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SEX EDUCATION CONFERENCE PLANNED AT COUNCIL

Mildred Barry Hughes, Gerard Allen
and Jim Conlon to Be Honored

Lecturer B. Warren Hehl, P.G.K., has announced that on April 22 the Council Mariner's Award will be presented to Mildred Barry Hughes for her continuing fight against pornography. This fight, espoused by the Knights of Columbus, is a never ending battle and has been fought well by Mildred Barry Hughes. All Knights should make a special effort to attend this meeting to show our appreciation for her outstanding job.

On May 27th, the Council will celebrate Advocate's Night and little need be said about all turning out to congratulate our own Jim Conlon. Jim has worked overtime preparing Council resolutions, attending to our legal matters and generally being a nice guy. Reserve this date also.

The Humanitarian Award is presented to that person who best exemplifies the principles of our order. This Award is not restricted to any Religion, and this year we are proud to present this Award to M. Gerard Allen, who happens not to be Catholic, for his superb work over many years in behalf of Boy Scouts. This Award will be presented on June 10th and needless to say, we expect an overwhelming turnout on this auspicious occasion.

PRAY FOR PEACE

DECADE FOR APRIL: THE 3rd JOYFUL MYSTERY — THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD. Please, brothers, pray the above decade of the Rosary every day (it only takes a few minutes) until next month when a new decade will be listed. Be a good Catholic and don't break the Rosary Chain.

MARY! CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US.

Rudy Steiner.

Anyone interested in the position of Financial Secretary, please contact the Grand Knight.

CONFERENCE SET FOR
EVENING OF APRIL 28

UNION GIRLS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP



The youngest group of girls in the entire tournament walked away with top honors when the girls K. of C. team won First Place in the Union County Girls Championship — Bantam Division.

The girls, shown above left to right are: Lisa Fazzari, Susan Whirly, Barbara Weizel, Joanne Cantalupo and Linda Kocur. In order to understand the magnitude of this feat, it took these girls, who have an average of 66 to 80 to all bowl over 104 to win — a remarkable achievement.

The only K. of C. girls in the tournament, they will all wear Union Council's colors when they compete in the State Tournament in Butler, N. J. in May. Congratulations and continued best of luck!

SICK CALL

Brother Crea of 286 Conklin Ave., Hillside is home after eye treatment which did not prove too successful and may lose his eyesight, a word of cheer would be helpful. Andy Popp is back to work part time — good health Andy; and Dennis Burke D.D. is still recuperating at home. Also Ed Stonak reports that John Menulski's wife is ill at Elizabeth Hospital.

Your prayers for good health are respectfully requested.

The introduction of sex education into the public and parochial school systems has posed a particular obligation on parents to see that these programs are properly implemented. SEX EDUCATION—

TODAY'S HOT POTATO

Parents should be the chief sexual educators — all agree on this. De facto, most parents neglect this responsibility. The Church can and should complement the work of parents. De facto they are still fumbling around for the best program.

To make the hot potato even hotter there are two big winds fanning the flames. One wind is soft: Sex is life; the other wind is loud: Sex is sin. Neither gives the whole potato. And wholesomeness is what we want. A whole sexual program will develop Positive Attitudes — the blending of facts and values e.g.

1. Maleness and femaleness.
2. Body and role differences (as the French say: "Thank God for the difference.")
3. Respect for the power of life itself — Sex is good! But, good for what?
4. Threefold sexual relationship:
 - a. To love.
 - b. To marriage.
 - c. To God.

God must be included in any program of sex education!! The Knights of Columbus programs of down with V.D.; dirty books; bad pictures; immoral acts; is fine as far as it goes. But it is not a positive program! Up with: Whole sexual education; good literary habits, etc.

These topics, and many other aspects of sexual education will be discussed at the Family Conference to be held at the Council on the evening of April 20th from approximately 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. You and your wife should plan NOW to attend. Outstanding guest speakers are planned. Coffee and cake will be served after the meeting.

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CALENDAR

APRIL 20 — Annual Ball at Council — \$20.00 per couple.
 APRIL 22 — Council Meeting — 8:15 p.m. Mariner's Award to Mildred Barry Hughes.
 APRIL 28 — Family Conference at Council — Sexual Education in Schools, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
 APRIL 28 — Wheelchair Brigade — Lyons Hospital
 MAY 13 — Regular Meeting — 8:15 p.m.
 MAY 15 — 4th Degree — Regular Meeting — Miss June Streliecki
 MAY 16-18 — State Convention — Atlantic City.
 MAY 27 — Regular Meeting — 8:15 p.m. — Advocate's Night for James Conlon.
 JUNE 10 — Regular Meeting — 8:15 p.m. Humanitarian Award — Gerard Allen.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWLY INITIATED SIR KNIGHTS

The Fourth Degree of our Order was exemplified recently for the following Sir Knights from Union Council: Joseph McEnroe, Walter Piwola, Walter Senko, William Suckow, Raymond P. Sullivan, Michael Tomko, Joseph Lynch, Samuel Pennetta and Dominick Zezza.

Faithful Navigator Wilbur N. Donnelly announced that next meeting will be deadline for reservations for the Annual Convention.

The regular monthly meeting of the John F. Kennedy Assembly will be held on Wed., May 15. The guest speaker will be Miss June D. Streliecki, Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, N. J.

IF YOU HAVE AN
EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM CALL
CHARLES HOWES — 688-0108

Commodore Porter Discusses America Cup Races



Shown above, being congratulated by Lecturer B. Warren Hehl, is Brother Knight of Union Council Ernest E. Porter who presented an exceptionally fine discussion and movie on the America Cup Races. Tracing the history of the America Cup Mr. Porter stated that yachting got started in a modern sense in Holland under King Charles II. In 1720 the first Yacht Club was formed, followed in 1775 with the formation of the Cumberland Yacht Club, which through a series of amalgamations became the Royal Yacht Squadron.


In 1851 the New York Yacht Club issued a challenge to the Royal Squadron and entered a yacht called the America. This yacht was much faster than the competition and won the 100 Guinea Cup which was deeded to the New York Yacht Club, and became known as the "AMERICA" Cup. Eighteen times the British have tried to win — unsuccessfully. One of the most aggressive contenders was Britisher Sir Thomas Lipton who five times tried to win the Cup between 1899 and 1930.

DON COSSACKS THRILL AUDIENCE



P.G.K. Walt Wasowski is deserving of orchids for arranging the thrilling performance of the Don Cossack Choir and Dancers. They presented Union with a varied and entertaining program of singing and dancing which was roundly applauded by a sell-out crowd.

Shown above with Walt is General Platoff and Frank Dickerson D.D. who with Barney Caprigione and Gus Cawley, handled the publicity for the affair.



**INSURANCE
ADVISER**

Gus Cawley
688-2285

THANK YOU

On behalf of our Supreme Knight, I wish to thank all the members who made 1967 the greatest year yet for Knights of Columbus Insurance.

It just goes to show that when a member wants something special, and is given the kind of service and attention that he deserves, along with the finest system of insurance available today, people respond.

Do yourself a pleasant favor, and enroll today. Ask all its your insurance!

RANDOM THOUGHTS

by JIM MORAN

This month's column is about something everyone wants: HAPPINESS. To understand happiness we must attempt to find some definition. Happiness is a state of well being, characterized by relative permanence of a dominantly agreeable emotion. The normal conditions for happiness are mental and moral health, and freedom from worry; but it is something more, it is something within. It is sharing, understanding, wisdom, mercy, and something to be hoped for. It is well to remember that "money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except Heaven, and money is a universal provider of everything except happiness".

A few more rules for happiness could be, make up your mind to be happy, don't take yourself too seriously, don't cherish grudges, forget them, and do something for someone less fortunate than yourself. Enjoy today. Be grateful for the gift of life. Don't worry over things you can't change. Keep busy by meeting people, belong to clubs, travel and work.

It is the little bird that hops around that sings a merry song, not the clam shut-up in his shell. Remember the Declaration of Independence with the stirring phrase "...that (all men) are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness".

We must catch up with happiness, it is not handed to us. We cannot climb up hills by thinking downhill thoughts. You must change your mind to change your world, and to be happy.

The proceeds of this affair are scheduled for the Union Council Charitable program and resolutions have already been passed for the first reading to donate \$500.00 to Sr. Luke to further her education and \$100.00 to the Donna Delaney Charitable Fund.



Grand Knight's Message

J. RUSSELL COEN

Dear Brothers:

The more serious symbols of the season of spring are those of new life and new hope. We must direct our thoughts to these, taking example from our environment. OUR new life can begin with a re-evaluation of our minds and feelings toward our fellow-men. Our new hope can be the establishment of greater goals directed toward unity.

Knowing there has never been a more necessary time in our country's history for each citizen to take a stand, we must review our many roles as Americans and, at the same time, remember our spiritual duty of continually carrying out Christ-like qualities in our daily lives. By each member keeping these characteristics in mind when he evaluates himself, together we can help make our council, town, and nation a better place in which our families may live.

Your presence at the Family Life Conference scheduled for April 28th is an excellent proof of each member's willingness for cooperation. Participation in this Catholic activity should give you an opportunity to gain a wealth of knowledge enabling you to lead a better and more fruitful life. Our endeavors should be to make our own town a better place in which to live in order that we might raise our children to be forthright future leaders of this great democracy.

Council Activities Chairman Anthony Sibilia and his hard-working committee are to be commended for their untiring efforts in carrying out the social programs of the year. The Grand Ball on April 20th promises to be another great success.

Sincere thanks also to Past Grand Knights William Taylor and Walter Wasowski and all who assisted them in making the "Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers" night a social and financial success. Plans are already underway to bring you similar programs in the near future.

Please continue to pray for world peace, and in closing, may I extend my best wishes to all members and their families for a most joyful and blessed Eastertide.

Fraternally,
J. Russell Coen

HELP WANTED
SATURDAY WORK PARTIES
9:00 - 1:00
and
every Wed. Eve. after
Daylight Saving starts
6:00 - 9:00
SWIM CLUB

BOWLING NEWS

In a dazzling show of strength and skill the "RAMBLERS" overtook the front-running "MINUS-1" team, coming from sixth to first place in a month-long up-hill battle. The "RAMBLERS" are spark plugged by R. Ianni with a 185, and high-game of 258!

Mr. R. Bachevski of "THE LEADERS" scored a weekly high-series with 618. He is ably assisted with J. Riggi at 172, L. Schmidt at 169, G. Jacko with 153 and B. Bentz at 102.

In third place are the "DAZZLERS" headed up by J. McMahon's 174. The "DAZZLERS" also boast R. Fernekas, 168; J. Kunz, 159; B. Ryan, 163; and F. Ott at 148. They are followed by the "LUCKY ELEVEN" featuring D. Spreit, 169; J. Chaplinski, 168; B. Grosso, 156; J. McEnroe, 150, and H. Loria at 148.

Joe Delsordo maintains season's high series at 671. High game for the month went to J. McMahon with 244.

Youth Bowling Banquet Honors Winners



Trophy Awards were presented to the members of the top three teams in the Junior Boys and Girls during the recent Bowling Banquet. In addition, complimentary miniature trophies were presented to all participants.

Also presented were awards in various categories. Shown above receiving awards were: Jack Shea — Hi Average; John Fleno — Hi Series; Ken Barbera — 2nd Hi Game; and John Balog — Hi Game. In fact, Jack Shea won so many awards he needed help in carrying them home.

Shown below are the girls category winners: Pat Rygiel—Hi Game; Diane Smith — Hi Series; Debbie Donnelly — Hi Average; Janet Plaia — 2nd Hi Average; and Barbara Moses — 2nd Hi Series.



Knight of the Month
APRIL



The honor of the Knight of the Month for April is presented to Mr. Larry Kuntz. Larry was indoctrinated into Union Council in September of 1964 and immediately became an active member. He can be called upon to do any job, and do it cheerfully. He has participated in numerous Swim Club work parties and has served as a bartender, in addition to helping the Council Activities Committee and serving in the kitchen.

Larry is a communicant of St. Paul's in Irvington and resides at 99 Richard Terrace in Union with his wife, Catherine. This happy marriage has borne four children, Larry, Raymond, Gerard and Karan Ann.

Christened Clarence Kuntz, Larry works for the Coca-Cola Company as a District Sales Manager.

Congratulations, Larry, Union Council is proud of your achievements.

SAFE DRIVING

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| 1. Do you use safety belts every time you drive? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you check your rearview mirror every few seconds? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you signal when you're going to change lanes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you stay a car's length behind the car in front for every 10 mph of speed? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do you always stay within the posted speed limits? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you always reduce your speed when the pavement is wet? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Do you stop for a rest when you feel yourself getting tired? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Do you drive defensively, always assuming the other fellow might do something wrong? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do you always lower your headlights for oncoming cars? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do you always check your tires before setting out on a long trip? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you answered "NO" to any of the questions above, your 16 year old son may be a better driver than you! (Don't be mad — be happy).