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MICHAEL WARD INSTALLED GRAND KNIGHT

On July 8th, 1985, Michael Ward was installed as the 28th grand knight of Union Council 4504 of the Knights of Columbus.

Other officers for the 1985-1986 Columbian year installed by District Deputy and P.G.K. Raymond Oakes were: Thomas McGarvey, deputy grand knight; Paul Sandy, chancellor; Michael Carr, warden; James C. Conlon, advocate; Frank J. Dickerson Jr., financial secretary; William D'Alia, recorder; John Boyle, treasurer; Michael Gasser, inside guard; William Coonan, outside guard; Carmen Venes, program director; Charles Dzuba, membership director; Daniel Raimondo, lecturer; and Henry Mey, Thomas Hornig and Leonard J. Pannucci, trustees.

Appointments made by Ward were: Al Mench and Robert McArdle, council activities chairmen; Michael Herrighty, fraternal activities chairman; Timothy T. O'Shea and John Peters, public relations chairmen; Don Muller, right to life activities chairman and church activities chairman, Mike Gasser, youth activities chairman; Robert Alves, community activities chairman; and William Taylor, Historian.

A mass was celebrated at Saint Michael's church in honor of the newly elected officers. Celebrants of the mass were Rev. Methodius Kushko, CSSR (chaplain of council 4504) and Rev. Robert Rischmann.

Michele and Carolyn Ward, daughters of the newly elected grand knight, recited the first and second readings of the mass respectively. Rev. Kushko delivered an inspirational homily and Thomas Ward, brother of G.K. Mike Ward, recited the Prayer of the Faithful. Barbara Ward delivered a warm and supportive speech in honor of her husband and all the newly elected officers. Other speakers at the ceremony included Leonard J. Pannucci, P.G.K. and Jack Winters, P.G.K. and current State Advocate. The mass and ceremony also included the singing talents of Robert Drew and the colorful precision of the JFK General Assembly Fourth Degree Color Corps. of Union Council 4504.

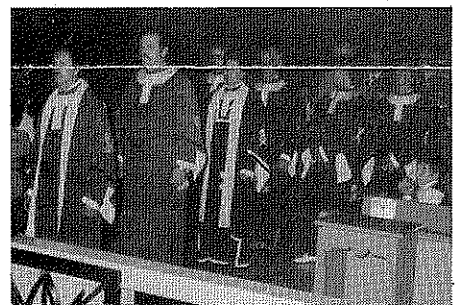
Following the mass and installation ceremony, 250 relatives, friends, fellow brother knights and their families attended festivities at the 4504 council hall.



Michael Ward 28th Grand Knight of Council 4504.



Mike's family — from left: Barbara, Carolyn, Michele and Mike.



Mike leading the procession of his newly elected staff of officers.



Mike delivering a special message during the ceremony at St. Michael's Church.

Make Your Reservations Early

COUNCIL PICNIC	P.G.K. DINNER/DANCE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1985	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1985
1:00 p.m. till dusk	
• Hamburgers • Corn on Cob	Cocktails 7:00 P.M.
• Hot Dogs • Soda & Beer	Prime Rib Dinner
• Chicken • Ice Cream	Open Bar
• Mystery Dish • Watermelon	\$25.00 per person
• Clam Chowder • Pony Rides	\$50.00 per couple
Games & Prizes	honoring
\$20.00/family — at Door \$22.00	P.G.K. LEONARD J. PANNUCCI
\$9.00/family — at Door \$10.00	
\$4.00/children (ages 5 thru 12) —	FOR TICKETS SEE OR CALL:
at Door \$5.00	P.G.K. BARNEY CAPRIGLIONE
RAIN DATE — Sunday, Sept 15th	
FOR TICKETS SEE OR CALL:	
MIKE HRIFKE 688-2863	
OR	
JOHN PETERS 964-6869	964-3143

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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 Thurs. Columbian Club

COMING EVENTS

Mark these dates on your calendar:

— October 13, Sunday — Trip to Atlantic City (Caesar's Palace)
 Total Package \$23.00

\$12.50 Quarters

3.00 Food Coupon

7.50 Deferred Coupon

Your Cost \$17.00

— November 2, Saturday —

Smorgasbord Dinner Dance

Details to follow in next issue of Knight Digest

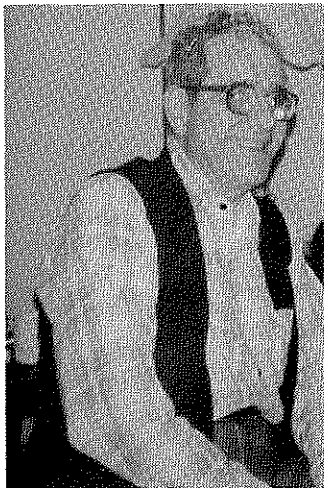
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TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

CALL: JOE TORTORA

688-1422

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 1985



PETER DE VICO

Pete and his wife Lucy reside in Union and are communicants of St. James Church in Springfield. He is the proud father of two children and has five grandchildren and one great grandson. Pete enjoys reading, bowling, the opera and is an avid sports fan.

He retired in 1969 but remains active in various civic and fraternal organizations. A member of the Disabled Veterans Chapter 40 in Union, he participates in yearly fund raisers and is service officer for the chapter and also for the East Orange Veterans' Hospital. Pete is always willing to give his time and share his knowledge on veterans' benefits to anyone in need.

At the Council level, Peter helps during our Annual Retarded Citizens' Drive, is a regular attendee at Swim Club and Columbian Club work parties and is an active participant at Council meetings. He was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Columbian Club and is also their Public Relations Chairman.

Peter De Vico truly exemplifies the principles of Columbianism and Union Council 4504 is, therefore, proud to recognize him as our Knight of the Month for September, 1985.

TELEPHONE

We welcome brother Al Salls to the Committee. Al will be calling brothers on Team #58. We thank you Al, and appreciate your willingness to assist us in this worthy endeavor.

It may be of interest to our entire membership to learn that for the council year (7/1/84 to 6/30/85) we handled approximately 6000 telephone calls out of a potential of over 8000. We lost 6 captains to resignations and deaths and took on 4 new captains during this period. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Captains William R. Hulley, John P. Salvatore, Robert J. Alves, Edmund P. Biedrzycki, James Harris and William J. McDonald, for having completed 2 years of service on the committee.

If anyone is interested in joining us, please call me anytime.

Art Weber
 Tel. 688-7269

Grand Knight's Column

MIKE WARD



The installation of myself as your Grand Knight and all of Union Council's officers who were installed was one of the greatest moments of my life. The ceremony was a very touching and sincere occasion for my entire family. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was able to attend that evening for making it a night I will never forget and cherish my entire life. My sincere thanks to everyone who by their hard work made the evening a time for all to enjoy.

The year is just beginning for all of us but already moving at a very rapid pace. Summer is looking to exit soon and fall is eagerly awaiting. We still have plenty of good weather ahead. Let us all use our days to our best advantage. There are still numerous events planned for our enjoyment. Check the calendar of events — I am sure there is one trip or affair we would like to attend.

My officers and chairmen are already doing a fine job. The Columbian Club is doing extremely well and I expect a banner year for them.

Again I extend my sincere and warmest thanks to all. Everyone has extended to me and my family the utmost respect and cooperation. I assure you of my mutual respect and love for all.

Pre-Retirement Seminar

DATE: November 8, 1985

WHERE: Council Hall

TIME: 8 p.m.

SPEAKERS: An Attorney, a Stock Broker, an Insurance Representative and a Social Security Representative.

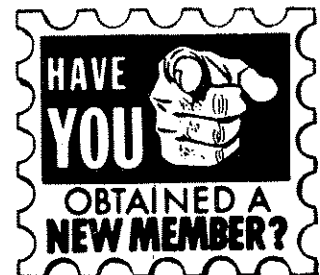
REASON: For expert assistance in planning for your retirement years.

Refreshments will be served.

MEMBERSHIP HONORS

Knights of Columbus jackets were recently awarded to three fellow brothers who sponsored six or more new members during the past year. These honored brothers are: Orlando Maniero, Anthony Manochio and Paul Wisiak.

Thank you brothers for your interest and involvement in our council.



NIGHT AT THE RACES

Based upon the success of the Night of the Races that was held in May, we are going to have another 'Night at the Races' on Friday, September 20. In our Council Hall, we will have ten horse racing films in living color. If you have never attended a Night at the Races you are missing an experience that is fun, exciting, enjoyable and sometimes profitable. First race is at 7:30 p.m.

The admission is only \$2 and includes snacks, free beer all night, free soda all night and coffee and cake. If you buy your ticket in advance, you will receive a coupon good for a free meatball sandwich prepared by our kitchen crew.

Tickets can be reserved by calling Joe Tortora (688-1422) or seeing Jim Johnson, Mike Molloy, Jules Pruszkowski, Jack Bruno, Mike Carr, Pete De Vico, Bill D'Alia, Vinny Iannuzzi, Jack Robbins, Tony Maffie, Mike Herrighty, Tim O'Shea or John Peters.

See you on the 20th at 7:30.

GOLFING ACTION

It was a day of birdies and eagles during a recent golf outing of council 4504 golfers at the Apple Mountain Golf Course in Belvidere, N.J. Fortunately, none of the feathered inhabitants of the course was injured by the many shanks, hooks, slices, and screaming grounders council brothers managed to hit on a day ideally suited for golfing and enjoying the scenic outdoors.

Highlights of the day included a presentation to P.G.K. Lonnie Pannucci for his outstanding water sport performances on the second hole and his perseverance in hitting not one, nor two, nor three, but four straight tee shots into the pond.

Mike Carr won the honor of low score for the day with a sizzling 86. When asked why he shot such a low score Mike replied, "It's easy when you lose all your golf balls by the 12th hole and have to sit out the last six holes!!!".

The beautiful surroundings of this picturesque golf course nestled in the hills of New Jersey and overlooking the rolling hills of Pennsylvania along with a picture perfect sunshine-filled day combined to make all our council brothers winners regardless of their scores.

And finally, a big THANK YOU to Walt Guthreau for planning and administering this event. Although Walt was unable to play this year, he was there all day with friendly words of encouragement for all of us.

— DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND —

A second golf date on October 26, 1985 will be held at Apple Mountain. First 40 players will be accepted — \$24.00 payment at time of registering. There will be TWO nearest to the pin. Add \$1.00 each if you wish to enter.

Thank You,
Mr. "G"

686-2418

A NIGHT OF CLASSICS

A mild summer evening, stars glistening brightly in the moonlit skies, and music filling the air of council 4504's picnic area were all the ingredients needed for a romantic evening of nostalgia held recently at our council. The music, supplied by Reeds Rhythm and all that Brass, was from the big band era and brought back fond memories from not too many years ago when the songs of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and many other great artists were as commonly heard as those of Madonna and Prince are today.

This year's "Big Band" concert, held on August 3rd, was attended by over 700 people. The large audience included many of our senior citizens and townspeople. The evening was filled with dancing, singing, and quiet moments spent with loved ones thinking of happy years gone by. It was a night to remember and a night that will not soon be forgotten.

A special thank you to all those special people who helped to make this the largest and most successful "Big Band" concert ever held at the Knights of Columbus.

Food On Friday Nights

Starting on September 6, we are going to continue our policy of serving free food in our bar lounge on Friday nights. In addition, once a month, we will have an inexpensive dinner served.

This month, on September 27, we will offer a prime rib dinner (that's rights, prime ribs!) for the incredible price of \$7.00. We request that you sign up for the prime rib dinner at the main bar. We will close out the reservations for this dinner on September 22. In addition, on the 27th of September, we are planning live entertainment.

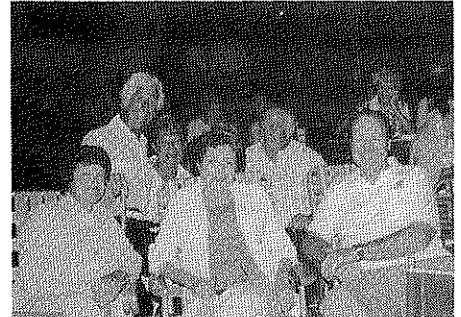
KNIGHT CLUB WINNERS AUGUST 1985

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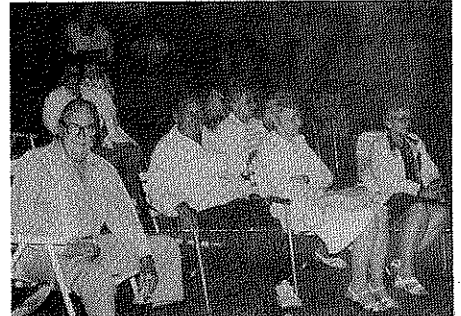
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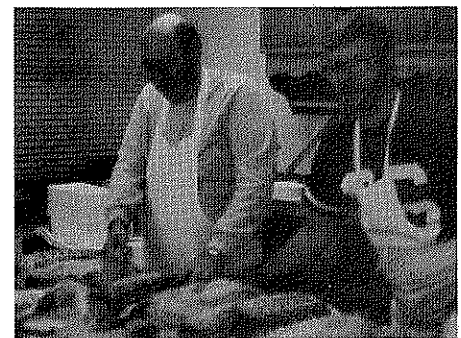
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M. Bizon
C. Marano



P.G.K. and current STATE ADVOCATE Jack Winters and guests were among the 700 in attendance.



P.G.K.'s George Arnold and John Zimmerman enjoying the sounds of the big band era along with their guests.




Part of our kitchen crew, chefs Tony Maffie and Mike Molloy, preparing another meal. They will cook a prime rib dinner (on Sept. 27) and a smorgasbord (on Nov. 2).

HALL USAGE

If you need our council hall for Dinners, Buffets, Weddings, Parties, after Funeral Buffets, Confirmations, Christenings, Showers for other special events, please contact Vinny Iannuzzi — 687-9381.

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