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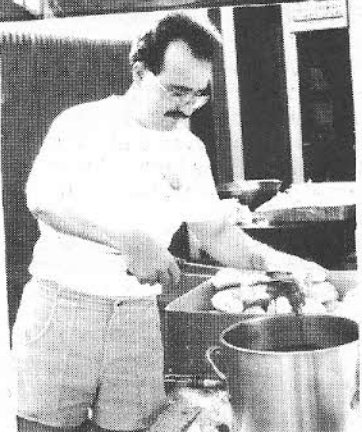
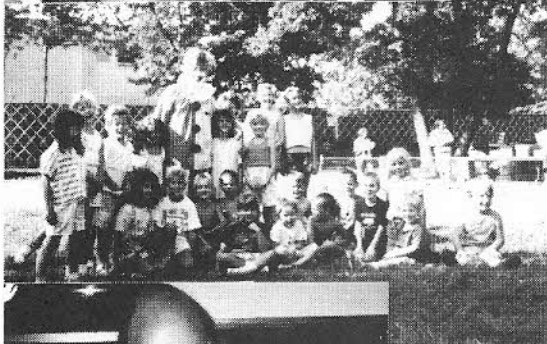
COUNCIL PICNIC "88"



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
 Cut off Date 10/21/88



**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.

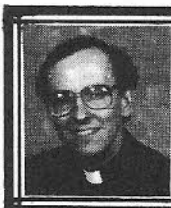
As this column is being written the Past Grand Knight's Dinner has not taken place, but as you read this it already has. So I can only say that I am sure that the dinner will be a befitting honor to Paul Sandy and his family. I wish Paul and Karen and their new daughter, Katherine Mary, the best of everything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

