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Knights of the Year

At the June 25th Dinner Meeting, Grand Knight George Arnold will present the Knight of the Year Award to Brother Henry F. J. Skarbek, Jr. The honor is bestowed for outstanding and consistent service to the Council, and for the exemplification of the basic principles of the Order.

Since admission Brother Skarbek has been active in every phase of the Council activities. He has served as the Admissions Chairman, the Anniversary Ball Journal Chairman, and on the Fraternal Activities Committee. He has participated in the Council's bowling league and has represented Union Council in the Inter-Council League. In April of this year Brother Skarbek was elected President of the bowling league and has instituted plans to increase participation in one of the most successful activities in the Council's program.

In addition Henry serves on the Decorating Committee and spends many evenings atop a ladder counting thirteen turns to the right to make sure all the streamers hang properly.

So to "Grover Whelan" Skarbek, unofficial greeter of Union Council, congratulations for a job well done.

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Golf Tournament

We are pleased to announce that the first annual golf tournament will be held at Forsgate Country Club in Jamesburg, New Jersey, on Saturday, August 18, 1962. First group off at 9 A.M. Prizes will be awarded for best performances. Foursomes will be formed in advance and provide their own transportation.

Plans are underway to have a dinner either immediately following the tournament or in conjunction with the monthly dinner dance for August. In the meantime, a warm-up round will be held prior to the big day.

Details are not finalized at press time but will be announced shortly. Consult bulletin board or Chairman Harvey Lewis MU 6-7062 for further details.

COLUMBIAN CLUB NOTES

The election of the Columbian Club officers was held at the Regular Council meeting on May 14th. Prior to this meeting, a resolution was passed at the Council meeting of April 24th to increase the number of officers by adding two Vice Presidents, a corresponding secretary, an Ass't Treasurer, and 3 additional Board of Directors. In this respect, the following officers were elected.

Fred Vollherbst	President
Wilbur Donnelly	1st Vice Pres.
William Bauer	2nd Vice Pres.
Howard Leary	3rd Vice Pres.
John Picyk	Recording Secretary
Bernard Raymond	Corresponding Secretary
Anthony Schoberl	Treasurer
William Taylor	Ass't Treasurer

We urge your support and help to the new officers elected. Our Council home has developed into one of the finest in the State in less than one year since it's erection and we are confident that the new officers will strive to do their utmost to continue this progress.

Our thanks go to B. Warren Hehl, the past president of the Columbian Club for the time and effort he has devoted to this cause for the past several years.

Columbian Club meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Council Home at 8:00 P.M.

Major Degree Bestowed

Exemplification of the Third Degree of Knighthood was held on Sunday afternoon, May 27 at the Council Home. This Major Degree conducted by State Deputy-elect Charles Gardner was in honor of Past State Deputy George Leary. The following members received this great honor of our Order: Theodore H. Stawski, Edward F. Fehn, Anthony C. Dunelwicz, George H. Arnold, John E. McKnight, Robert R. Ginson, Jr., Edward P. Kannaley, Raymond A. Machnik, Theodore A. Refinski, Donald J. Roche, Philip J. Costello, William B. Byron, Robert V. Roessner, Anthony E. Russo, Robert E. Claypoole, Don Tricarico, John A. Staba, Edward A. Burke, John J. Ehasz, John A. Marcantonio, Jr., William A. Fenzau, Edward P. Henry, Simone J. Simone, Michael Kozak, Oliver J. Finan, Frank J. Scherer, Harold V. Ferguson, August V. Neher, Jr., Stephen J. Capra, Herman Burst, Fred J. Barrett, Edward J. McCormick, Arthur J. Gerber, Alan J. Ingram, Elmer J. Loew, Ernest E. Porter, Joseph A. Riccio, Dominick Bellasalma, George Macor, Anton J. Rothschnitt, Anthony J. Pereira, Frank S. Grinsted, Thomas Tedeschi, and Arnold A. Berger.

COLUMBIAN CLUB Pledge Goal \$50,000.

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

Prayers Requested

Members are asked to remember in their prayers, the following brothers who are recuperating from recent illnesses: Fred Jordan, Ed DaCruz, Public Service Ed Pawlowski, and Vince Corrao.

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Rev. Joseph F. Driscoll
Grand Knight	George N. Arnold
Deputy Grand Knight	James Confroy
Chancellor	William Taylor
Warden	Arthur F. 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 Activity Chairman, Joseph P. Miller, 1065 Woolley Ave., Union, MU. 8-7727.

CALENDAR

JUNE 10 — SUNDAY

Chaplain's Night
Council Home

JUNE 11 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting
8:15 P.M. — Council Home
Election of Officers

JUNE 23 — SATURDAY

Hoedown Dance
Round & Square Dancing
Council Home

JUNE 25 — MONDAY

Dinner Meeting 6 P.M.
1st Annual—Council Home

JULY 1 — SUNDAY

Annual Family Picnic
Municipal Picnic Grounds
Swanstrom Place, Union

JULY 9 — MONDAY

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

JULY 16 — MONDAY

Baseball Game
Mets vs. San Francisco
Giants
Bus leaves 6:15 P.M.

AUGUST 13 — MONDAY

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



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 APOSTATE. 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 our-

selves 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.

TO THE NEW OFFICERS

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.

Council Officers Nominated

Bernard C. Raymond, Chairman of the Nominating Committee proposed the following slate of officers at the May 28th meeting, for the next Council year:

Grand KnightJames R. Confroy
Deputy Grand Knight

William E. Taylor

ChancellorFrank J. Dickerson

Warden B. Warren Hehl

AdvocateJames C. Conlon

RecorderWalter S. Wasowski

TreasurerJohn F. McCarthy

Inside GuardJ. Russell Coen

Outside GuardEdward R. Stonack

Trustees

Grand Knight George N. Arnold

Wilbur N. Donnelly

James A. Walsh

WEAR THE EMBLEM

Special Reminder

HOEDOWN DANCE

Saturday, June 23rd

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DINNER MEETING

Monday, June 25th

Swap Club

Many times at Council meetings, or other get-togethers members have remarked that they have items they wish to dispose of, while others have stated they are in need of certain particular items and would like to perhaps buy or swap with fellow members.

If enough interest is shown in such a column, we could possibly have one for the ensuing 1962-1963 year. While only a few may be listed each month we could maintain a file on all articles submitted.

Make your views known to any of the staff members and this new column will be given deep consideration.

Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

With this June issue of the "Knight Digest", we are coming to the end of our year 1961-1962. This fraternal year has been a most successful one and we can be deeply grateful for the cooperation of all committee chairmen and the untiring help of the many committee members. I express my own gratitude to all members of the Council who have encouraged and given their support to these committees. As your Grand Knight, the members of our Council granted me the wonderful honor of receiving the Star Council Certificate at our recent State Convention. Since its formation, Union Council has gained this honor every year the result of which we can be justly proud.

By the time you read this message, you will have elected a new slate of officers. Election to office brings with it many added responsibilities to the Council and to the membership as well. The price of higher office comes high; therefore, holding office imposes obligations which are binding on conscientious men. Let us plan now to serve and support them faithfully and make "Let's Keep Union Council on Top" our slogan for the coming year.

I wish the newly elected officers a most successful term and trust that God will watch carefully over all our members during the summer months ahead.

Fraternally yours,
George N. Arnold

Safe Driving Corner John Foley

Many drivers are misled by hand signals by the car ahead, only to discover that the signal was by a youngster riding in the back.

Safe driving requires concentration, alertness and awareness of the traffic all around us.

There would be a drop in accidents, if the sobering effect that descends on us when passing a motor wreck, remained constantly with us.

The only way to avoid losing time at work or the long wait to have your car inspected is to arm yourself with reading material and a container of coffee and be in line an hour before they are scheduled to open.

By keeping to the right you lessen the danger of a head-on collision.

Don't trust your hand brake when parking on a hill, turn your front wheels toward the curb.

John Foley

Which Are You?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or stay at home,
And criticize and knock?
Do you ever go and visit
Someone who is sick?
Or leave the work to just a few,
And gripe about the clique?
Come to meetings often,
And help with hand and heart;
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.
Think this over Brother —
You know right from wrong.
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

A Word of Thanks

Since the Knight Digest is not published during the months of July and August, this issue brings to a close the regular business year 1961-1962.

As Public Relations Chairman, it is only fair to give credit to all those who helped make the Digest a success.

A special tribute of appreciation goes to our advertisers for their financial assistance. Special thanks also to Brother Neil Hurley, the unsung hero, for his methodical book-keeping and billing in connection with this phase of the operation.

Our thanks to all Committee Chairmen for their contributing articles and the many activities arranged by them, enabling Union Council to receive the Star Council Award.

Thanks also to our Editor Norman Heim and Associates Matt Simon and Vince Squazzo for their able performances.

To Brothers Warren Hehl and John Picyk for the Columbian Club notes and Brother Frank Murphy for his snappy reporting on the bowling news.

Remember to drive carefully during the coming summer months and enjoy your vacation.

Russ Coen,
Public Relations Chairman

Fifth Annual Retreat

You can assure your own attendance at the Fifth Annual Retreat to be held on October 19-20-21 at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, N. J. by just a few dollars deposit. Contact Brother Tom Vigliotto at MU 8-1385 or at any meeting between now and the October date. Make a positive effort to attend the Retreat this year. The sacrifice of a weekend will come back to you a hundredfold.

Did You Know?

Don Spriet pitched a "no hit" "no run" game.

A very important resident of Kelly Street wins every time you mention the State of Maryland.

Many members are ready to make reservations for next year's Convention.

You should join this year's group of retreatants in October.

One of the elevators at Atlantic City is still out of operation.

We expect to see you at the Family Picnic in July.

Our Chaplain celebrated his 20th Anniversary last week.

Camp for Boys

With the closing of school and vacation time close by, it might be wise to look into the facilities that are offered to all Catholic boys between the ages of 8 to 14 yrs. at Camp Columbus at Culver Lake, Sparta, New Jersey.

If you wish your boy to participate in this healthy and stimulating camp life at this Knights of Columbus Camp, please contact Youth Activity Chairman John F. McCarthy at MU 6-1335 for full particulars.

**Columbian Club
Hours**

Mon. thru Thurs. 7 to 12 P.M.
Friday 7 P.M. to ?
Saturday 1 to 5 P.M. and
7 P.M. to ?
Sunday 3 to 12 P.M.

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