



# Knight Digest



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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that the 1994-1995 Columbian year was an outstanding one for Union Council. Without the extraordinary talents of our Directors and Chairmen, the programs could not have succeeded. Using their own resources and being highly motivated, many innovative and unique approaches to their programs were developed. Their sacrifice to bring activities to the council membership should be recognized by the brothers.

As with every organization, no one can be a one-man show. I wish to thank all those brothers who supported the chairmen by cooking, bartending, setting up and running around to purchase food and supplies. While your names did not appear on the programs, the programs could not have gone forward without your efforts.

Last and very important, a thank you to the wives who allowed all of these men time from their families to assist with the running of our council.

I wish to thank everyone for their support and extend my appreciation for all your endeavors. Because of your efforts, you made my job easy.

*Andrew F. Popp  
Program Director*

## COLUMBIAN CLUB NEWS

The following slate of officers has been unanimously elected to the Board of Officers and Directors of the Union Council 4504 Knights of Columbus Columbian Club:

Columbian Club President—  
**Michael Ambrosio**  
First Vice President—**Michael Malloy**  
Second Vice President—**Rocco Corbo**  
Treasurer—**Anthony Piatkiewicz**  
Secretary—**Richard Pipala**  
Directors (3 years)—**Jeffrey Garbiras,**  
**Clarence Cunningham, Michael**  
**Gallagher, and Samuel Maffei**

Pool Phone—388-9631



Grand Knight Bob Wozniak with his son, David, his wife, Elaine, and the Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughters, Nancy Manno, with the Blessed Mother at this year's Communion Supper and May Crowning. This was a joint affair between the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters.

## AWARDS DINNER

This year's annual dinner, in which the Knight of the Year is chosen and the Columbian Award is given, will change tradition.

*Brother Knights and a Guest are invited*

**Friday, June 23, 1995 at 7:15 PM  
In the Council Hall**

The menu will include salad, loin of pork, vegetables, dessert, coffee, beer, wine and soda.

There will also be dancing and entertainment.

The cost will be **\$12 per person.**

The cut-off for reservations is  
**Friday, June 16th.**

For reservations please call:  
**Mike Malloy, Chairman—908-810-0862**

## A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

*May God, who gives life on earth and in heaven, lead you to walk by the light of faith and so help your children attain the good things Christ had promised us.*

## A MESSAGE TO MY BROTHER KNIGHTS

*For service contact  
Rich Fuentes 908-253-0013*

*The following article was written by a member in New Jersey. He wrote to alert his fellow brothers to buy life insurance today.*

I would like to share my thoughts with my fellow Knights on the subject of proper insurance coverage before problems occur that would limit or prohibit adequate protection for one's family.

As a young lad, I really never gave much thought to planning for insurance coverage because I always felt that I was healthy and would always be able to work. Death never entered my mind. This thought was valid until my 55th birthday. At that time, I suffered a major heart attack requiring by-pass surgery. That was followed by pleural effusion and more surgery which resulted in extensive nerve damage to the left side of my body. The result was long term disability (LTD) causing me to leave a well-paying position in a company that I worked for over 39 years.

My goals for retiring were no longer valid.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain ..... Rev. Leonard E. Dembow  
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Grand Knight ..... Robert M. Wozniak  
964-4632  
Deputy Grand Knight ..... Ernie Santorelli  
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Advocate ..... James Conlon  
Lecturer ..... Martin Natale  
Columbian Club President ..... John Relton  
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 Thurs. .... 4th Degree Color Corps  
3rd Wed. .... 4th Degree Regular  
4th Wed. .... Council Committees  
4th Thurs. .... Columbian Club



Grand Knight Bob Wozniak hands a check to Sister Ann Dominic for Camp Fatima. The check came from proceeds of this year's Valentine's Dance.

# WHEN YOU GIVE BLOOD YOU GIVE ANOTHER BIRTHDAY, ANOTHER DATE, ANOTHER DANCE, ANOTHER LAUGH, ANOTHER HUG, ANOTHER CHANCE.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
June 17th  
11 AM to 4 PM.

Donors should know their social security number and bring a signed form of identification. There is no maximum age limit for donors provided they have donated within the last two years, or have a doctor's note.

Join your Brother Knights in *Giving the Gift of Life.*

Dom Clementoni, PGK  
Blood Bank Chairman

## Grand Knight's Column

ROBERT WOZNIAK



My most difficult moments in life have been saying goodbye to the ones that I love. I prefer to just say "Thanks for everything and see you soon." I would like to

do that on a happy note and with a little verse or two. OK, maybe three!

Now, it's been something seeing you again,

And in this time we've had to spend,  
You've been so good to be around,  
And, I thank you for that special thrill  
That keeps me going on until  
The next time I'm in town.

Though I won't be back here for a while,  
I'll hear your laughter, and see your smile.  
And I'll remember what went down,  
I can't tell you how or when,  
But I'll be seeing you again,  
The next time I'm in town.

Now places and faces change,  
Across the bridge of time and change.  
Once again I'm homeward bound,  
There's one thing I'll promise you:  
That's another rendezvous  
The next time I'm in town.

Thank you and God Bless You All!

Bob Wozniak  
Grand Knight

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## COLUMBIAN CLUB SUMMER CALENDAR

Sat -- Jun 17 ..... Live Entertainment  
under our Pavillion--8 to 12  
Tue - Jul 4 ..... 500 Hot Dogs  
Sat -- Jul 15 ..... Fish Fry Big Band  
Fri --- Jul 21 ..... Youth Splash Party  
Sat -- Jul 29 . Caribbean Night--Splash Party  
Sat -- Aug 12 ..... Karaoke Night  
Sat -- Aug 12 ..... Monmouth Park Bus Trip--  
Jules Pruskowski  
Sat -- Aug 26 ..... Coors Night

Check for times and prices on the Bulletin Board and future digests. Have a happy and safe summer!

**Volleyball:** If anyone is interested in forming a volleyball league contact **John Relton—388-8655**

**K of C #4504  
BOWLING LEAGUE  
1994-1995  
FINAL RESULTS**

**First Place:**

**Thundering Herd**  
Rich Roach  
Bill Smela  
John Pacheco

**Second Place:**

**Carpet Baggers**  
Ed Stonack  
Fred Ezell  
Jim Bayer

**Third Place:**

**The Godfathers**  
Frank Maffie  
Anthony Maffie  
Rick Bottelli  
Rich Bottelli

**Last Place:**

**LT's**  
Larry Kilmer  
Ted Czapl  
Ted O'Shea  
Lonny Pannucci

**Individual Awards:**

High Average: **Jim Bayer 193**  
High Series (160+): **Bob Prestinari 706**  
High Game (160+): **Don Capalupo 289**  
High Series (160-): **Anthony Maffie 580**  
High Game (160-): **John Pacheco 243**  
Most Improved Bowler:  
**Ed Stonack +11 Pins**

**Note:** Anyone interested in bowling in the 1995-1996 season contact **Jim Bayer—687-4989**

**A SPECIAL THANKS**

I would like to extend my thanks to all my brothers in the Knights of Columbus for their cards, their good wishes and especially their prayers for my recovery after my mini-stroke.

I am sure the prayers are helping me regain my strength and mobility. I hope to be able to be an active participant in future K of C endeavors very soon.

Many thanks to all.

*Sincerely,  
Stanley Gray*

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH  
June 1995**



**Brother Knight Richard P. Governali**

Brother Knight Richard Governali has been a resident of Maplewood, NJ for the past five years, and is a communicant of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Maplewood. His daughter Jennifer, who is 21 years old, is currently attending Rochester Institute of Technology and will be graduating this year.

Richard was born in Newark, NJ and later on his family moved to Irvington, NJ where he attended Irvington High School.

He is a graduate of New York University and is the owner of Financial Blue Print Inc.

Since his transfer from Garwood Council in October 1994 his contribution to our council cannot go unnoticed. In such a short time Richard has truly made Union Council 4504 his home. He has participated in work parties, helped out in the kitchen when needed, was Master of Ceremonies for this years Night at the Races and Italian Night.

This past April he became a big hit with the ladies as he was the bingo caller at our annual bingo, and has agreed to a return engagement next year.

During his leisure time he enjoys spending time at our council bar where he can be found helping out anyone who is currently in need of assistance or playing a game of darts. Richard has already planned ahead for next year as he will be our Public Relations chairman.

Union Council 4504 is proud in naming Brother Knight Richard Governali as Knight of the Month for June 1995.

Knights of Columbus Insurance  
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The financial portfolio did not hold. Retirement benefits were now changed. Insurance coverage was inadequate and my family would be in deep trouble if I died. I called upon my Knights of Columbus agent to help me establish a plan that would protect my family.

I am now a 63 year old male with a history of heart disease, disabled and no longer a candidate for insurance coverage. Fortunately, my agent was able to set up a portfolio that would give my family protection, but it was not without great financial cost. If I had done proper planning during my younger days, the cost impact I now face would not be there.

So I thought I would share my problems with you. The financial burden I am going through doesn't have to be yours. If you are young, raising a family or older with no medical history, please sit down and talk with your Knights of Columbus Insurance agent. It won't cost you anything and you'll have peace of mind knowing that you are protecting your family. If you wait, the cost associated with age and/or a poor medical history could be so prohibitive that you may not be able to afford the proper coverage.

This letter is not an advertisement nor is it a paid endorsement in any way by the Knights. It is just an honest evaluation of my oversight in obtaining proper insurance coverage. I thought it might provoke you to look at your needs before something happens that you didn't plan on.

*[P.S.—Just after we received this letter, the member suffered a debilitating stroke.]*

**CALENDAR**

Jun 2 ..... 7:30 PM ..... First Friday  
Jun 9 ..... 8:00 PM ..... Third Degree  
Jun 10 ..... Patio Get-Together  
Jun 12 ... 8:10 PM ..... Council Meeting  
Jun 14 ..... Flag Day  
Jun 17 ... 11:00 AM ..... Blood Drive  
Jun 17 ..... Patio Get-Together  
Jun 18 ..... Father's Day  
Jun 23 ..... Awards Dinner Dance \$12pp  
Jun 26 ..... Council Meeting  
Jul 4 ..... 500 Hot Dogs  
Jul 7 ..... Installation Mass  
Jul 15 ..... Fish Fry/Big Band  
Jul 21 ..... Youth Splash Party  
Jul 29 ..... Caribbean Night  
Aug 12 ..... Monmouth Track Bus Trip

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