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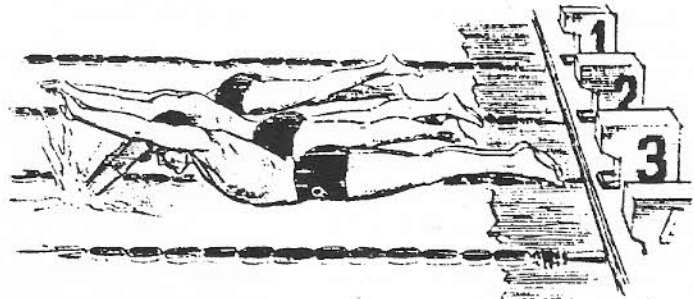
MONDAY, MAY 27th
come march
with
us.

On

SAT. MAY 25

our pool will open
with our annual
Pool Side Mass,
Offered by our
Chaplain, Fr. Ed.
So come on out
and open our pool.

March with your Brother
Knights, the Fourth
Degree Color Corp.
and the Golden
Knights Drum
and Bugle
Corp.



POOL SIDE MASS

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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

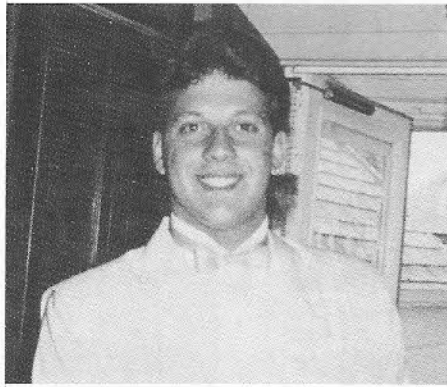
INSURANCE NEWS

"Where did all our money go?"

All of the money we earn finds a home somewhere, probably the GOVERNMENT! The tax laws have been changing every year, and not one is for our benefit. From reducing our deductions to increasing our property taxes, Uncle Sam is the only one benefiting. You owe it to yourself and your family to provide for the present and the future. Today, the best solution is to tax shelter your hard earned money. Don't you pay enough in taxes? Call Union Council's Field Adviser to see what your alternatives you may have.

Take advantage of Being a Knight
Tom Schreiner 725-6005 or 722-6336

KNIGHT of THE MONTH May, 1991



Ross Bove

Our knight of the Month for May, 1991 is Ross Bove. Ross, who is single, was born and raised in Union where he currently resides with his mother Lorraine and his sister Suzanne. He is a communicant of St. Michael's parish.

Ross has been a Third Degree Knight since June, 1987 and also became a Fourth Degree member in May, 1990. He has been very involved in the council during the past year as our Membership Chairman, which proves to be a busy position in a council as large as our's, as well as helping out with our degree activities throughout the year. Ross has also been active with St. Michael's CYO during the past two years as a parish retreat chaperone and as a young adult advisor.

He is employed by the Don Jon Marine Salvage Co. where he operates their salvage boats. This allows him to stay close to the salt water and boats which he enjoys. His favorite hobbies are fishing and swimming and one day he hopes to have his own boat down at the shore. Ross is also a big fan of the Miami Dolphins and is known to enjoy needling any fans of the SUPER BOWL GIANTS if he gets an opportunity.

Union Council is pleased to congratulate Ross Bove as our Knight of the Month for May, 1991.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 3 First Friday (CDA/KofC Communion Dinner)
- May 16-19 State Convention
- May 25 Pool side mass
- May 27 Memorial Day Parade
- May 29 First Degree
- June 7 First Friday
- June 12 2nd Degree
- June 14 3rd Degree
- June 16 Nuns and Widows Dinner

Grand Knight's Column

Bob Pfarr



Fraternity is one of the principles of our order that can be exhibited in many ways. Quite often we display it without even thinking about it, but unfortunately, there are times when it's not apparent at all. Ours is a council of nearly 1700 men, yet when one of our members passes away, only six to eight brothers (on average) will come out to participate in our wake service. To call this limited participation a disappointment is an understatement. It's very disheartening, especially to the men who do make an effort to come out. When a family is mourning the loss of a loved one, ten or fifteen minutes of your time can and often does provide an uplift. So please brothers, whenever you receive a call about one of our deceased members, make every effort to attend with us and show that we are a fraternal organization of Catholic men!

When I began my term as Grand Knight, a number of people told me it would be a fast year but I never imagined it would go by this quick! It seems like it was just Christmas and now in about two weeks we'll be heading back to Wildwood for the convention! There is still a lot to be done before the Columbian year comes to an end. On May 3 we will have our annual First Friday Communion Supper with the Catholic Daughters. Mass will be offered at 7:00 PM by Father Jim Weiner of Holy Spirit Parish.

Plans for the convention are well underway. As in past years we can use all of the help you can give. So don't be bashful. Contact DGK Don Pfarr.

The last event for May will be Memorial Day weekend. With the cooperation of the weather, on Saturday we will have a pool-side mass offered by our Chaplain Father Ed signalling the opening of our swim club for another season. On Monday we will participate in the annual Memorial day parade along with the 4th Degree Color Corps, and for the first time, we will have the Golden Knights Drum & Bugle Corps marching with us. I encourage all who are able, to come out and march. We're looking forward to a big turn-out.

This is also the time of year when we elect new officers for the Council and the Columbian Club. They all have a big job ahead of them, and I encourage all of our members to support them. Come out to the

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**Chaplain's
Column**
Rev. Edward Gedrich

I've got a theory. We're all born twenty minutes late, and we spend the rest of our lives trying to catch up!

So much to do, and so little time! There are so many demands upon us: at home, at work, with the family, with our friends, from what we;d planned, from daily surprises ... it seems as if we always have to be "on", we always have to produce.

Maybe that's the problem. We're conscious of always having to produce, and our well runs dry. We sense that not just our surplus is being tapped, but our substance as well. We fear that one day, if the demands continue, we'll have nothing left to give, so we protect ourselves by being cranky and moody, by lashing out at those we love the most to distance ourselves from their claims upon us.

This fear, of having nothing left, would be a reasonable fear if we were on our own and could only rely on our own strength. But as Christians we believe that we're not on our own, that the Risen Jesus is with us to bear us up with his His strength, His courage, His perfect love that casts out all fear. So, relax. You don't have to worry about being in charge because you never could be in charge ... the Lord is!

To make time, take time. Take time each day to spend in the Lord's presence through prayer: five minutes here, twenty minutes there. See your life, see each day through His loving eyes. And relax. The world's in His hands, not yours!

NOTICE

WORK PARTIES ARE BEING HELD
ON WED. NIGHTS AND SATURDAY
MORNINGS.

Grand Knights Column cont.
meetings; participate in the work parties;
volunteer to run an activity; get involved!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Union Council 4504
Knights of Columbus
Union, New Jersey
will sponsor a pancake breakfast
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1991

9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

to benefit
the Make-A-Wish Foundation
of New Jersey.

The breakfast will be held at
Union Hospital
1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union
in the hospital cafeteria.

The donation is \$5.00
for tickets call
Michael V. Hrifko
on (908) 688-2863

All funds raised by Union Council
will be contributed to the
Make-A-Wish Foundation
of New Jersey
to help them fulfill
those special dreams and wishes
that New Jersey children
with life-threatening illnesses have.

"We hope that you will support us as
you
have done in the past
and enjoy a sumptuous breakfast
as well"

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**Serviceman's
Committee**

For those of you who do not know who
I am, my name is Joe Haggerty and it is
with great pride that I have accepted the
responsibilities of the Serviceman's Com-
mittee. This year I would like to expand the
role of the committee to more then just sen-
ding out packages during Christmas. I

would greatly appreciate any suggestions
you may have. Additionally, I would like to
send out a call to all our Brothers who
themselves are in the military (Active Du-
ty, Reserves, or National Guard) or have a
family member currently serving to please
contact me. For a council as large as ours,
I am sure there are more people serving
than my list shows.

Last but not least, I am sure I speak for
everyone in praising the efforts of our
troops serving in Operation Dersert
Shield/Storm. In addition to restoring
freedom for our friends in Kuwait, they have
restored a sense of pride in this country that
hasn't been seen in some time. This war
may be over but our troops still remain and
our support is still needed. Remember,
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