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ANNUAL POOL-SIDE MASS SATURDAY, MAY 23

Columbian Swim Club News

The Columbian Swim Club will open the 1981 Season with the Annual Pool-side Mass on Saturday, May 23, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. ALL MEMBERS AND BROTHER KNIGHTS WITH THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. Swim Club President Vince Iannuzzi states that attendance at the Pool-side Mass is truly the best way to start the Swim Club Season by invoking the Blessing of Christ on our Fraternal endeavor.

President Iannuzzi wishes to extend his thanks to all the participants of the work parties who made it possible to open the Columbian Swim Club for the 1981 Season. A special thanks to Frank Cosenza and Bill Renner, members of the Board for their fine job in organizing the Work Parties.

The Columbian Swim Club is looking forward to another successful Swim Team Season. Successful doesn't necessarily mean Championship, but a season during which our children grow and achieve through participation. We are privileged to have Mr. John McEvoy, as the new director of the Summer Swim Team League for the 1981 Season. Let's all support Mr. John McEvoy.

The Board of Governors of the Columbian Swim Club requests that all members review the RULES governing the use of the Pool and its facilities. ALSO PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES SHOULD NOT BE ABUSED:

a. No Pool Chairs or Lounges may be

reserved. (First Come, First Served.)

b. Bathing Caps must be worn by persons with LONG HAIR.

c. Smoking is permitted only in the designated areas.

d. No Food or Beverages are permitted in the Pool Area.

e. **No Personal Radios are permitted in the Pool Area.**

f. Any person holding a WORK PARTY GUEST PASS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MEMBER WHO EARNED IT. (NO GUEST CAN BE ADMITTED TO THE POOL OR REMAIN IN THE POOL UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER).

PLEASE THINK WATER CONSERVATION for the 1981 Columbian Swim Club Season. We are bound by law to effect a 25% reduction in commercial water use. If we fail to perform this 25% reduction we will be subjected to a significant monetary fine. PLEASE ASSIST BY OBSERVING THE RULES POSTED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

The Columbian Swim Club members can acquire their badges for the 1981 Season by appearing at the Club during the Work Parties or when the Pool opens on May 23, 1981. A Paid-Up Membership Card must be presented in order to obtain your CSC badges. (Paid thru Sept. 1981.)

The Pool will open FULL TIME on June 20, 1981 thru Monday, Sept. 7, 1981. President Iannuzzi and the Board of Governors wish all the Columbian Club members a Happy and Safe Season.

MAY DAY HAS ARRIVED

May Day, the first day of May, is traditionally celebrated as marking the entry of Spring. This year, the first day of May is also a Friday. So, why not celebrate May Day at your Council's First Friday program. Following Mass at 8 p.m. by our chaplain, Father Ed, and refreshments, our program will feature Father Maurice Dzurman, CSSR, of the Redemptorist order. In addition to a short talk about the Eastern Catholic Church the program will include a choir performance under the leadership of Choir Director Walter Swaynk.

Knights Club Dance
May 30, 1981
9 to 1
See your captain

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

In honor of May, the month of the Blessed Mother Mary, the Grand Knight is asking all Brothers to sponsor a new member.

As the present council year comes to a rapid end, the efforts of many of our Brothers have enabled us to be in a position of becoming the largest council in the State. But there are still many prospective brothers out there just waiting for someone to ask them to become a part of the Knights of Columbus. Look around, it may be your neighbor, your brother, father, or brother-in-law, even the fellow sitting next to you in Church - JUST ASK!

If you need additional information, or applications don't hesitate to call Bill Heady, Membership Chairman, at 964-3263.

Don't forget - sponsor two new members, receive a cap; sponsor six new members, receive a jacket.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Ed Swierzbinski

"CHRIST AMONG US"

Years ago many of you purchased Anthony Wilhelm's book, "Christ Among Us". It is a modern presentation of the truths of our faith. I hope it is opened occasionally and not just gathering dust.

In May we honor Mary, the Mother of God, in chapter 23 of "Christ Among Us" we read:

Mary is God's masterpiece — to honor her is to honor God who made her what she is. Luke has her saying: "For behold henceforth all generations will call me blessed, for he who is might has done great things for me." If we are sincere in our praise of an artist, for example, we will praise his paintings without hesitation. Mary is God's creature, infinitely distant from Him, as any of us are, but she is unique among us in that she was totally centered on God. Mary shows what God could do with any of us, if we but fully opened ourselves to him.

Because of Mary's great role she was conceived without sin, remained sinless throughout her life, and was perpetually a virgin. Our Church has always and will always believe and teach the sinlessness and lifelong virginity of Mary. Our Church has always believe and teaches that Mary is the Mother of God and of His Church.

These privileges of Mary, however, should not obscure the fact that she was totally human, tempted as any of us, sometimes, it seems, lacking in understanding of her son's mission and pained by it. But she clung to God's will in great faith, as we must often do.

Thus Mary is, ideally, a great model for each of us. The prayers of her Rosary are the best love links between Mary and us. Pray the Rosary each day. In good times and bad we need Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our mother.



Lonny Pannucci, chairman of the Yankee ticket raffle, is pictured with the winners, (left to right) Lonny, Ken Kastner, Patricia Lynch, and Charlie Buttiglieri. (Not shown) T. Mahosky.

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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 Wed. 4th Degree Color Corps
 3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
 4th Wed. Council Committees
 1st Thurs. Expansion Committee
 4th Thurs. Columbian Club

Softball Registration

Please fill in the application below for the K of C Slow Pitch Softball League. This will be the only notice since play starts May 18, 1981.

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 Position _____

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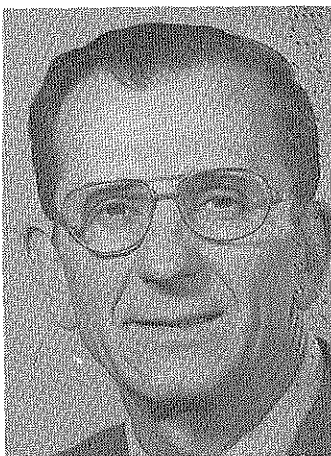
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 964-0735

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 Saturday and Sunday

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH MAY 1981



MICHAEL BIZON

The honor of Knight of the Month is long overdue for our dedicated brother, Michael Bizon. A member of the Knights of Columbus for 33 years of which over 20 years have been devoted to Union Council. You can see Mike diligently working behind the scenes at our Swim Club and Columbian Club Work Parties.

He has also given of his time and talents during our much acclaimed National Bowling Tournament. Mike has given of his time outside the Knights of Columbus in the area of fund raising for St Elizabeth's Hospital, Sisters of Charity — Convent Station, St. Joseph's and St. Rose of Lima Churches in Newark.

Mike is a life member and Chaplain of the Disabled American Veterans of Chapter 26 in Irvington. He and his wife Jennie have resided in Union for 30 years and are communicants of Holy Spirit Church. They are proud parents and grandparents of a son, Michael, and a lovely grandson Michael Charles. Mike is an electronic engineer for Le-Hi Electronics for 33 years in Newark.

It gives me great pleasure and our Council is proud to salute Mike Bizon as Knight of the Month of May. Keep up the good work!

Random Thoughts

Middle age is that awkward period of life where you're halfway between disco and bingo . . . Rich people miss one of the greatest thrills in life — paying the last installment . . . A teenage girl has been trying to run away from home for a year, but every time she gets to the front door the phone rings . . . Blessed is he who has learned to admire but not envy, to follow but not imitate, to praise but not flatter, and to lead but not manipulate . . . Our elected officials tell us the country's biggest problem was listening to our elected officials . . . You are already of consequence in the world, if you are known as a man of strict integrity. If you can be absolutely relied upon, if when you say a thing is so, it is so, if when you say you will do a thing, you do it, then you carry with you a passport to universay esteem . . . If the post office keeps raising the price of stamps all we'll have to do is slap a little glue on the back of a dollar bill . . . I'll never forget the time I asked an old priest if the good looking gals didn't make him regret church restrictions against romance when he was a

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Grand Knights Column

Jim Johnson

On Sunday, April 5, 1981, our Chaplain Father Ed and the Council officers attended a testimonial dinner to honor and thank our State Deputy Hiugh E. DeFazio, K.S.G. for his many years of dedication in furthering the good works of Columbianism. We have all enjoyed the success that came as a result of his contributions and his leadership has kept the New Jersey State Council as one of the leading Jurisdictions of our Order. The dinner and program was a dignified and beautiful experience shared by our State Deputy and his family. We were happy to be a part of it.

Our Council's two Supreme Insurance representatives, Patrick J. Coyle, F.I.C., and Harold Maus, F.I.C., have again qualified for membership in the MIL—LION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE. The Club is the most prestigious organization of tshe entire Life Insurance industry and was founded by agents to recognize superior achievement. Less than 3% of all insurance representatives receive or earn membership in the Club. I congratulate both men on their continued qualification and solicit for them your continued support.

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother and I invite you to honor Her by joining us on First Friday, May 1st and on May 3rd when we will have the crowning of the Statue of Mary on the lawn of our Council at 2 p.m.

Our Council calendar is full of interesting events for the month. I hope you will come to visit the Council and share in our programs.

The Most Important Person on Earth

THE most important peron on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built the Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

"The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation . . .

"What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"

— Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

Pro Life Program

I, _____ a Knight of Columbus, will pray one Our Father each day and I will fast between meals and abstain from meat on the 22nd day of each month as a sign of my love for God the Creator of human life, and in reparation for the sins of abortion. This intention does not bind me in conscience, nor will I fast or abstain at any time that it would injure my health. Mary, the Mother of Life, Pray for Us!

UNION COUNCIL 4504

Sunday, May 10, 1981 From 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Breakfast will be served -

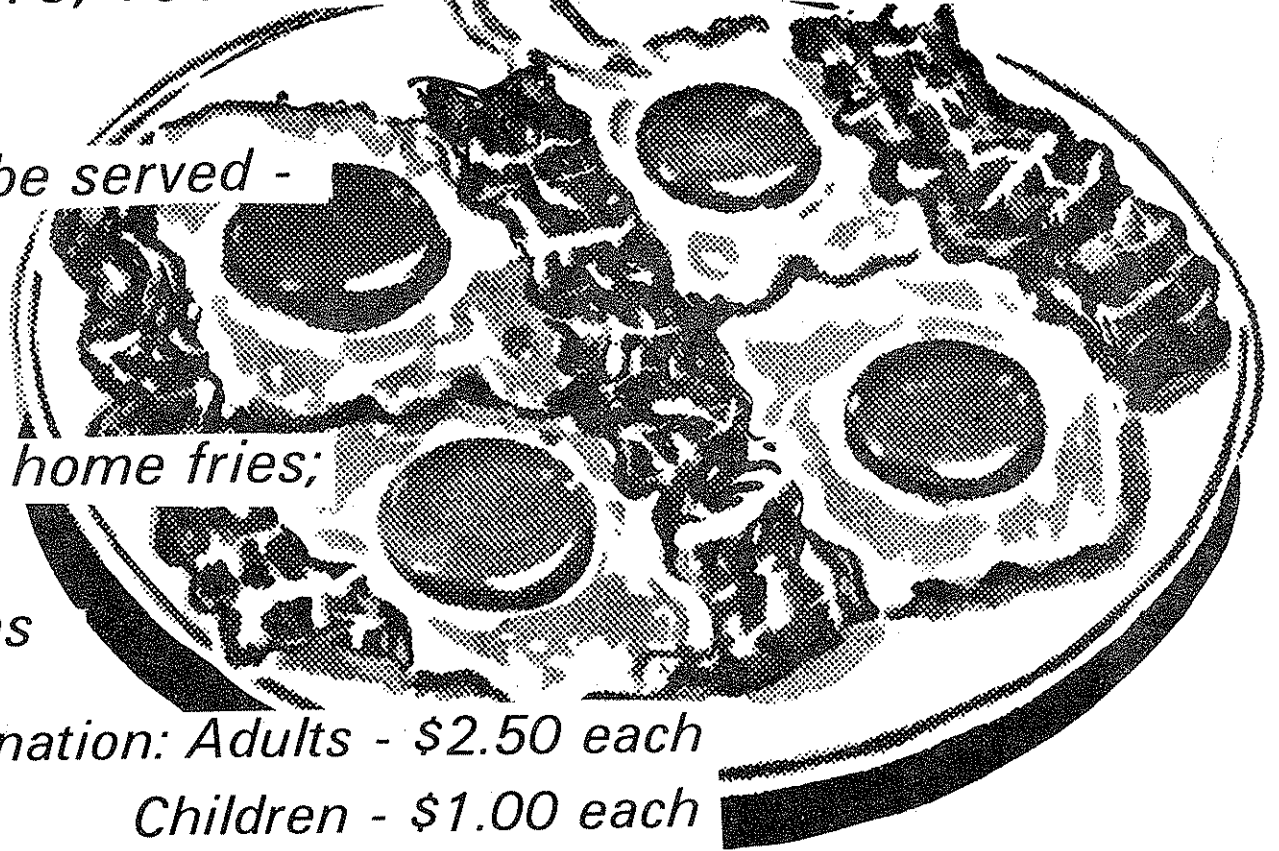
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Union Council 4504							MAY '81 Planning Calendar		Tel. 686-4504	
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.				
					1 1st Friday Mass 8:00	2	Retarded Citizens Drive			
3 May Crowning 2 P.M. Retarded Drive	4 Officers Mtg 8:00	5	6	7	8 COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT 9 P.M.	9				
10 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST SERVED AT COUNCIL 9-1 P.M.	11 Council Mtg 8:15 COL. CLUB ELECTIONS	12	13	14	15 K of C Convention	16				
17 K of C Conv	18	19	20	21	22 Lights on for life	23 Pool Opens Mass 1 P.M.				
24	25 PARADE 9:30 A.M. (observed) Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30 Knight Club Dance Memorial Day				
31 Nuns & Widows 6 P.M.	Support Our Advertisers									

ST. MICHAEL'S TO HONOR FATHER RAYMOND P. WALDRON

St. Michael's R.C. Church will hold a dinner-dance to honor Father Raymond P. Waldron on Friday, May 29, 1981, at the Town & Campus, Elizabeth.

This affair will celebrate both the 30th anniversary of Father Waldron's ordination to the priesthood and his appointment as pastor of St. James R. C. Church in Springfield.

Friends are asked to join with him on this very special occasion. Ticket information may be obtained by calling Barney Capriglione at 964-3143 or St. Michael's Rectory at 688-1232.

Our Council Planning Committee

Please return all the inserts of last month's Digest on the questionnaire. Your replies are important to future planning. Kindly mail returns to our G.K. Jim Johnson or place it in the box in the lounge.

Thank you,
Mike Tomko, P.G.K.

Tom Arminio Ordination Saturday, May 23rd

On Saturday, the 23rd of May, 1981, Tom Arminio will have the Sacrament of Holy Orders conferred upon him by the Most Reverend Dominic A. Marconi, Episcopal Vicar of Union County at 8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church, Union.

Tom has been an active member of our Council for many years, assisting our Chaplain Father Ed at the First Friday program. His ordination is the fulfillment of a dream and the beginning of a life dedicated to Holy Mother Church.

All of the brothers of Union Council and their families join me in offering our prayers and congratulations to Tom and are cordially invited to attend his Ordination on May 23. On Sunday, May 31, he will celebrate his first Mass at Holy Spirit Church at 2 p.m. I hope you will be there to receive his first priestly blessing. A reception in the Parish auditorium will immediately follow both ceremonies.

Jim Johnson
Grand Knight

Random Thoughts

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young fellow. "More often than I care to remember," he said. "However, when I view many of these same women today," he added, "I strongly recall God's great wisdom and mercy" . . . An "acceptable level of unemployment" simply means that the government economist to whom it is acceptable still has a job . . . The man who gets into a cage full of lions impresses everyone except the school bus driver . . . So you've got a problem? That's good! Why? Because repeated victories over your problems are the rungs on your ladder of success. With each victory you grow in wisdom, stature and experience. You become a bigger, better, more successful person each time you meet a problem and tackle and conquer with a positive mental attitude . . . Punctuality — the act of waiting for those who are always late.

Jim Moran, P.G.K.

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