



# Knights Digest



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## MICHAEL CARR INSTALLED AS 31ST GRAND KNIGHT



On July 8, 1988 Michael Carr was installed as the 31ST Grand Knight of Union Council 4504 of the Knights of Columbus.

A mass was celebrated in honor of the newly elected officers at St. Mary's Church in Elizabeth by the Council's Chaplain, Fr. Robert J. Fuhrman.

Other officers for the Columbian Year of 1988 - 1989 installed by District Deputy and PGK Jim Johnson were Mike Gasser, Deputy Grand Knight; Bob Pfarr, Chancellor; Tony Shans, Warden; Frank Dickerson, Financial Secretary; Bill Coonan, Recorder; John Boyle, Treasurer; Ed Waluk, Inside Guard; Bill Tyson, Outside Guard; Mike Ward PGK, Tom McGarvey PGK, Paul Sandy PGK, Trustees. Appointments included, Lonnie Pannucci PGK, Program Director; Russ Albert, Membership Director; Jim Conlon, Advocate; Dan Raimondo, Lecturer.

Appointments made by Grand Knight Michael Carr were Bob Gaitens, Church Activities; Bill D'Alia, Youth Activities; Jack Kelly, Blood Bank; Ed Reilly, Fraternal Activities; Brian Tavis, Community Activities; Computer and Roster, Jim O'Connell; Mailings, Joe Partly and Pete Fortunato; Telephone, Art Weber; Historian, Walt Wasowski PGK; Special Olympics, Mike Hrifko, Digest Editor, Public Relations & Newark Airport Chapel Chairman, John Peters.

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.

Sept. 16th  
Friday Night Dinner  
6 - 8 pm  
No Door Tickets  
\$8.00 per person  
Call Joe Tortoras  
688-1422

Sept 24th  
PGK Dinner  
honoring  
Paul Sandy  
7:30 pm  
Sit Down Dinner  
Music for Dancing  
Call Joe Tortora  
688-1422

50's/Halloween Dance  
Oct 29th  
Keep this date  
open for our  
council's very  
popular Dance.  
Music will  
be supplied  
by our D.J.  
Tony Shans  
More Details in  
October Digest

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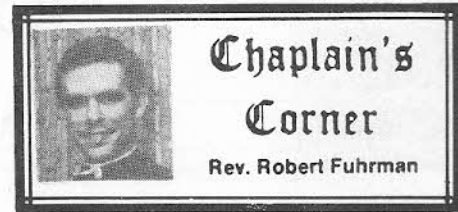
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**1988-1989 Council Officers**

|                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chaplain            | Rev. Robert J. Fuhrman<br>484-4600 |
| Grand Knight        | Michael Carr<br>354-3186           |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Michael Gasser<br>486-3141         |



**Another Change of Seasons**

The unbearable heat and humidity of the Summer of '88 will soon be a thing of the past, as nature's cycle of life, death, and new life is played out with the change of seasons. Seeds fall to the earth in death at this time of year, only to produce life and beauty next year, when God warms the earth after the Winter's freeze. That change of seasons is good for nature - it keeps things new and fresh and alive. Change is often good, though sometimes disturbing.

Most Knights of this Council know that I have found it necessary to resign the office of Chaplain. I say necessary, because you deserve and need someone who is more available, closer to the scene. My own obligations here in Newark prevent me from being at so many things in Union. I find my position here to be very exciting and I am very thankful for it, but I won't deprive Union Council of a visible and present priest. The activities of our Council are many and, as the Fall approaches, they will continue to be what makes our Council such a good place for members and their families to be. I wish to stress that I am retaining my membership in 4504; I am only resigning my office.

I congratulate my successor, who at this writing has not yet been announced. May he find as much fraternity and goodness in the membership as I have during the past two years, and hope to experience for many years to come.

May God bless all Knights and their families. You have a special place in my prayers and a special remembrance at Mass.

**OCTOBER FIRST FRIDAY**

Deacon Mark Earley will present a program on the first and greatest Eucharistic Miracle of the Catholic Church. This wondrous event took place in the Eighth Century in the little Church of Saint Legontain as a Divine Response to a Basilian Monk's doubt about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. During Holy Mass, after the two-fold consecration, the Host was changed into live flesh and the wine was changed into live blood. Since 1713 the flesh has been reserved in a silver Ostensorium and the blood is enclosed in a rich and very old cup made of rock crystal and both are displayed in a Church Sanctuary in Lanciano, Italy.

Come and hear the analyses of both species which were conducted by prominent scientists. This exciting program will amaze and remain with you forever. The program begins with Holy Mass at 7:30 P.M.



September is a time of year when we look for things to begin again. As I painfully remember September was the time that school began. For most, vacations are over and the work year begins again. It is also true for the Council that things begin again in September. After the lazy summer months, just like going back to school, the Council programs start in earnest for the Columbian year.

On Tuesday, September 6 our Council bowling league begins a new season at our new home Hy-way Bowl. On September 10 the annual Council picnic will be held on the Council grounds. On September 24 we will honor our immediate Past Grand Knight, Paul Sandy, at the annual Past Grand Knights Dinner. I would hope that the dinner will be a sellout to show that we are grateful and appreciate the time, the sacrifices and the hard work that Paul and his wife Karen have given to Union Council during the past year.

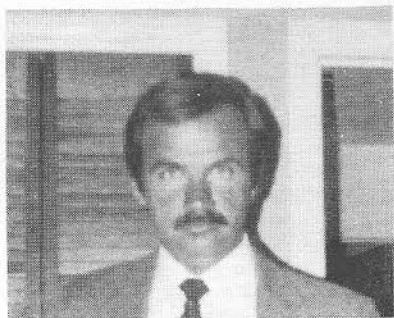
As some may already know, or if you have read the column to the right first, you know that Father Bob has submitted his resignation as Council Chaplain. His reasons why are in his column, so I would just like to thank him for being with us, for teaching us, and for supporting us as Chaplain these last few years. As of this writing a successor has not been named but we expect to fill the vacancy soon, so that Union Council will have a Chaplain to follow the legacy of Fathers Driscoll, Swierzbinski, Kushko and Fuhrman.

**CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS**

- September 12 Council Meeting, Lecturers Program 8:15 P.M.
- 16 Dinner 6-8:00 P.M. (see article)
- 19 Swim Club Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 22 Columbian Club Board Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 24 PGK Dinner - BINGO
- 26 Council Meeting 8:15 P.M.
- October 3 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 7 First Friday 7:30 P.M.
- 8-9 Rose Sale St. Michael's
- 9 Columbus Park Ceremony
- 10 Council Meeting 1st. Degree 8:15 P.M.
- 17 Swim Club Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 23 Children's Halloween Party (See article)

**COUNCIL BLOOD BANK**

Any Brother or member of his immediate family in need of blood should contact Jack Kelly at 925-1539.



**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**September, 1988**  
**Don Interdonato**

The Knight of the Month for September is Don Interdonato. Don and his wife, Jackie, have two children, Donald, age 12 and Stacey, age 8. They are communicants of St. Michael's Church.

Don is employed as a salesman of temperature controls by P.H. Werner, Inc. in Springfield. Don has been a member of the Council for two years. On the Council level, Don has worked as a bartender. Also, Don installed the new public address system for the pool and picnic area.

Don is a Brother who is willing to help whenever asked. Union Council 4504 is happy to honor Don Interdonato as Knight of the Month for September, 1988.

**COLUMBIAN SWIM CLUB & SWIM TEAM**

The Swim Team finished its season 0-6. They placed fourth in the Relay Carnival and placed fourth in Championships in the Union County Summer Swim League.

Members of the Swim Team are Jenifer Hertling, Thomas Clark, Thomas McGarvey, Ricky Santangelo, Christine McEvoy (coach), Jean Winson (assistant coach), Kerry McKune, Marilyn Jacobs, Frank Fabiano, Kelly McGarvey, Elizabeth Cubis, Amy Krynicki, Anthony Gagliano, Elissa Lynch, Debra McGarvey, Timothy Ford, Kelly Ford, Steven Boyd, Jeanett Wisiak, Jeannette Nardone, Megan McKune, Joey Hrdina, Brian Ford, Carin Hotra, Stephen Hotra, Colleen Kiel, Justin Heady, Keith McKune, Kurt Stura, Anna Pizza, Amy McGrady, Christopher Sondey, Theresa Sondey, Christopher Ghuzzi, Danielle Ghuzzi, Kristen Shans, Thomas Lynch and Christine Rothfuss.

We would like to thank all of those who helped with the Swim Team. We hope all had an enjoyable season at the pool and we look forward to seeing you next year.

If something happens to you, what happens to them?

Protect your family from the unexpected. Their future depends on you...whether you're here or not.

The future starts tomorrow. Contact me today:

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**COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER**

Friday Night Dinner?? It's TOO hot to cook ... Too much work and time ... Try our inexpensive HOT BUFFET on Friday, September 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Tentative menu includes Roast Beef, Homemade Lasagna, Shrimp Chow Mein, Kielbasy, Eggplant, Ham Hawaii Style, and more. Also included is Beer and Soda and Dessert. The price is \$8.00 per person (\$4.00 for kids under 16). Call 688-1422, Joe Tortora, for your tickets. There will be NO tickets sold at the door.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Punt, Pass and Kick    | October 15  |
| Halloween Party        | October 23  |
| Essay Contest Deadline | October 24  |
| Free-throw Contest     | November 12 |
| Christmas Party        | December 18 |

**PUNT, PASS and KICK** competition will be held in the Council picnic area at 10:30 AM. Boys and girls, ages 8-12 are eligible. Pizza and soda will be served to all the participants after the competition. The rain date will be on Sunday, October 16, at 12:30 PM in Council picnic area.

**ESSAY CONTEST** will be open for all students, grades 7-12. This year's theme is "Voting .... A Right or A Duty". A \$50 savings bond will be awarded to one student at each grade level. Rules for the essay contest will be available at your local school. The essays must be submitted on or before October 24.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** will start on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded to the children with the best costumes. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

**FREE-THROW CONTEST** for boys and girls, ages 8-12. More details in the October Digest. It's not too early to start practicing.

Please keep your children informed about these activities and events. It is strongly recommended that you encourage them to participate in these activities. It is important that we support them, because investment in today's youth will determine the outlook of tomorrow.

I would appreciate any help or suggestions with these activities as the year goes on. If anyone is interested or has any questions about upcoming events, please contact me, Bill D'Alia, during the day at 533-7939 or in the evening at 688-0391.

**U.S. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL**

All Marines and former Marines interested in attending an Anniversary Birthday Ball to be held on Friday evening, November 10, 1988 at Union Council are asked to call Bob Johnson or Jim Johnson at 964-0735.

