



# Knight Digest



Union Council 4504

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## COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

### 1987 SUMMER RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Patio Area, Snack Bar, patio Bar and Picnic Area are for the benefit of **ALL** members of Union Council 4504 and their families. These areas are the direct responsibility of the Columbian Club. Since March, Council members have been giving up their time and talents every week to make these areas a showplace and not a source of embarrassment. In order to keep these areas aesthetic and safe, your cooperation is imperative! We are taking this opportunity to remind you of some of the rules and regulations.

1. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are to be brought on or off the Patio Area, Picnic Area, Clubhouse, etc.
2. The laboratories, Patio and Picnic areas are cleaned each morning. During the day it is a **cooperative effort** to keep them clean.
3. After 9:30 p.m., children under 16 years of age are permitted **WITH** their parent or guardian.
4. Please respect the privacy and property of our neighbors.
5. The cost of any property damage (especially for vandalism) will be charged to the responsible member.
6. Bicycles and mopeds must be parked in designated areas. There is no bicycle, moped riding or skateboard use in Patio, Picnic Areas and Driveway.
7. Parking is restricted to the free, public parking lot across the street from the Council.

8. By order of the Union Poice Department, there is no curb parking on the street in front of the Council. Also, parking is not allowed in the parking lot of the furniture store.

9. Parking in the driveway is **RESTRICTED**. Violators may have their car towed away.

10. Fires are permitted in grills - hot charcoal must be disposed of in the receptacles provided.

11. Please keep off the front lawn and do not litter the driveway or in front of the Council home.

12. Please clean off picnic tables when finished.

13. There is no ball playing in the Patio Area. Hitting a ball, with a stick or bat, is forbidden in the Picnic Area.

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations shall be considered as cause for immediate suspension of Columbian Club privileges. Furthermore, anyone suspended for not following the rules and regulations of the Swim Club will automatically lose Columbian Club privileges. Parents will be notified of suspensions by the Grand Knight.

You must remember that no one person is assigned to prevent violations of rules and regulations. But each one of us has the **RIGHT** and **RESPONSIBILITY** to correct any offenders that we observe.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS May, 1987

- 1 First Friday - 12th Annual Communion Supper CDA/  
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- 4 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 11 Council Meeting 8:15 P.M.
- 14-17 State Convention at Wildwood
- 22 Knight Club Drawing 9:00 - 11:00 P.M.
- 23 Pool side Mass 11:00 A.M.
- 24 Nuns and Widows Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 25 Memorial Day Parade 10:00 A.M.
- 28 Columbian Club Directors Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 31 Youth Award Dinner 2:00 P.M.

#### Beginning of June, 1987

- 1 1st Degree Ceremony 8:15 P.M.
- 3 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 5 First Friday 7:30 P.M.

#### 12TH ANNUAL COMMUNION SUPPER

Sponsored By

Union Council 4505 and  
Court Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Friday Evening, May 1, 1987  
Mass at 7:30 P.M.

-- Chaplains --

Rev. Robert Fuhrman and  
Rev. Raymond Waldron (guest speaker)

Tickets \$10.00 per person

Roast Beef Dinner

Contact for Tickets

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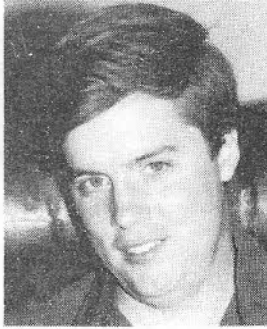
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Kindly make reservations early.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

MAY, 1987

Donald Pfarr



Don and his wife Donna reside in Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Church. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Kathleen and Suzanne.

Don attended Union High School. He is a graduate of Montclair State College where he majored in Marketing. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1975. Don has been involved in various aspects of Market Research for the past 12 years.

Don is our Youth Activities Chairman this year and has done an excellent job with our youth. Don enjoys playing softball when he is not watching the Yankees or cheering on the Giants. Woodworking is his favorite pastime.

Union Council is proud to know him as Knight of Month for May, 1987.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR RECENT WEDDING Paul & Karen Sandy



### WANTED - PART-TIME DRIVER ABLE TO DRIVE VAN

The Union 5-Points YMCA is looking for a responsible retiree available 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. starting September, 1987. If interested, contact Phyllis Eisler at the Union YMCA at Tucker Avenue or call 688-9622.

### BARTENDERS WANTED

Become a Columbian Club bartender and meet many fellow brothers while on your once-a-month shift at our sports lounge. If interested, contact John Peters at 964-6869 for application.

## SWIM CLUB NOTES

Opening day is fast approaching - in fact Saturday, May 23rd. We invite you to celebrate the opening of the pool by attending Mass at poolside. We have been very fortunate over the years and we thank God, for his blessing, and pray for a safe 1987 season.

Revised Swim Club rules and regulations have been published and will be distributed. We issue rules to keep our pool area safe and free from injury. The following are highlights of our rules:

1. Badges must be worn at all times in a conspicuous place on the bathing suit.
2. No street shoes of any kind are permitted on Pool Deck.
3. The Pool will be evacuated at the first sign of thunder and lightning.
4. Small children must be always accompanied by a parent or guardian in the Pool Area.



### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

The children's Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 11th at the Council's picnic grounds. A beautiful day and the Easter Bunny greeted approximately 60 excited kids as they quickly found all of the eggs that were filled with candy. Prizes were also given out to a few of the children who found specially marked eggs. Special thanks go to Debbie Gasser who posed as the Easter Bunny.

### Knight Club

- Drawing -

Friday, May 22, 1987 9:00-11:00 P.M.

Sandwiches and Open Bar

Please contact your Captain

### TO WIDOWS OF BROTHER KNIGHTS OF OUR COUNCIL

An evening of appreciation to all widows will be held on Sunday, May 24, 1987 at our Council home. Cocktails at 6:30 P.M. Dinner to follow.

To confirm your reservation call Jack Kelly at 925-1539 or Mr. Capriglione at 964-3143.

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## Grand Knight's Column

Thomas J. McGarvey



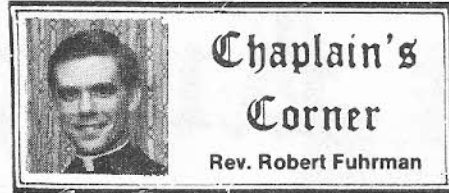
On Saturday, May 23rd, our Chaplain, Father Bob Fuhrman will celebrate a pool side mass to mark the official opening of the Columbian Swim Club pool. Please join us at 11:00 a.m. for mass.

Two days later on May 25, the Brother Knights will meet as a group at the corner of Morrison and Stuyvesant Avenues at 9:15 a.m. to participate in Union Township's annual Memorial Day Parade to honor our departed soldiers who gave their lives in defense of this great nation. There will be no Council Meeting that night, so join us and stop at the Council for refreshment following the parade.

On behalf of the retarded citizens of Union County, I thank all the township residents and businesses who contributed to our recent Retarded Citizens' Drive. I congratulate all the Brother Knights who gave so willingly of their time to collect on that weekend and a special thanks goes out to Co-Chairman, Bill Coonan and Tony Shans for their exceptional effort which led to a successful drive.

Insurance agent PGK Harold Maus recently informed the Council members that he will be leaving his present position to take over another agency. Harold has served our membership well for eleven years and although we regret seeing him leave, we wish him continued success in his new assignment.

Thomas J. McGarvey  
Grand Knight



## Marriage is a Sacrament

Just a few days ago (April 25), great joy filled St. Michael's Church and this Council as Deputy Grand Knight Paul Sandy and his beautiful bride, Karen Scarlato, exchanged the vows of marriage. I had the privilege of blessing their marriage, at which so many family members and friends were present. The celebration that followed was also a festive and joyful one. Paul and Karen are well known to everyone at the Council and on behalf of all Knights of this Council, I congratulate them and sincerely wish them all of God's blessings.

Marriage, like everything else of value, is a challenging enterprise. The Catholic Church defends the gospel and the words of Christ. That is why a sacramental marriage is indissoluble. Perhaps you have heard of the Church's Pre-Cana program of marriage preparation. The name come from the place where Jesus worked his first miracle - at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. There is preparation required before every sacrament, and marriage is no exception. There is no more serious decision which a person can make on earth than whom their partner will be through life. The Pre-Cana sessions are meant to help couples approach marriage realistically and joyfully, aware of the realities which they will face in a difficult world. There are normally three sessions in a Pre-Cana, run by a team of married couples and a priest. I have found this work extremely gratifying in the past five years at St. Michael's. We have a successful program because of the quality of our team couples. There is time for talking and thinking, praying and socializing. A Pre-Cana is not in any way a test or a sensitivity session. No couple is forced to say anything. The goal is to get a couple discussing certain topics in depth with each other. The topics could be summarized as these: Communication in marriage, sexuality, and finances.

Remember, this program or one like it is required by the bishops, and with good reason. The U.S. has the highest divorce rate in the world, almost 50%. And marriage is a sacrament, which of course is meant by God to be forever. Please give a good attitude to your sons or daughters or friends who tell you they have to do a Pre-Cana. It can be a precious aid to a permanently happy marriage. Congratulations again to Paul and Karen and to all who marry this year. May the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph protect you.

Fr. Robert J. Fuhrman

# May



