



# Knight Digest



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## UNION COUNCIL HONORED AT CONVENTION



Grand Knight Jim Johnson reported that Council 4504 received almost all of the major awards which are presented at the Annual State Convention of the Knights of Columbus. Among the awards accepted by our Grand Knight was the State Champion plaque for THE MOST OUTSTANDING EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE ADMISSION DEGREE. The members of the Council Degree Team honored are Jim Johnson, Grand Knight, Roger Schur, Deputy Grand Knight, Henry Mey, Chancellor, Tom Hornig, Warden, Frank Dickerson, P.G.K. Financial Secretary, Inside Guard Vic Pugliese and Outside Guard, Lon Pannucci.

Union Council also was awarded the State Prize for THE OUTSTANDING PRINTED COUNCIL PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR. The editor of our digest Gary Hornig, and Staff Members Jim Moran, P.G.K. and Barney Capriglione, P.G.K. will be recognized at our Awards

Dinner. This is the second consecutive year that Union Council received the above honors.

Our Council also received the State Award for the HIGHEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP among all the Councils in New Jersey. This great honor is directly attributed to our Dynamic membership Chairman, Bill Heady and his Committee and is a giant step toward our goal of achieving the Supreme Century Award for the first time in our Council's history.

### First Friday Series

Friday, June 5 marks the tenth and final First Friday Program for this Columbian Year. The program will begin at 8 P.M. with Mass celebrated by Father Ed. Afterwards, refreshments will be served followed by a guest speaker, Father Edward Murphy, S.J. who works with Father Ritter, the founder of Covenant House in New York City. As you may already know, Covenant House serves as a sanctuary for young run-aways. Most certainly this should prove to be a topic of interest to all who attend. In particular, we recommend this as an evening for high school aged sons and daughters in your family.

### Dinner Meeting

Monday, June 22 — 6:30  
At Council Home  
\$5.00 per person  
Call Mike Herrightly for tickets  
964-3841

### Right to Life

Senator Orrin Hatch (R. Utah) is one of five U.S. Senators sitting on John East's Subcommittee on the Separation of Powers. It has heretofore been assumed that pro-lifers had at least three votes on this subcommittee (those of East, Denton, and Hatch). Because Hatch is questioning the constitutionality of the Right To Life Bill, where his vote will go is open to question. If Hatch absents himself from a final vote on Helms-Hyde, there may be a tie vote: Senators East and Denton voting yes; Sens. Heflin and Baucus voting no. If Hatch joins Heflin and Baucus in voting no, Helms-Hyde dies in subcommittee.

Please don't let this happen! Address: The Honorable Orrin Hatch, United States Senate. Begin: Dear Senator Hatch. Send to U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

It might be a good idea for pro-lifers to write to Senators John East, Jeremiah Denton, Orrin Hatch, Max Baucus, and Howell Heflin, urging them to vote for S. 158, the Helms-Hyde Human Life Bill.

Does right to life have 218 House members who will sign a discharge petition to force the Helms-Hyde Bill to the House floor for a House vote in the present Congress? The Democratic party leadership in the House will not willingly allow the Helms-Hyde to come out of committee for a vote by the full house. Hyde must get 218 signatures for a discharge petition on Helms-Hyde. Please write to Congressman Henry Hyde to let him know that you support him wholeheartedly in this endeavor. Address: The Honorable Henry Hyde, The United States House of Representatives, Begin: Dear Mr. Hyde. Send to: U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

SAMPLE:

I urge you to file a discharge petition without delay so that pro-lifers may begin to seek 218 signers to force your Human Life Bill to the House floor for a vote.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
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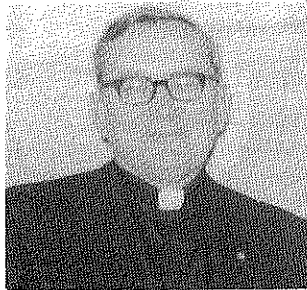
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## Knight of the Month June 1981



### Rev. Edward Swierzbinski

We at Union Council 4504 are privileged to bestow upon our Chaplain REV. EDWARD SWIERZBINSKI the distinct honor as our Knight of the Month for June 1981.

Father Ed was born in Jersey City the youngest of five brothers — Stanley, Anthony, John and the late Joseph. He attended Darlington Seminary and was ordained at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Newark, in May 1951.

His first assignment was at Sacred Heart Parish in Wallington, New Jersey. It was during that year 1953 that he joined the Knight of Columbus. After a short time there, Father was sent to Saint James Parish in Springfield. Father Ed then directed his life to hospital work and became the Chaplain at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ. There was an opening at Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth which he filled. While administering to the sick at Alexian Brothers, Father Ed assisted at Saint Michael's Parish, Union on Sunday and that is how our Guardian Angel came into our lives.

In the year 1971, he was approached by Grand Knight Dominick Clementoni and Deputy Grand Knight Barney Capriglione to fill the vacancy in the council's chaplaincy. He has served us since that time and is now completing his Tenth Year.

His dedication to the priesthood and our Council is evidenced by his First Friday Series which has gained outstanding commendation throughout the State Councils. He is always available to aid and assist any member before Council meetings and First Friday Mass.

Father Ed is presently the Chaplain of College Hospital Center in Newark and is residing at Saint Rose of Lima, Newark. He has been instrumental in Co-Chairing a Fund Raising Chinese Auction for the benefit of Saint Rose of Lima. Father has worked diligently with his good friend Rev. Monsignor Richard McGuiness in the Deaconate Program in the Newark Archdiocese. Father Ed's work in the marriage Court of the Newark Archdiocese resulted in his lifelong friendship with Rev. Monsignor Vincent Coburn and Rev. William Devine. Father Ed can be seen almost every Saturday Morning celebrating Mass with the elderly at the Nursing Home in Newark.

There is much more to enumerate concerning the accomplishments this dedicated priest has performed for his FAMILY IN CHRIST and UNION COUNCIL 4504.

We therefore congratulate you FATHER EDWARD SWIERZBINSKI, in celebrating with us TEN of your THIRTY wonderful years as a priest in the service of GOD . . .

## Grand Knights Column

Jim Johnson

This column will be my last greeting as your Grand Knight and I am amazed that our Columbian Year is about to end. In reviewing the past months I can honestly say that it was a tremendous honor serving as Grand Knight of the best Council in the state and I enjoyed each and every day of my term. The success of our programs added to my enjoyment and I am indebted to the Committee Chairmen who worked so hard and effectively in directing their committees to a successful conclusion. The dedication to the good works of the Knights of Columbus by the chairmen and their committees deserves the appreciation of each and every member of Union Council.

I acknowledge the splendid cooperation of our worthy chaplain Father Ed in adding to the spiritual needs of our members and to Deputy Grand Knight Roger Schur for his loyalty and support. I extend to Tony Shans, our Columbian Club President and the Directors of the club my heartfelt thanks for their excellent support and respect shown to me on many occasions. To Swim Club President Vince Iannuzzi, former President John Killian, and the Directors of the Swim Club, I express appreciation for their cooperation and courtesies extended to me throughout the year.

I am especially grateful to all the members who encouraged me and support our programs.

To all of the above have made this Columbian year successful, I offer my sincere appreciation for your efforts and be assured you will always be remembered in my prayers and fondest thoughts.

### Columbian Swim Club News

The Columbian Swim Club opened for the 1981 Season with a Pool Side mass celebrated by our Worthy Chaplain Father Ed Swierzbinski. Columbian Swim Club President Vince Iannuzzi is extending a sincere wish for a fine Summer Season, and a healthy and safe time at the Pool. The Board of Governors extends their thanks and appreciation for the fine job done by the men attending the CSC Work Parties. The Time and Talents applied makes this Club GO.

A Schedule of Summer Activities will be posted on CSC Bulletin Boards and will also appear in the July Digest.

The CSC Board of Governors has established three dates as Union Council 4504 "SWIM DAYS." They are: July 15, July 29, and August 12, 1981. Any Council Member and his family may participate by showing the Gate Attendant your Union Council 4504 "PAID UP" Traveling Card. Upon this recognition the Gate Attendant will issue the family "Guest Badges" good for that Council Day. POOL HOURS ARE FROM 12 NOON till 9:00 P.M.

Plans are being made for the Annual  
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### Council Officers

- Grand Knight ..... James Johnson  
964-0735
- Chaplain ..... Rev. Ed Swierzbinski
- Deputy Grand Knight..... Roger Schur
- Chancellor ..... Henry Mey
- Recorder ..... Wayne Williams
- Fin. Secy. .... Frank Dickerson, PGK
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Roy Trupiano, PGK  
Julius Kiss, PGK
- Historian ..... William Taylor, PGK
- Program Director ..... Michael Ward
- Membership Director ..... William Heady

### 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
- 1st Thurs. .... Expansion Committee
- 4th Thurs. .... Columbian Club

### "Condition — Satisfactory"

There is a framed notice in our council kitchen which reads "Knights of Columbus, Council 4504, **Satisfactory.**"

This rating, for Satisfaction, is not given by the Union Township Board of Health, it is earned. Twice a year, under the direction of the Columbian Club President and Directors, the Council Home is closed for a general clean-up. (This is done on Good Friday and the Friday after Thanksgiving.)

Just as in every home, the passage of time, even a few months, brings about an accumulation of articles, even trash, that we are reluctant to throw away. Such things make a clutter, even a fire hazard and it is good sense to have a periodic clean-up.

In response to an appeal by Columbian Club President, Tony Shans, the following brothers spent Good Friday morning cleaning and scrubbing the council home. Particular attention was paid to the kitchen, the bar area, the basement and the attic storage area. When they were finished, these areas sparkled. Rating Satisfactory, truly — and well earned.

Scrubbers, Moppers and Polishers were: James Gardner, Larry Kuntz, Joe

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**JUNE '81**  
**Planning Calendar**

Union Council 4504

Tel. 686-4504

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1 1st Degree 8:15 P.M.	2	3 Officers Mtg 8:00	4	5 1st Friday Mass 8:00	6 Kof C Bowling Banquet 6:30
7 Yankee Game 12:00  Runnell's Hosp.	8 Council Mtg 8:15 Election	9	10	11	12	13 U.C. Federation Dance
14 Flag Day Elks Club 6:00	15 2nd Degree 8:15	16	17	18	19 Big Band Dance  Fed. Mtg	20 Council Golf Tour.
21	22 Council Dinner Mtg 6:30  Lights on for Life	23	24 3rd Degree 8:15	25	26	27
28	29	30				



# Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Ed Swierzbinski

## MY DIARY

**Oct. 2**

Today my life began. My parents do not know it yet. I am so small as the pollen of a flower, but it is I already. I will be a girl. I will have blond hair and blue eyes. Nearly everything is settled already — even that I shall love birds.

**Oct. 19**

I have grown a little, but I am still too small to do anything for myself. My mother does everything for me, although she still does not know that she is carrying me under her heart. But I am a real person just as a crumb of bread is still real bread. My mother exists, and I do too.

**Oct. 23**

My mouth is just now beginning to open. Just think, in a year or so I'll be laughing and later I'll start to talk. My first word will be "mama."

**Oct. 25**

Today my heart began to beat. It will beat softly for the rest of my life, never stopping. After many years, it will tire and stop. Then I shall die.

**Nov. 2**

I am growing continually. My arms and legs are taking shape, but I must wait a long time before these tiny legs will raise me to my mother's arms, before these little arms will be able to conquer the earth and befriend people.

**Nov. 12**

Tiny fingers are beginning to form on my hands. How small they are. One day I'll stroke my mother's hair and tell her how nice she is.

**Nov. 20**

Only today the doctor told my mother that I'm living here under her heart. How happy she must be! Are you happy, mother?

**Nov. 25**

My mother and father are probably thinking about a name for me. And they don't even know that I am a little girl, so they are probably calling me "Andy." But I want to be called Barbara. I am growing so big!

**Dec. 10**

My hair is growing. It is as bright and shiny as the sun. I wonder what kind of hair my mother has.

**Dec. 13**

My eyes are almost fully developed, although the lids are still shut. When mother brings me into the world it will be full of sunshine and overflowing with flowers. I have never seen a flower, you know, but more than anything I want to see my mother. How do you look, Mother?

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*(Continued)*

**Dec. 24**

My fingers and toes are fully formed. Even my nails are beginning to develop.

**Dec. 26**

I wonder if my mother hears the delicate beat of my heart? Some children are born with sickly hearts, and then the gentle fingers of the doctor perform miracles to make them healthy. But my heart is healthy. It beats so evenly — tup-tup, tup-tup. You shall have a healthy daughter, mother.

**Dec. 28**

Today my mother killed me.  
"Faith Prayer & Tract League"  
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504

## SWIM CLUB NEWS

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Summer Swim Club Dance. This year's dance is scheduled for JULY 18, 1981 at \$30.00 Per Couple. The price will include, Dinner, Open Bar and many EXTRAS. This affair is open to all CSC Members.

President Iannuzzi asks all Members to advise their families and their guests to "PLEASE OBEY THE RULES." The rules were made to insure the health, safety, and enjoyment of all who use the Pool. VANDALISM (Destruction or Defacing) OF COLUMBIAN CLUB PROPERTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Offenders will be subject to disciplinary action including Suspension of all Privileges.

Remember opening day for Week-ends started May 23, 1981. Opening day full time starts June 20, and ends on September 7, 1981.

REMEMBER WATER CONSERVATION IS THE LAW. PLEASE PROPAGATE THIS NEED TO YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR GUESTS.

Arthur J. Reinhard

## SWIM CLUB DANCE

**JULY 18th**

**\$30.00 per couple**

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## CONDITION — SATISFACTORY

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## Life's Weaving

My life is but a weaving  
Between my God and me;  
I may not choose the colors,  
He knows what they should be  
For He can view the pattern  
Upon the upper side,  
While I can see it only  
On this, the under side.  
Sometimes He weaveth sorrow,  
Which seemeth strange to me;  
But I will trust His judgment,  
And work on faithfully;  
'Tis He who fills the shuttle,  
He knows just what is best;  
So I shall weave in earnest  
And leave with Him the rest.  
At last, when life is ended,  
With Him I shall abide,  
Then I may view the pattern  
Upon the upper side;  
Then I shall know the reason  
Why pain with joy entwined,  
Was woven in the fabric  
Of life that God designed.

Author Unknown

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