



# Knight Digest



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## 1987

## COLUMBIAN AWARD & KNIGHT OF THE YEAR



Brothers, at the beginning of the year I had no idea who the recipients of the Columbian Award or the Knight of the Year Award would be.....

### Columbian Award

Annually this award is given to a Brother Knight who exemplifies the Columbian principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

This man annually gives of himself by running many affairs that are always successful, that's the visible part of it. He also spends many hours away from his business for the good of the Council.

He has also been a PGK who I have the utmost respect for and value his support and availed myself of his knowledge on council matters.

Annually he runs the Installation of Council Officers which, I can tell you first hand, I'll always fondly remember. Other annual affairs (he runs include) PGK Dinner, Nuns and Widows Dinner, Chinese Auction (for \$4600) and Knight Club (\$2300), other functions that if he isn't running it, he's helping our ... First Friday and Council Dinners and Affairs.

He reminds the Grand Knight of things that are coming up that he (the GK) may have overlooked and the proper protocol to use at various functions.

I congratulate my Brother Knight and my friend, Barney Capriglione.

Thomas J. Mc Garvey  
Past Grand Knight

### Knight of the Year

As the year progressed this Brother's accomplishments and hard work became evident and he became the driving force for this Council in the 1986-1987 Columbian year. He is multi-dimensional as he serves as a Director and an active member of the Columbian Club. He is one of two aids to the Warden on the Council Degree team, and he always does a yeoman's job.

He is the editor of what, I believe, is one of the best Knight's digests in the entire Knights of Columbus order. Along with his committee pledged to get the Digest to you on time, he did that month after month. When our publisher went out of business on short notice he did the editing and publishing and not only got it out on time, but it was professional and he should be proud of it.

He runs raffles, helps out other chairmen, he bartends and does so many other things for this Council and this membership too numerous to mention.

One of the accomplishments of this Council that I'm most proud of is the Catholic Chapel at Newark Airport ... He's extremely well organized and was dedicated to coming up with methods and ideas to come up with financial assistance for the Chapel. Without the strength and perseverance John E. Peters gave to this project we would not have accomplished our task. To date, the Council and its members have contributed \$3000 to the Chapel through sale of membership pins, mailing of mass cards and various raffles and 50/50's we ran ...

I thank and congratulate John Peters on the exemplary effort he's given Union Council and its members. I'd like to say that I'm very proud to have served with John and to be able to call him a friend ...

Thomas J. Mc Garvey  
Past Grand Knight

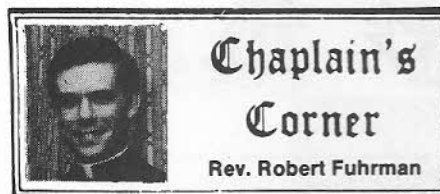
Family Picnic '87  
Sept. 19, 1987  
Raindate: Sept. 20, 1987  
Tickets & Prices To Follow

Halloween & Fifties  
Dinner/Dance  
Oct. 31, 1987 8pm - Midnight  
Details To Follow

P.G.K. Dinner/Dance  
Honoring: Thomas McGorvey  
Sept. 26, 1987  
Details To Follow

**1987 - 1988 COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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354-3186
  
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- Warden . . . . . William D'Alia
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- Inside Guard . . . . . Anthony Shans
- Outside Guard . . . . . James Feehan



**Convention Follies**

The annual statewide Knights convention was held May 15-17 in Wildwood, N.J., down at the southern tip of our state. This was my first convention and an enjoyable one at that. Deputy Grand Knight Paul Sandy did a typically excellent job with all that was required for organizing our stay.

I have emerged from the convention with more pride than ever in Union Council 4504. However, as the largest council in the state, and with so many activities, I suspect that we intimidate some other councils and some elected authorities. An upsetting but fascinating scene was played out on Saturday, as the State officers dodged our council's resolution to help support the new Catholic chapel at Newark International Airport. Our proposal was termed "out of order." Grand Knight Tom McGarvey was eloquent, tactful, and forceful as he made repeated appeals, but the decision stood. There would be no donation to the chapel. Former council chaplain Fr. Ed Swierzbinski and myself both rose to speak from the floor in defense and support of our resolution, hoping to sway the tide of opinion. I think Fr. McGivney, the founder of the K of C, flipped in his coffin when two of his brother priests, Fr. Ed and me, were refused permission to speak because we were not official delegates! After being set down before hundreds of attendees, we proceeded to slink back to our seats, wondering about that "esteem for priests" concept. A hurried vote was taken, and the answer from the wor-thies was the same as it was last year: no!

Now, I can fully appreciate parliamentary procedure, but in the course of the same meeting, time was found for silly parades, where grown men wearing garbage bags pretended to be raisins, and another wore a gorilla outfit, all of them celebrating the "election" of state officers, none of whom were opposed. Strange going on indeed.

To me, and to this council, having the Holy Eucharist present at a major international airport is a worth while effort which deserves all forms of support by believing people. It is a spiritual endeavor which is totally Catholic. It makes me very proud to know that we will do it ourselves, without state council help. Union Council will continue to help support that little holy place in Terminal B. I am grateful to all who support this, especially our Grand Knight, who is completing a magnificent term of office. May this incident remind us all of the priority of our Catholicism in our lives and families. For Knights, for every Catholic, faith and its practice are vital.

Fr. Robert J. Fuhrman



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for electing me as your 30th Grand Knight of the largest and best council in the state of New Jersey. I am looking forward to meeting everyone this summer at all the affairs which the Columbian Club is sponsoring as detailed in the "Columbian Club Corner". Help support our club and attend. Also, feel free to come up and say "hello" to me at our beautiful pool. I am wishing everyone a healthy and happy summer season.

I would like to congratulate our Chaplain, Father Bob, on his appointment as Secretary to our Archbishop Theodore Mc Carrick. Father Bob's new address is:

c/o Sacred Heart Cathedral  
89 Ridge Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07104.

Please note his new telephone number in our officers listing.

Looking forward to meeting everyone-

Paul J. Sandy  
Grand Knight

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**COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER**  
**Summer Schedule**

- July 11 Patio Horse Races
- 12 Champagne Brunch 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
 \$6.00 per person Contact: Mike Malloy or Mike Herrigty
- 18 Summer Dance Prime Rib Dinner \$10.00 per person  
 cash bar Contact: Vince Iannuzzi or sign up at the gate house.
- 25 Fish Fry and Big Band Concert  
 Price to be announced. Contact: Ed Rocco
- 26 Bus ride to Atlantic City Sands Hotel  
 Depart 1:30 P.M. return 11:00 P.M.  
 Price \$14.00 Return \$13.00 in coin plus \$5.00 Return voucher Snacks and soda  
 Contact: Lonny Pannucci 763-0613
- Aug 8 Night at the Races in Hall \$2.00 admission
- 15 Monmouth Park bus ride Contact: Jules
- 16 Children Afternoon Theater 2:00 P.M. in Hall

Watch for special events on the Bulletin Board

Arts and Crafts every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2-4 P.M.



The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters held their annual Communion Supper. Approximately 180 were in attendance for the dinner. Left to right, Deacon Mark Wegg, Rev. Raymond Waldron, Terry Novak Grand Relfent, Rev. Robert Fuhrman, Rev. Thomas Grant and Grand Knight Thomas McGarvey.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO**

Saturday, August 1 we will conduct our first KC BINGO for Paul Sandy, the new Grand Knight. Please participate in this very worthy charitable effort. If you are not a player you can certainly be a worker.

Game starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club.

Volunteer workers please show up between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

**SWIM CLUB NOTES**

Good News! The Board of Directors of the Columbian Swim Club has proclaimed the following WEDNESDAYS as Council Days - July 8, July 22, August 12, August 26. In case of rain, the Thursday following the above dates will be Council Days. To be eligible to enter the pool, an adult family member must present the current travelling card at the gate house.

The home dates for our swim competition are as follows:

- Monday July 6
- Monday July 13
- Saturday July 25

The pool will be closed to swimming after 6:00 p.m. on July 6 and 7.

Come out and cheer our swim team to victory. We are striving for a winning season.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARDS DINNER**

The Annual Youth Awards Dinner was held on Sunday, May 11 the Council Hall. The young boys and girls who won in any one of the youth advents held during the past year attended the dinner with their parents. They each received a trophy or plaque for their accomplishments. Approximately 60 guest came to the dinner which was highlighted by the attendance of guest speaker Mark Casale quarterback with the Miami Dolphins. Congratulations once again to all who participate in any of the youth activities during this past year and all those who provided their assistance in making this a successful year for the Youth Programs.

Don Pfarr  
 Youth Activities Chairman

**KNIGHT CLUB GRAND DRAWING**

The Knight Club members attended a get together on Friday, May 24. The following were grand winners:

- 500 points to Richard Magerkurth
- 150 points to Pat Scaglione
- 50 points to PGK Jim Johnson
- 50 points to Frank Rubino, Jr.
- 50 points to M. Ferri
- 50 points to Carl Scialfa

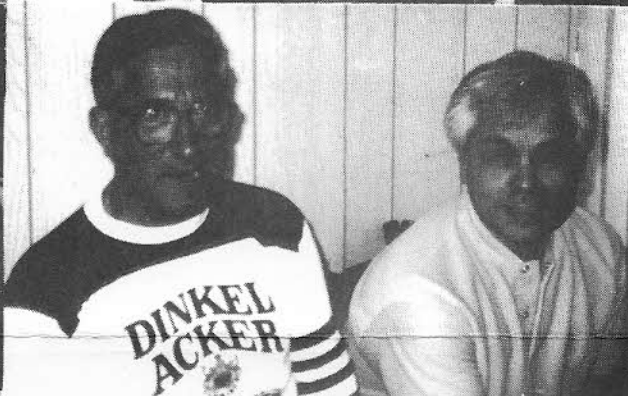
Please contact your captains for the start of our new session, July to November, 1987. For information regarding Knight Club call Mr. Capp 964-3143.

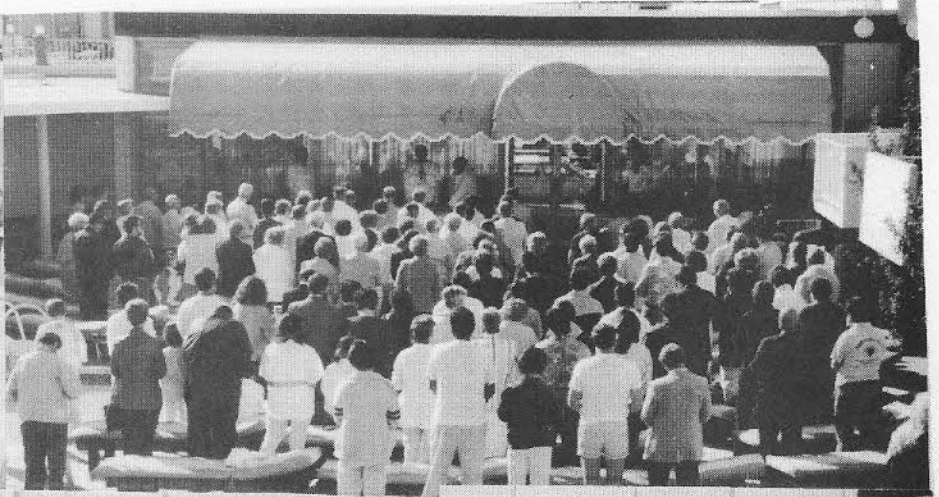




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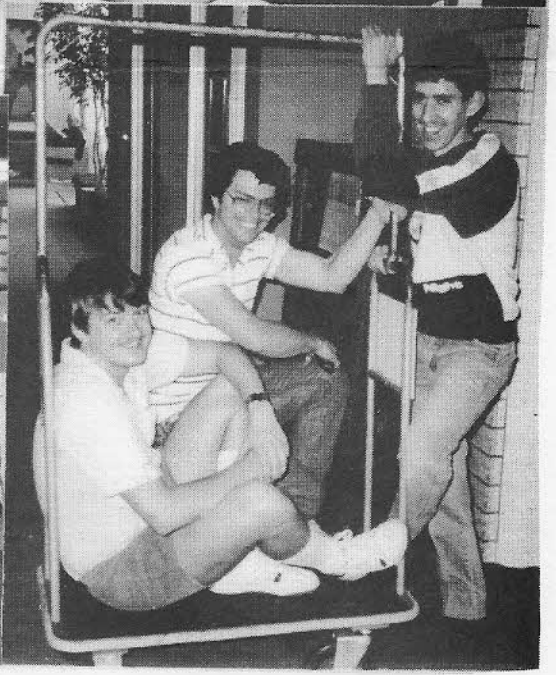
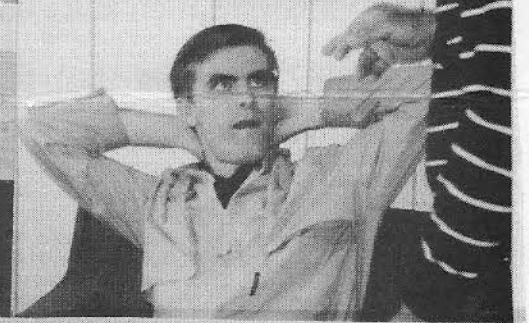









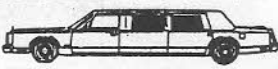

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Paul J. Sandy  
Deputy Grand Knight





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