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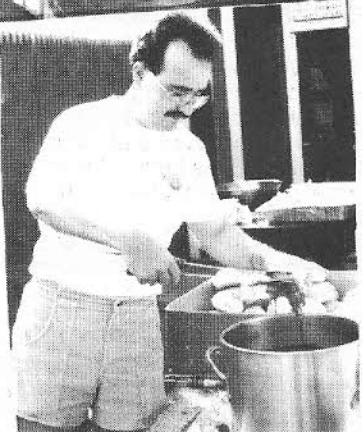
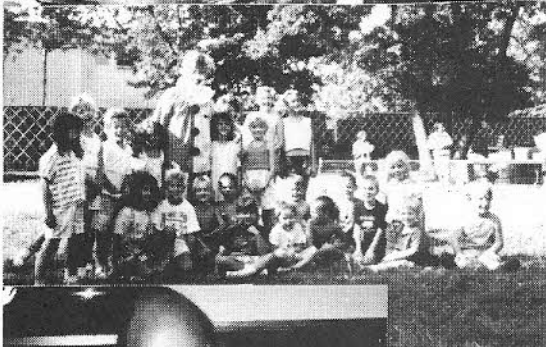
COUNCIL PICNIC "88"



The Annual Council Picnic was held on September 10 on the Council grounds. It was a beautiful, sunny day and 470 people attended and enjoyed 600 hot dogs, 600 hamburgers, 40 lbs. roast beef, 60 lbs. sausage, 5 trays of eggplant, 8 watermelons, 7 kegs of beer and 3 barrels of root beer.

The children were entertained by Andy the Clown, pony rides and plenty of games.

There was plenty of help from our Brother Knights which made everything run smoothly. Even the Grand Knight found an appropriate job!



"Halloween Party"

Sat. Oct. 29th

8pm - 1 am

4ft Super Sub on each table

Snacks, Beer & Soda

"Costumes Optional"

Limited Seating, Prizes, Contests, & Fun

D.J. Tony will amaze you All Night

\$10.00 per person Contact Mike Gasser at

486-3141

No Tickets Sold at Door

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Grand Knight's Column

Michael Carr



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"The outlook for Saturday is rain all day," so said the weather prognosticators at late as Thursday. Sunday wasn't promising to be the best day either and I'm thinking to myself isn't this just great, I'm going to have to cancel the Council picnic. Fortunately, as in the case more often than not the weather man was wrong. Saturday was one of the best days of the Summer and the picnic was great. There was plenty of food, families and fun. Our picnic Chairman this year was Gary Hornig, and I would like to thank him for the time and effort he put in to make this one of the better picnics at the Council. Gary had plenty of help and I would like to thank the Columbian Club and all those who helped before, during and after the picnic.

I am happy to report that Union Council has filled the vacancy for Chaplain. Father Gedrich from St. Michael's has agreed to accept the position. Archbishop McCarrick has officially appointed Father Ed as our Chaplain. In talking to Father Ed he is very excited and very much looking forward to his duties as Chaplain of our Council. I wish him the best in his new position.

As this column is being written the Past Grand Knight's Dinner has not taken place, but as you read this it already has. So I can only say that I am sure that the dinner will be a befitting honor to Paul Sandy and his family. I wish Paul and Karen and their new daughter, Katherine Mary, the best of everything for their future.

As you look at the Calendar of Events you will see October will be a busy month for us. This is a perfect opportunity for those who would like to get involved, whether you are a new member or a member for a while, let's hear from you. October 10 is Columbus Day and we have a First Degree scheduled for that night. If any Brother has someone they think should join us, please contact Membership Director Russ Albert and have your friend join the Knights of Columbus on Columbus Day.

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL EVENTS

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| October | 10 Council Meeting 8:15 P.M. First Degree |
| | 14 TGIF Dinner (see article) |
| | 17 Swim Club Meeting 8:00 P.M. |
| | 23 Children's Halloween Party (See article) |
| | 24 Council Meeting 8:15 P.M. |
| | 27 Columbian Club Meeting 8:00 P.M. |
| | 29 Halloween Night (see article) |
| | 29-30 Rose Sunday (Holy Spirit) |
| November | 4 First Friday |
| | 7 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M. |
| | 12 Free Throw Contest (see article) |
| | 14 Council Meeting 8:15 P.M. First Degree |

Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Robert Fuhrman



When Mike Carr asked me to become chaplain to the Union Council following Father Fuhrman's resignation because of his ever-increasing responsibilities as Secretary to Archbishop McCarrick, I immediately accepted. In the year or so that I've been at St. Michael's, I've come to see the vitality and the variety of activities sponsored by the Council. It is a privilege for me to become your chaplain.

And yet now, as a year ago when I came to St. Michael's, I am conscious that I've got "a tough act to follow". Father Bob, in his years at St. Michael's and in his years as your chaplain, always proved to be a faithful, dedicated and hard-working priest, eager to be available to those he was called to serve. I cannot hope to replace him; I can only succeed him. As I begin my time as your chaplain (and I hope it will be a long time!), pray for me (as you continue to pray for Father Bob and for all who are called to serve God's People in the priesthood) that I may be faithfully for you, dedicated to you, and hard-working with you. Together, we will continue to do great things!

UKRAINIAN MILLENNIUM MASS FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 4

We are pleased to announce that our First Friday Mass on November 4 will be a Ukrainian Rite "MILLENNIUM" Mass, conducted by Rev. Don Lukie, C.S.S.R., Pastor of the St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark, New Jersey.

After the Mass, Father Don will speak on the Ukrainian Millennium, and its importance to all Catholics.

We sincerely hope a large number of our members, and their wives, will participate in the special celebration of the Liturgy.



Michael V. Hrifko, Brother Knight and Honorary Board Member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey presents a check representing proceeds from Mike's sale of assorted merchandise to Peter Runfola, Founder and Executive Officer of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey.

COUNCIL BLOOD BANK

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



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
October, 1988
Robert Auth

Bob joined the Council in September, 1987 and received his Third Degree in November of 1987. Bob is on the Board of Directors of the Columbian Club. He helps take care of the picnic grounds and tended bar on the patio. He participates in many of the workparties.

Bob is retired from Westinghouse in Newark, where he worked for 43 years as an Inspector of Quality Control.

Bob is Senior Vice Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #26 in Irvington. He is President of the Board of Governors of the Servicemen's Club House. He is also on the Citizens Advisory Committee in Irvington.

In his spare time, Bob enjoys fishing, gardening and tinkering around the house.

Bob and his wife of 41 years, Dottie, reside in Irvington. They have a daughter and two grandchildren. They are communicants of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Irvington.

Union Council 4504 is proud to honor Robert Auth as Knight of the Month for October, 1988.

INSURANCE UPDATE

Representatives from the Columbian Club, Swim Club and Council met with our insurance agent on September 20.

The good news is that our premium for the liquor legal liability will not change drastically. However, our special multi-peril policy should be updated. This will cause our premium to increase. We will keep you posted.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

The nasty "barbs" have finally hooked some fish. Please welcome new captains Ray Pruszkowski, assigned to Team 59, Marc Hanson, assigned to Team 80, Milt Rij, assigned to Team 65, and the return of Brother Joe O'Connor assigned to Team 47.

Thank you Ray, Marc, Milt, and Joe for your willingness to help your Council to pay its proper respects in a Christian and brotherly manner.

We can still use more captains as some of our present captains are ill or otherwise incapacitated. It would be nice if we could relieve them of their duties, at least for the time being. Then, too, there are many new Brothers who are not being called due to the lack of captains. So, please give serious consideration to joining our committee. Art Weber, 688-7269.

LOST - A Cross, chrome-plated ball point pen at the meeting of August 22. If found, please notify Art Weber on 688-7269.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the 1988 Pinochle Tournament Champions - Steve Wayne and Iggy Zrebiec.

COLUMBIAN CLUB CORNER

New Year's Eve

Now is the time to start making plans for our big New Year's Eve Celebration! In next month's "Digest" we will have prices, menu, entertainment, etc. Last year we "sold Out" in 12 days - plan ahead!!!

TGIF Party

Based upon the success of our buffet in September, we are going to run another Friday night special. On Friday, October 14, from 7:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. we will offer:

- Entertainment - from our talented Council Officer, D.J. Tony Shans
- Beer and Soda
- Snacks on every table
- Hot Roast Beef Sandwich on a Roll with Salads

The total cost is only \$5.00 a person. See Joe Tortora (688-1422) Plan to unwind after a long hectic week by coming to our TGIF Party!

Bartenders Wanted

Any members who can give one night every 2 months as a bartender (no experience needed) please see Ray Manoni, Tony Maffie, or Ed Rocco.

Kitchen Help Wanted

We are in need of:

- Glass Washers
- Pot/Pan Washers

Both positions are paid positions. If interested, see Joe Tortora.

Coming Events

December 2 Saturday
November 20 Sunday
November 25 Friday

Nite at the Races
Affordable Family Dinner
TGIF Party - Live
Entertainment

YOUTH ACTIVITIES


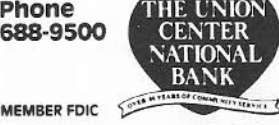


The HALLOWEEN PARTY will start on Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 P.M. Prizes will be awarded to the children with the best costumes. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Fun and excitement for all.

The ESSAY CONTEST will be open for all students, grades 7-12. This year's there is "Voting ... A Right or a Duty". A \$50 Savings Bond will be awarded to one student at each grade level, at our Youth Awards Dinner. All winning essays will be entered in the District contest. Essays can be submitted up until October 24.

The FREE-THROW CONTEST for boys and girls, ages 11-14 will be held from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M. at the Boys and Girls Club of Union. All winners will receive a trophy at our Youth Awards Dinner. Winners will go on to further competition in the District. All participants must fill out an entry form which will be available at your local school.

A Youth Awards Dinner will be held to honor all winners of our different contests. The dinner will be held in June of 1989. The winners and their parents will be invited to this event which will honor outstanding youth.

I appreciate the feedback I receive at the Council Picnic from those parents who expressed their ideas and concerns about our Council's youth activities. If you have any comments or suggestions, or need any further information about the upcoming events, please contact me, Bill D'Alia, at 533-7939 or in the evening at 688-0391.

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