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PAUL J. SANDY INSTALLED AS 30TH GRAND KNIGHT



On July 13, 1987 Paul J. Sandy was installed as the 30TH Grand Knight of Union Council 4504 of the Knights of Columbus.

A mass was celebrated in honor of the newly elected officers at St. Michael's Church by the Council's Chaplain, Fr. Robert J. Fuhrman and past Chaplain, Fr. Ed Swierzbinski and Deacon Mark Wegg, Council member.

Other officers for the Columbian Year of 1987 - 1988 installed by District Deputy and P.G.K. Jim Johnson were Michael Carr, Deputy Grand Knight; Mike Gasser, Chancellor; William D'Alia, Warden; James C. Conlon, Advocate; Frank J. Dickerson, Jr., Financial Secretary; William Coonan, Recorder, Robert Pfarr, Treasurer; Anthony Shans, Inside Guard; James Feehan, Outside

Guard; Daniel Raimondo, Lecturer and Leonard J. Pannucci, Michael Ward and Thomas Mc Garvey, Trustess.

Appointments made by Grand Knight Sandy were Don Pfarr, Program Director; Jack Kelley, Membership Director; David Bernot, Youth Activities Chairman; Charles Dzuba, Fraternal Activities Chairman; John Peters, Council Digest Editor, Public Relations and Newark International Airport Chapel Chairman; Barney Capriglione, Church Activities Chairman; John Mc Evoy, Bingo Chairman; Jim O'Connell, Computer Chairman; Art Weber, Telephone Committee Chairman; Mike La Motta, Servicemen Chairman; Walt Wasowski, P.G.K., Historian; Mike Hrifko, Special Olympics Chairman and Andy Popp, Family Life Chairman.

A reception followed at the Council hall where 250 guests attended to wish our new Grand Knight and Officers good luck. It was an enjoyable night for all in attendance.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!!!!!

PGK DINNER

Honoring
PGK Thomas McGarvey

Saturday, September 26, 1987

Council Home

Cocktails 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner 8:15 P.M.

Donation \$25.00 per person

Dinner - Dancing - Open Bar

See PGK Barney Capriglione or
PGK Thomas Hornig for reservations

Council Picnic "87"

Saturday, September 19, 1987

1:00 P.M. - Dusk

Sauage & Peppers, Hamburgers, Clam Chowder, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob, Mystery Dish, Watermelon, Ice Cream, Soda, Beer, Pony Rides, Games & Prizes

Tickets	Advance	Door
Family	\$20.00	\$24.00
Adult	7.50	10.00
Senior Citizen	5.00	8.00
Children(5-17 yrs)	4.00	5.00

For Advance Tickets
before September 11, 1987

Call or see

Mike Hrifko	688-2863
Tom Burke	688-5450
Dave Bernot	686-1756

Halloween Oldies Night

Costumes Optional

Saturday, October 31, 1987

8:00 P.M. - Midnight

A Thanksgiving Feast at Every table!!!!

A Special Surprise
for the Carver at each table
Oldies but Goodies Music
for your dancing pleasure

Chapel Raffle Drawing at Midnight

\$12.00 per person

For tickets call John Peters 946-6869

Reserve your table early!!!!

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**Grand Knight's
Column**

Paul J. Sandy



With the summer season behind us our thoughts turn from swimming, beaches, bar-b-ques, etc. to the events of the Council. September is the month of our Annual Council Picnic, September 19, 1987. That date is also the date of our first Charitable Raffle (drawing at 6:00 P.M.). Please, Brothers, it is very important to buy a ticket so that we can continue to be charitable to the less fortunate.

On September 27 our Past Grand Knight's Dinner will be held. This dinner honors our P.G.K. Thomas McGarvey. Tom worked hard for our Council and this dinner is just a small token of our appreciation.

As any Past Grand Knight can attest to, being Grand Knight of Union Council is not an easy job and no Grand Knight can do it alone. I need your support. I am asking each of you to give me a hand and to make our 30th year the most successful.

I am looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you this year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September, 1987

Sept. 11	First Friday Mass 7:30 P.M.
12-13	Fourth Degree Trip to Washington, D.C.
14	Council Meeting 8:15 P.M.
19	Family Picnic (see article)
24	Columbian Club Board Meeting
26	Past Grand Knight's Dinner
28	Council Meeting

First Friday

First Friday Mass, September 11, 1987, will be held at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments will follow. Rev. Ed Gedrick, newly appointed to St. Michael's Parish, will be our Guest Speaker.



**Chaplain's
Corner**

Rev. Robert Fuhrman

(During Father Bob's well-deserved vacation, the following 'substitute' article stresses the heartfelt commitment he and we have made:)

UNION COUNCIL K OF C DEFENDS THE UNBORN

In an effort to help stem the American rate of abortion, Union Council 4505, Knights of Columbus, has donated \$1,000.00 to Several Sources of Ramsey, New Jersey. The Foundation was begun in 1982 by Kathy DiFiore to offer a haven and temporary shelter for homeless pregnant women. Several Sources seeks to save the lives of the unborn by offering a home, food and clothing, and compassionate love to those faces with this life or death decision.

The presentation was made Monday, May 11, by Grand Knight Thomas McGarvey, at the Council building. The money represented funds collected by the Knights from both Catholic parishes in Union, St. Michael's and Holy Spirit. Council Chaplain, Fr. Robert Fuhrman said, "Death is never the answer: Young people contemplating abortion must know that help is available so their babies can have a chance at life. This Council as a body, and we as individuals, are committed to the sanctity of life and the defense of the helpless unborn, and the protection of their mothers."

Ms. DiFiore comments, "We are here to assist. It is truly a joy to be able to share in this lifesaving work of God's innocent unborn."

Further information may be obtained from Several Sources Foundation, P.O. Box 157, Ramsey, New Jersey 07446. A Hot Line phone number is 201 825-7277.

1987 Columbian Swim Team



COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

Due to the busy Hall schedule, back to school and our Family Picnic, there are no Columbian Club events planned for September ... But note the following October dates and make your reservations:

- October 9 Ham Dinner \$8.00 per person
See Tony Maffie for tickets
- October 24 Spaghetti Dinner and Sports Night \$3.00 per person (includes beer and soda)
See Mike Herrigty.

COUNCIL CHARITABLE FUND RAFFLE

The initial drawing of the raffle will be on September 19 at 6:00 P.M. at the Council Picnic. You should have received your chances by now. If not, or if you want additional chances, please contact Grand Knight Paul Sandy at 686-1268.

COUNCIL BY-LAWS

The Council By-Laws have been reviewed and revised to bring them in line with Supreme. The changes will be discussed and voted upon at the meeting of September 28.

PATRIOTISM AWARD

Township Committeeman and former senator, Anthony E. Russo (second from right), accepts Patriotism Award from John F. Kennedy Assembly, Knights of Columbus. Making the presentation is Mike Tomko, Patriotic Chairman. Looking on are Stanley J. Firuta, Comptroller, (left) and Joseph Michalik, Faithful Navigator, (right).

Russo, a former State Senator, was cited for initiating the singing of "God Bless America" at the start of each day in Union Township schools. Russo's idea received nationwide publicity.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

PUNT, PASS AND KICK CONTEST

Union Council's annual Punt, Pass and Kick Contest will be held in Biertuempfel Park on Saturday, October 24 at 11:00 A.M. The rain date will be Sunday, October 25 at 1:30 P.M.

The contest is open to all children, male and female, 13 years of age and under. Prizes will be awarded in different categories at a later date.

David Bernot
Youth Activities Chairman

FOR FUTURE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

Located in Erie, Pennsylvania a new and challenging program is now being offered at Gannon University. The Center for Christian Wisdom, named after the appeal of Pope John Paul II for Catholic leaders is designed to meet the needs and aspirations of motivated students who are seeking a deeper understanding of their faith, as well as a solid liberal education, in an ever-increasing secular atmosphere.

The Center encourages the enrollment of highly qualified students who want to pursue intellectually challenging studies in Catholic thought and culture. It also allows them to fulfill the requirements of a second academic major in one of the sixty baccalaureate degree programs presented at Gannon University.

It also should be mentioned that students who are in the top fifth of their high school class and have scored over 1000 on the SAT test may be likely candidates for academic scholarships. Qualified high school students are considered for Gannon's academic scholarships automatically by applying for admissions.

For further information see the Scholarship Chairman.

JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSEMBLY 4TH DEGREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 12-13

Tour Washington, attend mass and tour the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, visit the gravesite of John F. Kennedy, Arlington National Cemetery ... For details call Jack Murphy - 688-4588, Ed Stonack - 964-7936, Stanley J. Firuta - 688-2374.

PLAN AHEAD

As we progress through the long, hot summer, the furthest thing on your mind is New Year's Eve.

But for those who plan ahead, it is official, there will be a New Year's Eve Party at the Knights of Columbus. Details to follow

