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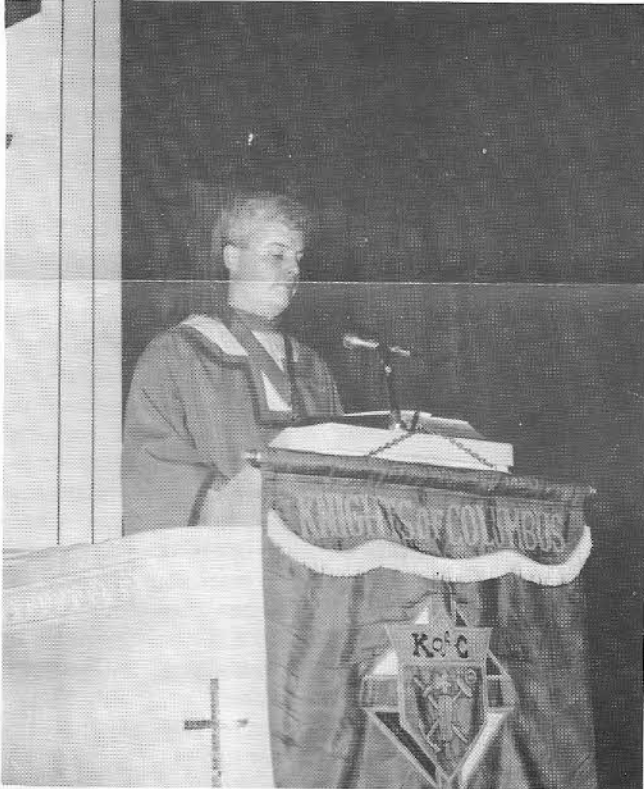
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## Union Council Welcomes Its New Grand Knight DON PFARR

On July 5th, Don Pfarr was officially installed as Union Council 4504's Grand Knight. A Mass was held at St. Michaels Church with our Chaplain Fr. Ed Gedrich and Fr. Malanga presiding. Readings were done by Don's brother Gary and Don's daughter Katie. Bob Pfarr PGK lead the congregation in the prayers of the faithful. The offertory gifts were presented by Don's mother, Dorothy; father, Robert and daughter, Suzanne. After Holy Eucharist was received, Installation Chairman, Barney Capriglione PGK introduced Bob Pfarr PGK who thanked everyone for their support and he wished his brother well in his term as Grand Knight. Our District deputy, Michael Gasser and District Deputy Michael Carr then began the Installation Ceremony. A reception followed at the council hall to congratulate our new Grand Knight and his officers. Union Council 4504's newly installed officers are:

Grand Knight.....	Don Pfarr
Deputy GK.....	Jim O'Connell
Chancellor.....	Ray Fluet
Warden.....	Rosario Bove
Financial Secretary.....	Frank Dickerson PGK
Recorder.....	Bob Wosniak
Treasurer.....	Jeff Pogorzelski
Inside Guard.....	Ernie Santorelli

Outside Guard.....	Bob Jarman
Trustee.....	Mike Carr PGK
Trustee.....	Mike Gasser PGK
Trustee.....	Bob Pfarr PGK
Program Director.....	Bob Sugzda PGK
Membership Director.....	Pat Sheridan
Avocate.....	Jim Conlon
Lecturer.....	John Esposito



Grand Knight Don Pfarr addressing family & friends at the Installation of Officers at St. Michael's Church.



Grand Knight Don Pfarr, wife Donna and their daughters (r&l) Katie & Suzanne, at the reception at the club.

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Rev. Edward Gedrich  
688-1232  
Grand Knight.....Don Pfarr  
964-1512  
Deputy GK.....Jim O'Connell  
762-1065  
Chancellor.....Ray Fluet  
Warden.....Rosario Bove  
Fin. Sec.....Frank Dickerson PGK  
Recorder.....Bob Wosniak  
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Advocate.....Jim Conlon  
Lecturer.....John Esposito  
Col. Club Pres.....John Boyle, III  
Swim Club Pres.....John Peters

## 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  
4th Thurs. .... Columbian Club

## TELEPHONE

In appreciation for their efforts as members of the Telephone committee, Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the following brothers at the Awards Dinner meeting on June 24, 1991:

William De Leonardo  
James P. Feehan  
James R. O'Connell  
John Pacheco  
Donald J. Pfarr  
Albert A. Salls  
Robert J. Taylor

Thank you brothers for your willingness to show respect for your departed brothers and their loved ones.

Art Weber  
688-7269



**Chaplain's  
Column**  
Rev. Edward Gedrich

Summertime! And the livin' is easy! The hazy, lazy, crazy days ... of soda and pretzels and beer!

Summertime! The pace of life slows and we can finally relax. Or at least I hope we can, for if we can't, there's something wrong. For ten months of the year, from September through June, most of us spend our time **doing**: working long hours, getting the kids to school, going to meetings, maintaining the house, shopping (clipping coupons and scurrying for sales!), meeting our social responsibilities to family and friends, driving here, there, and everywhere. We **do** until we're exhausted, then we do some more. We begin to believe we're worth what we achieve, that we **are** what we **do**.

Then comes summer, and (I hope!) we take a break: we play more (and work less, or at least take our work a little less seriously!), we eat meals cooked on a grill under the open sky, we soak up the sun at the pool (you know I do!), we try to get away for a weekend or two or three or more at the shore, we read the book we wanted to read for months but never had the time, we take the family to the ballpark, and maybe, we do absolutely nothing!

And the world goes on anyway! And even when we do nothing, we are who we are!

May the slower pace of the summer teach us a precious lesson: we are more than the sum total of what we do or accomplish or achieve—we are who we are, and who we are is lovable and loved, is a treasure of infinite value. As God who knits you in your mother's womb before you could **do** a thing says through the prophet Isaiah: "You are precious in my eyes and glorious, and ... I love you" (Is43:4).

So relax this summer! Learn the lesson summer might teach you. And come September, and even in the depths of winter, try to look at the world a bit more through summer eyes.

## UNION COUNCIL BASKETBALL

Union Council Needs Basketball Players! If you are interested in playing in a competitive basketball league (Sept.-Dec.) please contact Tom Schreiner (908) 725-6005. This league is only comprised of K of C teams.

**Grand Knight's  
Column**  
Don Pfarr



The start of a new Columbian year arrived on July 1st and along with it a number of activities highlighted by the Installation of Officers on July 5th. I once again want to thank everyone who attended my installation and helped to make it such a memorable occasion for me. I consider it an honor to be the Grand Knight of Union Council and I will fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability. I also want to congratulate the newly elected officers of the Columbian Club Board as they also take on their new positions.

As we progress through this new year we will continue to have many of the same activities as in the past. For starters, you will notice in this issue of the Digest, we have a Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday, August 11th. What better way to practice the principle of Charity than by donating a pint of blood for a brother knight or a family

*Donating a pint  
of Blood  
for a Brother Knight*

member in need. Besides feeling good about yourself you will also receive passes for you and your family to enjoy our swimming pool. So please come out to "Give the gift of life" and bring a friend.

Recruiting new members for our Order will also continue to be one of our primary goals this year with one new slant. Plans are underway by the State Council to hold a Quincentennial First Degree for 1500 candidates in October. This is certainly an ambitious goal. Achieving it will obviously be dependent on the individual councils' abilities to provide this large number of candidates and October is just around the corner. I encourage you to sponsor a new member so Union Council can do its' part.

Be sure to also mark your calendar for Saturday, September 7th for our Annual Family Picnic. We are looking forward to having a big turnout to close out the summer season. Continue to read the future issues of the Digest and watch for more activities as the year unfolds.

On behalf of myself and my fellow officers we hope you are having an enjoyable summer and with your support we look forward to having a great year.

