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Knight of the Month

After careful consideration, the Selection Committee has chosen Brother Theodore Ebner as March "Knight of the Month".

Ted, who willingly volunteered to take over the mailing committee has over a six month period, handled and mailed over 30,000 pieces of correspondence. This can be readily understood with a membership well over the six hundred mark and the numerous activities of our Council. Since this job is quite a time consumer, Ted has certainly proven that he is most deserving of the honor. The officers and members are proud to make this selection. Congratulations, Ted.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

June	— Knight of the Year?
May	—
April	—
March	— Theodore Ebner
February	— Julius Nick
January	— James Gardner
December	— Oscar Ernst
November	— Anthony Shans
October	— John Foley

Anniversary Ball

On Saturday evening, April 28, 1962, the Council Activity Committee will present Union Council's Fifth Anniversary Ball. The affair will be held at the Military Park Hotel, 16 Park Place, Newark, N. J.

It is the Committee's endeavor to properly celebrate our Fifth Anniversary. This year, our Ball will be a Dinner-Dance affair and an excellent opportunity for you to celebrate your own Anniversary, Birthday, or Special Occasion.

To begin the evening, a full course dinner will be individually served at 7:30 P.M. Dancing will follow with music provided by Andy Wells' Orchestra. Admission for this wonderful evening will be \$7.50.

Tickets may be procured by contacting any of the following brothers: Cliff Morris, MU. 8-1299; Andy Kortina, MU. 8-7533; Jerry Petrucci, EL. 2-2409 or Julius Kiss, MU. 6-4540.

Make a note of the date right now and plan to have a most enjoyable evening with your many friends.

OPEN MEETING HELD

The Decent Literature Campaign, under Chairman, Past Grand Knight John Zimmerman, got off to a fine start on Thursday, March 1, 1962 at an open meeting held at the Council Home. Representatives of various organizations in the town, as well as many members and their wives, were present.

The assembly was addressed by Postmaster Jule A. Douglass, Assemblywoman Mary B. Hughes, Detective Art Magnusson and Township Committeeman James C. Conlon.

All those present were requested to contact their legislators to support the passage of a bill which Mrs. Hughes has pending, permitting the law enforcement agencies greater authority in coping with purveyors of smut literature. Mrs. Douglass explained the part the Post Office Department is playing in curbing the use of the mails by these super salesmen of pornography.

Mr. Magnusson gave a detailed report on what the law enforcement agents are doing to combat these sales.

Chairman John Zimmerman requested those present to form a committee to combat the sale of smut to the youth of our town.

Police Commissioner James C. Conlon promised the full support of his Department to the cause.



Chairman, PGK John S. Zimmerman, Assemblywoman Mary B. Hughes, Postmaster Jule A. Douglass, Detective Art Magnusson, Township Committeeman James C. Conlon and PCK Howard Leary.

Fourth Degree Ceremonies

Ten knights of Union Council had the honor of becoming Fourth Degree members of the John Dawson Gilmary Shea General Assembly at an exemplification held at the Robert Treat Hotel on Sunday, March 4. The group was composed of Reverend John A. Palasits, Edwin J. Wargins, Martin A. Hayes, Alvin A. Dietlein, Walter S. Wasowski, James A. Walsh, Wilbur N. Donnelly, Joseph W. Gaynor, Bernard C. Raymond and Zygmunt A. Kempezyński.

Regional Meeting Held

The first of a series of regional meetings of the New Jersey Knights of Columbus was held on Friday, March 2, 1962, for Union County Councils, at the clubhouse on Jeanette Avenue. The meeting was conducted by State Deputy William J. Boman.

State officers and chairmen reported on K. of C. activities and progress, while regional units received advice on fulfilling their respective programs. The Grand Knight and Six Point Chairmen from each council were present.

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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, Joseph P. Miller, 1065 Woolley Ave., Union, MU. 8-7727.

CALENDAR

MAR. 12 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting
8:15 P.M. — Council Home
Past Grand Knights' Night

MAR. 19 — MONDAY

Exemplification of 2nd Degree—Council Home — Six Point Chairmen Meeting

MAR. 24 — SATURDAY

Youth Bowling Banquet
Council Home — 1:00 P.M.

MAR. 25 — SUNDAY

Father & Son Communion
Breakfast — Council Home
following 8:05 A.M. Mass
— Lower Church

MAR. 26 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting
8:15 P.M. — Council Home

APR. 1 — SUN. AFTERNOON

Cinerama — "Search for
Paradise" — Clairidge
Theatre — Montclair

APR. 2 — MONDAY

Officers' Meeting
Council Home

APR. 9 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting
8:15 P.M. — Council Home



Chaplain's Corner

--- Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll

A man is measured by his fellows not by the promises that he makes but by the promises that he keeps . .

This rule is universally accepted in the world of man each day. We should allow it to be the premise of our present consideration. Knights of Columbus are men who have been attentive for long years to the call of Mother Church for a spirit of penance during the Holy Season of Lent. Each one can now recall the varied degrees of response he himself has made in observing, first of all, that which is commanded, and, secondly, the recommendations of prayer and penance. Reflection on the past should be but brief. These thoughts only have worth if they influence our greater faithfulness in the current Lenten season.

It is well for us to be on the alert to the listing of the days of fast and abstinence as recorded in our parish bulletin. If in the past we have been only slightly interested we should reflect now on the very reasons why we should deny ourselves. For it is our own personal responsibility to become more closely associated with Christ by putting on His own mentality as He prepared for the taking of His cross.

A fine Catholic man could, in stopping by his parish church alone, approach the stations of the cross. Kneeling before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament he speaks with sincere, manly directness. He asks Our Lord to reveal to him the measure of what he has accomplished for himself as an individual. He will then begin the way of the cross. He should not depend on the words of another, but simply look up and find in the picture, the portrait of Christ's most wonderful drama.

The 14 stations gradually tell the story how the son of God took the sins of the man who is making the stations and, with His death, the same Lord has won the forgiveness of his sins.

The stations completed, that man, a Knight of Columbus, should kneel again before the Lord and remind himself that he was made a knight in the service of the dead King. Words should then come from the fullness of a contrite heart. Remember well then, that Christ will deal with you after the fashion of men's dealing. He will measure you, not by the promises you make, but by the promises you keep.

Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, March 25, 1962, our Council will hold its Fifth Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast. Since this is one of the most important spiritual events of the season, all members are cordially invited and are urged to set aside this one morning of the year to partake of the Holy Eucharist, in a body, with their brother knights and sons.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:05 A.M. in St. Michael's Lower Church. Members and their guests are asked to assemble in the school hall at 7:45 A.M. in order that all may march, in a group, to the Church. The Honor Guard provided by the John Dawson Gilmary Shea General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Co. "H", 1st New Jersey Regiment, will add dignity and color to our program.

Following the Mass, the Breakfast will be served in our Clubhouse on Jeanette Avenue. Toasimaster will be our own lecturer, Brother Fred Vollherbst. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Thomas J. Donnelly, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception parish

of Elizabeth. Father Donnelly is also the Spiritual Moderator of the Union County Federation of Holy Name Societies, an excellent speaker, and a really outstanding member of the Clergy.

Chairman of the Communion Breakfast is Brother William Stuart. Assisting the Chairman are Brothers Robert Armstrong, Robert Holler, Anthony Pucciarelli, Fred Saemann, James T. Lord, Sr. and Rudolf Steiner.

Tickets, at \$2.25 per person, may be obtained from Brother Michael Tomko, 1213 Oakland Avenue, Union (MU. 6-3925). Returns must be POSITIVELY made no later than Thursday, March 22nd. So, please cooperate.

Again, we appeal to all to make this affair a huge success and extend a proper consideration by a prompt reply for tickets.

This Fifth Annual Communion Breakfast of Union Council, being held in this month of March, will also commemorate the observance of the 80th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight's Message



BROTHERS:

Early this month, your Council was host to all Councils of Union County for the purpose of submitting their annual reports to the State Officers. It is at this Regional Meeting that a Grand Knight is quickly able to realize whether or not his Council will attain the "Star Council Award", which should be, undoubtedly, the goal of every Council. This permanent record is a great tribute to the officers and members who have worked and cooperated to attain it.

It was my privilege and pleasure to submit the complete report of Union Council which was made up by each member of the Six Point Committee and presented by the Six Point Chairman. A review of our program for the year reveals that we did not stop at the minimum requirements to attain this award but, in every case, exceeded them. The fulfillment of the balance of our pro-

gram will enable Union Council to once again display another trophy on the wall of our Council home.

I am deeply grateful to the chairmen and members of these important committees who worked so hard to achieve the tasks which we expected. They provided us with the programs and necessities required, thereby making all members beneficiaries of their thoughtfulness. It is not possible to give them all the credit they deserve but let us show our thanks by supporting, in full, their future activities in rounding out the year.

In closing, I would remind each and every brother to strive to do something a little extra during the Holy Season of Lent, by frequent attendance at devotions, visits to the Blessed Sacrament and receiving Holy Communion more often.

Fraternally yours,
George N. Arnold

COLUMBIAN CLUB NOTES

During the season of Lent, we will naturally be unable to run our usual monthly affairs. These events, of course, paid a great portion of our monthly obligations. We are, therefore, trying to arrange a Lenten program in order to take up the slack during this time. Our first one scheduled is a Theatre Party to the new Cinerama, "Search for Paradise" at the Clairidge Theatre in Montclair on Sunday afternoon, April 1, 1962. Tickets are \$2.00 and may be purchased from Brother Bernard Raymond MU. 8-4343. Let's get a party together and make this a most successful venture. As the Lenten season progresses, other programs will be arranged and we strongly urge your support in order that we may meet our steadily growing monthly obligations. Our Cocktail Hour will continue to take place every Sunday afternoon from Three P.M. till ? Hot and cold snacks will also be served.

Since these affairs will be our only source of income during Lent, we ask that you please, if at all possible, try to support them.

Looking a little further ahead, we would like to remind you of the Annual Anniversary Ball which will be held on Saturday, April 28, 1962 at the Military Park Hotel. Your Council Activity Committee will have more details concerning this affair in the very near future.

Boys and Girls Bowling League

Boys Individual Standings

High Averages	
Jerome Rozanski	163.36
James Fackelman	146.21
Dennis Fackelman	143.65
Russell Coen	143.56
Donald Arner	143.29
High Games	
Jerome Rozanski	225
John Sherry	223
James Fackelman	216
High Series	
Russell Coen	556
Jerome Rozanski	548
James Fackelman	544

Girls Individual Standings

High Averages	
Helen Robbins	118.22
Kathy Donnelly	117.36
Patricia Crea	117.9
Beverly Garrubo	116.21
Linda Tallman	110.24
High Games	
Maureen Beisler	187
G. Robbins	179
Joan Orchard	175
High Series	
Patricia Crea	443
Carolyn Podlas	427
Kathy Donnelly	421

Safe Driving Corner

John Foley

How good are you at parallel parking?

Many drivers either park too far from the curb, thereby creating a hazard to passing traffic or they go to the other extreme and rub the curb with their front wheel to make sure they are within the 6" tolerance.

Sooner or later this latter habit results in damage not only to the tire sidewall but injury to vital parts of the front end. This brings on poor steering control and/or vibration of the front end at certain speeds. It would pay to have curb feelers installed especially if other members of the family drive the car.

Did you know that in 8 blocks of driving in heavy traffic, the driver has to make over 200 decisions?

Did you know it is illegal to alight from a car on the street side?

ENJOY A WONDERFUL SHOW
COME TO THE
CINERAMA

"Search for Paradise"

Sunday afternoon, April 1, 1962
Clairidge Theatre, Montclair, N. J.
Adults \$2.00 — Children \$1.00
Contact Brother Bernard Raymond
MU. 8-4343 — For full details

— Reminder —

All members are reminded to attend the spiritual devotions at their respective Churches during the Holy season of Lent and receive Communion frequently.

Did You Know?

Intra-Council Bowler Jerry Shaw made the Hall of Shame and Hall of Fame in the same night.

Keys for paid-up pledge members may be obtained at any Council meeting. Have yours?

K. of C. and Holy Name members will receive Communion jointly on the 2nd Sundays at the 8:05 Mass.

Matt Simon has an ultimatum to meet by June 1st.

You should notify Brother Joe Miller immediately, if you know of the illness or death of any member.

Intra-Council Bowling League

The Tuesday night pin sessions still produce some outstanding performances and some very weird exhibitions, as well. Jerry Shaw, who recently entered the "200" club for the first time in four years, made it again, but the hard way. Jerry's first game was a low ball 83, and then he bounced back in the second game with a right smart 221.

On the night of February 13, the Lucky Four Plus One headed by Mike Garrubbo really turned on the heat and walloped the Portsiders,

but good. The Luckies turned in a second game series of 899 (scratch) and followed it up with an equally good game to give them the second and third spots for High Scratch Series. This all coming in one night nearly turned Jack McMahon's red hair white.

Henry Skarbek has been moving along in high style and has climbed from third high average spot to second. Hank is putting the heat on Matt Simon, there being only 1.9 pins between these two red hots.

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