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PICNIC - 1987

On September 19, 1987 the annual picnic was held in our grove. We had over 300 people who braved the cold and clouds to have a "good ole time". Pony rides and games were enjoyed by all the kids. We served 25 gallons of clam chowder, 600 hot dogs, 500 hamburgers, 60 pounds of sausage and peppers, 7 bushels of corn on the cob, 12 watermelons, 300 dixie cups of ice cream, 2 kegs of birch beer, 4 kegs of beer, 14 dozen of eggs, 25 pounds of coffee and tons of rolls.

We also had our first Charitable Raffle drawing which was a huge success. (see the Grand Knight's article for the list of winners) See everyone next year!

Your Picnic Committee

HALLOWEEN OLDIES NIGHT

Honoring Father Sal Malanga and OUR Airport Chapel

Saturday, 31. October 1987

8:00 P.M. - Midnight

A Turkey Feast at Every Table
(Includes wine, beer and soda)

50-50 Cash Chapel Raffle Drawing at Midnight

\$12.00 per person - Reserve your table early

For raffle/dinner tickets contact: John Peters 964-6869.

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- 24 Spaghetti Dinner & Sports Night 6:30 P.M.
- 24 Bingo at Boys Club 7:30 P.M.
- 25 Children's Halloween Party 2:00 - 4:30 P.M.
- 26 Council Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 31 Halloween Oldies Dance 8:00 P.M.

- Nov. 1 Memorial Mass, Church of St. Michael 9:00 A.M.
- 2 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 6 First Friday Mass 7:30 P.M.
- 8 Atlantic City Bus Trip 1:30 P.M.
- 9 Council Meeting 8:15 P.M., First Degree (tentative)
- 16 Second Degree 8:15 P.M.
- 20 Third Degree 8:15 P.M.
- 22 Breakfast - See November "Digest"

COLUMBIAN CLUB SURVEY

Now that the summer is behind us, if anyone has comments about any problems or questions concerning our PATIO or PICNIC areas, please drop a line directed to me. See you next summer-

Mike Herrigty
Columbian Club President

**Grand Knight's
Column**

Paul J. Sandy



What are the Knights of Columbus? What do we stand for? We are a Catholic organization committed to the ideals and teachings of our Catholic Church. The month of October is dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Why not do a little extra this month in the way of mass, prayer or the rosary in her honor?

October 12 is a date that all Knights should remember. On this date, our Order is proud to honor our patron's discovery of the New World. The date of our wreath laying ceremony is October 11 at Columbus Park in Union.

I am happy to report that our world-wide membership stood at an all time high of 1,445,745 as of June 30. Let's try to sponsor at least one new member into our Council this year.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our first Charitable Raffle. It was a huge success. Special thanks to all the members who helped initiate this raffle and who worked very hard on this effort.


- 1st. Prize \$2504.00 -Sal Palma
- 2nd. Prize 160.00 -John Meade
- 3rd. Prize 160.00 -Charles Lynch, Jr.
- 4th. Prize 160.00 Charles Genna
- 5th. Prize 160.00 Mike Romeo

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October & November

- Oct. 2 First Friday Mass 7:30 P.M.
- 5 Officers Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 9 Ham Dinner 8:00 P.M.
- 11 Columbus Park Ceremony 4:00 P.M.
- 12 Council Meeting 8:15 P.M., First Degree
- 22 Columbian Club Board Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- 24 Punt, Pass & Kick Competition 11:00 A.M.



**Chaplain's
Corner**

Rev. Robert Fuhrman

Chaplain's Corner An "American" Pope

As I write this month's column, our Holy Father is in the middle of his American tour. He has already visited Florida, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Texas. By the time you read these words, God willing, Pope John Paul will be resting from a successful trip, back in Rome. But for now, John Paul II is an American, at least in an honorary way.

How do we judge the success of such a trip? In many ways. The Pope is not just another priest or bishop. He comes to us as an authoritative teacher. The Pope is the Vicar of Christ, enjoying the very same authority that Jesus gave to St. Peter (cf. Mt. 16). Therefore, we listen to him. We defend him from the enemies of the Church, and there are plenty of them.

Pope John Paul will have had a successful trip if he makes all Americans **think** about God and the Church, about goodness and evil. May the Church in America always be loyal, and informed about our Faith. We are a great Church, but we still have a lot to learn. There is no better teacher on earth than the one given to us by God for that apostolic office. Pope John Paul. No make-believe theologian or controversial university professor can compare with him. Remember, we are **Roman** Catholics. All the media reports about the confusion and lack of unity in the American church indicated that there are some problems present. But the problems are with those who dissent, not with those who teach Catholic doctrine.

It seems to me that Pope John Paul has once again done what no one else in the world can do as well. He has stymied the media, which in many ways is anti-Catholic. He is admired and loved by all people of good will. The reporters will really have to dig to find valid criticism; I haven't heard any yet. And if the Holy Father suffers for preaching the truth (for example, the importance of the sacraments, charity, chastity, etc.) then I suspect he will **gladly** suffer. He has more than done his part.

We should always thank God for such a courageous and Christ-like Pope. He has the fortitude to tell us what we are doing right - and wrong - and he has the love and gentleness to play with children and laugh with them. Look at Pope John Paul. You will see Jesus Christ in action!

Father Robert J. Fuhrman
Chaplain

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
October, 1987
WILLIAM COONAN

Bill Coonan resides in Hillside and is a communicant of St. Catherine's Church, Hillside. Bill is co-owner of A&B Real Estate in Elizabeth. Also, he has just begun new employment with City Federal Bank in the Mortgage Insurance Department. Bill was graduated from Union Catholic High School and attended Mt. St. Mary's College.

Bill joined the Council in 1984 and soon became an active member. Over the past two years he has served as Inside and Outside Guard. He has been Co-chairman for two successful Retarded Citizens Drives raising close to \$10,000.00. This year Bill has been active with the Airport Chapel Committee. And with "Davey Johnson-like" skills he has managed the Council's softball team to a successful season. Bill bartends in the Council lounge and is serving as the Council Recorder for this Columbian year.

Though busy with his business and new job, Bill still finds the time for Council activities. It is for these reasons that Union Council is proud to recognize William Coonan as Knight of the Month for October 1987.

COLUMBIAN SWIM CLUB NOTES

The twenty-fourth swim club season is now history. We will be celebrating our twenty-fifth anniversary next year.

It has been a wonderful twenty-four years for my family. My youngest son was seven months old when the pool opened and how he is in graduate school. I am sure many other members have seen their families growing up at the pool. The grandchildren will be doing the same in the next twenty-five years.

We take this opportunity to thank all the men who come to the work parties. Their efforts have made our Swim Club and the Columbian Club facilities a place to enjoy throughout the summer months.

We thank our professional staff for a fine job of running our pool. We give special thanks to Meagan, our Swim Club Coach, for leading and directing our future olympic stars.

Remember to attend our annual general swim club meeting in January. We need your input to assure our future success.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

On Saturday, October 24, Council 4504 will conduct its Fall Bingo. Please come out and support this very worthy effort. All proceeds will go towards paying for educational scholarships for Catholic boys and girls attending Catholic schools.

Game starts at 7:30 P.M. at the Boys & Girls Club.
Volunteer workers should show up about 6:00 P.M.

ATLANTIC CITY SANDS HOTEL

Sunday, November 8

Departs 1:30 P.M. Returns 11:00 P.M.

\$17.00 per person-includes: \$15.00 in coin

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NEW YEAR'S EVE UPDATE

We are please to announce that we have signed "Rendition" to perform for our New Year's Eve Party. "Rendition" is a five-piece (including a vocalist) dance band that has performed several times at the K of C.

In addition, we will have a Hot Buffet of several items, a Champagne Toast, Appetizers, Hats and Noisemakers, etc.

Next month's "Digest" will include the entire menu with prices. Start making you plans now, last year's party was sold out in early November.

Come celebrate with us!

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