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May Devotions

LIVING ROSARY MAY 23rd

The Catholic Activity Committee urges all Brothers to attend May Devotions on Tuesday and Friday evenings, at St. Michael's Church.

Commencing at 8:00 P.M., Devotions consist of the recitation of the Rosary, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The sacrifice of an hour a week, during the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, affords us an opportunity to give thanks for the many graces received through Her intercession.

All Council members are asked to make a special effort to attend the services on Tuesday evening, May 23rd in order to participate in an enactment of the Living Rosary.

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Clergy Night

This annual event honoring the clergy of our Council — Right Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Begley, Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll, Rev. George D. Donovan, Rev. Frederick M. Eid, Rev. John A. Palasits and Rev. Laurence T. Murphy, MM — will be held on Sunday, June 11th at the Kingston Restaurant, Union. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Music will be supplied by Bob Astor's Band. The admission price is \$2.50 per person. This program is under the direction of Fraternal Activities Chairman Ed Wargins.

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Spring Cleaning

Have you been remiss in the payment of your Council fees? Spring-time is the time to clean up our homes after the winter hibernation, and also the appropriate time to clear our accounts. Financial Secretary Al Dietlein will accept payments at any meeting, or you may mail payments to him at 1163 Jeanette Avenue, Union. Checks should be made payable to Union Council 4504, Knights of Columbus. Insurance members' fees are due in advance of their monthly or quarterly due dates.

Knight of the Month

The Selection Committee has designated for May honors, Brother Walter Wasowski. Brother Wasowski, 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. It is in acknowledgment of these efforts that this tribute is bestowed.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

- June — Knight of the Year?
- May — Walter Wasowski
- April — Thomas Butler
- March — Frank Dickerson
- February — Edward Wargins
- January — Rudolf Steiner
- December — Norman Heim
- November — Weldon Arner

Rosary Chain

Under the direction of Rudy Steiner, our Council has 95 Brothers engaged in this devotion to the Blessed Mother. Become a link in the chain! — the Mother of God wills it. Contact Rudy at the next meeting.

The intention for the month of May is the success of the Archdiocesan School Development Campaign.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The advertisements in our digest are, in the majority, sponsored by members of our Council. Here is an excellent opportunity to publicize your business. At a nominal charge, your message reaches a guaranteed circulation of over five hundred each month, for a ten month period. Public Relations Chairman Matt Simon, MU 6-9362, will be pleased to accept your inquiries.

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Remember In Your Charity

Brother Walter Moeltner who is convalescing at Overlook Hospital, Summit, New Jersey.

Columbian Club Notes

With the advent of the summer months we will soon see the completion of our Knights of Columbus home in Union. As previous articles have expressed, we are extremely anxious for all members to keep up on their pledges and for new members to make pledges, so that we may have sufficient funds to complete the home in the method and manner that we desire.

We are also extremely anxious to obtain materials, preferably free of cost or at cost, for the interior of the home, such as furniture, bar equipment, glasses, dishes, etc., since these articles can run into large amounts of money.

We have come a long way since the inception of the program and we feel that with a little effort by all persons involved, our financial task will have been achieved.

We have previously stated that June 1st would be the cutoff date for the names of those persons who have pledged on the building and whose names will be included in our cornerstone. We have also indicated that those persons who pledge after that date will be included on a plaque in the interior of the premises. Please make every effort to have your Brother Knight make a pledge to this worthy cause.

The progress of the work would indicate that the building will be completed some time in the early part of July and we sincerely hope that we can increase our pledges substantially by that date.

Bernard Warren Hehl

COLUMBIAN CLUB	
Pledge Goal \$40,000.	
_____	40
We are here	
_____	35
_____	30
_____	25
_____	20
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_____	5

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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 Activity Chairman, Edward J. Wargins, 948 Townley Ave., Union, MU. 8-8835.

CALENDAR

MAY 8 —

Regular Council Meeting,
8:15 P.M. at Elk's Club,
Columbian Club Annual
Meeting

MAY 21 —

Third Degree, 2:00 P.M. at
Elizabeth Council Home,
Union Avenue, Elizabeth

MAY 22 —

Regular Council Meeting,
8:15 P.M. at Elk's Club,
Catholic Layman in Action

MAY 23 —

Annual Living Rosary,
8:00 P.M. at St. Michael's
Church, Union

MAY 27 —

Square Dance, 8:30 P.M.
at Immaculate Conception
Hall, Union Avenue, Eliza-
beth

JUNE 11 —

Clergy Night, Kingston
Restaurant, Union
Retain For Ready Reference



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 parishoners of Saint Michael's in the May devotions at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

This is one request that 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. 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 are 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.

Pray The Rosary Every Day.

Eight Degrees of Charity

The works and words of a charitable man may be graded according to his intentions and the way in which he bestows charity.

In ascending order:

1. He who gives grudgingly, reluctantly or with regret.
2. He who gives less than he should, but gives graciously.
3. He who gives what he should, but after he is asked.
4. He who gives before he is asked.

5. He who gives without knowing to whom he gives, although the recipient knows the source.
6. He who gives without making his identity known.
7. He who gives without knowing to whom he gives and the recipient does not know the source.
8. He who helps a fellowman to support himself.

Ontario State Bulletin

Boys Bowling

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Lonely Four	53½	24½
Alley Oops	43½	34½
Alley Wreckers	41½	36½
Rebels	39	39
Falcons	37	41
Celtics	35½	42½
Thunderbirds	34	44
Fighting Irish	28	50

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

High Average

Greg Arner	139.14
Jim Fackelman	131.43
Dennis Fackelman	128.5

High Game

Greg Arner	212
Jim Fackelman	208
Ron Jacobovitz	202

High Series

Greg Arner	534
Jim Fackelman	497
Bill Grohs	490

Girls Bowling

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Comets	52½	22½
Shamrocks	45	30
Lucky Strikes	43	32
Ten Pins	42½	32½
Clovers	34	41
Fighting Irish	29½	45½
Three Spares	29½	45½
Jolly Three	25	50

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

High Average

Helen Robbins	110.8
Pat Crea	108.61
Linda Tallman	108.41

High Game

Ellen Fay	177
Ann Dunn	175
Pat Crea	164

High Series

Pat Crea	409
Linda Tallman	404
Ann Dunn	402

Grand Knight's Message



Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

BROTHERS:

My congratulations and the thanks of all members of the Council to the Council Activity Committee and its chairman, Brother Frank Dickerson for a superb job of arranging the Fourth Annual Anniversary Ball. This very difficult task was planned and worried over by Frank and his committee for many months, therefore, the excellent turnout at the Ball was a tribute to Frank and his hard-working committee. The Journal co-chairmen, Ed Pawlowski and Henry Skarbek also deserve a vote of thanks for compiling a Journal that they can indeed be proud of, likewise Brothers Ted Kocal and John Vergura for the table reservations and ticket sales, also Brother Ray Karpinski, for the difficult job of handling the raffle books. The Council can well be proud of these Brothers and all the Brothers who contributed to the success of this affair.

Our Major Degree will be held on Sunday, May 21, 1961, at Elizabeth Council on Union Avenue at 2 o'clock. This will be our last Major Degree this year and we are hoping for a large attendance. Sunday afternoon is an excellent time to see our new Brothers reach the goal of their desire, Knighthood in our order.

As you know, we now have the assistance of a group of women to help us furnish and finance our new home on Jeanette Avenue. If you hear the name "1034 Club," you will easily recognize it as the address of our building and the name of this new organization. As their first venture, they have completed arrangements for a Square Dance to be held

on Saturday evening, May 27, 1961 at Immaculate Conception Hall on Union Avenue, Elizabeth. This affair will be run strictly by the girls so that the Knights can relax and enjoy themselves. As this is their first affair, we owe it to them to make it as successful as possible. Remember, they are working for your Council Home.

Catholic Activity Chairman Walter Wasowski has chosen Tuesday evening, May 23, 1961 as the evening the Council is to hold our Annual Living Rosary. As you know, the Council has been saying almost 100 decades of the Rosary every day. These prayers must be very pleasing to God and His Blessed Mother as the number of decades increase at every council meeting. The Living Rosary has become an annual event in our Council and we feel sure that again this year, it will be well attended.

For those who have not attended this devotion, may I briefly explain that 60 Brothers will form a Rosary in the center aisle of the Church and with lighted candles, lead the prayers of the beads which they represent.

This is an example of how your Council, through the Catholic Activity Group, promotes Catholic Action. Remember to attend St. Michael's Church on Tuesday, May 23, 1961 at 8:00 P.M. May we suggest that you bring your family and any non-members and their families, for it is a fact that, **THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.**

Fraternally,

Thomas M. Crimmins

Special Notice

Our Council has recently purchased its own mailing equipment. If you know of a Brother who is not receiving his mail, contact Mailing Committee Chairman Tony Rusciano, at MU 6-8508.

Softball Players

Our Council will again be represented by a team in the Union Township League, and in open competition with other councils. Members interested in playing should contact Athletic Chairman John Vergura, MU 8-1066.

Did you ever take notice of your own peace of mind when riding with someone else? Were you at ease or slightly worried?

When you are driving, the behavior of your passengers could be a gauge of your driving skill or lack of it. The next time you have a rider in your car, observe his reactions. Is he sitting relaxed, or is he tensed up with a fearful look in his eye? His head swinging back and forth as if he was searching for an escape hatch.

The above might be exaggerated but put it into practice on the next five different people who sit alongside you. If your driving ego is deflated, be honest with yourself and don't shrug it off. Take a long hard serious look at your handling of the car and see if you can discover what caused the passengers to be apprehensive.

In searching for an answer, check on the following:

Using the brake only at the last moment.

Following too close.

Easily distracted.

Wandering from your traffic lane.

Driving with only one hand on the wheel.

Ignoring traffic signs, such as slow or stop signs.

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Defensive driving is stressed more and more by the authorities and to this we all agree but how many of us put it into practice?

When some of us get behind the wheel we become aggressive and will yield to no other driver our "Right of Way" to which no driver can lay claim.

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K of C Junior Bowling Loop

This program, conducted successfully by Youth Activity Chairman Weldon Arner, has completed its inaugural season. The winning team in the boy's division was the Lonely Four composed of Don Arner, Ed Burger, John Dowling and Jim Fackelman. In the girl's division, the champs were the Comets consisting of Pat Crea, Marge List and Kathy Donnelly.

Inter-Council Bowling League

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Bandits	60½	35½
Diggers	56	40
Shamrocks	52½	43½
G-Men	52	44
Jackals	50	46
Plungers	49	47
Shellbacks	47	49
Merits	46	50
Kilowatts	45½	50½
Right Handers	44	52
Spoilers	38	58
Untouchables	35½	60½

Food for Thought

I love God as much as I love the one I love the least.

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Intra-Council Bowling League

Individual Standings

High Average

John Burke	180.89
Matt Simon	177.79
Hank Skarbek	173.14

High Game

Matt Simon	257
Jim Bradley	247
Chuck Minervino	247

High Series

Matt Simon	649
Ted Kocal	632
John Burke	629

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