



# Knight Digest



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## UNION COUNCIL 4504 INSTALLS GRAND KNIGHT ROBERT PFARR

ON FRIDAY EVENING JULY 6, UNION COUNCIL 4504 INSTALLED MR. ROBERT PFARR AS GRAND KNIGHT. THE INSTALLATION WAS HELD AT SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH A RECEPTION FOLLOWED AT THE COUNCIL HOME. THERE WAS OVER TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WISHING HIM GOOD LUCK. GRAND KNIGHT PFARR RESIDES IN UNION WITH HIS WIFE REGINA AND THREE CHILDREN, PAMELA, MICHAEL AND LAUREN. THE PFARR'S ARE COMMUNICANTS OF SAINT MICHAEL'S AND BOB IS EMPLOYED WITH THE FIRM OF WALSH LOWE ASSOCIATES.



NEWLY ELECTED G.K. BOB PFARR WITH NEWLY APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY MIKE GASSER AT THIS YEARS CONVENTION.



GK BOB PFARR AND HIS WIFE REGINA, WITH CHILDREN PAMELA, MICHAEL AND LAUREN

### COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC Saturday, September 15th 1:00 to 7:00 P.M.



Raindate Sun. Sept. 16th (NO REFUNDS)

	ADVANCE	GATE
Adult — 18 yrs. and up —	\$8.00	\$10.00
Children — 5 to 7 years —	\$6.00	\$8.00
Family	\$25.00	NO FAMILY TICKETS AT GATE

(A family ticket is for only 2 adults plus children under 18 years. Extra adults in a family must purchase separate Adult tickets.)

You must be paid in advance prior to September 10th or pay gate prices. Absolutely no tickets sold at advance prices after Sept. 10th!

For tickets contact Gary Hornig — 241-5689 or Mike Carr — 354-3186

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## ADVERTISING

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Rev. Edward Gedrich  
688-1232  
Grand Knight.....Robert Pfarr  
964-1512  
Deputy GK.....Donald Pfarr  
851-0018  
Chancellor.....Alex Pastushenko  
Warden.....Ray Fluet  
Fin. Sect.....Frank Dickerson PGK  
Recorder.....Don Wolfe  
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Inside Guard.....Mike Kramer  
Outside Guard.....Bill Smela  
Trustee.....Paul Sandy PGK  
Trustee.....Mike Carr PGK  
Trustee.....Mike Gasser PGK  
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Membership Dir.....Rosario Bove  
Advocate.....Jim Conlon  
Lecturer.....Bob Wozniak  
Col. Club Pres.....Bob Sugzda  
Swim Club Pres.....George Clark

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. .... Council Officers  
2nd & 4th Mon. .... Regular Meetings  
3rd Mon. .... Swim Club  
1st Wed. .... 4th Degree Officers  
2nd Wed. .... 4th Degree Color Corps  
3rd Wed. .... 4th Degree Regular  
4th Wed. .... Council Committees  
4th Thurs. .... Columbian Club

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## Golf Outing

Saturday, October 6th  
9 A.M. Tee Off

Course — "Oak Ridge", Clark, NJ

Prizes — Food — Beer

At Howard Johnsons — Clark

\$40.00 per person (includes  
green fees and cart)

Contact: Mike Malloy — 851-0026

Alex Pastushenko — 761-7500

Payment Deadline — Sept. 14, 1990

## DATES TO REMEMBER

PGK DINNER

HONORING PGK MIKE GASSER

September 29, 1990

Dinner — Open Bar

Cocktails at 7

\$20.00 per person

Call Barney Capp

964-3143

CHINESE AUCTION

OCTOBER 20, 1990

Council Home

"Christmas Fantasy"

Admission \$5.00 per person

For Reservations call:

Barney Capp 964-3143

Regina Pfarr 964-1512

## Blood Drive Set For Sunday, September 16th 10AM - 2PM

Brothers: Isn't it comforting to know that in time of need, blood is available to all brother Knights and their families through the New Jersey State Council K of C Blood Bank.

Of course this supply of blood has to come from somewhere.

Union Council is holding a blood drive on Sunday, September 16th from 10AM to 2PM. Make time on that day to stop at the council and give "The Gift of Life" a pint of your blood and get a FREE Cholesterol Test.

If you have any questions or are in need of blood, please contact me at 688-3618.

Dominick Clementoni PGK

Blood Bank Chairman

## Knights of Columbus Insurance

If you are between the ages of 45 to 65 and retirement is something you want to consider either now or in the next ten years, you are facing a decision concerning the "Joint and Survivor" reduction of your monthly pension check allowing your spouse to continue to receive a portion after you are gone...Contact your council's field advisor for an objective evaluation of your choices...He can save thousands of dollars for both you and your wife.

Take advantage of your opportunities as a Knight.

Contact:

TOM SCHREINER 722-6336 or 381-0654

## Grand Knight's Column

Bob Pfarr



As you receive this issue of the digest, the official 1990 summer season will be nearly over - just memories! The summer months gave us some additional time to rest and take it easy. But once Labor Day is over, it will be back to school, back to the regular work routine, and back to another busy council year. It seems that each year the calendar becomes more crowded with the various activities that we involve ourselves with, and this year will be no exception.

In September alone we have the annual family picnic, the Past Grand Knight's dinner dance, our first bingo of the year, the beginning of the council bowling league, and a parade in honor of our American flag.

The picnic is a great way to squeeze in one more day in the grove, sharing the company of your brother Knights and their families. The Past Grand Knight's dinner dance is our way of thanking Mike Gasser and showing our appreciation for all the years he has served as a council officer. The bingos raise money to help support our charitable endeavors, and the bowling league is another way to enjoy yourselves in the company of your brothers from the council.

The Salute to the American Flag parade is a special event this year being organized by our town, and one that we will participate in. It's an excellent way to show our support for our flag and our country. Remember, PATRIOTISM is one of the four principles of our order!

Please come out and support these and all of our other activities throughout the year. Refer to the calendar of events for the dates.

## Salute To The American Flag

On September 30, 1990, our Council will be marching in a Union Township Parade, "Salute to the American Flag". The town has asked that we wear a white shirt, blue pants and red tie. Check at the Council for further information concerning assembly time and location. (Raindate October 7, 1990)



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

Was the promise kept? I mean summer's promise of rest and relaxation, refreshment and renewal. Are you ready for the busyness of Fall: the kids back in school (preceded by endless shopping for school clothes and supplies!), the full staff and return to the full routine at work, pulling the sweaters out of summer storage, the familiar faces in a fuller church, parent meetings, parish meetings, K of C meetings — September...it's back!

"Where did the summer go?" Don't we ask the same question every September? And we never come up with an answer.

Maybe because summer is not meant to last forever. The changing seasons are our constant reminder that we are made for change, for transition, for growth, that never can we say "I have done enough" or "I have grown enough" or "I have loved enough."

Not while we walk this earth, anyway. As long as seasons change and night follows day follows night there is doing and growing and loving yet to do, with all our seeking and struggling and striving graced by the God who made us and loves us and always will. Always! Even beyond that endless summer day at the end of time when "The night shall be no more. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever." (Rev.22:5)

That promise of an endless summer, His promise of an endless summer, is a promise that will be kept! Until then, work and grow and love.

God still works...so must we.

### Servicemen

Union Council each year sends Christmas gifts to our council family's servicemen. If you know of a serviceman please contact our Chairman Jack Kelley at 925-1539

### COLUMBIAN CLUB OPENINGS

There are two openings on the Columbian Club Board. One is for a one year term, the other a two year term. Anyone interested, please contact John Boyle III.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH September, 1990 George Jacko



Our Knight of the month for September, 1990 is George Jacko. George and his wife Pauline have been married for 53 years. They have been residents of Union for 40 years and are communicants of St. Michael's parish.

George has been a 3rd degree member of Union Council for 31 years and is a charter member of the Swim Club. He has been very active in the council over the years serving on the wheelchair committee, helping out at work parties and utilizing his talents as a skilled upholsterer in repairing the chairs in the council. George is currently very visible throughout the year as a bartender both inside the council and out on the patio in addition to regularly attending council meetings. He also manages to get in an occasional game of pinnoche on the patio.

In between his activities at the council George also finds time to pursue his favorite hobby of gardening. Whether its flowers or his vegetable garden George's green thumb always produces a good harvest. In addition to being a member of Union Council, George also belongs to the Michael A. Kelly Post of the VFW after having served in the Navy during WW II.

George is one of our brother Knights who is always ready to lend a helping hand and Union Council is pleased to honor him as our Knight of the Month for September, 1990.

### Bingo Is Back

Our fall program begins on Saturday, September 29, 1990 at the Boys & Girls Club starting at 7:30 P.M. We need you so come out and have a little fun playing BINGO. The proceeds go to our SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Give us an opportunity to help educate some worthy students.

COME ON DOWN! GET INVOLVED!

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOOTBALL

ALL MEMBERS AND YOUR  
GUESTS INVITED.  
LOUNGE WILL OPEN BY 1:00  
FOR BOTH GAMES.  
WEEKLY BAR SPECIALS  
SNACKS THROUGHOUT THE  
AFTERNOON  
HOTDOGS AT HALF TIME  
HAVE FUN! ENJOY!

### TELEPHONE

Quote from a prayer pamphlet:

"The suffering souls whom you befriended will never be surpassed in generosity. When your turn comes to face judgement, they will gather around His throne and plead your case. The mercy you showed will be lavished upon you in your greatest need". The Beatitude — "Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs". with such a promise dangled before you, how can you not want to join the Telephone Committee? In addition to the prayers for the dead, which you, hopefully, recite in the privacy of your heart, imagine what return you will receive when you go public at the wake of a brother!

Please — we need your help.

Art Weber  
688-7269  
24 Hours a day

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The position of Chancellor for the Council has recently become vacant. Anyone who is interested in applying for this position should contact Grand Knight Bob Pfarr or Past Grand Knight Mike Carr.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 4 Bowling League Starts
- Sept. 15 Council Family Picnic
- Sept. 16 Rain Date for Picnic
- Sept. 29 Council Bingo at Boys & Girls Club
- Sept. 29 Past Grand Knight's Dinner Dance
- Sept. 30 Salute to the American Flag Parade
- Oct. 27 Adult Halloween Dance