



# Knight Digest



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## PLEASE HELP!

On March 2, 1990, the Benedictine Sisters of Saint Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, New Jersey, suffered the collapse of their chapel roof. The tragedy destroyed the chapel and seriously damaged the Monastery's main kitchen, dining rooms, and meeting area all of which are located in the basement floor under the Sisters' chapel.

Apart from the loss of the chapel and the resulting displacement of the Sisters with regard to their daily gathering for communal prayer and meals, the most serious consequences of the catastrophe have been inflicted upon the patients in the Monastery's infirmary. The infirmary wing of the Monastery complex is attached to the chapel and incurred major damage.

Immediately following the collapse, the patients were hastily evacuated by the rescue squad and temporarily sheltered in a nearby building on the Sisters' property, presently leased to the Center for Hope/Hospice. It became necessary for the patients to remain here for one week while Sisters living on the second floor of the residence building moved to other floors to make room for a make shift infirmary. The patients will remain in this emergency situation until such time as the original infirmary is ready for occupancy. While major repair work will need to be done to the adjoining wall and roof areas, there are needs to be met within the infirmary itself. Here the Sisters would welcome contributions to assist in the replacement of equipment damaged by the effects of the collapse and in the replacement of ruined carpeting with tile flooring.

If you would like to help, please send your contributions to:  
The Benedictine Sisters  
851 North Broad Street  
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208

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## 1990 SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June 29 - Friday	Teenage Splash Party	August 3 - Friday	Adult Splash Party
June 30 - Saturday	Nite At The Races	August 4 - Saturday	Monmouth Race Track
July 4 - Wednesday	July 4th Celebration - 500 FREE Hot Dogs	August 10 - Friday	American Nite
July 21 - Saturday	Dixie Land Nite	August 18 - Saturday	Dancing Under the Stars
July 27 - Friday	Fish Fry/Big Band	August 25 - Saturday	Dinner Show

ALL EVENTS AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS OF EVENTS, TIMES AND PRICES IN THE NEXT MONTHS' "DIGESTS".

