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## A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our Father. Let the example of his faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, his family, may honor him always with a spirit of profound respect.

*From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers"*

### Swim Club Meeting

A special meeting will be held on July 13th at 8P.M. in the Council Hall. The agenda will only be discussion of pool operations to date.

### Dinner Meeting

June 28th at 6:30 P.M.

For tickets call

Barney Capriglione, PGK 964-3143

Jim O'Connell (201) 762-1065

### Brothers

As we get into our summer season, remember, the patio and picnic areas are available to all members.

You can check our outdoor bulletin boards for information on upcoming summer events.

### ATTENTION BROTHER KNIGHTS

Our great council continues to serve our membership and our community solely thru the support of our brother knights. As the new Columbian year approaches our council is in need of new faces and ideas to keep our council strong. Make this the year you get involved with the council. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated by all the people and organizations we support.

**PLEASE CALL TODAY AND GET INVOLVED!!!!**

Council: Ray Fluet 381-9513

Columbian Club: Mike Herrighty, Jr. 964-3841

Swim Club: George Clark 688-8753

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2.....	2nd Degree
June 4.....	First Friday
June 6.....	Nuns & Widows Dinner
June 14.....	Council Meeting
June 19.....	Blood Bank
June 26.....	Night at the Races
June 28.....	Dinner Meeting
June TBA.....	Candelight Bowling
July 3.....	Mystery Night
July 10.....	Black Whale to Atlantic City
July 13.....	Special Swim Club Membership Mtg.
July 17.....	Caribbean Night
July 23.....	Bobby Bryne Show
July 31.....	Fish Fry
Aug. 7.....	Day Trip to Monmouth Park
Aug. 7.....	Youth Splash Party
Aug. 21.....	Bingo at Boys Club
Aug. 28.....	Polish Night

### "Be an Unsung Hero"

The North Jersey Blood Center will be at Union Council on June 19th, from 12 noon to 5P.M. to conduct our semiannual blood drive. Refreshments will be served and two pool passes given to all who attend.

Please bring your social security card and a form of signed identification.

What better way is there that we can practice the principals of the Knights of Columbus than by giving "THE GIFT OF LIFE" to a Brother Knight or a member of his family in need.

### "Black Whale"

Boat Ride to Atlantic City

July 10th \$30 per person

(You'll get \$15 back)

Call Vince for details

687-9381

### Night at the Races

June 26th, 1993

7 P.M. till

\$5 per person

Sandwich, Beer, Soda, Cake & Coffee

For ticket info call

Rich Pipala 964-7592

### MYSTERY NIGHT July 3

For tickets or info call  
Vince 687-9381

# Happy Father's Day

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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

## WAKE UP!

If we had to reimburse you to come out to pay your last respects to a fallen brother, how much would you demand? If you were on the other "end" your only demand would be "pray for me."

Why not decide to do the former now? We won't pay you but your reward in heaven will be great. Is it too much to ask you to donate less than 30 minutes of your time to take part in this work of mercy????

By Field Agent Rich Fuentes  
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## You'll Never Hear

A widow say...

"My husband had too much life insurance."

A man over 40 say...

"I wish I hadn't bought so much life insurance when I was dying."

A retired person say...

"I sure am glad I bought term insurance."

What you WILL hear is...

"I sure wish I'd bought more life insurance when I had the chance."

## Life Insurance is an Investment in Your Future!

Tom Schreiner (908) 725-6005

## MATURITY

**MATURITY** is the ability to control anger and settle differences without violence or destruction.

**MATURITY** is patience. It is the willingness to pass up immediate pleasure in favor of the long term gain.

**MATURITY** is perseverance, the ability to sweat out a project or a situation in spite of heavy opposition and discouraging setbacks.

**MATURITY** is the capacity to face unpleasantness and frustration, discomfort, and defeat without complaint or collapse.

**MATURITY** is humility. It is being big enough to say "I was wrong," and when right, the mature person need not experience the satisfaction of saying "I told you so."

**MATURITY** is the ability to make a decision and stand by it. The immature spend their lives exploring endless possibilities, then do nothing.

**MATURITY** means dependability keeping one's word, coming through in a crisis.

**MATURITY** is the art of living in peace with that which we cannot change, the courage to change that which should be changed, and the wisdom to know the difference.

## Grand Knight's Column

Jim O'Connell



Summer is finally upon us, and our Swim Club is now open for what we hope will be a fun filled and SAFE season.

Going back to April, though, I would like to thank all you Brother Knights who came out to help during our Retarded Citizens Drive. In particular, a special thanks goes to Andre Veilleux, Frank Dickerson, PGK and Dominick Clementoni, PGK for their tireless efforts during the entire weekend. The weather cooperated with us, and at the present our count is over \$10,000 collected.

Our Spring Golf Outing at Hidden Hills was a great success and a lot of fun, even though some of our scores would indicate otherwise. Thank you John Peters for another great day.

Our Annual Communion supper with the Catholic Daughters was a monumental success, thanks to the efforts of Barney Capriglione, PGK, who has run this event for as long as I can remember. Thank you Barney from the bottom of my heart.

The big event of May was our Annual State Convention in Wildwood. This year was the best in recent memory. The sun was shining all weekend, thanks to the efforts of our Weather Chairman, Fr. Dembow. The great weather gave us the opportunity to enjoy all the activities that our Deputy Grand Knight, Ray Fluet had planned for us. Thanks Ray for a GREAT weekend, and thanks to all you Brother Knights for giving Ray your support.

In June, two events need noting. Our June 4th First Friday Mass will be celebrated by our newly Ordained Brother, Jim Whelan. Come out and show him how our council supports the vocations. On June 24th we will have our annual Awards Dinner Meeting. Plan to be there for our final meeting of our Columbian Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newly elected Columbian Club Board. May you have a successful and event filled year. I would also like to extend my support to the soon to be elected Council Officers. I promise to be there for you as you were for me this year.

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# Enjoy The Summer

## Chaplain's Column

Rev. Leonard E. Dembow



There have been many questions addressed to me of late regarding the sacramental preparation and the ministry to young people that is

taking place in many parishes in the Archdiocese and certainly in the parish I serve in Union, St. Michael's. I can not begin to answer this matter comprehensively in the space of this column but allow me to put some sound theological principles before you. The parish must always be a context for educational ministry, the **whole parish**. There are basically two frameworks.

### Former

Agent: Individual and / or Official

### Present

The whole community

### Former

Activity: Instructing and / or indoctrinating.

### Present

Educating and empowering

### Former

Participants: Children

### Present

The whole community

### Former

Direction: To know the lore and to obey the laws.

### Present

To engage in ministry in the midst of the world.

The parish staff, after much discussion and study have opted for the direction in the Present column. For these reasons and many, many others, the catechesis of our children in a community experience. The children who receive First Eucharist do so at the community celebration of the Liturgy on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Our conviction call the church beyond its traditional focus on children to catechize the whole community and every member in it.

If there are questions concerning what we consider to be an empowering ministry in our parish and in many others, speak to members of the religious educational team or any member of the staff. Become involv-

*continued next column*

## K of C Bowling Report

The K of C bowling season has concluded with the Terminators taking first place. The Terminators are Tony Maffie, Frank Maffie, Bernie Neuhaus, and Charlie Donchez. The banquet will be a brunch aboard the Spirit of New Jersey on June 12th. Congratulations to the Terminators and all the K of C bowlers for a very competitive season.

Our league consists of 12 four men teams and we bowl at Hy-Way Bowl at 9:00 on Tuesday nights. Any individual or team interested in bowling please contact our V.P. Mike Carr 276-8006 or our Sec. Jim Bayer 687-4989.

## Your Council Belongs to You

"When you belong, you know you've made a place for yourself. When you belong, it all belongs to you..."

At your Council you're not a customer, you're a part owner. You have a choice in your Council affairs and your vote counts the same as any other member's, no matter how often you use the Council Hall you own as much as any other brother.

As a member of 4504, when you attend meetings, you have a right to help make decisions.

Your meetings are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is the place where officials are elected and where policy questions are settled. Come and see for yourself. "When you belong, it all belongs to you."

## NOTICE:

The average meeting attendance in April was 54 members. Try to attend at least one meeting per month.

*Chaplain's Column continued*

ed in your parish within the context of educationa ministry. You can help us! We have the processes to help you to help us. St. Paul said that Christians are to bond together like the parts of a body to sustain each other as disciples of Jesus.

## DID YOU KNOW

that the Knights of Columbus

•Was founded in New Haven and chartered in Connecticut on March 29, 1882? In the basement of St. Mary's Church, a young priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, and a handful of parishioners formed the Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization known as the K of C.

•Today has over 1.5 million dues-paying members who belong to 10,000 local units throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines and the Caribbean? Including wives and children of members, the K of C extended family totals nearly six million people.

•Last year alone, contributed nearly \$94 million to charitable causes and more than 36.5 million volunteer hours of community service? Knights sponsor programs to feed hungry people, aid the elderly, shelter those who are homeless, guide young people, assist individuals with mental and physical handicaps and much more.

## Money Tip

If you're a homeowner, you should be able to take advantage of mortgage acceleration. You simply pay the loan off early by making additional principal payments each month or adding lump sums of cash at various times. By adding as little as \$20 extra every month, you can save over thousands in interest over the life of the mortgage.

*Grand Knight continued*

When I assumed the office of Grand Knight last July, I was told that this year would whiz by as if I were standing still. How true that statement was. It seems like just yesterday that I assumed the responsibility of leading this great council.

Looking back on this year, and recalling the things that we did and the goals that we accomplished, one thought stands out. None of it could have been done without the support and dedication of you, our membership. Our Council is not the largest in New Jersey by accident. New members and transfers gravitate to Union Council for what we have to offer. For these reasons, it has been an honor and privilege serving you this year. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support to me and my family. May God bless you all.

SPACE AVAILABLE

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