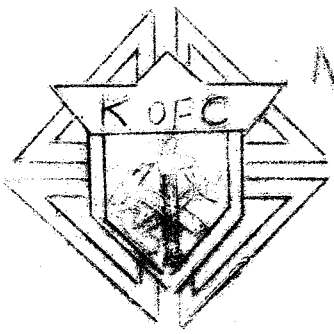


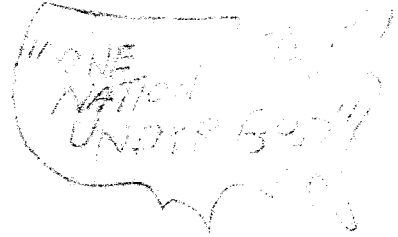
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COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED  
FOR WEDNESDAYS MARCH 13th & 27th

### BROTHER LAURENCELLE'S SON WINS ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

Adrian Laurencelle, son of brother Robert Laurencelle was the winner of our annual Spelling Bee. The contest was held on Wednesday evening February 28th prior to the council meeting.

Adrian, by winning is now entitled to compete in the K of C Union County spelling bee to be held sometime this month and if successful in the county, he will be able to compete in the State finals to be held on May 5th.

Second place winner was Richard Gross who will be the back up in case Adrian is unable to compete in the other contest.

Brother Thomas DiFranco, Chairman of Youth Activity Committee along with his committee of Pete Parducci and Anthony (BOB) Zappulla are to be commended for their fine job in handling of the Contest

### COUNCIL DONATES GIFT

The council, at its February 14th meeting voted to donate \$50.00 to the Benedictine Sisters for their MotherHouse building fund drive.

### BARN DANCE A SUCCESS

Our annual barn dance held on Saturday February 10th was a great success thanks to its chairman Brother John Taraska.

Brother Taraska reported that the net profit of the barn dance was \$341.50 and that 250 persons attended the dance.

Brother Taraska also, would like to take this opportunity to thank all who donated prizes for the affair.

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### SICK CALL

Past Grand Knight Linus Deeny is in Overlook Hospital, Summit, in traction for a back injury sustained in an auto accident a few months ago.

District Deputy Dennis Burke, who suffered a heart attack recently is now at home after a stay in the Elizabeth General Hospital. Brother Burke will have to take it easy for the next 8 to 10 weeks before he can resume his duties as district Deputy.

Bro. Pete McCabe is now at home recuperating after long stay in the hospital for a lung operation.

Lets all say a prayer that God will speed their recoveries.

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NEW BROTHERS VOTED IN COUNCIL

The following new Brothers were voted into the council at the February 14th meeting:

- Joseph Coan, 29 Keeler St, Springfield
- Ralph Policarpio, 51 Rector St., Millburn
- Louis Monetti, 200 Valley Dr., Watchung.

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CIVIC AWARDS CHAIRMAN NAMED

Brother James Cawley was appointed chairman of the newly created Civic Awards Committee by Grand Knight Joseph Fitzsimmons. The purpose of this committee will be to select an outstanding Public Servant of the year for an award.

Any brother wishing to serve on brother cawley's committee can contact him at 376-0674.

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COMING EVENTS

- Wed: March 13th 1st meeting of month
- Wed: March 27th 2nd Meeting of month
- Fri: April 19th Spring Dance
- Sun: April 21st State Deputy Dinner

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings are extended to the following brothers:

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|---------|--------------------|----------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| March 1 | Larry Aliberti     | March 16 | Wilfred Murphy | March 27 | James Geohan |
| 13      | Frank Phillips Jr. | 18       | Nuseris Farah  | 27       | W. Sivolella |
| 15      | Joseph Fitzsimmons | 19       | John Browne    | 27       | Art Wendlant |

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ANNUAL SPRING DINNER DANCE

Dear Brother:

Enclosed are two tickets to our annual Spring Dinner Dance which will be held this year on Friday evening, April 19th at the Rock Spring Inn on Northfield Avenue, West Orange, N.J.

We have planned an enjoyable evening beginning at 7:00 pm with a cocktail hour with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres until 8:00 pm. A roast beef dinner will be served followed by dancing until 1:00 pm; plus all the Scotch and Rye you can drink all evening. The best part of all is it only costs \$10.00 per person. (No hidden costs for tips, etc.)

Start planning now, contact your friends and call me at 376-1775 or any one of my committeemen, Robert Hoffmann, 376-0583 or Ray O'Brien, 376-1770, for table reservations and extra tickets today.

Fraternally yours,

*William Harrison*  
William Harrison

OPERATION CORNERSTONE IN FULL SWING

Bro. Bill Burns fund raising chairman now has "Operation Cornerstone" in operation and the first prizes were awarded at the February 14th meeting. and the second set of prizes at the February 28th meeting.

Bro Burns is to be congratulated for his fine job.

The following is a list of the winners so far.

1st Set of prizes:

25 Bricks:

Mrs John Taraska and B. Stec.

10 Bricks:

B. Marzak, L. Bogdan, A. Webster, C. Gasale, D. Loughlin, Mrs C. Carpenter J. Devine, and H. Sutowski

2nd Set:

25 Bricks:

Pete Parducci and L. Kirsch

10 Bricks:

W. Fields, J. McGovern, J. Kuzik, J. Nahirny, R. Bataille, H. Sutowski M. DiGiovanni, and A. Madzin.

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FIRST DEGREE

Congratulations are in order to the following new brothers who made their First Degree on Monday, January 29th at the Union Council Home.

Bernard LoMacchio, Charles Denslinger, Pat Romano and Nevin W. Steggerwalt.  
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CONGRATULATIONS TO BRO & MRS. L. ECKMANN

A baby boy, Peter, was born to Bro Leo and Corrine Eckmann. Peter is the 5th child, he joins three sisters and one brother.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- February 3 Thomas Macnamara
- 5 Thomas Hannon
- 6 Rudy Figliuolo
- 7 Robert Purcell
- 11 Robert Laurencelle
- Mario Mezzo
- Rev. Edward Oehling
- 15 John Jurczyk
- Joseph Sergi
- 19 Joseph Spang
- 23 Ted Wyglendowski
- 24 John Quinn
- 28 Robert Weil

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ANNUAL FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Bro Joe Natiello reported that 71 adults and 38 children attended our 3rd Annual Family Communion Breakfast. Those attending heard speeches by Sister Ann Veronica, O.S.B., Msgr Francis X. Coyle, District Deputy Dennis Burke and Grand Knight Joseph Fitzsimmons.

The Toastmaster was Bro. Bill Ward.  
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RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

A resolution introduced by Bro Bob Hannon and seconded by Bro Joe Natiello to donate \$50.00 to the Benedictine Sisters new Mother House and Chapel. A final vote will be taken at the Feb 14 meeting.

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CALENDER OF COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 10th Barn Dance - Evergreen Lodge
- 14th 1st meeting of month
- 28th Spelling Bee 7PM before Council meeting
- 28th 2nd meeting of month
- March 9th Papermill theatre party

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PAPERMILL THEATRE PARTY

A theatre party will be held on Saturday evening March 9th at the Papermill Playhouse, Millburn, N.J.

Tickets will be for the 9:30 PM show and are \$6.05 each. Since the tickets are limited they will be sold on a first come first served basis. For reservations Call Bro Tony Graziano (376-5612)

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COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS

The reality of our new home is upon us. By the time you receive this newsletter, the building permit will have been applied for. A contract with a contractor will be secured within the next two weeks and then we will be able to secure the mortgage.

It is now imperative that all pledges be paid immediately. Won't you please mail in that check today, you can send it in the enclosed business reply envelope so you won't have to look for a stamp, just drop it in the nearest mail box.