



KNIGHT LIFE

Knights of Columbus

Edward Douglas White Council 2473

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YOUR MEETINGS



The First and Third Thursdays of each month. Be there?

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SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED

The Grand Knight has planned three special events for the month of March:

1. Father Ryder has arranged for a Day of Recollection on Sunday, March 30, at the Council Home beginning with Mass at 9 a. m. and concluding about 3 p. m. Rev. Myles Schmid of the Capuchin Fathers will conduct this one-day retreat and as many as possible are urged to attend. Breakfast and lunch may be purchased from the Columbus Club.

2. On Thursday, March 6, under "Good of the Order", we will have as guest speaker Captain John J. Rock, Past Deputy Grand Knight of Macon, Ga., Council and presently attached to the U. S. Army Information Office. He will have a most interesting 15-minute film on the Red Cross Blood Program.

3. At 8 p. m., on Friday, March 14, either Bob Ward, Maryland's All-American guard, or Dave Ciannelli, star line backer, will visit the Council members, the Squires and their guests. Colored pictures of the Sugar Bowl game will be shown and the guest will do a running commentary.

MEMO FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Since the Supreme Council is making available special membership cards for Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, we would appreciate it very much if members of the Council having the following qualifications will please contact the Financial Secretary, Jim Bauer, at JA 2-1664, immediately:

For Honorary Membership: 65 years of age and 25 years or more membership in the Order.

For Honorary Life Membership: 75 years of age and 25 years or more membership in the Order.

We would also like to check on those who have not reached the required age for the above honors but who have had 25 years or more membership in the Order.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

FOUR down and four to go!!!! That's the way we stand on the Dance

Schedule in our New Home for 1951-52. And coming up next is the one we've planned as the St. Patrick's Day Dance.

We are sincerely grateful for the excellent patronage accorded us by you and your friends at the dances we've arranged thus far this year, and feel assured that we will continue to merit your support at the four coming affairs.

The St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held on Saturday, March 15, 1952, in our New Home--"5115"--and like the previous affairs will start at 8 p. m., with dancing from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. Admission is \$1 per person and dress is optional.

We hope to have appropriate decorations that will enhance the spirit of friendliness for this occasion. If you could hear the many sincere commendatory remarks at the close of our affairs--so spontaneously and freely offered--you would understand why we say they are most gratifying and are a source of real encouragement to us to carry on this work.

Do try to be with us on Saturday, March 15th!!!

Jack Trainor



LEND A HAND: It is doubted whether many members appreciate fully the enormous amount of work involved in taking care of our new Home. The officers and trustees of the Columbus Club are doing a herculean job. But they need lots of additional help.

A number of functional committees have been established by President Munley--grounds, maintenance of Home, kitchen, social functions, etc. Volunteers are urgently needed. Call Mike Munley, KE 3-6660 or leave your name with the Trustee on duty.

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--- BLOOD ---

Give Blood Save a Life

There is no substitute for the contribution which we ask in calling for donors in this important campaign. The need is URGENT; the time is NOW; the responsibility is OURS. Let our response match the need and the occasion.

Our objective is a minimum of 100 eligible donors to build up a bank for the benefit of our members, their families and in case of an emergency. This invitation is extended to all K of C members, their families and friends. The support of all is needed for the successful participation of our Council in the Armed Forces Blood Donor Campaign.

We are well aware of the necessity of our own bank, as we have been called upon several times in the past year. Only recently one member had to have a pint of blood each week for six weeks. Our bank was nearly depleted and it was necessary to call on members to meet this emergency.

A contribution of blood entitles the donor or any member of his or her family to free Red Cross Blood when in need anywhere in the United States.

Donors may give either at the Bloodmobile in Arlington from 10 am to 4 pm on the appointed days or at the Washington Regional Blood Center, 1730 E St., NW., any week day from 9 am to 5 pm, or on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 pm. Local transportation will be provided to and from the Mobile Center by the Arlington Chapter if the donor

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Basil Molseed, who has been ill since last December, has been ordered to take a rest. It is expected that he will be at the Blue Ridge Sanitarium, Charlottesville, Va., for an indefinite period beginning about March 2.

Clarke Conway also has been told to take it easy for four or five weeks. He has already left these parts for the Alexian Brothers Rest Home on Signal Mountain "Overlooking Chattanooga", Tenn.

Leo Payton has recently undergone another operation. He is at the Mount Alto Hospital in Washington and expects to be there for several weeks.

Bill Delaney is ill at home.

Bill O'Brien has been convalescing at home for some time.

Mrs. George Kramer. An operation was performed on Mrs. Kramer recently.

Brothers are requested to remember them in their prayers and to write or drop in on them for a chat.

We apologize for any omissions that may have been made in listing our sick; this is merely due to the fact no information has been passed on to the temporary editor. However we promise to make amends in the next issue.

will call OX 3010 or OX 1230. Government employees who give blood will receive four (4) hours administrative or official leave.

The Bloodmobile Unit will be at the Hecht Store, Fairfax Drive, on Monday, March 3, and will receive donations from 1 to 4:30 pm. The Unit will be at the Rosslyn Gas Company, Shirley Highway, on April 7, from 10 am to 4 pm.

George W. Tierney
Chairman, Blood Bank Com.

[Ed. Note: The final portion of Bro. Tierney's pertinent article on this all-important subject will appear in the next issue.]

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While it is generally the practice to limit material published in **KNIGHT LIFE** to that having direct interest to the Council, we have agreed to give this space to the Po Disaster Relief Funds Appeal because of the direct interest of three of our members, and possibly many others.

The flood disaster in the Po River region of Italy affected 250,000 people, destroying many homes, farmlands, livestock, etc. The Lido Civic Club of Washington, D.C., with the cooperation of the Italo-American societies and the Holy Rosary Church societies of Washington, are sponsoring this appeal under the Honorary Chairmanship of Ugo Carusi and the Chairmanship of Ben Segreti. The goal is \$50,000.00.

Any one wishing to make a contribution may send it to Al Carretta, 1823 N Glebe Rd., Sam DeGrazia, Jr., 3724 S 3rd St.; or Frank Detorie, 2518 S 4th St.



'HELP, PLEASE'

Our Telephone Communications System has been broken down for a spell due to several reasons. It is necessary to overhaul the whole set-up.

What we need is a group of about 60 men willing to use their telephones about 8 or 10 times during the year to call about 10 names each when we have to reach members in a hurry and don't have time to use the mails.

If you can help with the special task which requires so little time, please call Jack Spates, CH 4513; Vince Tramonte, JA 7-4106; or Frank Appel, OW 4987.

Frank Appel

"OPEN HOUSE"

The Grand Knight wishes specifically to call your attention to the fact that two "open houses" have been planned during the month of March.

Please exert a little effort to bring at least one of your good Catholic friends to the Council Home on one of these occasions. These are held so that we can give prospective members a little information on the background of the Knights of Columbus and what the Order as a whole and this particular Council are doing as a definite adjunct to the Catholic Church.

Bring one friend on March 3; if you can't make it then, do so on March 18!

The Grand Knight points out that we are well on our way to adding two hundred members to the Council roster this fiscal year. With your help we can make up the balance still due during the month of March.

HOLY NAME COMMUNION

Sunday, March 9

Don't Fail to Receive with Your Society



Annual Commemorative Service

The Annual Memorial Services for deceased brothers of the Council will be held on Thursday, March 20, under the direction of George Tierney's Fraternal Activity Committee.

It will be exemplified in the usual simple and dignified style which has become traditional with our annual observance.

We recommend your attendance!



Editor Pro Tem: Before he had a chance to put this issue to bed, Clarke Conway had to depart for an extended rest. Bro Charlie Paradise has consented to pinch hit for Bro Conway during his absence.

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COUNCIL SPONSORS "MOONLIGHT" CRUISE

The Council's "Fund-Raising" Committee, which

has been successful to date in making everything it touches turn to gold, has arranged an added feature for Wednesday, June 18, in the form of a Moonlight Cruise and Dance aboard the S.S. Mt. Vernon.

Tickets will be in the mail shortly!

More details in subsequent issues!

Start making your plans now for a swell night under a Pale Potomac Moon.



SEE AND READ

At the Council meeting on Thursday, February 21, the Grand Knight made two very strong and worth while recommendations to the members in attendance.

The first concerned itself with the new television program of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen every Tuesday at 8 p.m. on Channel 5. He commended the program as "one of the finest things to happen to TV since its inception."

The second related to the Catholic Virginian and the close of Catholic Press month. He urged that "every member be a subscriber to the finest Catholic weekly newspaper currently being published."

NEW OFFICERS. At the regular Council meeting held on Thursday, February 21, elections were held for the offices of Chancellor and Warden to fill the unexpired terms of Brothers Hurley and Tom Burke, both of whom had resigned.

Jack Trainor, who had filled the chair of Chancellor since Hurley's absence, was unanimously elected Chancellor and Will Hoffmann was unanimously elected Warden.

Congratulations and best wishes to the boys!!



Congratulations to:

MIKE ESPOSITO, Chairman of our Athletic Subcommittee, who on Saturday, February 9, was married to Louise Marie Hendry in Philadelphia. Following the wedding the guests, including your reporter, attended a reception at the K of C Home in Philadelphia. Mike's SIX (6) brothers and his parents came down from Brooklyn. What a striking impression Mike made in his Marine Corps uniform.

HELEN & VINCE TRAMONTE--the proud parents of a second heir born on Friday, Feb. 22--mother, father and baby doing fine.

ANY OTHER recent groom or proud pappy we have overlooked.

Jack Trainor

Calendar of Coming Events

- March 3 8:30 p.m. 'Open House' for prospective members; investigating committee meets immediately after
- March 6 8:30 p.m. Regular Council Meeting--Captain John J. Rock, guest speaker
- March 13 8:30 p.m. Second Degree Exemplification
- March 14 8:00 p.m. Sugar Bowl Football Game Film--Bob Ward or Dave Ciannelli
- March 15 8/?/? St. Patrick's Dance [music from 10 to 1]
- March 18 8:30 p.m. "Open House" for prospective members
- March 20 8:30 p.m. Regular Council Meeting; Memorial Services for deceased brothers
- March 27 8:30 p.m. First Degree Exemplification
- March 30 Day of Recollection beginning with Mass at Council Home at 9 a.m.-- Rev. Myles Schmid

All of the above events will take place at the Council Home.

Please note that there have been a number of changes and additions in the activities.