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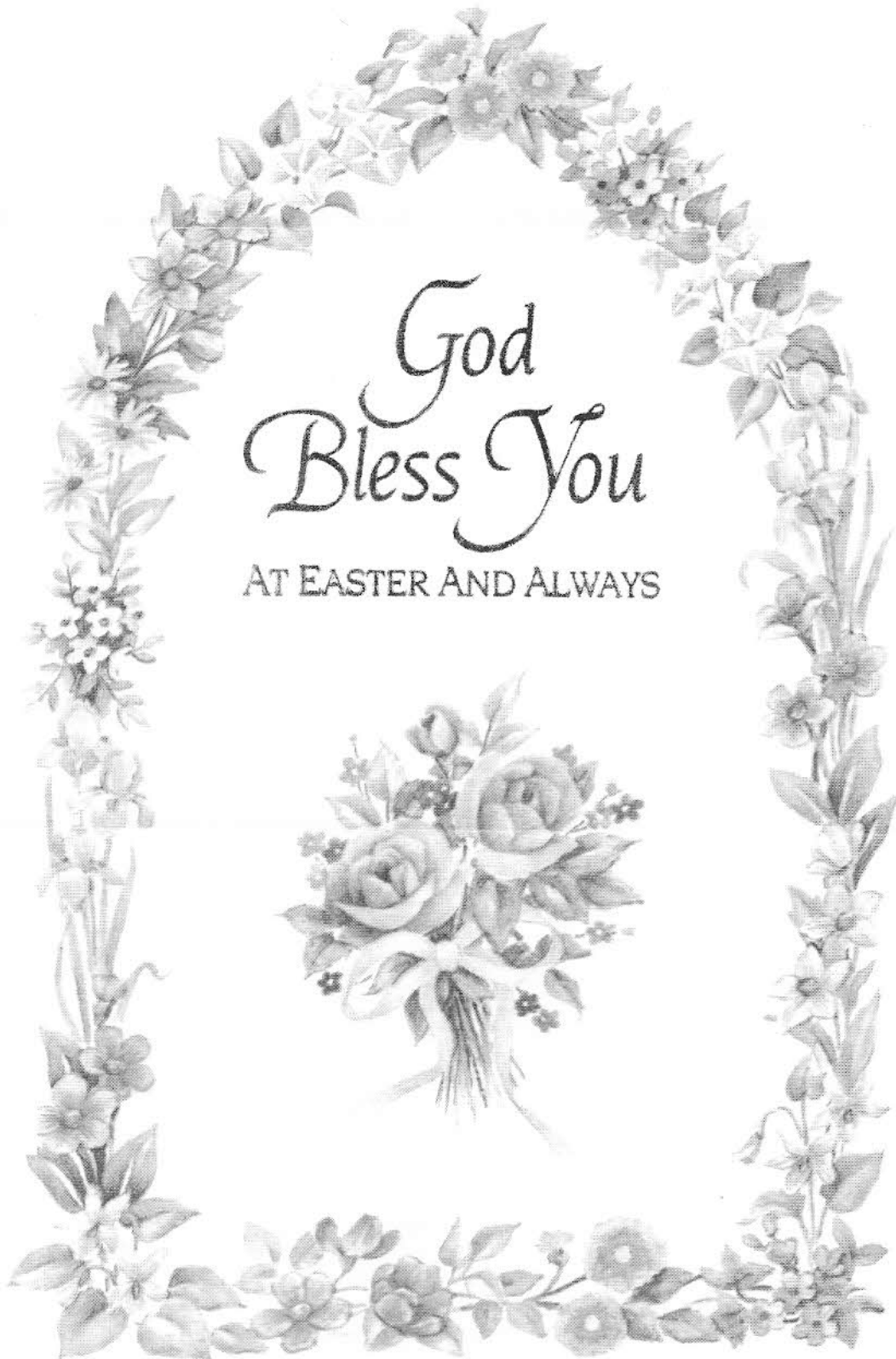


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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Children Easter Egg Hunt**  
**March 23, 1991**  
**Time: 2:00 p.m.**  
**Rain Date;**  
**March 24, 1991**

## COMMUNION SUPPER

May 3, 1991  
Union Knights  
and  
Catholic Daughters  
Annual Supper Reserve the date.  
Details to follow.

## KNIGHT of THE MONTH March, 1991



### Ray Fluet

Our Knight of the Month for March, 1991 is Ray Fluet. Ray currently resides in Clark after having been a resident of Hillside for many years as well as being a communicant of St. Catherine's parish.

Since becoming a 3rd degree member of our council approximately eight years ago he has been an active brother knight. He has been a regular in the council bowling league for several years and for the past three years has served as the president of the league. He has also taken on additional responsibilities as a council officer. As our Outside Guard last year he was a co-chairman of the Annual Retarded Citizens Drive which raised a record amount of over \$11,000. Currently he is serving as the Council Warden and is a key member of our degree team.

Ray's charitable endeavors do not stop when he leaves the council as he and some friends have raised substantial sums of money during the past three years. Through several fund raisers they have made donations directly to needy individuals and also to the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

Ray is employed as a shop foreman by the Fluet Corp., a family owned business, in Hillside. He is also a sports enthusiast with special interest in rooting for the Mets and Rangers. Up until the last few years he was also active playing ice hockey.

Union Council is pleased to congratulate Ray Fluet as our Knight of the Month for March, 1991.

## BINGO NEWS

The first bingo of the year will be held on March 23, 1991, at 7:30 p.m., at the Boys & Girls Club of Union. Please come out to help us make the bingo a big success!

## Grand Knight's Column

Bob Pfarr



As I write this article I think of all that remains to be done before the end of the council year. The final four months are sure to be busy given the schedule of activities we have planned. Even though there are many things that will occupy our time, we should not forget for a minute that we are a nation at war. I ask everyone to pray for our men and women in the service of our country, especially those who are now on duty in the Persian Gulf. Pray for their safety and for a fast conclusion to this conflict. And rather than saying an extra prayer or two, why not say the rosary! It's the best support we could offer our troops and their families at this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank PGK's Barney Capriglione, Tom Hornig, and Andy Popp for running our annual Valentine dance; and all those who attended. As always, it was a great success.

My thanks also to PGK Domenick Clementoni for organizing our recent blood drive, and to all those who took the time to come out and donate. We look forward to your continued support.

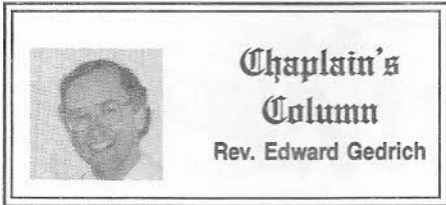
March has been designated as membership month. Talk to your friends and relatives about becoming a member. Stop by the council and pick up a Form 100 or contact membership director Ross Bove at 687-4257.

Be sure to check the calendar of events in the digest for upcoming activities. This month we will have our annual St. Patrick's dance and corned beef dinner. Contact PGK Mike Ward or Mike Malloy for reservations. Next month is our annual drive to raise money for retarded citizens. Inside Guard Mike Kramer and Outside Guard Bill Smela will be co-chairing this year's effort. As in past years, we can use all the help we can get. So plan to spend some time helping us to collect money for those who are less fortunate than most. Also; next month we are planning a German night dinner and dance. More on this in the next digest.

In closing I would like to wish all our members and their families a very holy and happy Easter.

## TELEPHONE

May Day! May Day!  
Art Weber  
688-7269



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

Fasting and prayer. The two are joined in Christian spirituality following the counsel of Our Lord, who in Matthew's Gospel told his disciples of the power of prayer and fasting to cast out evil, and who Himself fasted and prayed for forty days in the desert.

Fasting and prayer. Most of us find it easy to pray most of the time. I suspect all of us find it difficult to fast at all. Our society is one in which we are taught that our desires ought to be gratified instantaneously: our refrigerators and pantries are stocked with our favorite foods, entertainment is only a remote control away. No wonder fasting doesn't come easy. We need added incentive if we are to fast at all.

We are in the midst of the holy season of Lent, a time of self-discipline and renewal. Our nation is at war, and our prayer is for peace. Perhaps these two, taken together, might move us to follow Jesus' example and counsel to fast and to pray. Let us fast, let us deny ourselves, not just for our own sakes, but for the sake of peace, for the sake of the men and women in the Gulf who bear the burden and sacrifice of battle.

When we undertake a spiritual commitment for our own personal good alone, we can rationalize away our failure to follow through in our good intentions: "I'm only human!" But when we take upon ourselves a commitment to sacrifice for others, we are strengthened by our determination to not let them down, and to not betray the better angels of our nature.

So in the remaining weeks of Lent, fast and pray for peace. Gain strength from the sacrifices others make for you in a land far from home.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- March 1 First Friday
- March 16 St. Patrick's Dance
- March 23 Bingo
- March 23 Easter egg hunt
- March 24 Easter egg hunt rain date
- March 31 Easter
- April 5 First Friday
- April 13 German Night Dinner Dance
- April 19-21 Retarded Citizens Drive

**SWIM CLUB NEWS**

The Board of Governors would like to welcome its two new board members, Rich Green and Dom Padovano.

The following is a list of officers and chairmen.

- President.....George Clark
- Secretary and Publicist.....Paul Sandy
- Pool and Grounds.....Frank Cosenza  
Tom Koscica
- Membership.....John Dzuna  
Frank Weishopl
- Finance.....Dom Clementoni  
Pat Scalgione
- Assistant treasurer and  
Work Party Coordinator.....Wes Czap
- Pool Director.....John Peters
- Assistant Pool Director and  
Swim Team Chairman.....Frank Fabiano
- Pump Room.....Rich Green  
Jack Killian
- Assistant to Swim Team..Dom Padovano

**BUD BEER BASH**

Sunday, April 28th  
1pm to 5pm

- Roast beef sandwich platters
- 50¢ mugs of beer
- Prizes and giveaways
- \$3.00 per person  
contact;

Mike Malloy—851-0026  
John Peters—964-6869

All proceeds go to the softball team.

**Thank You Blood Donors**

Sunday Feb. 17th, Union Council had the largest turn out in recent years of Brother Knights and their wives to contribute their blood to save the life of another.

I know many of you were disappointed when you found out that only specific types of blood was being taken, the reason for this is that since hostilities began in the middle east there has been an overwhelming number of blood drives held, and there are sufficient amount of some blood types at this time. Whole blood has a short shelf life, which means after a certain amount of time it expires. The blood center wants to ensure that your blood will be used when you donate.

On behalf of the council I would like to thank you for contributing to this worthwhile program and am looking forward to seeing you at our next blood donors day.

My thanks to Jack Bruno, Walt Wasowski and Ed Rocco for the preparation of the food served and the Swim Club for the passes given to all who turned out.

If any Brother Knight or a member of his family is in need of blood, please contact me at 688-3618

Thanks again

Dom Clementoni PGK  
Blood Bank Chairman



Co-Chairman PGK Andy Popp, PGK Tom Hornig, Sister Ann Dominic, Grand Knight, Bob Pfarr, and PGK Barney Capriglione (co-chairman), at this years Valentine Dance. Our Valentine Dance was such a huge success that we were able to make a generous donation to Sister Ann for Camp Fatima.