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Archbishop Theodore McCarrick Visits #4504

Halloween Dinner - Dance A Huge Success

This year Trick or Treating wasn't enjoyed only by our children! Council 4504's Halloween Dinner Dance honoring Father Sal Malanga and our Newark International Airport Chapel was a "treat" for all in attendance.

The evening began with a most wonderful surprise - a visit by Brother Knight, His Excellency Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark. Archbishop McCarrick, along with Father Malanga, accepted a check representing the proceeds of the evening's event and the 50-50 raffle to help defray the operating cost of the "Chapel".

Thanking us for our support of the Chapel, the Archbishop asked for our continued help for this, as well as all other charitable projects which the Council sponsors. Also, the Archbishop spoke on the vocations. He stressed the need for our Council to sponsor seminarians from both of our town parishes, St. Michael's and Holy Spirit.

Afterwards Archbishop McCarrick moved among the tables of guests, speaking with all. Council 4504 was thankful and honored to have hosted the Archbishop's visit to our "home".

Dinner fare was a family-style turkey dinner with all the trimmings (including "take-home packages" of the leftovers). Dinner was followed by dancing with D.J. Tony Shans, costume judging, friendly conversation and the drawing of the 50-50 raffle. The raffle winners were awarded first prize of \$750.00, second prize of \$450.00 and third prize of \$300.00---not a bad yield for a \$1.00 investment!

This Dinner Dance will become a yearly event. So mark your calendar for October 29, 1988 and the bigger and better 2nd. Annual Council Halloween Party.



Grand Knight Paul Sandy presents check to Archbishop McCarrick for our Airport Chapel. Looking on (l-r) John Peters, Chapel Chairman; Father Bob Fuhrman, Council Chaplain and Father Sal Malanga, Chapel Chaplain.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT DINNER

I sincerely thank those Brother Knights and their wives, friends and family who honored me with their presence at my recently held Past Grand Knight Dinner.

My appreciation goes out to jokemaster PGK Andy Popp for all his kind words and some of his jokes and to Dinner Chairman PGK Barney Capriglione and Co-Chairman PGK Tom Hornig who worked so hard to make this affair a success.

I am proud to have served as Grand Knight and feel fortunate for the friendships I've made at Union Council with some really decent people. Thank you.

PGK Tom Mc Garvey



PGK Dinner honoring Tom Mc Garvey - In photo standing are (left to right) PGK's Henry Mey, Jim Moran, Barney Capriglione, Roger Schorr, Andy Popp, Lonnie Pannucci, Julius Kiss and seated are (left to right) PGK Mike Ward, PGK Tom Mc Garvey and GK Paul Sandy.

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December 22 Columbian Club Breakfast 11:00 P.M. -
1:00 P.M.

23 Council Meeting, 8:15 P.M.

25 3rd Degree, 8:15 P.M.

4 First Friday Mass, 7:30 P.M.

7 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M.

13 Camp Fatima Christmas Party

14 Christmas Dinner Meeting 6:30 P.M.
(\$6.00 call Grand Knight for tickets)

ORDINATION OF BROTHERS EMERY AND WEGG
Saturday, November 21, 1987 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Newark First Masses-


Brother Bob Emery - Sunday, November 22, 1987, 3:00 P.M. Holy Spirit Church

Brother Mark Wegg - Sunday, November 22, 1987, 3:00 P.M. St. Michael's Church

Both Brothers, Bob and Mark, invite all Council members and their families to attend their Ordination and First Mass.

**Grand Knight's
Column**

Paul J. Sandy



GRAND KNIGHT COLUMN

On October 31 Union Council held a Halloween Dinner Dance honoring Father Sal Malanga and the Chapel at Newark Interational Airport. This was a very special evening for our Council. We were honored to have the Most Reverend Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark, visit our Council for the first time. I am very proud and grateful to Chairman John Peters and his committee. They did an outstanding job. Special thanks to Father Fuhrman for arranging the Archbishop's visit. We hope to hold a Halloween Dance annually since this year's was such a great success.

We members of Union Council have so much to be thankful for during this Thanksgiving season. God as been very good to us. He has blessed us with hard-working, dedicated members and supportive families. I am very thankful for all of you and the gift of camaraderie that we share. Let's all make a special effort to attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day to thank God for all he has given us. Please pray for those who are less fortunate than we are and keep in mind that the most important principle of the Knights of Columbus - - - Charity.

Also by popular demand, Union Council is sponsoring a cruise to Bermuda in May. Please see the enclosed article for details.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 16 2nd. Degree, 8:15 P.M.

21 Ordination of Brother Mark Wegg and Brother Bob Emery
10:00 A.M., the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Newark

22 First Mass, Father Mark Wegg, St. Michael's, 3:00 P.M.
First Mass, Father Bob Emery, Holy Spirit, 3:00 P.M.



**Chaplain's
Corner**

Rev. Robert Fuhrman

Chaplain's Corner

The Gift of Priesthood

One of the topics I like to mention frequently in this column is the priesthood of Jesus Christ. That is not only because I am a priest, but because I believe the priesthood is one of God's most special and unique gifts. Also, the Church is always in need of more priests who are willing to give their lives to Christ. The Knights of Columbus, at all levels, must be aware of this need, and do everything possible to help young men to the altar.

This topic is timely because on November 21, Archbishop McCarrick will ordain this year's priesthood class. A Catholic bishop is a successor to the apostles, and so confers the great gift of priesthood which Jesus gave to his apostles at the Last Supper. On the 21st, seven men will become priests forever, and will receive from God the very precious gifts of the holy priesthood: the power to consecrate bread and wine, the power to forgive sins, to anoint the sick, and be "alter Christus," another Christ. In that ordination class will be Deacon Mark Wegg, who has spent his deconate year at St. Michael's Church, and who has made himself a part of Union Council by his presence and spirit. On November 21, Deacon Mark will become Father Mark, and represent Jesus to the world in a new way. Also, Deacon Bob Emery, a member of this Council, will be given the same gift of priesthood. He has spent his deconate year in River Edge.

I think all the time of my own ordination to the priesthood. It was a beautiful Spring day in May of 1981. That day, for me at least, defies description because it was so great. I remember reading something from some anonymous spiritual writer, who was reflecting on his own priestly ordination: "A man kneels in the consciousness of his own nothingness, and rises.. a priest forever!"

What difference does it all make? To me, all the difference in the world. The priesthood has made my life so

