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Council Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 8:15pm.

Grand Knights's Column

Michael Gasser



The 1990 State Convention is now history. I can say that all is well in the State Council. As expected, PGK Jack Winters, was elected to the position of State Deputy. I had the privilege and honor of seconding the nomination. I would like to wish Jack the best of luck during his tenure as State Deputy.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected Columbian Club Officers and Directors. I also want to congratulate the soon to be elected Council Officers. I would also like to wish them all the best for the coming Columbian year. Please remember that they need your continued support. As I said at the beginning of my term, that no matter what I planned it would just fizzle without your support!

I would just like to backtrack a little bit to the Retarded Citizens Drive. Previous to this year the Council record for money raised during the drive was approximately \$6,800. But this year, as of this writing, we have raised over \$11,000. Once again I would like to thank the chairmen, Ray Fluet, Don Wolfe and John Boyle. Also my thanks to everyone who came out to collect and donated to our cause.

Now as we head into June it means my year as Grand Knight is drawing to a close. I really feel that it has really been a good and successful one. Of course it was from all the help I received. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all my chairmen who worked very hard to implement the programs. Also to all the people who helped the chairmen during the year. Last but not least to everyone who supported all of our programs and activities.

Surprisingly the year does go by pretty quickly. It is kind of hard to believe that this is the last article I have to write. I have to give a big thank you to my family; my wife, Debbie, and my daughters, Kristin and Jillian for all of their support, help and understanding.

As a parting note, I would like to extend to the Swim Club my wishes for a safe and successful season. To all the members, please have a safe and healthy summer and I'll see you around the pool.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Edward Gedrich

"What is so rare as a day in June?"

These familiar words, by the American poet James Russell Lowell, speak of the beauty of these days poised between the promise of Spring that never quite delivers and the seering certainty of Summer's heat and humidity. In June warmth and light, foliage and flowers, energy and activity blend in a harmony unique to the year: "Then, if ever, come perfect days."

But what is so rare as **any** day? What a marvel that we live at all, that flesh and bone and muscle and vein work together in harmony year after year, day after day, moment by moment, to give us "the chance to love and work, to play and to look up at the stars."

Have you thanked Him lately? — I mean the God of love and work, of play and stars, who knit you in your mother's womb, you who are so fearfully, wonderfully made! You who live because of Him, you who live to serve Him, you who live to praise Him!

Let us resolve to treasure, then, every rare day that comes from His loving hand, whatever that day might bring, whether weal or woe, joy or distress, for each and every day is a precious gift, crafted for us by One who loves us more than we could ever imagine or dream, given as a gift into our keeping, to be truly **lived**.

For each day, so precious and so rare, once given, can never be given again.

AWARDS DINNER MEETING

Our Annual Awards Dinner Meeting will be held on Monday, June 25 at the Council Home beginning at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 each. We will have a complete capon dinner. For tickets call PGK Mike Carr at 964-9713 (days) or 354-3186 (evenings) or GK Micheal Gasser at 486-3141. **ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY JUNE 18. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

BLOOD DRIVE

We will be holding a blood drive on Sunday, June 24, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Council Home. Remember that as a member you can get blood for yourself or your immediate family if you should ever need it. So please come out and help us replenish our supply. Four Swim Club passes will be given to blood donors.

CRUISE PREVIEW

In the works are plans for a 7-day cruise. Included are three days at Disney World and four days in the Bahamas. For details see the next issue of the "Digest". If interested, call Vinnie Iannuzzi at 687-9381.

