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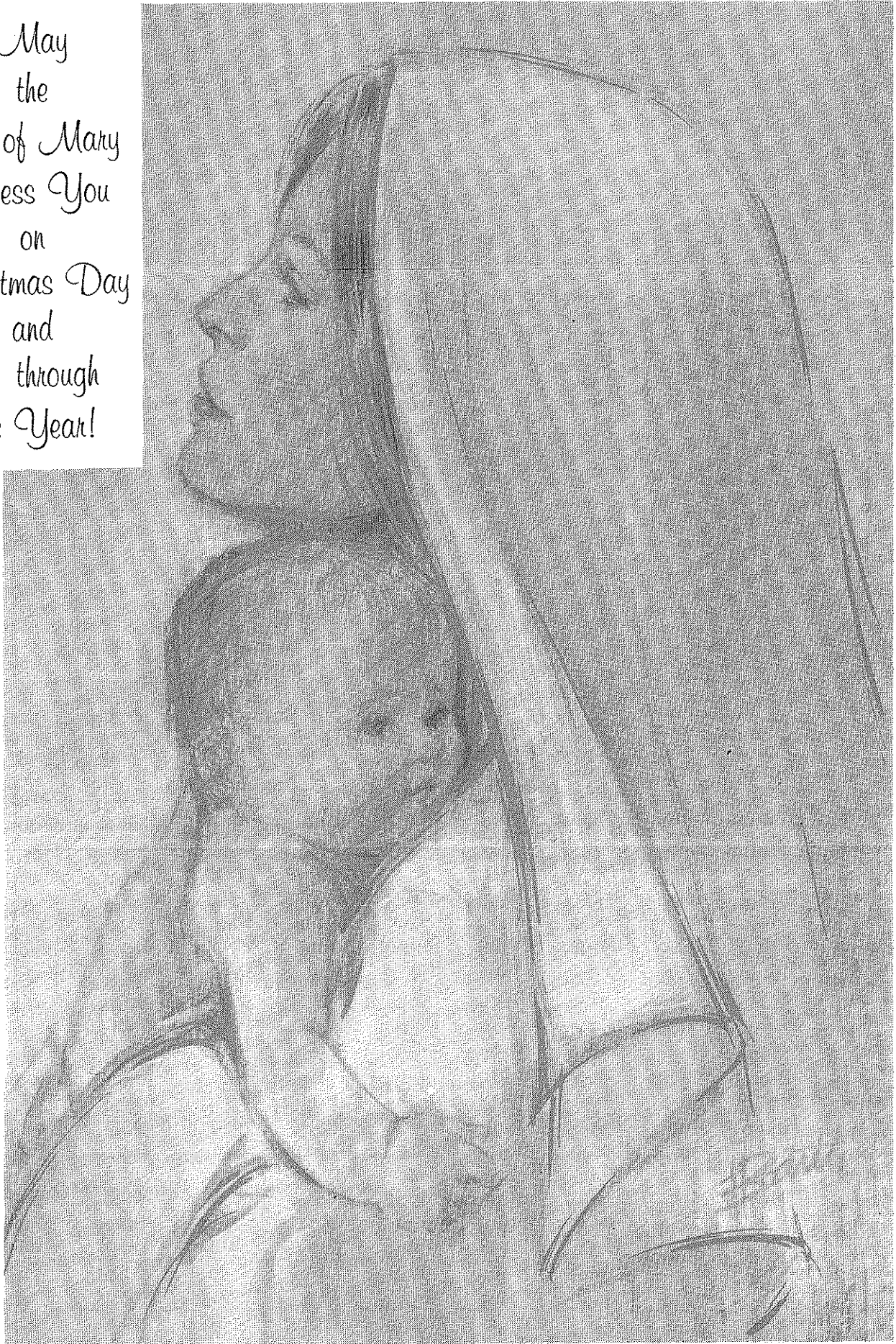
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Son of Mary  
Bless You  
on  
Christmas Day  
and  
all through  
the Year!



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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  
1st Thurs. .... Expansion Committee  
4th Thurs. .... Columbian Club

## Calendar of Events

### December

4 First Friday  
13 Camp Fatima Children  
Christmas Party  
14 Christmas Dinner Meeting  
20 K of C Children  
Christmas Party  
31 New Years Eve Dinner Dance

### January

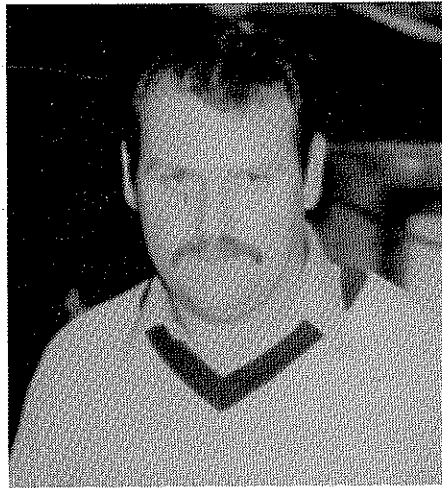
8 First Friday  
22 Right to Life  
March on Washington

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A Rose  
for Life  
RIGHT TO LIFE**



The annual march for Life Rally in Washington, D.C., will be held on January 22, 1982. The date falls on a Friday next year so that all of you sleepy-heads can't use the excuse that you have to go to work the next day. For bus reservatins please contact Pat Gionnotta at 964-3485.

## Knight of the Month December, 1981



**Thomas J. McGarvey**

Our recipient for Knight of the Month for December is Thomas J. McGarvey.

A member of our Council for less than two years, Tom has shown his abilities and enthusiasm by his involvement in the council programs. As Youth Activities Director, he has successfully run the Children's Halloween Party at the Council and a Punt-Pass-And-Kick Contest for the Youth at Biertuempfel Park.

Tom is very eager and willing to help wherever needed, such as at the Membership Drives and interviewing prospective candidates.

Tom and his wife Janet reside in Union and have three children, Tom, Kelly Ann, and Debra Marie. They are communicants of St. James Parish in Springfield. Tom is an Electrical Engineer at Public Service Gas & Electric in Maplewood.

Our council is proud to present the honor of Knight of the Month for December to Thomas J. McGarvey.

## COLUMBIAN SWIM CLUB NEWS

The Columbian Swim Club Pool has been put to rest for the Fall and Winter Seasons but the Administrative Tasks that are necessary to keep the Columbian Swim Club going have not. CSC President Vice Iannuzzi, and the Board of Governors have been hard at work preparing for the 1982 CSC Season The club had a very safe and pleasant season; commencing with the POOLSIDE MASS, and closing on Labor Day — A testimony to the fine administration of President Iannuzzi and his board; in concert with Dennis Reinhard the Pool Manager. The Board of Governors wishes to give a special "Thank You" to Dom Clemintone — PGK, for picking up the job of CSC Treasurer in Mid-Year.

THE ANNUAL SWIM CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 15, 1982; AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL HALL. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING FOR THE 1982 COLUMBIAN SWIM CLUB SEASON. THERE ARE IMPORTANT ISSUES TO VOTE ON; BY-LAW CHANGES AND THE ELECTION OF THREE MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

## Grand Knight's Column

Roger F. Schur



Another successful Columbian month flies by. I hope you all had a very happy Thanksgiving. November was a busy month for all our chairmen and directors. Specifically, we thank Mike Her-rightly for the excellent job he and his committee did on the Octoberfest. Thank you to Tom McGarvey and his committee for the great time he offered our children at the Halloween party. Danielle thanks you too, Tom. Also, thanks to Pat Gianotta for his work at St. Michael's and Holy Spirit churches for Rose Sunday, to Roger Burns for the communion breakfast and to Carmine Venes for the much needed blood drive. These men and their hard work are fine examples of charity through fraternity and therefore should be very proud of themselves.

December is upon us, as we prepare for the happiest time in the church year, Christmas. Let us prepare properly for this most joyous occasion by praying together at our Sacred Heart Devotion on the first Friday of the month, December 4th. It will be a perfect time to thank God for what we have and to ask Him for a healthy and happy new year. As 1981 draws to a close, we should turn our attentions to the new 1982 year and the celebration of our 100th anniversary. Plans are unfolding for a celebration dinner/dance scheduled for March 27th. This will be most appropriate, as the Knights of Columbus was established by Father Michael McGivney on March 29th, 1882. Let's all join in and participate in a great party for a great organization.

At this time, on behalf of my family, Roseanne and Danielle, we would like to wish all of you and your families a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year. God Bless you.

Roger F. Schur  
GRAND KNIGHT

## Children's Christmas Party

WHERE: Council Hall  
WHEN: 3 P.M., December 20  
WHAT  
TO BRING: One gift for each of your children with their full name printed clearly.

SANTA — REFRESHMENTS — FUN

Tom McGarvey

Youth Activities Director

## THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

When Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem, the only place they could find warmth was in a humble stable.

This year Jesus, Mary and Joseph wish to find the warmth of Christmas in your humble heart.



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Ed Swierzbinski

Last weekend in October, I attended a Ministers in Medical Education meeting. There were about thirty clergymen — mostly Protestant and Lutheran. This organization was quite academic, professional and scientific — but in the last couple of years, an interesting and to me beautiful trend is the emphasis on the Bible and Healing. In the discussions, a Lutheran Chaplain from Illinois said that while his chaplain training was going well and his relations with medical students and staff was good there seemed to be some thing lacking. After much prayer and thinking he felt the lack was spiritual. He now requires each chaplain student to have a retreat; they have days of recollection; each must choose a spiritual director from a list he has. What pleased me was the other chaplains who said they were heading in the same direction and who to a lesser extent were doing what he did. They asked him for more information. It was a beautiful couple of days of sharing and praying.

Another true story of the meeting — A chaplain was experiencing some discontent with hospital, programs and state of life. He went to a Catholic Trappist Monastery. He sat in Chapel and was still troubled and distracted. His mind was churning; he couldn't relax. He went to an old Monk and told him what was happening. The Monk said, "My son, try the Rosary." "But Father, I am Lutheran" — The Monk said, "My son, try the Rosary." So he did! It works! Mary the mother of Jesus can help all of us. Her son, Jesus, is our God, our Messiah, our comfort and our strength. In this month of His birth let Him into your lives — more prayers — think more — We need a miracle of Grace. Jesus came and will do it if we ask Him! God bless you all and Merry Christmas. See you on First Friday — Come and pray and share with us — We need each other.

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Grand Knight Roger F. Schur (left) and District Deputy Raymond Jannelli (right) express their thanks to Fr. Burns for this recent visit to Union Council.

Grand Knight Roger F. Schur was proud to present Rev. G. Thomas Burns, a grandnephew of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus as he reminisced on the family ties with the order during a visit to Union Council on October 12th, Columbus Day, at which time a 1st degree was held in his honor.

A priest of the Newark Archdiocese, Father Burns, is a pastor of St. Raphael's Parish in Livingston, N.J. He is the son of Mrs. Zita Finn Burns, a niece of Father McGivney. Her brother was Msgr. Leo M. Finn, former supreme chaplain. He served in that post from 1939-1960. Father Burns recalled that Father McGivney's two brothers, Msgr. Patrick J. and Msgr. John J. McGivney, also served as supreme chaplains from 1901-1928 and 1928-1939 respectively.

### December

### Sacred Heart Devotion

Our December Sacred Heart Program will be held at 8 P.M. on Friday, December 4, in the Council Hall. As is our custom, Mass will be celebrated by our chaplain, Father Ed.

Following a refreshment break, this month's guest speaker will be Reverend George Sheridan. The topic of Reverend Sheridan's talk will be "THE HUNGER PLIGHT IN THE FAR EAST". Reverend Sheridan is well qualified to address this subject after having traveled in Thailand and Cambodia. In addition, he was instrumental in the resettlement of a Cambodian family in our area.

This promises to be a most interesting program of worldwide and local interest. Remember that the First Friday Series is open to anyone of high school age or older.

Roger Burns  
Church Activities

## New Jersey State Council "Family Membership" Award

We are pleased to announce that the New Jersey State Council has authorized a special Centennial Year "FAMILY MEMBERSHIP" award to each Diocese in the state.

Any member who sponsors a minimum of two (2) members within his own family, will be eligible to compete for this award. The family members who may be sponsored include the following: father, grandfather, son, brother, nephew, uncle, son-in-law and brother-in-law.

The winner of this award, his wife, the new members and their wives will be the guests of the New Jersey State Council at the 1983 State Centennial Convention Banquet.

Any member sponsoring a "family candidate" should attach a note to the candidate's application form advising the Membership Committee of the relationship of the candidate to the sponsor so that a proper record may be initiated on behalf of the sponsor.

Any member who may have sponsored a "family candidate" since July 1, 1981 should notify the Financial Secretary of the membership Committee as soon as possible so that a proper record may be initiated on his behalf.

It is our sincere wish that many of our Council's members will be eligible to compete for the New Jersey State Council's "FAMILY MEMBERSHIP" award.

Wesley Czap  
Membership Director

## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

I would like to congratulate Liz Kelly, Barbara Herrity, and Worthy Grand Knight Roger Schur for an excellent job in judging the children in their costumes.

Congratulations also to winners:  
Andrea Caskey Thomas Golerowski  
Sandy McEnroe Michael Angenomus  
Chrissy Golerowski Matthew Piano

I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to the brothers and their families who helped out at the party.

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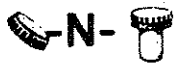
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