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## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AND COLUMBIAN AWARD

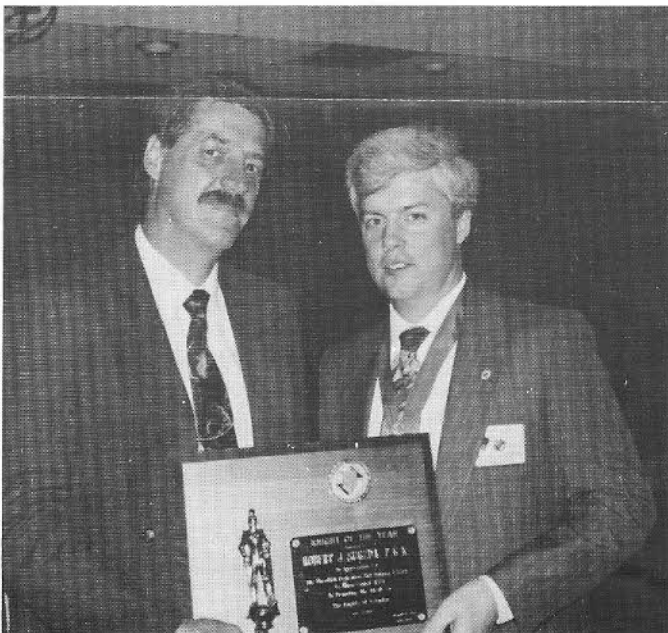
The Annual Awards Dinner Meeting was held on June 22, 1992. During this evening, awards and commendations were given out to numerous Brother Knights that had contributed to a very successful 1991-1992 Columbian Year. The two most prestigious awards presented by P.G.K. Don Pfarr were the Knight of the Year and Columbian Award.

Brother Knight BOB SUGZDA was recognized as KNIGHT OF THE YEAR. Bob's accomplishments and contributions to the Knights of Columbus have spanned many years and include such designations as Past Grand Knight and past Columbian Club President. Over the past year he has served as the Council's Program Director and Chairman for numerous events at the Council. Most notably was his efforts in chairing the Bob Rice Fund-Raiser. Bob's willingness and efforts in helping out in numerous Council and Columbian Club activities is commendable.

Brother Knight TONY SIBILIA received the COLUMBIAN AWARD. Tony was recognized for his numerous contributions to the Council which included: former member of the Columbian Club Board, former Council Activities Chairman, and his active involvement in supervising work parties. Tony was commended for his efforts in keeping the outside grounds and patio area well maintained, especially with his talents as a painter.

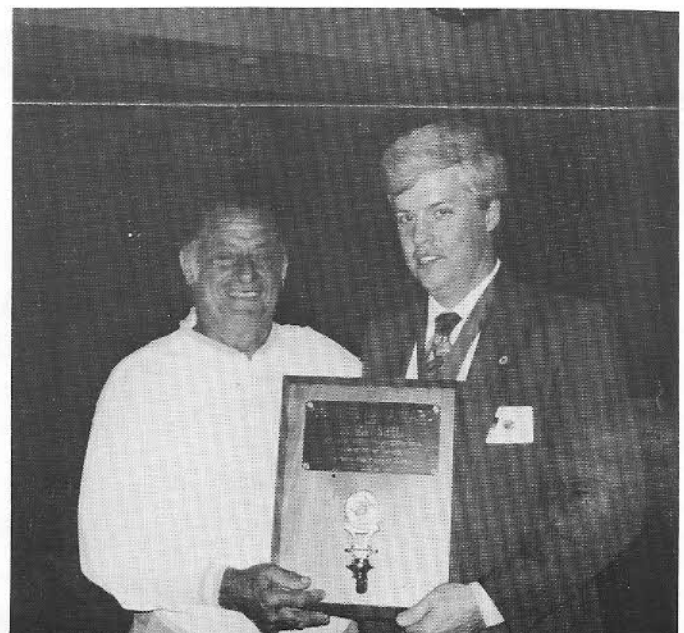
A heartfelt thank you and congratulations to Bob Sugzda — Knight of the Year and Tony Sibilias — recipient of the Columbian Award.

**Knight of the Year**



Bob Sugzda receives Knight of the Year plaque from PGK Don Pfarr.

**Columbian Award**



Tony Sibilias receives Columbian Award plaque from PGK Don Pfarr.

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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

## YES . . . I've DISCOVERED a new Knight!

New Member's name \_\_\_\_\_  
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## CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME

On Sept. 23, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. at Rabkin Field, Union, Union Council 4504 will play the WNEW-FM ROCKERS. The proceeds from this game will go to the Council Scholarship Fund. For tickets or information please contact John Esposito 688-1665 or Ernie Santorelli 688-7169.

## BINGO

Our only bingo at the Boys and Girls Club this year will be held on Saturday August 22 at 7:30 P.M. The bingo is run to raise money for our Scholarship Fund. In the past we were able to run at least three bingos a year. Currently we are only granted one. The financial success of the affair hinges on the turnout we can generate. Come one and all. Bring your family and friends.

## SUMMERTIME FUN

Come and have some summertime fun with songs of Jesus, crafts, stories, and games. We would like to welcome children, ages 4 to 8 on Tues. and Thur. 2:00 to 3:00, in the picnic area for some fun.

Thanks to the Council, the Columbian Club, and the Swim Club for making this possible through their support and contributions.

## COLUMBIAN SWIM TEAM RESULTS

K of C — 145  
Westbrook (Edison) — 88

K of C — 120  
Roselle — 105

Upcoming meets include teams from Union Elks and Clark.

GOOD GOING TEAM!!!!

## Grand Knight's Column

Jim O'Connell



We have again begun a new Columbian year, and with it comes a new group of officers. I am honored to have been elevated to the position of Grand Knight of this council, and will do my absolute best to earn the respect in which the position is entitled.

Congratulations go to all our newly elected Columbian Club officers. I look forward to a year in which our joint efforts will greatly benefit our council.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended our Installation of Officers on July 10th. The ceremony was conducted with great pageantry, and the celebration was a joyous and fun filled evening. Thanks to all, and in particular, Barney Capriglione, PGK, who made this event a sweeping success.

It is customary for an incoming Grand Knight to select a program that will be the main emphasis of his Columbian year. I have selected two.

The first is a new program initiated this year by our worthy State Deputy, Robert Mate. It is called the "Humanitarian Hunger Harvest", and will be chaired at the state level by Andy Popp, PGK. We hear quite a lot about hunger in our world, but what we don't hear much about is hunger in our own back yard. Thousands of Americans each day do without meals that we take for granted. This program is to help these citizens by sustaining our state's Food Bank.

The second is a program that was begun last year through the efforts of the Union County Federation. This was the support "Rapeal's Life House". In light of the recent Supreme Court decision, I truly believe that we must provide an alternative to women seeking abortions. Rapeal's Life House is just that alternative. If we can help to provide an environment in which just one life has been saved from abortion, than we have succeeded.

Further details on these two programs will be in future Digests and at our regular meetings, but I am asking each of you now for your support to make them great successes.

In closing, I would like to wish each of you a happy, healthy and SAFE Summer.

# Chaplain's Column

Rev. Leonard E. Dembow



This is my first column for the Digest as Chaplain and I would first say how proud and happy I am to be associated with Council #4504, and the heritage of charity and sense of Christian mission for which it is noted. I hope that our time together will be mutually enriching and I pledge to all of

you my assistance in whatever way I can.

In my association with the brothers of this council I have been most impressed with the real effort that is made to live out the message of the Gospel that we are to be for God and for one another. Not just members of a social club but men who, when help is needed, react immediately, sometimes heroically.

In the words of the martyred Archbishop Oscar Romero, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

And so we continue, with that grace from the Lord, to do works of love and charity, of peace, of concern for neighbor, that mark us as committed Christian gentlemen and eager witnesses of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Again, in the words of Archbishop Romero: "We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not Messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen."

## ANNUAL COUNCIL PICNIC

This years annual picnic will be Saturday, September 12, 1992. For details see the Council Bulletin Board, Swim Club Bulletin Board or next months Digest. Make your reservations early!!!!!!

## CLEMENTONI HONORED AT KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE



PGK Don Pfarr presents a plaque to Dominick Clementoni at the Third Degree Exemplification which was held in his honor.

**LOOK FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE COMING SOON**



### BOWLERS

Our council bowling league is about to begin another season. We have four man teams and we bowl on Tues. nights at 9:00. If any member is interested in joining our league please contact Ray Fluett 381-9513 or Mike Carr 276-8006.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 1 Atlantic City Boat Ride
- Aug. 5 Council Day at the Pool
- Aug. 8 Adult Splash Party
- Aug. 19 Council Day at the Pool
- Aug. 22 Bingo
- Sept. 11 First Friday
- Sept. 12 Council Picnic
- Sept. 13 Council Picnic (Rain Date)
- Sept. 26 PGK Dinner Dance



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