Zygmunt A. Kempczynski
Victor Pascucci
11—Casper C. Barbera
12—Joseph F. Rocky
13—Weldon C. Arner
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16—Frank C. Sardelich
17—Raymond J. Kotchowski
Michael J. Reilly
18—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Begley
19—William S. Darrow
Thomas M. McCann
Joseph W. Russomano
20—Kolman A. Engle
21—Frank Burger
23—Alvin A. Dietlein
Ignatius E. Zrebiac
24—Thomas J. Butler
Sylvester Mazzarese
27—Michael Garrubbo
Albert P. Petracca

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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers:

This issue carries my final message as the Grand Knight of Union Council #4504. I would like to use it as a tribute to my fellow officers, our General Program Chairman, Wilbur Donnelly, his various committee chairmen, and all others who have served so faithfully during the past twelve months. Through the united efforts of these men your Council has enjoyed a most successful year.

Recognition of our accomplishments was made at the State Convention, when Union Council was presented with the Star Council Award. Of the one hundred and forty-four Councils in the State, only two others received this award. All of the members of our Six Point Program may be justly proud of this accomplishment.

Particularly pleasing among our leaders was the outstanding performance of our "Knight of the Year", brother Arthur Weber, and his Catholic Activity Committee. Art's untiring effort and devotion in this most important phase of our work has drawn the commendation of many.

I was very happy to learn that the selection committee had chosen him for this coveted award.

The space allotted for this message does not permit me to make mention of all those who have assisted me in the operation of the Council this year. I believe that all concerned realize how sincerely grateful I am for their friendly spirit and fine co-operation. It is only with the combined effort of all that we can hope to maintain such abundant growth.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Tom Arminio, and the members of the Nominating Committee. I feel that the recommendations they have made are excellent, and the candidates, if elected, will serve the Council faithfully and prudently in the coming year.

In closing, may I say that it has been an honor, and a privilege, to serve as your Grand Knight for the past year, and I sincerely trust that my practices and decisions have been in the best interest of our Council.

Fraternally yours,
John S. Zimmerman

SPORTS NEWS

Our Intracouncil Bowling League has come to an end, with the Merits romping home in first place.

Members of the winning team:

Tom Drogan Charles Minervino
Mike Garrubbo Al DiMartino
John Burke

High Average award was won by Matt Simon. Ed Burke and Mike Garrubbo tied for the High Game prize, while Jim Riggi captured the High Series trophy. Herb Kay was adjudged the Most Improved Bowler.

Presentation of awards was made at the annual Bowling Banquet, held at the Kingston Restaurant. Among the special guests were Deputy Grand Knight and Mrs. George Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pawlowski, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickerson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis, Bob Caesar, and Norma Remmlinger.

A K of C ring was presented to Bernie Godesky, Chairman of the Bowling Committee, in appreciation of the time and

effort he has expended in arranging all the necessary details essential to a successful bowling program. It will be remembered that it was for just such untiring efforts that Ben was selected as our November Knight of the Month. A K of C ring was also presented to J. Murphy, league secretary, and plaques to T. Kocal, league treasurer, and E. Pawlowski for his kindness and co-operation to the bowlers. The first place trophy, won by the Merits, was presented to Deputy Grand Knight Arnold to be added to the Council's trophy collection.

Our Council team finished in 6th place in the Essex-Union County K of C Bowling League. They received trophies for High Gross Game, High Gross Series and High Net Game. Ted Kocal received a patch for a "Double Pinochle" (4-6-7-10 split). John Burke was awarded a patch for a triplicate score. Matt Simon won a 260 game award, and together with John Burke, finished in the top ten average bowlers.

SAFE DRIVING CORNER

Oscar Ernst

Thanks to Divine Providence, and your splendid co-operation, we have completed another successful year in our Council's safe driving program. We have reached the end of a very active year without any serious loss of life or property.

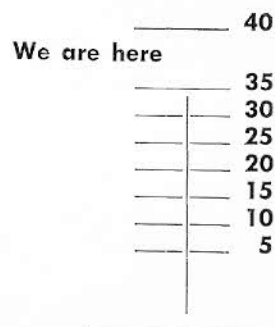
When we stop to look back over the past twelve months, surely, most brothers will find plenty of reason to be thankful to God for His abundant help. How many of us probably had a close call, or maybe got away with a few scratches, and kept it to himself. "Experience is the best teacher"—so the saying goes. In the privacy of your mind, try to reconstruct what really happened when you approached that busy intersection, or drove down that lonely country road. Try to find a practical solution, apply it, and avoid a repeat.

Don't be too easy on yourself during this "soul-searching" process. It will require a little work from your mind, for the sake of better driving habits. Admittedly, it will not solve all the driving problems facing us today, both locally and nationally—but it sure will help a great deal to reduce our chances of getting killed.

We are rapidly approaching the most traveled season of the year. We all look forward to pleasant days at the seashore, or in the country. Whatever you do, I plead with you to have that "buggy" of yours in perfect shape. Most of all, don't punish yourself too much while driving. Allow yourself plenty of time for rest. An overtired driver is one of the most dangerous persons on the road. In a few split-seconds, he can turn days of fun into endless tragedy.

Have fun, stay alive, and I'll see you again in September.

COLUMBIAN CLUB Pledge Goal \$40,000.



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

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- 28—Walter J. Bukowski
Thomas J. McCue, Jr.
John J. Smith
Herbert J. Truhe, Jr.
29—Adolph T. Jakositz
Michael E. Kane
30—Robert A. Astolfi
Leo J. Spirito
John L. Van Kirk, Sr.
31—Raymond J. Karpinski
Louis C. Schmidt

AUGUST

- 2—Raymond E. Mayer, DDS
Louis P. Verrone
John S. Zimmerman
3—Joseph W. Gaynor
Charles J. Kelly
4—Arthur F. Weber
5—Edward A. Mach
Raymond Puorro
6—Daniel J. Iselborn
Harry Loria
Vincent Zurawski

- 7—Frank J. Saake, Jr.
9—Anthony P. Capriglione
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Herman A. Folino
Edward F. Weingartner
10—Walter Adamczyk
11—Kalman J. Dolgos
12—Edward A. Kononowicz
13—Thaddeus F. Kocal
Edwin J. Wargins
15—Jewell R. Keene
Frank A. Trenta
16—Fred B. Samarco
17—William J. Grohs
Herman E. Maurer
John J. McMahan
Frank J. Simone
18—John E. Siedler
John P. Smith
22—Robert A. Vesey
27—James J. Cappeto, DDS
Eugene E. Schwarz
28—William F. Benz
29—John F. Robbins

- James A. Walsh
30—Martin J. Farrell
Edward Flammer

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Raymond B. O'Day
Matthew J. Rinaldo, Jr.
2—Albert G. Baller
William F. Kane
3—George D. Donovan
4—Edward R. Stonack
5—Michael W. Fuller
7—Gerald P. Gantter
Guilio A. Bonanno
8—Michael M. Matarazzo
9—Edward J. Brennan
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Arthur R. Guarriello
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