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## Knights of Columbus

**NEW  
JERSEY  
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**ANNUAL**

**NJ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RUN FOR MOM**

**5 K (TWO LOOP COURSE)**

**SUNDAY APRIL 1, 1990**

**AT 10 AM**

**RAHWAY RIVER PARK**



**EXECUTIVE OFFICE**  
172 Main Street  
West Orange, NJ 07052

Telephone  
(201) 736-K OF C

**RACE - RAHWAY RIVER PARK**  
ST. GEORGE AVE  
RAHWAY NJ

**ENTRY FEE**  
BEFORE MARCH 14TH - \$7  
ON OR AFTER MARCH 15TH - \$10

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NEW JERSEY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**MAIL CHECK AND ENTRY TO: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
C/O MARK SZOLLAR  
1410 CENTRAL AVE  
WESTFIELD NJ 07090

**CHECK IN - DAY OF THE RACE AT 8:45**

**SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS (while supplies last)**  
**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH AGE GROUP**

**PROCEEDS OF RACE GO TO BENEFIT UNWED MOTHERS**

### **NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CHAPEL PROGRAM**

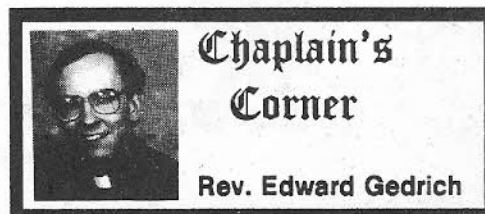
A new supply of the recently re-designed Memorial Card has been received. Donations received for the use of these cards is used for the support of Father Salvatore Malanga's Chapel in Terminal C of Newark Airport. For your supply of these cards, other occasion cards, and/or further information about this program, please call John Peters, Chapel Chairman, on 964-6869.

**CONVENTION '90**  
**COME ONE! COME ALL!**  
**MAY 18, 19, AND 20, 1990**  
**PAN AM HOTEL**  
**WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY**  
**ENJOY THE FUN AND SUN!!!**  
**CONTACT: BOB PFARR 964-1512**  
**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY**

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## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Edward Gedrich

Lent. The name of this season of the Church Year comes from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "lengthen", as the hours of daylight in the northern hemisphere of our planet tilts on its axis toward that local star we call the Sun, the source of light, the source of life, as it does every year.

"As it does every year"—there's something inevitable about this season of 'tilting toward the light', isn't there? Ash Wednesday: the day for ashes and fasting, penance and purple. Palm Sunday: hosannas and a long Gospel in a packed church. Good Friday: quiet until three, then kiss the feet of your Savior. And Easter: the sweet scent of the flowers, family feasting, the world bursting forth with new life.

The Earth courses relentlessly around the Sun, so year follows year. The pages of the calendar inexorably fall away, as day follows day. It's Ash Wednesday again, then Lent, then Easter, like every year.

But is this really like every year that has gone before? No, for something has changed. We have changed.

The year just past has taken its toll, has had its blessings. We have lived another year. The person we bring before God this day is different than the one who stood before Him a year ago. Our loves, our hatreds, our joys, our disappointments, have changed us, have made us a little more patient, or bitter, or understanding, or confused.

The season of Lent will run its course. Easter will come. The calendar tells us so. But there is one variable between now and Easter, one thing that is **not** certain: **our** willingness, yours and mine, to enter into this Lent, to pray more, to trust more, to love more, to **choose** to tilt our lives too toward the light—Jesus, the Light of the World.

### FIRST FRIDAY PROGRAM

Every first Friday at 7:30 P.M. Mass is celebrated in the Knights Hall. Attendance has been great and we will look forward to seeing many more of you during the next few months. Come join us:

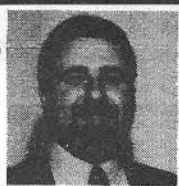
- March 3 Father James Wiener of Holy Spirit Parish.
- April 6 Father John Gabriel of Roselle Catholic and resident of St. Michael's Parish.
- May 4 Our 'own' Father Salvatore Malanga of the Newark International Airport Chapel.

### BISHOP DOUGHERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The New Jersey State Council offers three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to college freshman. Candidates for the fund can be sponsored by a father, brother or grandfather who is a member in good standing. Application deadline is no later than March 25. For information or application contact Mike Gasser, GK, on 486-3141.

## Grand Knights's Column

Michael Gasser



I recently received a National Right to Life Legislative Alert from our State Deputy, Dominick Calabrese. The alert asks us to do everything in our power to convince the AFL-CIO not to adopt a pro-abortion resolution now under consideration by the Executive Committee. The AFL-CIO consists of 90 unions, which have an aggregate membership of over 14 million. Were they to adopt a pro-abortion resolution their funds and their lobbying efforts would be used in support of pro-abortion legislation, including measures to pay for abortion with tax dollars. Also, in 1990 and subsequent elections, the AFL-CIO's formidable political committee would seek to defeat pro-life congressmen, or pressure them to abandon their pro-life position. The AFL-CIO's political action committee, COPE, is among the largest in the nation. The abortion resolution will be discussed, and perhaps acted on, at AFL-CIO Executive Committee meetings on Feb. 19-23 and in May. I ask you and your wives to write to your Union Leaders and to AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland at the AFL-CIO, 815 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. Also, send a letter expressing your opposition to New Jersey AFL-CIO President Charles H. Marciante, 106 West State, Trenton, NJ 08608. Letters need not be long, and may be hand written. Non-union members should also write.

Brothers, one of the committee that we could really use help with is the telephone committee. Right now it is in a very critical stage, because we need more members to be captains on the committee. It is a shame that if one of our brothers passes away, a pretty good percentage of us won't receive a call. It doesn't take alot of time. Your only responsibility would be to call ten others members. If you are interested call Art Weber at 688-7269.

### COUNCIL BLOOD BANK

Any Brother Knight or member of his immediate family who is in need of blood should contact Jack Kelly at 925-1539.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH  
MARCH, 1990**



**EDWARD NAUGIN**

Our Knight of the Month for March, 1990 is Brother Edward Naugin. Ed and his wife, Josephine, have been married for 51 years and have been residents of Union for 33 of those years. They have one son and one grandson. They are parishioners of St. Michael's and also belong to St. Michael's Seniors and the Golden Age Club in town. Ed also belongs to the Retired Men's Group at the YMCA. He is retired from Elastic Stop Nut of America.

Ed is a regular participant at the Swim Club work parties; and many will recognize him as one of our faithful gatehouse attendants during the pool season. In his spare time he likes to travel; and he also enjoys shooting pool. No matter where he is or what he's doing, Ed is always ready to lend a hand.

Congratulations to Brother Edward Naugin, Union Council's Knight of the Month for March.

**RETARDED CITIZENS DRIVE**

Attention members: This year's Retarded Citizens Drive will soon be upon us. It will be run Friday through Sunday, April 20-22. So please, mark it on your calendar now and make every effort to participate in this very worthy charitable function. For further information or to offer your help, call

Raymond Fluet 352-0619  
Donald Wolfe 753-0394

**WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE...**

All Brother Knights up to age 76 are now eligible for Knights of Columbus Insurance. Yes...It is True...Many of you have asked and now the Order has listened.

If you are interested in finding out more about how the Knights of Columbus may provide benefits for you, your spouse, and your grandchildren, contact your **NEW** Knights of Columbus Field Agent, Tom Schreiner at 722-6336.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JACKET SALE**

March 26, 1990 - Starting 7:00 PM - Council Hall - Summer and Winter Jackets.

**3RD SEMI-ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Saturday, May 5, 1990 Apple Mountain Country Club  
Oxford, New Jersey

\$40.00 per Duffer

Cost includes:



- Green Fees
- Golf Cart
- \$5.00 Food Voucher
- Fun for All

For reservations and information call: John Peters  
964-6869

**CALL EARLY FOR RESERVATIONS!!!**

**COLUMBIAN CLUB**

If anyone is interested in operating the Snack Bar this summer, please contact Tony Maffie on 688-4389.

The Columbian Club nominating committee for the forthcoming year has been formed. Serving as chairman will be Vinny Iannuzzi. Other members of the committee will be Grand Knight Mike Gasser, Past Grand Knight Paul Sandy, Joe Partly, and Ed Rocco. If anyone is interested in serving on the Columbian Club Board, please contact Winny Iannuzzi at 687-9381.

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

If anyone has any suggestions for the upcoming summer season, please contact Bob Sugzda at 851-9182.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 7 at 12:00 Noon

Come out and see the Easter Bunny

Rain Date - April 14, 1990



**UPDATE!!!**

**ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

Jonathan Policarpio Navarro	Age 17	Grade 12
Tina Tortora	Age 16	Grade 11
Lisa Carol Koenigsberg	Age 14	Grade 9
Rachele M. Triano	Age 13	Grade 8

\*\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS TO TINA TORTORA FOR ALSO WINNING THE ARCHDIOCESE AWARD\*\*\*

**FREE THROW WINNERS**

Nick De Corte	Age 10
Richard De Fera	Age 11
Greg Piech	Age 12
Kelly McGarvey	Age 12
Tom Malek	Age 13
Charlene Holden	Age 13

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

A Council scholarship is available to one student per year. The student must be the child, brother or sister of a member in a good standing or a deceased member of Union Council.

The applicant must pass the Archdiocesan High School entrance exam and be accepted by a Catholic high school.

Preference for the scholarship will be decided by the scholarship committee on the basis of need and scholastic ability. If deemed necessary by the committee, an interview will be scheduled at which time the applicant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please apply as soon as possible and no later than April 15, 1990 Applications will be made available at the Council hall or contact PGK Andy Popp at 688-6951.

All applications must be addressed to the Grand Knight and mailed to the Council hall. The winner will be notified no later than June, 1990.