



# Knight Digest



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## RAY PRUSZKOWSKI ELECTED GRAND KNIGHT "HOME GROWN" GRAND KNIGHT

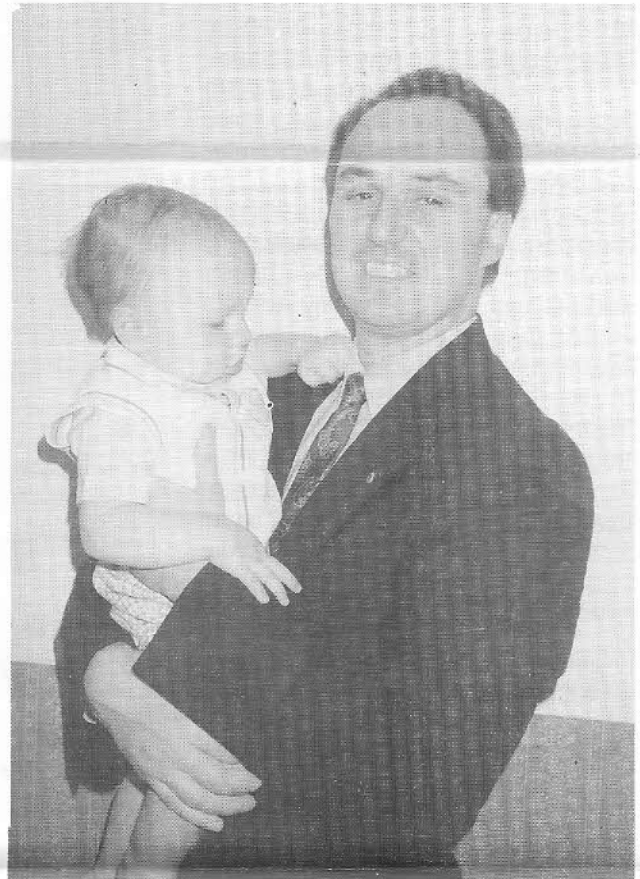
First, I want to thank my brother Knights, for placing your trust and confidence in me by electing me Grand Knight of your council. Union Council has a long and distinguished record of service by its Grand Knights. It is an honor to be counted among those men who have held the office of Grand Knight for Union Council. On a greater scale, it is certainly a privilege to be the leader of the largest council in New Jersey. I will do my best to continue the fine traditions of this council and to enhance its reputation. If you think I could be doing a better job, please let me know.

I would be sorely remiss if I did not also thank the Good Lord for the many gifts and blessings he has bestowed upon me (and this council and this nation). All that I am and all that I have is from him. He has been most generous.

On a more personal level, I feel very much at home at our council 'home' for I have quite literally grown up here. I was at our poolside when I was 6 months old in the baby pool. I learned to swim here. I swam in my first competitive race here (I finished last). I was on the swim team for a number of years. Later, I was a lifeguard at our pool and still later, I had the job of cleaning up the picnic grounds. When I was old enough, I joined the council and bartended for a while. A few years ago, I was asked to get involved with the council and I reluctantly agreed. Since then, I have, like many other brothers, given sweat and blood (literally, at blood drives) for this council. But, I have also received a great deal from this council: the satisfaction in knowing that the charitable work we do is helpful and needed, the fraternity and camaraderie of my brothers and their families, and the sharing of our faith.

So, I ask you to get involved and volunteer for a committee. I believe that you will receive back at least as much as you put in. This council and I need and want your support and your ideas. Please get involved.

Congratulations to the elected officers of the Council, the Columbian Club and the Swim Club. On behalf of my wife Kathleen and my son Sean, we would like to wish you all a happy and healthy summer.



Newly Elected Grand Knight Ray Pruszkowski with his son Sean.

### START WITH YOURSELF

*The following words were written on the tomb of an Anglican Bishop (1100 A.D.) in the Crypts of Westminster Abbey:*

When I was young and free and my imagination had no limits, I dreamed of changing the world. As I grew

older and wiser, I discovered the world would not change, so I shortened my sights somewhat and decided to change my country. But it, too, seemed immovable. As I grew into my twilight years, in one last desperate attempt, I settled for changing only my family, those closest to me, but alas, they would have none of it.

And now as I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly realized: *If I had only changed my self first*, then by example I would have changed my family.

From their inspiration and encouragement, I would then have been able to better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed the world. --Anonymous

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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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

## NOTICE

THE INTEREST RATES ARE  
UP TO 6.25% - 6.50%  
IN THE INTEREST PROGRAM.  
(JUNE ISSUE )  
**CALL RICH FUENTES**  
**908-925-9131**

## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR



Grand Knight Ernie Santorelli presents a plaque to Clarence Cunningham, this year's KNIGHT OF THE YEAR.

## UNION COUNCIL 4504 IN MEMORIAM

*We keep in our prayers those  
Brother Knights who have  
departed*

Gerald Alfano, M.D.	7/13/1995
William H. Stuart Sr.	7/14/1995
James G. Grimm	8/08/1995
Anthony B. Shans	8/22/1995
Carmine V. Marotto	8/30/1995
Robert E. Armstrong,PGK	9/24/1995
Joseph Milani	10/02/1995
William F. Kane	10/08/1995
Arthur F. Weber	11/03/1995
Wallace M. Clarke	11/04/1995
Wayne T. Wegner	12/07/1995
James F. Johnson,PGK	12/08/1995
Joseph J. Leniart	12/14/1995
Hugh McKenna	1/16/1996
John J. Winters,PGK	1/25/1996
Charles D. Genna	1/28/1996
John F. Sweeney	3/02/1996
Lewis J. Denesh	3/19/1996
John F. Robbins	3/25/1996
Michael J. Granahan	5/18/1996
William Smolyn, Sr.	6/26/1996

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPLIES TO HOLDERS OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CARDS.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED VOTED TO INCREASE THE DUES FOR HONORARY MEMBERS FROM \$9.00 TO \$10.00 PER ANNUM.

THEREFORE, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1,1997, YOUR DUES BILL WILL REFLECT THIS CHANGE TO \$10.00.

A COPY OF SECTION 118 PARAGRAPH (C) IS REPRINTED INDICATING THE CHANGE IN THE SUPREME BY-LAWS.

(c) Members who have attained the actual age of sixty-five years and who have been members of the Order twenty-five consecutive years, shall be designated as honorary members and on due request in writing shall be exempt from general fund charges, except payment of \$10.00 per annum which shall include State and Supreme Council per capita charges and levies.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,  
FRANK J. DICKERSON, FIN. SEC.

## STATE CONVENTION

Although the weather could have been nicer in Wildwood, over 150 Knights and their family members attended the annual state convention in May. The children enjoyed the miniature golf course on the grounds and there were impromptu "Electric Slide" lessons at night. If you weren't able to go this year, consider going in May 1997 for fun and relaxation with your brother Knights.

## SWIM CLUB NEWS

At the last Board of Governors meeting, it was decided that the applications fee to join the Swim Club will be increased to \$25. \$20 of which will be applied to the initiation fee and \$5 for administrative costs.

**WORDS OF FAITH FROM  
POPE JOHN PAUL II  
WE NEED CHRIST THE LIBERATOR**

The spirit of penitence and the practice of it stimulates us to detach ourselves sincerely from everything superfluous that we have, sometimes even what is necessary to us, [everything that] hinders us from being truly what God wishes us to be: "Where your treasure is, there your heart is also" (Matt. 6:21). Are our hearts holding on to material riches? To power over others? To egotistically subtle ways of domineering? Let us be ready to let ourselves be enriched by the grace of the Resurrection by freeing ourselves from every false treasure . . . Hundres of millions of people, in need of the minimum necessary for their subsistence, look to us to be helped . . . But declarations of good intention to make a simple gift are not enough to alter man's heart. There is need for conversion of the spirit, which can push us to a meeting of hearts and sharing of our lives with the least - favored members of our society, with those deprived of everything, sometimes their dignity as men and women, as boys or girls. Real sharing is going out to meet the others; that is what helps us free ourselves from the bonds enslaving us.

**OKTOBERFEST**

**OCTOBER 19, 1996  
7 PM**

**SAUERBRATEN  
RED CABBAGE / SPAETZLE  
OOM PAH BAND  
BEER, WINE & SODA**

**\$18.00 PER PERSON  
CALL: BOB PFARR PGK - 964-1512  
TOM HORNIG PGK - 688-5867  
RICH ROACH - 964-6499**

**IS THERE LIFE AFTER  
DEATH?**

It's a question you may have pondered before. But the answer's really quite simple. If the worst should happen and you die, your family will live on after you.

But what kind of life will they be living when you're gone?

Will your spouse be able to pay the mortgage? Will the kids be able to go to college? In short, will your family be able to live the way they would have if you were still alive?

With life insurance, everything's taken care of. Because the reality is that privilege, life insurance isn't for people who die. It's for people who live. To give your children a future. To give your spouse security.

Whether you're a wage earner or homemaker, life insurance should be the foundation of your family's financial security. Because life doesn't come with guarantees, but life insurance does.

*Newsweek, May 13, 1996 - Life and Health Insurance foundation for education*

**CALL YOUR FIELD ADVISOR:  
TOM SCHREINER, LUTCF, FIC  
(908) 725 - 6005**

**CALENDAR**

- Aug 3 Sat.....Caribbean Night
- Aug 8 Thu.....Pinochle Tournament
- Aug 9 Fri.....Teen Splash Party
- Aug 10 Sat.....Monmouth Park Bus Trip
- Aug 12 Mon...8:00 PM...Council Meeting
- Aug 14 Wed...7:30 PM...Mass in Memory of Fr. McGivney at the Council Hall
- Aug 15 Thu.....Holy Day...Assumption
- Aug 17 Sat.....Coors Night
- Aug 19 Mon...8:00 PM.....First Degree
- Aug 26 Mon...8:00 PM...Council Meeting
- Sep 2 Mon.....Labor Day Get-Together
- Sep 6 Fri...7:30.....First Friday Mass
- Sep 7 Sat.....Council Picnic
- Sep 9...8:00 PM.....Council Meeting
- Sep 28...Sat.....PGK Dinner Dance
- Oct 3 Thu.....Fashion Show
- Oct 19 Sat.....OctoberFest

**K of C Bowling**

The K of C bowling season has come to an end with "All The Pres's Men" taking first place. The team members are Don Capalupo, Paul Falzarano, Mike Ambrosio and Renzo Matute.

Trophies were awarded at the Council and a dinner was held at Roberto's Restaurant.

This turned out to be another successful bowling season.

The 1996-1997 season will be a test for our league. Our league will be a prize money league. If any member of the K of C would like to bring in a team or just yourself, contact:

Jim Bayer at 687-4989 or  
Gary Hornig at 241-5689

Our league consists of 4 man teams. It is 100% handicap. We begin about 9:00 PM on Tuesday nights at Hyway Bowl in Union.

Hope to see you next season.  
The League Officers

**COLUMBIAN CLUB  
NEWS**

The following slate of officers has been elected to the Board of Officers and Director of the Union Council 4504 Knight of Columbus Club.

President - Michael Malloy  
1st VP - Clarence Cunningham  
2nd VP - Jeffrey Garbiras  
Treasurer - Anthony Piatkiewicz  
Secretary - Richard Pipala  
Trustee - John Relton  
Trustee - Michael Ambrosio

3 Year Directors -  
John Peter - George Malek  
Tony Zappulla - Frank Santomauro

2 Year Directors -  
Richard Massarelli Michael Egar

1 Year Director - Michael Ward

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