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PAST GRAND KNIGHT DINNER

Serving as Grand Knight was an experience that I will probably never forget and will always cherish. It was a year in which I feel I grew as a person, which is really a hard feeling to explain unless you experience it.

I was fortunate to have many good things happen this year. We had a very successful Rose Sale for our Pro-Life in Trenton. We had Congressman Matt Rinaldo speak, at one of our First Friday Programs, about the problems of drug abuse in our country. For the first time in our Council's history, at this past State Convention we had one of our Past Grand Knights, Jack Winters, elected to the highest position in the State Council, that of State Deputy. I had the honor and privilege to second the nomination. Also that Friday evening, of the Convention, we put on a party for Jack that I think everyone in the State will remember for a long, long time. Finally, the thing that I will probably be most proud of is the over \$11,000 that we collected for the Retarded Citizens Drive, the highest amount we ever collected. Of course these are just a few of the activities that we ran. At my installation speech I said that no matter how worthwhile I thought an activity may be it would just fizzle without your support. I am pleased to say that we got more support than I ever dreamed of, which I would like to thank you for. Also I would like to once again thank all of my chairman who did such an outstanding job in implementing the programs.

I would also like to thank the Columbian Club Officers and Board of Directors. particularly 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Bob Sugzda and Ed Rocco. And of course Presi-

dent Tony Maffie. I think it's safe to say that we may not have always seen eye to eye, but I think we worked together to do what we thought would be best for the club.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Swim Club Officers and Directors for all of their help during the year and congratulate them for another successful and safe season.

My sincere thanks to the Council Officers who performed their duties admirably. Particularly, our Worthy Grand Knight, Bob Pfarr who served as my Deputy Grand Knight. If ever I needed anything or if I couldn't attend something all I had to do was call Bob and he would be there to cover for me.

Now that I have made it through the year, I can really thank my sponsor, John Salvatore. He was the one who really got me going and active in the council.

I have been fortunate to make many good friends here in the Council. Many of them were, also, always here to help me. I really do not want to mention names for fear of leaving someone out. But there are a couple that I would like to point out. Past Grand Knights Mike Carr, who was also always there if I needed anything and he would also offer little tips to try to make things a little bit easier for me and Barney Capriglione, the chairman for this dinner. I don't know how many times during the year I would call Barney at his office and say would you do this for me and he would

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PGK Michael Gasser with his family Jillian, Kristin and Debbie at the PGK Dinner.



PGK Dinner chairman, Barney Capriglione, presents a Past Grand Knights Album to Mike Gasser.

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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 Wed. 4th Degree Color Corps
3rd Wed. 4th Degree Regular
4th Wed. Council Committees
4th Thurs. Columbian Club

AUTUMN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 2 First Friday
Nov. 11 Annual Memorial Mass & Breakfast
Nov. 12 1st Degree
Nov. 14 2nd Degree
Nov. 17 Bingo
Nov. 21 3rd Degree
Nov. 22 Thanksgiving
Dec. 7 First Friday
Dec. 9 Camp Fatima Christmas Party
Dec. 10 Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting

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**RING IN 1991 AT OUR GALA
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
December 31, 1990
7:30 P.M. to 1 A.M.
Cocktails Hors d'oeuvres
Open Bar
Prime Rib Dinner
Live Band
Hats and Noisemakers
1 A.M. snack
Price: \$70 per couple
For reservation call:
Rich Pipala 964-7592
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COME OUT TO OUR LAST BINGO OF THE YEAR

Saturday, November 17, 1990 will be the last scheduled BINGO for 1990. Come out and enjoy yourself. Remember the proceeds are used to defray the expenses incurred in running our SCHOLARSHIP FUND. We help in a very important way and we could not do it without our BINGO supporters.



Grand Knight's Column

Bob Pfarr

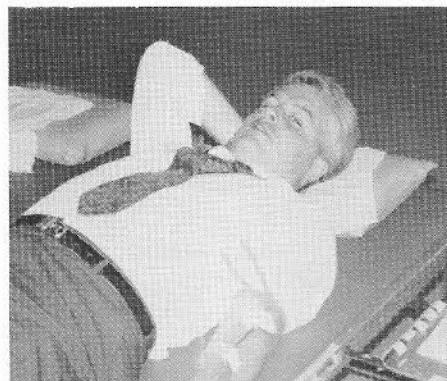


November is the month when we as Americans traditionally set aside one day to give thanks for all we have. November is also the month when we as a council set aside one day in memory of our deceased Brother Knights. This year's memorial mass will be offered on November 11 in St. Michael's Church at 9:00 A.M. Following the mass there will be a Communion breakfast back at the council. I encourage everyone who can possibly make it to join us. Information regarding the breakfast will be found under a separate heading in this issue of the digest.

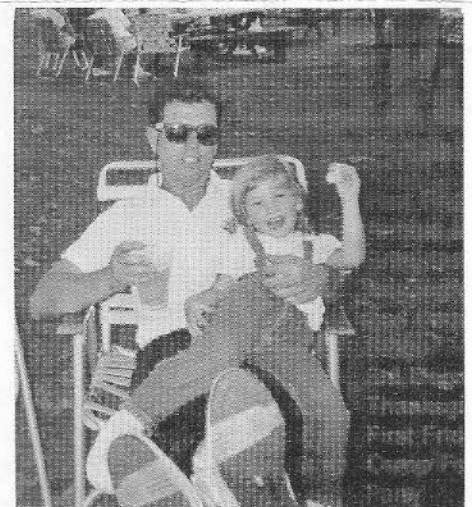
Another of our annual activities is the sending of Christmas gifts to sons and daughters of our members who are in the military service of our country. This year it takes on added significance due to conditions in the Middle East, and the large numbers of American men and women who are now stationed there. If you have a son or daughter currently in the military, or if you know of a Brother Knight who is serving, please contact Jack Kelly at 925-1539. Give Jack the name and mailing address of the serviceman or woman, and he will see to it that a Christmas gift is mailed to them from the council.

In closing I would like to extend wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and their families.

I look forward to seeing you on November 11.



Deputy Grand Knight Don Pfarr was one of only a few donors at our Sept. Blood Drive



Co-picnic chairman Mike Carr, takes a break with a friend (Kathryn Hornig) at the council picnic.

