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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

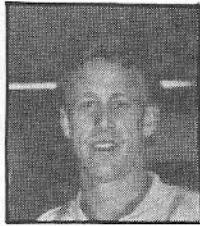
We will be holding a blood drive on Sunday, June 24, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Council Home. Remember that as a member you can get blood for yourself or your immediate family if you should ever need it. So please come out and help us replenish our supply. Four Swim Club passes will be given to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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

**June, 1990
JIM PINNEY**



Our Knight of the Month for June is Brother Jim Pinney, a Third Degree member of our Council since November of 1980.

Jim is a bachelor and resides in Roselle, where he is a parishioner of St. Joseph's Church. Jim is a partner in Pinney Landscaping, Inc. along with his father, PGK Ken Pinney, and his brother, Brian, who is also a member of the Council. It is through Jim's efforts that the front lawn of our Council Home always looks so well maintained. When he isn't working, Jim enjoys boating and water skiing in Barnegat Bay during the summer months; and travelling to New England in the winter months for snow skiing.

He is one more of our Brother Knights who works quietly behind the scenes in support of our Council; and we are pleased to offer our congratulations to him as Union Council's Knight of the Month for June.

KNIGHTS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

All Games are Played at Biertuempfel Park Fields 4 & 5 starting 6:45 PM.

Date	Players	Field
June 5	K of C vs. Five Star Pirates	4
June 12	K of C vs. Crusaders	4
June 21	K of C vs. Farchers Grove	5
June 28	K of C vs. Forshay Gabriel	4
July 5	K of C vs. Schering	5
July 10	K of C vs. I.H.O.P.	5

COME OUT AND CHEER THE KNIGHTS ON TO VICTORY!!!!

TELEPHONE

We welcome Brothers Edward Aimutis and Nick Casale as our latest members of the Telephone Committee. Ed has been assigned to Team 62 and Nick will be calling Team 49. Thank you Brothers Nick and Ed for volunteering to help us with this work which reaches deep into the hearts of the families of our departed Brothers. We can always use more captains so, if any of you have been procrastinating, now is the time to decide in our favor.

Art Weber
688-7269

SWIM CLUB CORNER

The pool will be open on Saturdays and Sundays in June from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 PM. On June 18, 1990 the pool will be open daily.

Pool badges may be picked up by members at the gate house.

On behalf of Swim Club President George Clark and the Board of Governors, we hope everyone has a safe and happy summer.

WANTED: GATEMAN FOR SUMMER. PART-TIME JOB. WORK ONE WEEK - OFF ONE WEEK. GOOD PAY. IF INTERESTED, CALL POOL DIRECTOR JOHN PETERS AT 964-6869.

Anyone interested in joining the Swim Team please contact Frank Fabiano on 964-3863 or Rich Santangelo on 964-5258.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Congratulations are in order for the following men who have been elected as officers for the Columbian Club.

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| President - Robert Sugzda | 2 Yrs. - John Relton |
| 1st VP - John Boyle | 3 Yrs. - Joe Bizzaro |
| 2nd VP - Rocco Corbo | Bill Stuart |
| Treasurer - Marty Farrell | Tom Kramer |
| Secretary - Ray Minoni | Richard Pipala |

GOOD LUCK!!!

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Beer Bash Friday, June 15 Discount Prices on Draught Beer.

Time 5:00 pm to 9:00 PM

Prizes	Prizes	Prizes
	Bar Pies Available	

Nite at the Races Saturday, June 30
10 Races - 2 Daily Double
Beer Soda and Hoagie Sandwiches Price \$4.00 per person

Contact: Bob Sugzda 851-9182 for tickets

Independence Day Celebration - Wednesday, July 4
500 FREE Hot Dogs

Dixieland Night Saturday, July 21
Price: \$15.00 per person
Open Bar Chicken and Ribs Dixieland Music, Swimming & Dancing
Contact: Alex Pastachenko or Vinnie Iannuzzi for tickets

Fish Fry Friday, July 27
Price: \$6.50 per person
Contact: Bill Stuart or Ed Rocco for tickets

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| Adult Splash Party | - Friday, August 3 |
| Monmouth Race | - Saturday, August 4 |
| American Night | - Friday, August 10 |
| Dancing Under the Stars | - Saturday, August 18 |
| Dinner Show | - Saturday, August 25 |

ALL EVENTS AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS OF EVENTS, TIMES AND PRICES IN NEXT MONTHS' "DIGEST".