



# Knight Digest



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## First Friday

Friday, January 6, 1978 will mark the half way point in our Chaplain's First Friday Series. Attendance at these services has been good but, as we told you earlier, we are striving for better than average. Please try to bring an extra guest this month, especially someone who has not yet been introduced to the First Friday Sessions.

Our own beloved Chaplain Father Ed will handle the speaking assignment and his topic is 'Reflections'. If you want to know what that means be there on January 6. Mass as usual at 8:00 p.m. and refreshments will follow.

February 3, 1978 will be our Clergy Appreciation Night which will be a Mass and Dinner. This activity is co-sponsored by your Council and the Catholic Daughters of America. The guest speaker will be Bishop Robert Garner. More information later. Then, on March 3, 1978 we will present a lecture and slides on the Holy Shroud. This is an inspiring and thrilling story of Our Lord's burial garment.

A special note of thanks to brother Mike Romeo who has been a mainstay on the Church Activities Committee. He is a willing, dependable and conscientious worker. Also, our sincere gratitude to Past Grand Knight Dom Clementoni without whose patient counselling and direction would leave much to be desired.

## Athletic News and Events

At our most recent outing on December 4th, we were all treated to another fine sporting event. This time the New York Rangers overcame an early 3-0 deficit, and came on strong to tie the Minnesota hockey team at 4-4.

Our next outing, the Ice Capades trip, to be held on Sunday, January 15th, has been met with great enthusiasm by Knight members. Again, the prices are \$11.50 for adults and \$10.50 for children 12 and under. All those going on this excursion should be at the Council parking lot at approximately 3:45 on the afternoon of the 15th. Anyone wishing to order tickets for this event should call me at 272-7692.

At this time of year most of us sports enthusiasts are concentrating on Football, Basketball and Hockey. But, next month's Digest is going to contain information on the **K of C Union Township Softball Team** that I am going to be forming. April is going to be here before we know it, so keep an eye out for exact details on the Softball Team and for announcements on other future sports events.

Wayne Williams  
Athletic Chairman

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Here we are starting the year 1978. The last six months seemed to fly by. Many programs and events were carried out successfully by the officers and committees but there is still more to come in the new year.

Wayne Williams wants you to know that he has 100 tickets to the Ice Capades at Madison Square Garden. He hasn't sold them all yet but they are going fast. Don't wait until the last minute or you'll be out of luck to see this tremendous show on Sunday, January 15.

Al Mench, the membership chairman, wishes you all a very happy New Year. He mentioned to me that he would like each brother to sponsor a new member and it would help him to reach his goal of 100 members. Don't let Al down because he is working very hard. At this writing he has brought in over 50 new members.

Anyone who attended one of our social functions in the last six months had a very good time at a minimal cost. Thanks to Vince Iannuzzi and his committee. One thing about Vinnie, however, he

## Grand Knights Column

Ken Pinney



doesn't rest on his laurels. He has planned a few more events for our members in the months ahead. Those of you who haven't attended any of the past affairs come out and join in the festivities.

My thanks to Art Weber for his role in the First Friday Series. He is responsible for the physical aspects. Thanks to Father ED for the spiritual and educational programs which he has carefully planned. Attendance has reached about 100 for each of the programs and we have plenty of room for more.

February's program will be the combined Dinner-Mass co-sponsored by #4504 and the Catholic Daughters of America and honoring our priests and nuns. Tickets can be obtained from Geri Grosso — 964-1799, Art Weber — 687-7715 or Ken Pinney — 686-5650 at a cost of \$3.50 per person.

Thanks to our Program Director Joe Porter for his efforts in coordinating all of the programs and for pitching in and helping with the youth activities.

Weren't the decorations in the hall beautiful for the Christmas Holidays?

Cliff Morris and his committee get my special thanks for beautifying the Council. Bill Patania, Lou Oliviero, Danny Raimondo, Bill Grosso, Danny

## Swim Club Splashes

The annual Swim Club Meeting will be held on the third Friday of January, the 20th, at which time a proposal to repay a limited number of membership bonds each year will be submitted for membership approval. The proposal will be explained in detail in the annual letter announcing the meeting and dance date.

At the November Board of Directors meeting the board voted to increase guest fees for the coming season by fifty cents in each category. The nominating committee reported they had selected John Kilian, the current president, and Vince Iannuzzi, the current pool director as their choices for three year terms. The terms of both expire this year and the committee felt there were no members more qualified to serve than these two hard working men. Of course nominations from the floor will be in order on the night of the annual meeting when elections will be held. President Jack Kilian has appointed a committee to review the pool rules to determine if any changes are in order for the coming season. They will have a report reading at the annual meeting. It is within the province of the Board of Directors to make or change any rules governing conduct at the pool.

Membership Chairman, Bill Taylor requests that any changes in family status of pool members be reported to him as soon as possible since he will begin working on badges shortly after the first of the year. If you had someone move in with you or someone move out such as a son or daughter who married or any change at all please notify Bill at 686-3120.

Should a member desire to terminate his membership, we would appreciate notification as soon as possible. This will not only help us but it will also give your replacement an opportunity to make plans for the summer.

Soos all helped Cliff in this task — thanks fellas.

Thanks to all my committee chairmen and officers for making the past six months a huge success. Without your efforts it couldn't have been done. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the brothers who helped in carrying out the programs also.

I'm sure the next six months of my term will be just as rewarding because Union Council #4504 is blessed with many wonderful men who always say "yes" when asked to help and I am grateful to them for their efforts.

I will close by wishing all my brothers and their families a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Ken Pinney

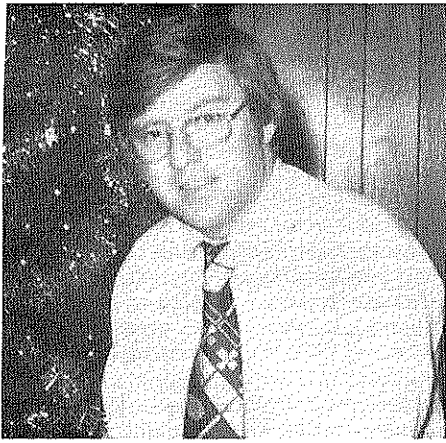
## Knight of the Month John Guidera

After every degree the District Deputy will ask the new knights to "get involved" in the council. John Guidera is a fine example of a new member who **did** "get involved" right from the start. John became Community Activities Director in July as a first degree knight. Now a third degree knight, he is very busy keeping up on all the fraternal news and reporting it at our meetings. He worked very hard on our Annual Blood Bank Drive and our annual Christmas Dinner-Meeting.

John is a graduate of St. Peter's College and Fordham University Law School. He has served in the Army in Germany as an armored officer and was a captain in the Army Reserve. He is employed by the law firm of Romano, Hehl, Romankow, and Wilde at Five Points in Union.

John lives in Union with his wife, Karen.

How do you get to be Knight of the Month? Get active — get involved. Be like John Guidera, our Knight of the Month for January.



## Smokes Are Out

My Brother Knights:

Join with us January 9th our first Council meeting of the New Year. The business section of this meeting there will be no smoking allowed. You may wish to smoke during the social portion of the meeting. We encourage you to curtail your smoking habits and look forward to an **EXCELLENT TURNOUT OF MEMBERS TO THIS MEETING**. We respect our Brother Knights decision to accept our motion in regards to the elimination of smoking during the business portion of this particular meeting.

Thanks. Lets break our attendance record for this and future meetings of our Council during the coming year 1978.

**BRING ALONG ANOTHER BROTHER KNIGHT.**

"Non-Smoking section of the Knights of Columbus 4504".

Edward R. Stonack  
Chairman

## Protection For Children

In recent months many questions have been asked by Brother Knights regarding insurance for their children, especially those graduating from high school. They were specifically interested in starting an insurance program for their youngsters at a reasonable cost and wanted the advantages of the K. of C. insurance program while the children were still eligible.

To review the particulars — application for insurance on children must be to the order prior to a child's eighteenth birthday to be eligible for consideration. At this age, for son or daughter, a \$10,000 insurance certificate costs less than \$13.00 a month; this for a limited payment life certificate, including double indemnity, waiver of premium, and a **guaranteed right to purchase** up to \$60,000 more insurance from the Knights (whether or not they are insurable, or a member of the order). An outstanding value and an excellent way to get a child started on the road to financial responsibility and success. It is amazing how far a purchase of insurance goes in helping a youngster to establish credit, which he will surely need in a year or two.

For the youngster earning his way through college and perhaps utilizing student loans, a special certificate is available. A modified life program, beginning as term insurance that runs until age 25, the program then changes to cash value insurance (with an appropriate change in premiums) that will accumulate a substantial sum in 20 years, and a large and valuable retirement fund at age 65. This program includes double indemnity, waiver of premium, and a right to purchase up to \$20,000 from the K. of C. in the years after graduating from school. The **annual** cost for \$10,000 of insurance in this program is \$49.25.

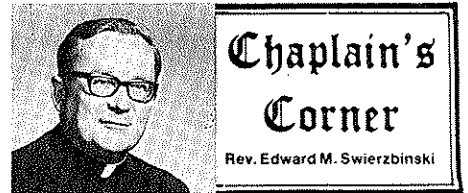
As to coverage for younger family members — all children in a family may be insured under a children's rider that is added to a certificate on the life of either parent. In this way all children are covered at a modest cost, leaving necessary insurance dollars available for vital coverage on mother and father. The cost for this rider is \$1.00 a month; it covers every child for \$2000 of term insurance, and at the age of 21 each child has the right to purchase up to \$10,000 of insurance from the Order.

Finally, a special insurance program for those of our children who are classified as brain injured or mentally retarded. We have recently made available to the parents of these children the right to purchase up to \$1,500 of insurance at standard rates, provided that the father is an insurance member of the Order.

For further details and answers to any insurance problems contact your insurance representatives:

John W. Gallagher — 635-7121  
or 273-8698

Harold A. Maus — 687-1533



## Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Edward M. Swierzbinski

A new year begins — may it be full of blessings for you.

I came across this prayer and since as the family goes so goes our church and our country I print it so you can keep it and use it daily.

### CANA PRAYER —

Because we, husband and wife, are called to love one another as Jesus Christ loves and is loved by His church . . .

Because the life of that church, His Mystical Body, is nourished by the welfare, the holiness of our marriage . . .

Because our children, His tenderest branches, are nourished likewise in that holiness . . .

We seek your help, pledged at the Marriage Feast of Cana and our own nuptials . . .

That our sorrows, our hardships, our drudgery, our countless daily irritations may be transformed into a loving gift to each other and to God . . .

That our joys, too, may be offered joyously . . .

That our marriage may become a prayer, a giving of the one thing which is ours to give, our life together, as husband and wife, father and mother . . .

And that the splendor of Christ's love, mirrored in us may draw others to their true life in Him. Amen.

See you on the First Friday. God Bless!

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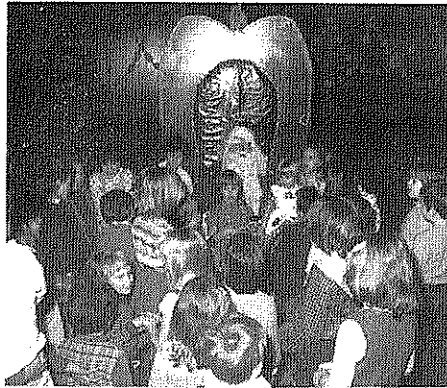
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## Personality Profile Christopher Columbus (Part Three)

Columbus arrived in Spain at the time when it was ruled by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. The king was an ambitious ruler who had a plan for diplomacy and is regarded by historians as being one of the most skillful monarchs who ruled Spain. Isabella was beautiful, pious and wise. While Ferdinand concentrated on state and military matters the queen sat on councils, leaned toward the improvement of knowledge and showed ability and authority equal to her husband's. It was she, not Ferdinand, who was more interested in and sympathetic towards Columbus. Before these three important people of history would come face to face a great deal of work, disappointment and time would occur. It was a bitter period of his life as Christopher argued his case, suffering ridicule and enduring hardships. He did win over some influential supporters. The Duke of Medina Celi wrote to the queen that "he had extended the hospitality of my house to a Genoese sailor named Christopher Colon (Spanish adaptation of Christopher Columbus) and this man is convinced that he could find a new short ocean route to India". The Duke said he wished to help with the expedition but wanted the crown's approval. This led to the first audience with the royal couple. The King and Queen were favorably impressed but not completely won over. They decided to submit Columbus' plan to their counselors. Spain was also in the midst of a war against the Moors so the mariner's plan was not the only item to occupy the crown." Columbus was retained in their majesties service but he was an unhappy foreigner who lingered on the fringes of the court. "A prior of a monastery named Juan Perez became a supporter of the mariner and he had some influence with Isabella and a ship owner, Martin Pinzon, who had vessels in the port of Palos. The second audience with the queen brought Columbus some willing listeners and a cordial welcome but he was put off until the "war is over". On January 2nd, 1492 Spain achieved victory. King Ferdinand became completely engrossed with military affairs, so Isabella took up negotiations with Columbus. At first they did not go well. To quote directly from one book, "To Isabella, this strange man was hard to understand. For years he had argued his case, lived on charity and forsought every comfort and here he was, as proud as ever, even to the point of demanding that he be made an admiral and hereditary viceroy of any lands that he might discover. What was worse, he wanted a share of all revenues that might come from these lands. He was impossible." The Queen was told by her advisors to refuse him and she did.

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A scene from the Children's Christmas Party with the man himself — SANTA.

## Random Thoughts

**Economists** are really busy these days. They spend half their time telling us what's going to happen, and the other half explaining why it didn't . . . Some tasks have to be put off dozens of times before they will completely slip your mind . . . **adolescence** is a period of rapid changes. Between the ages of 12 and 17 for example, a parent ages as much as 20 years . . . the average man feels better after a few winks, especially if she winks back . . . The tip you leave for a meal now would have bought it 10 years ago . . . A rather heavy set man said to a friend "I won't tell you how much I weigh, but don't ever get in an elevator with me unless you're going down" . . . Never judge a girl by her appearance. The dumb blonde in your office may really be a smart brunette . . . Two of the best known finishes for automobiles are lacquer and liquor . . . A rare book is one that comes back after you've loaned it out . . . A single girl is always looking for a bachelor to perform a name transplant . . . A women's club voted unanimously to condemn deceptive packaging but then had second thoughts when someone realized most of the ladies present used lipstick, rouge and nail polish and many more wigs or tinted their hair . . . One of life's more pleasant moments comes when your children get to the age when you don't have to pretend any longer that you know everything . . . Credit cards are what people use after they discover that money can't buy everything . . . one of the secrets of raising a child properly is knowing when to give him a big hand — **and where** . . . the worst thing about retirement is to have to drink coffee on your own time.

Jim Moran P.G.K.

## A 'Trekkies' Quiz All Ahead Full, Mr. Sulu!

By John Scudder

- (1) What was Scotty's first name?
- (2) What was McCoy's first name?
- (3) What was the rock-like creature that could tunnel through solid rock?
- (4) Name the two enemies of the Federation.
- (5) What type of crystals did the Enterprise use as a power source?
- (6) What was the name of the hand weapon used by the crew of the Enterprise?
- (7) What was the name of the Klingon's hand weapon?
- (8) Name one of the Enterprise's shuttle craft.
- (9) Who was the captain of the Enterprise before Kirk?
- (10) How did the Enterprise travel at super-light speeds?
- (11) What was Uhuru's nationality?
- (12) What weapons did the Enterprise have?
- (13) What does the "T" in James T. Kirk stand for?
- (14) What was Spock's verbal greeting to another Vulcan?
- (15) Who invented the M-5 multitronic computer?
- (16) What color is Spock's blood?
- (17) What was Kirk's brother's name?
- (18) What was Kirk's niece's name?
- (19) Who was the woman social worker Kirk met on earth in the 1930's?
- (20) What race of people could trap a starship in a web?
- (21) Who rode a shuttlecraft into the Doomsday Machine?
- (22) What small furry thing could do nothing but reproduce?
- (23) What protects the Enterprise from enemy fire?
- (24) What mechanism beams the crew unto planets?
- (25) What piece of portable equipment gives life form readings?
- (26) What drove the warp engines?
- (27) Who were Kirk's superiors?
- (28) What was Harry Mudd's full name?
- (29) What was Harry Mudd's wife's first name?

(Answers on back page)

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