



# Knight Digest



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## It's Halloween



### HALLOWEEN DANCE "91"

DATE: Saturday October 26th

TIME: 8 P.M. to 1 A.M.

FOOD: 3 foot giant submarine sandwich on each table,  
potato chips pretzels, beer and soda. (cash bar will  
be available)

MUSIC: Tony Shans and his Music Express

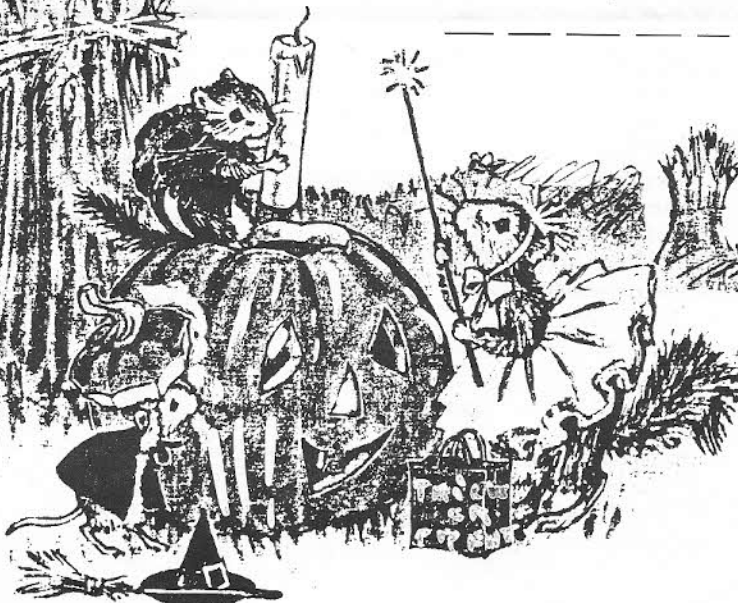
PRICE: \$15.00 per person

CUT OFF DATE: October 20th (Tickets will not be sold at the  
door)

TICKETS: Mike Ward 687-7994 (After 5\week days)

Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

(Costumes are optional.)



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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

## K of C Golf Classic Sat. Oct. 19th

Rain date Oct. 20th

Tee off 10AM

Spooky Brook Golf Course

\$42.50 per duffer

Includes-Green fees, cart,  
food and beer back at the club,  
and PRIZES.

For reservations contact

John Peters - 908-964-6869

Payment Deadline Oct. 12th

## Youth Activities

Oct. 5 Punt, Pass & Kick Contest -  
Boys and girls age 8-12.  
Oct. 27 Halloween Party - For the  
children of Council members.  
Nov. 15 Deadline for Essay Contest  
"Keep Christ in Christmas"  
Nov. 30 Deadline for Essay Contest  
"America, The Land of Oppor-  
tunity" For ALL students  
grades 7 through 12.  
Dec. 15 Christmas Party - For the  
children of Council members.  
Bring a gift for your child.  
Contact Ray Pruszkowski for details  
688-0559

## Swim Club News

Anyone who has a problem or a question about the swim club, you are always welcome to attend our open portion of the Board of Governors meeting.

The swim club meets on the third Monday of every month at 8 P.M. Please notify us in writing or by phone prior to the meeting. You can call John Peters at 964-6869, or Frank Fabiano at 964-3863 or Paul Sandy at 686-1268.

The work party pass policy is now under review by the Board of Governors. Any new rules and regulations will be forth coming in future issues of the digest.

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer.

## Planting Schedule For Council Members

*First, plant four rows of peas:*

- ... presence
- ... promptness
- ... preparation
- ... perseverance

*Next plant four rows of lettuce:*

- ... let us obey rules and regulations
- ... let us be true to our obligations
- ... let us be faithful to duty
- ... let us be loyal and unselfish

*Then, plant these three rows of squash:*

- ... squash gossip
- ... squash indifference
- ... squash criticism

*Finally, plant four rows of turnips:*

- ... turn up for meetings
- ... turn up with a smile
- ... turn up with new ideas
- ... turn up with a determination to do the job.

## Grand Knight's Column

Don Pfarr



Here it is October again and as we look around us the brilliant colors of Autumn will serve as a reminder that the seasons continue to change as time marches on. The process continues year after year like clockwork.

Along with its' burst of Fall colors October also brings with it a number of activities that should be familiar to all. This month we will have the opportunity to once again show our support for the "Right to Life". The weekends of October 5th and 6th for St. Michael's and the 26th and 27th for Holy Spirit will find us at the doors of these two churches to distribute roses and receive donations in support of this important cause. Who knows, if enough of us can set aside just one mass on these weekends, perhaps it could mean a lifetime to an unborn child. Let's try to make a difference. Please contact Respect Life chairman Bob Gaitens (688-2760) or myself to let us know your availability.

As mentioned in the Summer Digest issue, on October 12th the State Council will be holding a special Quincentennial 1st Degree which will draw candidates from across our State. I am pleased to announce that Union Council's 1st Degree team has been requested to participate in this degree along with other teams selected from around the State. It should be quite an event.

We will also be picking up the pace in other areas as well. In Youth Activities the Annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest on October 5th will give our young athletes, both boys and girls, a chance to show off some of their skills. The kids also get to close out the month with the Children's Halloween party on the 27th.

Not to be outdone by the kids, in the middle of the month the Fall Golf Outing will test the skills of our resident golfers contingent at Spooky Brook. The grownups also have their opportunity to howwwl a bit at the Council Halloween Dance on Oct. 26th.

You'll find additional information about these activities in the Digest. I hope you'll come out to support them and enjoy yourself in the process. Remember it's your Council.

## ASK ANOTHER MAN TO BE A KNIGHT!



**Chaplain's  
Column**  
Rev. Edward Gedrich

"Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide."

I first learned this prayer in first or second grade CCD. I have said it upon waking most days since. Many of those days, the days of my life, have brought me joy. Some have brought deep sadness. But through the joys and through the sorrows this prayer has been a constant expression of trust in God's providential care.

It is a simple prayer and, in its rhyme, a child-like prayer, but did not Jesus say: "I assure you, unless you change and become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of God" (Mt18:3). He call us not to childishness, to spoiled displays of temper, but rather to child-like-ness, to lives of innocent trust.

It would be impossible for those of us "getting on in years" to regain lost innocence: we have seen too much. But it is indeed possible for us to trust — indeed, it is essential that we trust. A life without trust is narrow and self-protecting and dark, imprisoning us in a threatening world, whereas trust sets us free to embrace opportunities God gives us in this world graced by His love.

The Feast of the Guardian Angels, celebrated October 2nd, expresses the Church's conviction, borne of faith, that God has created noncorporeal (unbodied) loving spiritual beings to accompany us on our life's journey as messengers of His abiding love. We cannot see them, but our trust in their caring presence expresses our faith that God works through all that is, seen and unseen, to bring us blessings, to lead us to the endless joy of His Kingdom.

*In Memorium*

- Abe Poltricitky - June 27, 1991
- David L. Chemidlin - July 3, 1991
- Peter A. Leonardis - July 6, 1991
- Edward J. Ford - July 10, 1991
- Frederich J. Kiebler - August 10, 1991
- George J. Russell - August 14, 1991
- John S. Zimmerman, PGK - Sept. 1, 1991

**KNIGHT of THE MONTH  
October, 1991**



**Mike Kramer**

Our Knight of the Month for October, 1991 is Mike Kramer. Mike, his wife Jackie and daughter Sarah live in Union, where Mike has been a life long resident. They are communicants of Holy Spirit parish.

Mike has been a member of Union Council since 1980, where he has served as Inside Guard and Youth Activities Chairman. As Inside Guard, he was co-chairman of a very successful Retarded Citizens Drive.

Around the Council, Mike tends bar, participates in our bowling league, and helps out on the council softball team.

Mike is employed by Schering-Plough, where he has worked for 10 years.

During his free time, Mike enjoys fishing, camping and skeet shooting.

Union Council takes great pleasure in congratulating Mike Kramer as our Knight of the Month for October, 1991.

**TELEPHONE**

Are there 25 Brothers available who would be willing to commit themselves to attend wakes regularly, on a permanent basis, without fail, except for emergency situations? For more information call me.

Art Weber  
688-7269

**NOTICE**

The Columbian Swim Club is redeeming Pool Bonds. Please complete the Bond and return it to George Clark at 1162 Jeanette Ave., Union NJ 07083 or if you can not find your Bond contact George Clark at 908-688-8753 for a waiver.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
OCTOBER**

- Oct. 4 First Friday
- Oct. 5 Rose Sale at St. Michael's 7:00 Mass
- Oct. 5 Punt, pass and kick
- Oct. 6 Rose sale at St. Michael's all Masses
- Oct. 12 State Quincetennial First Degree
- Oct. 13 Columbus Park Ceremony
- Oct. 19 Golf outing
- Oct. 20 Golf outing rain date
- Oct. 26 Halloween Dance
- Oct. 26 Rose sale at Holy Spirit evening Mass
- Oct. 27 Rose sale at Holy Spirit all masses
- Oct. 27 Children's Halloween Party
- Nov. 1 First Friday
- Nov. 10 Memorial Mass at St. Michael's 9:00 and Communion Breakfast at the council following the Mass.

**INSURANCE  
CORNER  
NOTICE:**

*Do you have a CD that will mature soon?  
By putting money into CD's, you may actually be losing money! That's because you have to pay taxes on the interest even if it's reinvested! In fact if you own a 3 year CD, 1 year's interst will go to taxes! Not to mention inflation which can erode your purchasing power. That's where the Knights of Columbus can help. Our annuity products are tax-deferred! Also, banks can't guarantee you a lifetime income! Our interest rate is now at 7.5%  
Lets's review your choices.*

**TOM SCHREINER  
(908) 725-6005**

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