



# Knights Digest



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## PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER

Our annual P.G.K.'s Dinner honoring P.G.K. Michael J. Ward was held on Sept. 27th. Presentations were made by our State Deputy Anthony Zalli, State Treasurer Jack Winters and Past District Deputy Ray Oaky. Council Chaplain Father Fuhrman and Past Chaplain Fr. Ed gave blessings. An album of his years accomplishments was presented by John Peters. Grand Knight Tom Mc Garvey presented Mike with his jewel, ring and plaque. Janet Mc Garvey made a special presentation to Barbara Ward. Dinner Chairman and Master of Ceremonies P.G.K. Barney Capriglione related that approximately 125 attended. Dinner and dancing followed.



## STATE AWARDS JULY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Pictured from left to right: Tom Mc Garvey, Grand Knight; John Peters, Recipient of Award; Bill Birtwistle, State Council Activities Director; Jack Winters, State Treasurer.

The State Council honored one of 4504's own at our September 22nd bi-monthly meeting. The state awarded its July Knight of the Month to our own John Peters. John and his wife Kathi reside in Union and are the proud parents of a 2½ year old daughter named Megan Kate. John and Kathi enjoy working together as a pre-cana team and John acts as Master of Ceremonies for the Saint Michaels Pre-Cana Program.

John is an insurance investigator who occupies his leisure time with golf, skiing, gardening and his 5 year old Siberian husky Nicole Northwind. He enjoys traveling and photography.

John's council activities are numerous. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Columbian Club, K of C representative to the Union Township Committee, Public Relations Chairman and Assistant Editor of our Digest. He organizes and writes the articles for the Knights Digest and assists in its labeling and mailing. Many of the pictures which are printed in our Digest have been taken by John. His dedication to this work has helped make the Digest its professional best.

John has helped out at various council affairs such as ticket co-chairman of our annual picnic, the council golf tournament, bingo and is classified as Mr. Raffle at all our Columbian Club affairs and dinners. He is also responsible for cleaning the council home daily.

He is active in the community and is presently the treasurer and in charge of maintenance of Union's Memorial Tribute to America Flag Committee which are the 15 flags flying in Union Center.

John is an enthusiastic Brother Knight with a lot of vitality and new ideas. Union Council congratulates John on his state award of July's Knight of the Month, 1986.

### MEMORIAL MASS

For the Deceased Members of Union Council 4504

Sunday, November 9, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

All members, relatives and friends are invited to join in prayer and attend this mass to show our respect for our deceased Brothers Knights.

In your charity, pray for these brothers who departed from us this past year and for all those faithful departed Brothers of Union Council.

- JOHN S. BURKE
- FRANK J. CLEMENTE
- ANTHONY DI VENUTO
- KALMAN J. DOLGAS
- JAMES T. LOOBY
- JOHN N.C. MC CARTHY
- FRANK M. PITT
- WILLIAM J. SHUHULA
- WILLIAM E. TAYLOR
- RONALD J. WALSH

### EIGHTH ANNUAL "FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST"

**When:** November 9, at 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** At the Council Hall following the Memorial Mass.

**Speaker:** Chaplain Rev. Robert Fuhrman

**Price:** Adults \$3.00  
Children (12 or under) \$2.00  
Children (4 or under) Free

Cutoff date for ticket sales is Nov. 5, no tickets sold at the door. For tickets call or contact Barney Capriglione 964-3143 or Art Weber 688-7269.

### ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

November 15, 1986

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Council Hall.

**FOOD and REFRESHMENTS SERVED**

**FACT:** No member of Union Council has ever been denied blood for himself or his immediate family.

**FACT:** Union Council is presently 50 pints in the hole to the Union County Blood bank.

**FACT:** We are in desperate need of blood donors.

Please call Jack Kelly 925-1539 or Tom Mc Garvey 964-3756 if you intend to give. Thank you.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE MILITARY

The "Veterans Committee", as in previous years, will be sending Christmas packages to all Brother Knights, or their sons or daughters, who are presently serving in the armed forces of the United States. If you know of anyone who is in service, please submit their full name, rank, complete military address, and home phone number to the Council, on or before **November 21. No names will be accepted after this date.** This information should be given to the Committee Chairman, Michael A. La Motta, who can be reached at 688-7167. For those of you who submitted the names of military personnel last year, who are still in service, it is requested that you inform us of their current mailing address so that this worthwhile effort can be accomplished on a timely basis.

Mike La Motta  
Chairman

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November

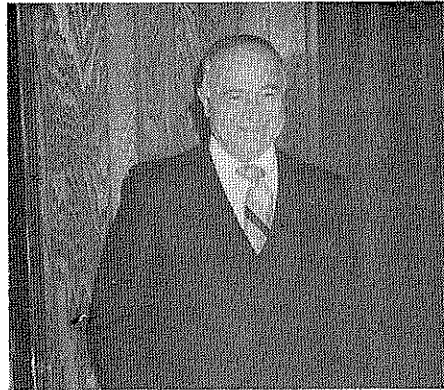
- 3 Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 7 First Friday Mass 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Basketball free-throw 9 a.m.-12 noon
- 9 Memorial Mass-Saint Michaels-9 a.m.  
Communion Breakfast 10 a.m.  
Atlantic City Bus Ride 1:30 p.m.
- 10 Council Meeting 8 p.m.
- 15 Annual Blood Drive 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- 17 2nd Degree 8 p.m.
- 21 3rd Degree 8 p.m.
- 22 Knight Club Drawing 9 p.m.
- 29 KofC Bingo at Boys & Girls Club 7:30 p.m.

## ROSE SUNDAY

We need help collecting on Rose Sundays which are scheduled for St. Michaels on Saturday Night, Nov. 1 and all Sunday Masses on Nov. 2. Holy Spirit on Saturday Night Nov. 8 and all Sunday Masses on Nov. 9.

All proceeds will help pay for the rental of a bus to Washington, D.C. on January 22 to protest the Supreme Court decision on abortion. If you would like to help collect or go on the bus please call Paul Wisiak 686-7290.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH November 1986 Peter G. Fortunato



Pete and his wife Ida reside in Union and are communicants of St. Michael's Church. They are the proud parents of two sons, Peter Jr. and Joseph. Both of his sons live in Union which makes it easier for him to be a special grandfather to his four grandchildren.

Pete worked for Anheuser-Busch Brewery as a machinist before retiring three years ago. Pete has acquired the nickname "Mr. Fix-It" because he is an all around handy man.

Pete is active in two senior citizen organizations. Pete is an ardent chess player.

Pete has been a big help to our assistant editor. Thanks to him we receive our Knights Digest, he helps in labeling and packaging the Digest.

Pete has a happy outlook and is always willing to help out at the council.

Union Council is proud to honor Peter G. Fortunato as the Knight of the Month for November 1986.

## KNIGHT CLUB DRAWING

The Knight Club drawing will be held for members on Saturday evening November 22, 1986. Refreshments will be served at 9 and the drawing will be held at 11 p.m.

It is important that all members contact their captain to see where you stand.

Chairman,  
PGK Barney M. Capriglione  
964-3143

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTER

The Catholic Daughters of America was founded by Mr. Carberry, Grand Knight and other members of the Knights of Columbus at Itica New York, as an Auxiliary in 1903.

The following words are those of the first Supreme Regent of the Catholic Daughters:

"While true Catholic womanhood stands, the world will stand, with a foundation beautiful, firm and immovable, absolutely impervious to decay."

Therefore, I am inviting all wives of the Knights of Columbus to join Court Immaculate Heart of Mary #1360, your Catholic Daughter Court in Union. Call Terry Novak 686-8620 — Kay McDonald 688-6275 — Eleanor Partly 688-7719 — Gerry Grosso 964-1799 for an application form.

## Grand Knight's Column

Thomas J. McGarvey



As the holiday season approaches and we begin to plan for our Thanksgiving festivities, it is a time to reflect and be thankful to God for what he has given us in this life.

We are fortunate to live in a country where preservation of an individual's freedom of speech and freedom of religion is safeguarded today more than ever before. As Catholics we can pray together and as Knights we can assemble as a body without fear of reprisal. Indeed we have a lot to be thankful for.

One way to give thanks and at the same time enjoy the gift of giving is to participate in our Annual Blood Drive on Saturday, November 15. Your help is especially needed this year since Union Council is presently 50 pints in the hole to the Union County blood bank. Union has always prided itself as the best in the state so let's join together to get us in the black again. Please consider giving that **PRECIOUS GIFT OF LIFE** on November 15, 1986. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Our Annual Memorial Mass to pay tribute to all our departed Brother Knights will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on November 9 at 9:00 a.m. Let us celebrate the mass as a body and join together afterwards at our 8th Annual Communion Breakfast at the Council Hall at 10:00 a.m.

A special thanks to the officers, directors, chairmen and members of the Council, Columbian and Swim Clubs whose hard work and dedication is the backbone of Union Council. On behalf of the membership I thank you.

To my Brother Knights, families and friends, I wish you and yours a healthy and "Happy Thanksgiving".

Thomas J. McGarvey  
Grand Knight

## KNIGHT CLUB WINNERS OCTOBER 1986

### 25 Credits:

Stonack E.  
Monachio A.  
Schur R.  
Grosso W.

### 10 Credits:

D'tulio  
Corbo  
Sweeney  
St. Laurent  
Kiss  
Dondoma  
Scialfa C.  
Heady Jr.  
Tuma  
Leary  
Spaletta  
Bove  
Sweeney  
Reddick  
Pinney B.  
Kachalreiss

SEE YOUR CAPTAINS DRAWING  
November 22, 1986

## KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

### CHILDREN'S

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 21, 1986

MORE DETAILS IN

DECEMBER DIGEST



**Chaplain's  
Corner**  
Rev. Robert Fuhrman

**THANKSGIVING**

At the end of November we will celebrate the special American feast of Thanksgiving. There is something both beautiful and puzzling about Thanksgiving. It is a day when we as a nation acknowledge our gratitude to God for all we have been given, but for Christians, that should be our everyday prayer.

More than anyone else in the world, an American has reason to be thankful. Countless souls would give anything to escape communist countries and their inhuman policies. Millions die of starvation and disease in the "Third World" countries, a name given to the poverty-stricken lands like those in Central and South America and the African and Asian continents. Nowhere is the human person capable of so much and given so much as in the United States. But could it be that we are losing the conviction that all good things come from God? Do we remember that our blessings carry with them the obligation to help the poor and suffering?

Thanksgiving to God must be a daily aspect of our lives, especially as Catholics. At the Last Supper, Jesus thanked his Father for the bread and wine which he then gave us as his Body and Blood. To celebrate the Eucharist is, among other things, an act of gratitude to God. The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word for "thanksgiving." No responsible Catholic neglects the celebration of the Mass. There is no closer union with divinity possible on earth. May I suggest that we all make the effort to attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day as a sign of our love for God and America. May I also suggest that we recommit ourselves to weekly participation in the Mass in our own parishes. This is not optional for Catholics. It will increase our happiness and give proper honor to God. From the sacraments will flow a genuine concern for those who are poor and suffering. Without the sacraments, nothing changes for the better.

Fr. Robert J. Fuhrman

**Basketball Free Throw Contest** will be held on Saturday, November 8, 1986 at the Boys & Girls Club between 9 to 12 noon. Boys & Girls between 11-14 years of age are eligible to participate. The state finals will be held at the Meadowlands Arena, home of the N.J. Nets, sometime in Feb. 1987.

For any details on the above events see or contact Don Pfarr at 851-0018.

**"K. of C. Bingo"**  
**Sat., Nov. 29, 1986**

Please come out to work as a volunteer or play in the last Bingo of 1986. As always all proceeds go to charity.  
Starting time for Workers 6:00 p.m.  
Players 7:30 p.m.

**FAMILY OF THE  
MONTH — SEPTEMBER**

**The Family of  
Wesley Czap**

Wes and his wife Marian are the parents of three daughters, Christine, Joanne and Betty and reside in Union.

Joining Union Council in 1957, Wes immediately became active and served as membership director, community activities chairman and treasurer of the council.

He advanced through the chairs of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Fourth Degree Assembly, attaining the office of Faithful Navigator. Serving in the Assembly Color Corps, Wes held the rank of Lieutenant J.G. and Ensign.

The Czap family are communicants of St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church where he is a past president of the Holy Name Society and holds membership in the Catholic War Veterans, Ukrainian American Veterans Post and the American Legion.

Wesley's wife Marian serves as an officer for the St. John's Rosary Altar Society.

Presently Wes serves on the Board of Governors of the Columbian Swim Club, chairman of the swim club work parties, and pool director.

We all join together to extend our congratulations and best wishes to the family of Wesley Czap for being selected The Family of the Month.

**Convention 1987**

**Wildwood N.J.**

**May 15, 16 & 17**

**Make Your Reservations Early**

**Contact: D.G.K. Paul Sandy**

**Watch for more details to follow in  
Coming Months**

**"FOOD FOR THE NEEDY"**

In charity, let's not forget those who are less fortunate than we are. Please give as little as one can of food or other dry good to help support the soup kitchen sponsored by Holy Spirit Church. A receptacle is available at our Council Hall for your donations. Please bring an item the next time you attend a Columbian, Swim Club or Council affair.

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

If any Brother knows of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is sick or in distress please contact me so the proper action can be taken by the council.

Please reach me at 925-1539.

Fraternal Activities Chairman  
Jack Kelly

**COLUMBIAN  
CLUB NEWS**

The Columbian Club recently installed an Ansul Fire suppression system that will provide 24 hours of protection in case of fire in the kitchen at a cost of \$1300. Also, all the fire extinguishers were checked and recharged according to fire codes.

During the work parties on Saturday mornings, all of the picnic area has been raked, thatched, fertilized and reseeded. The patio area has been cleaned and "put to rest". Trees were trimmed and fertilized.

Thanks to the support of our members at the "Knight of the Races" we were able to pay for the Ansul system and to purchase a stainless steel workbench for the kitchen.

We are in the process of redecorating our main bar with an emphasis on sports.

The Columbian Club thanks the Union Fire Department for a donation. We have used that donation towards the purchase of a new stereo video tape recorder for our 46" TV in the main bar. The Columbian Club has purchased vertical blinds for the main bar.

Please make your plans early for our New Years Eve Party.

We wish a speedy recovery to our Publicity Chairman Lonnie Pannucci.

**SWIM CLUB NOTES**

The Board of Directors of the Swim Club voted in August to try an experiment. We decided to keep the Swim Club open for an additional weekend. Any council Member and his family were entitled to use the pool for \$1.00 per person. If you feel this was worthwhile, please make it known to the Board of Directors.

The pool year was a major success and our swim team performed well. We were proud of them. We encourage the parents to sign up their children for next year's team.

An early reminder — Keep Friday, January 16, 1987 open. It is the date of our annual meeting. We want as many members out as possible to express their opinions.

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