



# Knights Digest



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## CHAPLAINS COLUMN

Let me begin by saying how happy I am to be your new chaplain. I look forward to all that we can accomplish together. The Knights of Columbus are a prestigious group of people, defending noble values, especially those of our Catholic faith.

We are now in the Easter season, a season when we celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death. We celebrate God's love for each of us and we look forward to discovering God's plan for our lives. He truly wants us to live a full life in His Spirit, a life of love, joy and peace. We know that if we follow in his way, we will experience victory in all trials and experience much joy in life.

Easter time is the 50-day celebration that follows Easter Sunday. It is the church's most ancient and most beautiful season. These are springtime days of blooming orchards, of open windows, of the great gladness of the awakening earth.

Fifty days are a "week of weeks"; seven times seven, with a day added so Easter time has eight Sundays - a mystical sign of eternity. Each week we have a Lord's Day. And each year we have Easter time - 50 days to sing Alleluia, 50 days to live as if God's rule of justice and peace were fully with us. And we know that someday it will be completely with us, and that is why we can sing "Alleluia."

God Bless  
Fr. Anthony

## BINGO

The Knights of Columbus will be having two bingos at the Boys and Girls Club of Union on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Bingo players and workers are both needed for this fund raiser. Anyone who can help, please contact Jules Pruszkowski at 688-2846.

## "JACK ROBBINS SPRING" GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday - May 31<sup>st</sup>  
(Rain Date to be determined)

Apple Mountain Golf & Country Club  
Belvedere, New Jersey  
\$65.00 per golfer

Cost includes: Green Fees, Hot Dog & Beverage at the 10<sup>th</sup>, Sit Down Dinner, Beer & Soda at the Council Hall (8:00 PM to 10:00 PM), Gifts, Prizes and Lots of FUN.

Reserve a foursome early by paying one golfers costs as a deposit, (NON-Refundable).

Full payment of Foursomes NO later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

For Reservations Contact: John Peters (908)810-1283

ALL Foursomes MUST be paid prior to Tee-Times.

## ANNUAL COMMUNION SUPPER

Sponsored by  
Union Knights of Columbus  
And  
The Catholic Daughters  
Friday, May 2, 1997  
Dinner will follow the 7:30 PM  
First Friday Mass  
\$10.00 per person  
for Reservations call  
Barney Capriglione 686-1345  
or  
Ida Fortunato 688-6939

## RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE

Our annual Retarded Citizens Drive will be the weekend of April 11-13. In 1996, you helped to raise over \$14,000 for those less fortunate in this State. This year we'd like to do even better, but we need your help. Please volunteer a few hours to collect the weekend of 4/11-13. If you can't come out and collect, please pledge a few dollars to the drive. Call Mike Adubato at 908-276-6357 and be a volunteer.

## STATE CONVENTION

The annual state convention will take place in Wildwood, NJ during the weekend of May 15 - 18. We will be staying at the Oceanview Motel in Wildwood Crest. If you are coming down for the convention, there is a fee for the use of the hospitality room that you must pay in advance. Contact Larry Killmer at 908-686-4810 for more information.

## THANK YOU TO....

Barney Capriglione and everyone who helped with the Valentine's dance; Mike Malloy and everyone who helped with the Country Night; Tony Addotta, Barney Capriglione and all who help at the First Friday Masses; and the kitchen crew for cooking at meetings and degrees.

## WORK PARTIES

Work parties are held every Saturday morning and Wednesday evening through April and May. Come out and join your Brother Knights as we prepare for the opening of the pool and picnic season. Your participation in these work parties helps to keep the pool dues reasonable and the picnic grounds in good order. Breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturdays.

## OLDIES NIGHT '97

An Oldies Night, sponsored by The F.O.P. # 35 of Union and The Union Plaza Fund, will be held on Friday, May 9th at Union High School. There will be 2 shows, 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. The show will feature The Duprees with special guests - Goodfellas.  
For ticket information call ---  
908-851-5255

## Grand Knight's Column

RAY PRUSZKOWSKI

I will be brief in my writing so that the message will be clear. Please get more involved! There are a few activities of note this month that I urge you to get involved in. The first is our Retarded Citizens Drive. We will be holding this drive on April 11, 12 and 13. Volunteer at least one (1) hour of your time that weekend so that we may continue to help those less fortunate.



Secondly, do some work to help ourselves. If you are a member of the council, you can use the facilities - the bar (inside and out) and the picnic grounds. We hold work parties to get the picnic grounds and pool in shape for the summer season. These work parties are held on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings throughout April and May. Going to work parties can also be a way of getting to know some of your Brother Knights you may not have met before.

Put simply, you have a chance to do something to help others and the council. Take this chance.

## INSURANCE REPORT

Would you mind dying for a moment???

It's hard to imagine, but maybe you should take a few minutes to think the unthinkable. What would happen to your family? What would happen to your family 5 or 7 years after your death? Where will the money come from each month? People with proper life insurance have the answer. It's there to ensure that the people you care about are provided for when you're not there to do it.

Whether you're a breadwinner or a homemaker, you're indispensable. So when you make financial plans for the future, think how life insurance could provide for your family if anything were to happen to you. Because life insurance isn't for the people who die, it's for the people who live.

Article is from the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education, Call your Field Advisor = Tom Schreiner, LUTCF, FIC 908-725-6005.

## FINANCIAL AID EDUCATION

Did you know that there are scholarships and student loans that the Supreme Council makes available to members, their wives, and their children attending or planning to attend college? For more specific information on each of the programs, call 203-772-2130, Ext. 224.

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. .... Council Officers  
 2nd & 4th Mon. .... Regular Meetings  
 3rd Mon. .... Swim Club  
 1st Wed. .... 4th Degree Officers  
 2nd Thurs. .... 4th Degree Color Corps  
 3rd Wed. .... 4th Degree Regular  
 4th Wed. .... Council Committees  
 4th Thurs. .... Columbian Club

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 Swim Club Pres.....George Clark  
 District Deputy....Robert Sugzda,PGK

## CALENDAR

April 1997  
 4 Fri...First Friday Mass @ 7:30 PM  
 5 Sat.....Work Party @ 8 AM  
 10 - 13..Ann. Retarded Citizens Drive  
 12 Sat.....Work Party @ 8 AM  
 14 Mon..Council Meeting @ 8:00 PM  
 18 Fri.....Roast of Honor @ 7:15 PM  
 19 Sat.....Work Party @ 8 AM  
 26 Sat.....Work Party @ 8 AM  
 28 Mon.. Council Meeting @ 8:15 PM  
 May 1997  
 2 Fri.....First Friday  
 (Communion Supper w/CDA)  
 8 Thu.....Holy Day: Ascension  
 11 Sun.....Mother's Day  
 12 Mon..Council Meeting @ 8:15 PM  
 15 - 18.....NJ State Convention  
 24 Sat...Pool Side Mass @ 11:00 AM  
 26 Mon.....Memorial Day Parade  
 @ 9:30 AM  
 31 Sat.....Golf Outing

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