



# Knight Digest



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## AWARDS NIGHT DINNER MEETING — June 24th

The Annual Awards Night Dinner this year will be held on Monday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. The tickets will be \$5 and include a spaghetti dinner, beer and soda. Also something special, a 13 inch B&W TV will be raffled off. Anyone who purchases his \$5 admission ticket prior to June 17 will receive 1 free raffle ticket. Raffle tickets will be sold at the door for \$1 each. Don't wait, see Mike Herrightly for tickets.

### Summer Activities and Special Events

Starting with the opening of the pool there will be an activity each week. To make these activities worthwhile, your support is essential.

May 25 Saturday — Opening of Pool

May 31 Friday — "Night At The Racers" starting at 7:30 sharp in the Council Hall \$2.00 admission charge and have free beer all night. For tickets, see Rocko Corbo, Jim Johnson, Joe Tortora or Mike Ward.

June 9 Sunday — Atlantic City! We will leave the Council at 2 p.m. For \$17 you will receive transportation on a chartered bus to the Sands, \$10 in quarters and a food coupon. In addition, we will have a brunch at the Council Hall from 12 to 1:30 with beer, soda, coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc. Call Joe Tortora (688-1422) or Jim Johnson (964-0735).

June 15 Saturday — The New York Yankees vs. Detroit Tigers. The "mitt day". Cost \$17. Call Joe Tortora. There are a few seats still left.

June 21 — A Friday Night Special! We will leave the Council at 5 o'clock for Ceasars Palace in Atlantic City. Free admission to a show or revue. All this for a donation of \$13. Call Jack Robbins (686-4378) for reservations. We have a limited number of seats and the cutoff date is June 5.

June 22 Saturday — Dancing in the Council Picnic and Patio areas. A professional DJ who will play the sounds of the 20's to the latest hits of the 80's. There is no charge for this activity. No rain date.

June 28 Friday — Popular Fish Fry in the Patio area. For \$6 an adult will receive fish, chips, cole slaw, dessert and a complimentary cup of draft beer. A children's portion will be available for \$3. Call Jack Robbins (686-4378), Jim Johnson (964-0735), Joe Tortora (688-1422) for reservations. Deadline June 21. The Fish Fry will be held "weather" rain or shine.

In next month's digest we will list the rest of the summer activities.

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Over 50 children ran helter skelter through the picnic area searching for the goodies hidden by the Easter Bunny. Prizes were given to a lucky few and every child received books donated by Vin Nota. A special thanks to Debbie Gasser and to everyone who helped to make it a complete success.



Left to Right: GK Lon Pannucci, Bunny Debbie Gasser, Warden Mike Gasser and DGK Mike Ward.

### Township Salutes Union Knights

At a recent township meeting, Acting Mayor Anthony Russo introduced a proclamation commemorating the week-end of April 26, 27 & 28 as Knights of Columbus Weekend.



Pictured left to right are: Mike Gasser, Retarded Citizen Drive Co-chairman; Lon Pannucci, Union Council Grand Knight; Anthony Russo, Diane Heelan, Peter Genova and Albert Kessler.

### First Friday

Union Council 4504 First Friday will be held on Friday evening June 7th, 1985 at the Council home. Mass will begin at 7 p.m. Guest speaker after Mass will be Father Murphy from "The Covenant Home in New York". Refreshments will be served.

### Widows of Deceased Brother Knights

Union Council cordially invites you to our annual evening of dinner and entertainment. Dinner will be held at Union Council home 1034 Jeanette Avenue, Union, N.J. on Sunday, May 19, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. Confirm your reservations by calling Mr. Michael Herrightly at 964-3841 or Barney Capriglione at 964-3143.

### NOTICE

The Second Degree on May 20th will be an informal reunion of Past Grand Knights, Past Columbian Club Presidents and Past Swim Club Presidents. All members are asked to attend and renew old acquaintances.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May

3 First Friday -  
 May Crowning 7 p.m.  
 9-12 Convention at Wildwood  
 13 Council Meeting 8:15 p.m.  
 17 Youth Awards Dinner 7 p.m.  
 19 Nuns & Widows Dinner  
 6:30 p.m.  
 20 Second Degree 8:15 p.m.  
 24 Knight Club 9 p.m.  
 25 Pool Opening Mass 11 a.m.  
 27 Memorial Day Parade 9 a.m.

### June

7 First Friday 7 p.m.  
 10 Council Meeting 8:15 p.m.  
 15 Council Bowling League  
 Dinner  
 21 Third Degree 8 p.m.  
 24 Awards Dinner 6:30 p.m.

### RUNNELLS

#### HOSPITAL SCHEDULE

1985

May 12 Nov. 3

To Volunteer Your Services

Contact Jim O'Neil at 686-5913

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH MAY 1985 FRANK FABIANO



Union Council 4504 is pleased to announce our Knight of the Month for May **FRANK FABIANO**.

Frank resides in Union with his wife Debbie and his two daughters Kristin and Laura.

They are parishoners of St. Michael's Church in Union.

Frank is employed by Wakefern Food Corp. in Elizabeth.

He enjoys playing basketball, softball and volleyball on our K. of C. teams. Frank also bowls on the K. of C. Bowling League. He is also involved with running volleyball during the summer in our volleyball court in the back grounds of our council.

Frank is a regular helper at all our work parties. He is currently working as our Recording Secretary of the Swim Club.

Union Council 4504 is proud to present **FRANK FABIANO** as our Knight of the Month for May 1985.

## Volleyball

During the coming pool season, the volleyball court in the picnic area will be set up for your enjoyment.

We urge everyone to make use of it, especially on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. With a good turnout we can set up teams and make it a weekly affair. Hope to see you then.

Frank Fabiano

## Knight Club

The semi-annual drawing will be held on Friday evening, May 24, 1985 from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. An open bar, refreshments, music and dancing for 2 hours will be provided for your entertainment. Contact your Captain for further details.

The following members received credits for April 1985.

### 25 CREDITS

Peter Deo Thomas McGarvey  
 Ed Olas F. Celusak

### 10 CREDITS

Fr. Ed Roger Schur  
 F. Samilia W. Speckhart  
 P. Sandy A. Restine  
 D. Bernot P. Daly  
 A. Fernandez A. Piegaro  
 A. D'Tulio R. Hillock  
 J. Partly A. Battiato  
 T. Rogowski P. Genova  
 M. Tomko D. Clementoni  
 P. Sacglione A. Sheridan

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CAPTAIN...

## Grand Knight's Column

LONNY PANNUCCI



May is an exciting time around the council. Many different bits of business are underway which affect all of us. There will be nominations of council officers; the Columbian Club will introduce a new slate; programs are being completed; summer activities are planned; the pool will open; the State Convention is held and a host of other business is going on. As Grand Knight I have to be an integral part of everything and I welcome the opportunity. But this council belongs to 1600 members not just the few who volunteer their time and services on a daily or weekly basis. Ask yourself a very simple question — "Am I a true member of Union Council or just a card-carryer?" Like anything in life, you get back what you put in. The activities that you read about in the digest have been planned to give everyone something to do. Participate and get involved. More programs can be offered if the need is warranted. I am grateful to those who have taken on the responsibility of putting together the activities during this year.

We are getting closer to making a final determination on the feasibility of purchasing a computer for the overall council operation. The unofficial coordinator of this project is Chancellor Tom McGarvey who has spent considerable time investigating the equipment we need and the cost to buy it. Hopefully we will soon introduce a resolution to purchase a computer.

I want to remind every member that I am only as far away as your telephone. If there is something on your mind, let me know especially if it involves a council activity.

## Telephone

We welcome brother Stanley Firuta as the most recent addition to our committee. Stan is now Captain of Team #63 which was vacated by the resignation of the previous Captain. Stan will be calling Pat Barletta, Michael Sadvary, Joseph Saenger, John Sabol, Stanley and Robert Rygiel, Frank Ryiegel, Dom Fagnoli, Mark Zenko, Louis and Anthony Russo. There is good news and bad news. The good news is that we have had several volunteers in the past few months. The bad news is that, unfortunately, we have also had as many resignations. As a result, we have not made any progress: just barely holding our own. To volunteer as captain, just call me, anytime.

Art Weber  
 688-7269

## WANTED

AN IBM  
 EMPLOYEE



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Methodius Kushko

I am writing my message this month a little differently than I usually do because I want to capsulize my former messages into one main theme.

You may have drawn your own conclusions by now, after reading several of my articles that I emphasize the fact that the condition of the world is very serious. This is so because so few people today love God, let alone desire to be obedient to him. Consequently, many people are suffering. As people turn from God they starve spiritually, and today there is literally a famine across the whole world, a vast hunger for the voice of God. It is not that God is not speaking; it is that people are not listening.

They think that they are listening to him because they attend mass, listen to a short sermon, but the voice of God does not penetrate their hearts — they continue to do their own thing. They are distracted, confused about their values and pre-occupied with leisure time and the acquisition of material things. They are enslaved and they don't know it.

One year ago, last October, a retreat was held in Rome for 6,000 priests and bishops. This retreat of renewal was conducted by His Holiness Pope John Paul II and Mother Theresa.

Mother Theresa spoke to this August gathering of charismatic priests. She described the impossible conditions in Calcutta where people were dying of hunger on the streets in India. The priests sobbed, cried with compassion and several of them volunteered their services to work amongst the poorest of the poor. Mother Theresa is a quiet person; but she repeated over and over again, "Please, don't come! Stay in the United States and preach to the youth." She went on to emphasize that the greatest hunger in the world was in the U.S.A., because in India the people were dying of physical hunger, but in the United States they were dying of spiritual hunger. The people are dying in the U.S. because they are thirsty for the word of God. They are thirsting for the eternal life that only Jesus Christ can give them. They are killing themselves with narcotics, drugs, alcohol in order to fill that vacuum that they have — that only the word of God could fulfill.

There is a Catholic community of committed Christians who publish a monthly booklet composed of essays, meditations and Scriptural quotations. The name of the booklet is *The Word Among Us*. The purpose of this apostolate is to proclaim the gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ so that people might be saved and have life.

These committed Catholics who publish *The Word Among Us* and proclaim the gospel, their goal is to help everyone to grow in faith and be strengthened through personal prayer. Scripture reading repentance for sin, and union with the church. The writers are trying to foster personal growth so that the readers will become strong Christian men

## COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

### Rules and Regulations

The Patio Area, Snack Bar, patio Bar and the Picnic Area are for the benefit of **ALL** members of Union Council 4504 and their families. These areas are the direct responsibility of the Columbian Club. Since March, Council members have been giving up their time and talents every week to make these areas a showplace and not a source of embarrassment. In order to keep these areas aesthetic and safe, your cooperation is imperative! We are taking this opportunity to remind you of some of the rules and regulations.

1. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are to be brought on or off the Patio Area, Picnic Area, Clubhouse, etc.

2. The laboratories, Patio and Picnic areas are cleaned each morning. During the day it is a **cooperative effort** to keep them clean.

3. After 9:30 p.m. **NO CHILDREN**, under 16 years of age, with or without their parents are allowed on the premises (picnic, patio or front lawn).

4. Please respect the privacy and property of our neighbors.

5. The cost of any property damage (especially for vandalism) will be charged to the responsible member.

6. Bicycles and mopeds must be parked in designated areas. There is no bicycle, moped riding or skateboard use in the Patio or Picnic Areas.

7. Parking is restricted to the free, public parking lot across the street from the Council.

8. By order of the Union Police Department, there is no curb parking on the street in front of the Council. Also, parking is not allowed in the parking lot of the furniture store.

9. Parking in the driveway is **RESTRICTED** to designated Council members and handicapped drivers who have **PROPER HANDICAPPED LICENSE PLATES**.

10. Fires are permitted in grills — hot charcoal must be disposed of in the receptacles provided.

11. Please keep off the front lawn and do not litter the driveway or in front of the Council home.

12. Please clean off picnic tables when finished.

13. There is no ball playing in the Patio Area. Hitting a ball, with a stick or bat, is forbidden in the Picnic Area.

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations shall be considered as cause for immediate suspension of Columbian Club privileges. Furthermore, anyone suspended for not following the rules and regulations of the Swim Club will automatically lose Columbian Club privileges. Parents will be notified of suspensions by the Grand Knight.

You must remember that no one person is assigned to prevent violations of rules and regulations. But each one of us has the **RIGHT** and **RESPONSIBILITY** to correct any offenders that we observe.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE COLUMBIAN CLUB

### Columbian Swim Club

Our Chaplain, Father Kushko will celebrate Mass at pool side on May 25, 1985 at 11 a.m. to officially open our summer season. We invite all Knights and their families to join us and pray for another safe and enjoyable summer. Members may pick up their badges at all work parties and Council meetings during May.

Permanent household members, other than the immediate family (member, spouse and unmarried children) fees was raised to \$20.00 per person per season. The member must apply at any work party with proof of residence and with the required fee.

The following names on the waiting list will be called when openings are available. A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is required upon acceptance of membership.

1. Albert E. Sousa
2. John E. Peters
3. James A. Sondey
4. Frank Karwowski
5. Thomas J. Roman
6. James A. O'Neill
7. Thomas M. Brady
8. Edward L. Beach 3rd
9. Joseph A. De Angelis Jr.
10. Michael E. Janusz

and women able to build the body of Christ through a witness to Jesus in their families, churches and communities.

For inquiries, concerns, please write to *The Word Among Us*, P.O. Box 3646, Washington, D.C. 20037.

### Looking Ahead

Try to arrange an early tee off time on a Saturday in the month of June or August at the scenic Apple Mountain Golf Course.

Working on a package deal consisting of:

Green Fees:

Gold Cart:

Hot & Cold Buffet: ..... \$20.00

Add three dollars if you want to enter, nearest to the pin contest.

**Only Ten (10) foursomes.**

**First come, First served.**

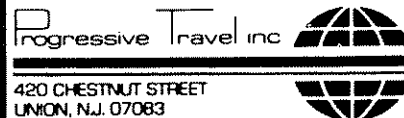
**Call 686-2418 Walt Guthreau**

More information at a later date. Believe me you don't have to be an Arnold Palmer, (I Know).

### Groups, Clubs, Organizations Individuals

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