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WELCOMING WORDS FROM OUR NEW GRAND KNIGHT ERNIE SANTORELLI

I can remember the first meeting I attended, I was a bit taken, I did not know too many people and I was somewhat uncomfortable. As the meeting went on, I began to see that the council I joined was truly as active as I had heard. This left an impression on me and I wanted to be part of it. Well here I am and it is July 1995 and I am the Grand Knight of Union Council 4504. I can't express enough the joy, happiness and self-fulfillment, and I would like to thank you all for your confidence in me and for electing me as the Grand Knight of this Great Council. As the new Columbian year gets under way, we, the newly elected officers and members of our council are faced with new and bigger challenges and I look forward to taking on those challenges and working side by side with the officers and members of our council.

Since becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus I have been able to see with my own eyes all the good that this order stands for and all the joy we bring to those less fortunate than ourselves, we act upon it and we deliver, just as our founder Father McGivney envisioned. But through all the good and all the joy we bring we often forget to look within. The Knights of Columbus is not just an organization, it's a family, and like a family it has brought our members closer together and friendships exist where they never did, our children have also made new friends and have come to understand what our order and our religion means to us all.

Family, to me it is everything and the Knights of Columbus is a big family and a growing family and we must not forget that sometimes we neglect our family. Too often we gossip, too often we quickly judge and too often we make our own conclusions. All this without any proof or facts. Let's remember that we are all brothers and like brothers we should help one another and not divide our family.

By the time this digest gets distributed it will be almost the middle of August and the summer will be winding down. I hope you all are having a great time, whether it be at the council pool or vacationing somewhere on an island, I hope that you have a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you at our council meetings or any of the numerous events that are planned for this Columbian year.



Newly installed Grand Knight, Ernie Santorelli.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Knight of the Year—Mike Malloy

Columbian Club Award—Vinnie Iannuzzi



Mike Malloy receives the award for Knight of the Year from Grand Knight Robert Wozniak.



G.K. Robert Wozniak presents Vinnie Iannuzzi the Columbian Award at the Awards Dinner Dance

