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1987-1988

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GRAND KNIGHT



GIL HALLIDAY + WIFE INGE

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Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council 4444 in Fort Walton Beach, installed officers for the 1987-88 fraternal year in recent ceremonies and a covered-dish supper at the council hall on Carol Avenue.

District Deputy Frank DePrisco and District Warden Ed Weber presided over the installation service for Gil Halliday, grand knight; Pat McDonald, deputy grand knight; Tod Jacks, chancellor; Roy Hartcock, recorder; Harry Rawlings, treasurer; John Sullivan, advocate; Dave Van Warmer, financial secretary; Joseph Petto, warden; Phil Kaschak, inside guard; Frank Shelly, outside guard; Edward Bronder, lecturer; Chuck Schaefer, three-year trustee; Jim Angelo, two-year trustee; and Ed Weber, one-year trustee.

Guests included Father Joseph Gallipare, Father Howard Lesch, Father Francis Killeen, State Deputy Frank Scandone and wife, Nancy; State Youth



GIL HALLIDAY
...new grand knight

Director Bill Nadicksbernd and wife, Regina; State Decency Chairman Denny Coleman and wife, Angie, Administrative Assistant Lowery Sparks and wife, Nobie; and State Insurance Promotion Director Carl Sorensen and wife, Jean.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT



PAT McDONALD + WIFE DEBBIE

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS



Gil Halliday



Pat McDonald



FS Dave Van Wormer



Jim Angelo & Chuck Schaefer

Installation of Officers Continued



PGK Chuck & Juilene Schaefer



Installation of Officers Continued



Installation of Officers Continued



Jean & Carl Sorensen



Fr. Howard Lesch



Frank Wissert



EAGLE COURT OF HONOR
Presented By



TROOP #506
Sponsored By The Knights of Columbus
Council #4444

7:00 P.M.
August 8, 1987

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548



EAGLE SCOUT: John Eric Shoff

John Eric Shoff was born November 2, 1967 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. He is the son of Charles M. and Helen Shoff. John began his scouting career with Troop 506, under the leadership of Frank Caruso, Scoutmaster. He quickly progressed through the ranks of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scout Master. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Camp Hill, Virginia in 1981 and the National Scout Camp at Philmont, Cimarron, New Mexico this past summer.

John's service project was to clear land for two camps at the new YMCA building site. He earned 28 Merit Badges. John just completed the 23 day Intensive Outward Bound program in the North Carolina Mountains.

John graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School where he was a member of the Symphonic, Marching and Concert Bands. He played soccer with PASA and enjoys biking, swimming and running. John's plans for the future are to continue his college studies.

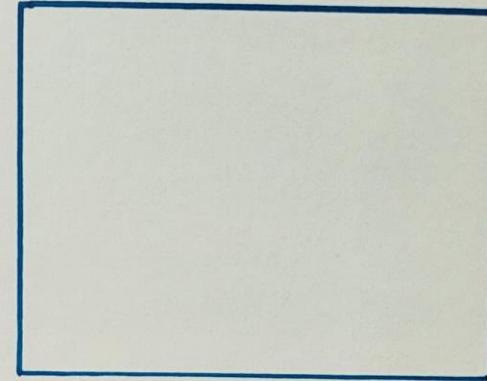
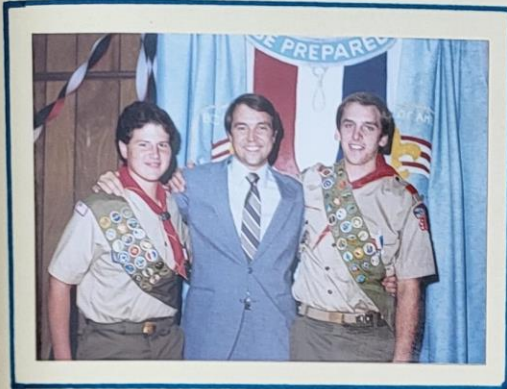


EAGLE SCOUT: Michael Vincent Giangrosso

Michael Vincent Giangrosso was born September 3, 1970 in Birmingham, Alabama. He is the son of Joe and Rosilyn Giangrosso. Michael began his scouting career as a Cub Scout in Pack 527 at Oakland Heights Elementary School. As a Webelo, he earned the Arrow of Light. Michael joined Troop 506 in 1981 and has held numerous positions in the Troop. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1985. Michael is an Honor Student at Fort Walton Beach High School. He is President of Mu Alpha Theta and a member of the National Honor Society and Alpha Tau Sigma. Michael is a member of the Symphonic and Marching Band and is presently Tuba Section Leader in the band at Fort Walton Beach High School. Last year he was selected to be a member of the All County Honor Band.

Upon graduation from Fort Walton Beach High School, Michael plans to attend Auburn University to study Chemical Engineering.

Eagle Scout Awards Continued



Center: PGK/Scout Master Frank Caruso



Eagle Scout Awards Continued



Scoutmaster reflects on 25 years

He's seen changes in traditions, children

By DEBBIE LORD
Lifestyles Staff Writer

In the past 25 years, Frank Caruso has been a father to 500 children — all boys.

Caruso has been scoutmaster for Troop 506 in Fort Walton Beach for a quarter of a century. During that time, hundreds of boys have learned knot tying, camping, love of country, and respect from a man they call affectionately, "Mr. C."

The troop is made up of boys age 11 to 17 and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #4444. It's in their paneled hall that weekly meetings are held.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, as the boys began to filter in, the room filled with excited chatter and talk about "guy stuff," as one scout put it.

Thrown in between predicting the outcome of the Super Bowl and comments about one scout member "having his ears lowered," were some not-so-quiet whispers about a secret. A surprise party to honor Caruso's 25 years had been planned.

After the boys broke into their patrols, the groups they are divided into within the troop, and started their scout work, Caruso talked about his role as a scoutmaster.

"A scoutmaster's job is law and order first," he said, "and then it's helping the scout learn skills and grow as a person."

He also spoke about the changes he's seen during his

time with the scouts.

"They (the national organization) eliminated the requirement for Morse code," he said. "Many Vietnam prisoners of war said that boy scout training saved their lives and Morse code was their only way to communicate. They also did away with the requirement for tracking and trailing. I don't think those are very good changes."

The good the program instills far outweighs all the negative changes, he said. To him, scouting offers an environment boys can compete in.

"Sports offers boys many good things, but some bad things," he said. "Scouting lets them set their goals and try to realize them."

Quietly, sort of, the scouts began moving in small groups to the room where the surprise was set. Once the sheet cake, punch and peanuts were in place, Caruso was lured to the front room of the hall to "check something out." As he entered the room, a sea of khaki and olive dotted with red, white and blue badges broke into applause.

His assistant scoutmaster Ed Babiak is one of Caruso's first Eagle Scouts. In a ceremony which brought tears to the eyes of scouts and adults alike, Babiak gave Caruso credit for instilling confidence and a feeling of consistency into the boys who have been a part of Troop 506.

"In those 25 years," Babiak said, "We have seen everything from paisley to pinstripes to punk hair dos."

Babiak said that though the world changes, there is one constant that boys can look to. "When things got hard, scouting was there," he said. "Scouting is that."

Caruso told the group that the 25 years have gone by quickly.

"Next to my family, scouting is the love of my life," he said. "It's the best program in the country." Ironically, the man who has devoted a good portion of his life to the Boy Scouts was never one himself.

"I was never a scout," he said, "but I used to get the scouting magazines."

As a youngster, Caruso would go to parks in his native New York City and see boys carrying packs, heading off to camp.

"I was so envious of those boys," he said. "I wished I could be going with them. I liked the outdoors."

"I was the oldest child in my family," Caruso said. "I had a brother who died at age 5 and my father was injured in World War I and he was in the hospital a lot. I didn't get to see him much. I was lucky that I had some older friends who looked out for me. I thought to myself, one day I am going to repay them. Maybe not their family directly but I can repay youth."



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FRANK CARUSO AT SCOUT MEETING ...he has been a scoutmaster for 25 years

He and his wife Betty and their five children moved here in 1949. He entered the scouting program with his sons through the Cub Scouts in 1958 and followed his children up to the Boy Scout level. In 1963, he started Troop 506.

His "other fulltime job" is at Eglin Air Force Base with the 3246 Logistics Unit. He has given some thought to retirement, and has already decided what would take the place of his other job.

"If I retire tomorrow," he said, "I would have more time for scouting."

And what do the scouts of today think of their scoutmaster?

Sammy Bass, age 11, has been in the troop for three months. He says he likes the way Caruso takes time with the boys.

"Mr. C directs things," Sammy said, "and he goes camping with us."

Todd McDonald, age 13, has been in the troop about a year.

"I like the talks, the

campouts and summer camp," he said. "I like Mr. C," he said. "He's easy to talk to."

Chris Erschen, age 13, has been out of scouting for a while, but now he's back.

"I think Mr. C's great," he said. "He's great with camping."

Sean Miller, age 12, echos his friends' praise.

"Mr. C's great," Sean said. "He goes camping with us and teaches us to tie knots and get our badges."

When it comes to scouting honors, Caruso is no slacker himself. Perhaps the honor he's most proud of is his Wood Badge, or what he calls 'the Ph.D. of scouting.' It requires one week of intensive training at a camp in the woods. In addition he has been awarded the Order of the Arrow and the Scoutmaster's Award of Merit.

Behind every good scoutmaster, there has to be an understanding wife. For Caruso, his wife has always

been there.

Betty Caruso attended the ceremony and told the troop, with pride in her voice, of the success stories she and her hus-



Daily News/DON GRASSMANN

FRANK AND BETTY CARUSO AT THE SURPRISE PARTY ...Frank received several plaques and awards

band have enjoyed. "I'm sorry I didn't bring the letters to show you what boys have written back to us," she said. "We tell them all, don't forget to write back and tell us what you're doing."

Mrs. Caruso said, "The young man told us just what scouting meant to him. He told us 'I'll always love you for what you did for me.' It was then that I realized what he (Caruso) got out of it. I finally understood."

years that she also must follow the Boy Scouts motto and be prepared. "I have to be ready at the drop of a hat to buy food for 30 boys for a week," she said. "We have a lot of good memories from scouting. It's been a good life."

Tuesday night Caruso was given a list of the names of the boys who had been in the troop, a National Scoutmaster of Merit Award, several plaques, including one depicting the Norman Rockwell painting "The Scoutmaster," a walking stick, and the love of Troop 506.

SEPT



MEMORIAL MASS



Memorial Mass Social



George Sabol



Shorty Seilhan



OCT

DISTRICT

MARGRET WILKS (8TH GRADE)

ANGELA DICHIARA (6TH GRADE)

SPELLING

BEE

District Deputy Frank DePrisco



FIRST PLACE



SECOND PLACE

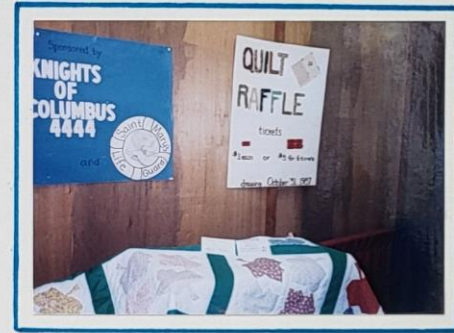
ANNE RIMKUS (5TH GRADE)

BECKY WOODARD (7TH GRADE)



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ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DINNER/DANCE



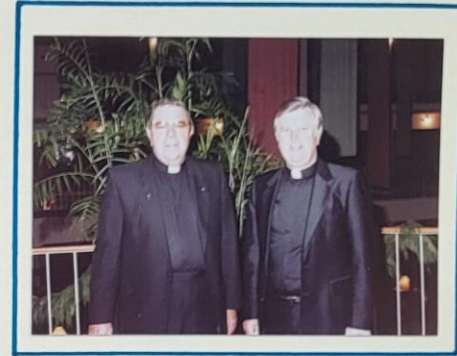
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ST. MARY'S ASSEMBLY

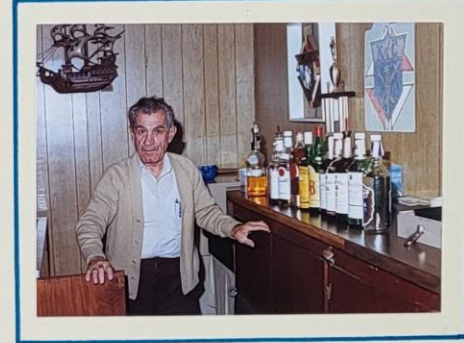


Faithful Friar	Father Howard Lesch
Faithful Navigator	Bob McCoy (Liz)
Faithful Captain	Ken Mathiasweler (Jackie)
Faithful Admiral	Joe Scheid (Jolia)
Faithful Pilot	Ted Jacks
Faithful Comptroller	Ed Yazinski (Marianne)
Faithful Scribe	Martley Mellow (Hilda)
Faithful Purser	Dave Van Wormer (Mary)
Faithful Inside Sentinel	John Shortall (Valerie)
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Charles Shettle
One Year Trustee	Joe Franzalia (Betty)
Two Year Trustee	Tony Restivo
Three Year Trustee	George Sabol (Irene)

FOURTH DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY

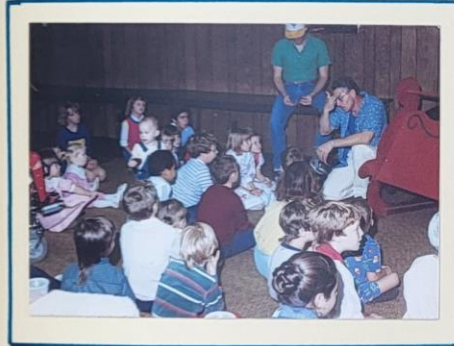


CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

PARTY FOR FAMILY



NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE



Frank & Nancy Scandone



Ray & Jean Schlitt



Jim Angelo



Frank DePrisco

JAN

3RD DEGREE INSTALLATION





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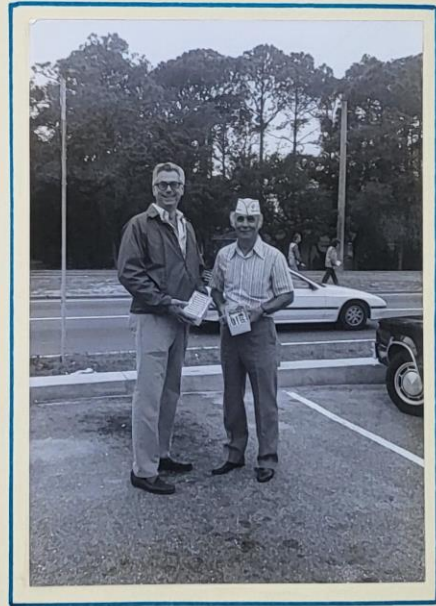
WIDOW'S MONTHLY MASS + BREAKFAST

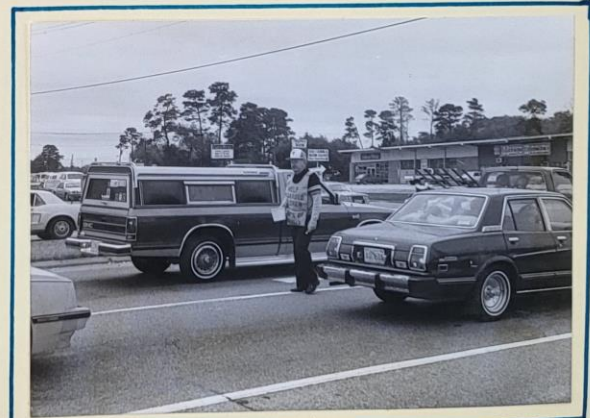
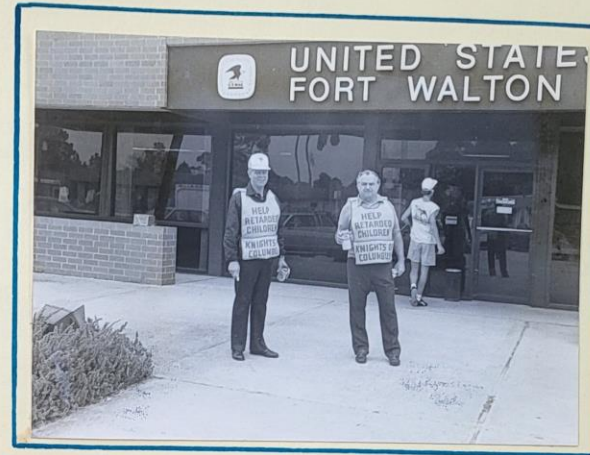


Fr Howard Lesch



MAR





ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE



St. Mary's Council 4444 will mark the 106th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus by hosting an open house and spaghetti dinner at the Council Hall, 205 Carol Avenue, on Saturday, March 26, at 6 p.m. Donation for the dinner will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 years old.



Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 4444 will hold a Corporate Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday at Corpus Christi Church at 401 Beach Drive, Destin.

All Knights and their families are welcome. Breakfast will follow at the Council Hall.



APRIL

GOLF TEAM WINS REGION TOURNAMENT



MAY



83rd Annual Convention
Florida State Knights of Columbus
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Tampa, Florida

CONVENTION BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 24, 1987
9:00 a.m.
Regency Room II-VII

\$10.00 per person

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Niceville
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Knights of Columbus
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COUNCIL 7968 CRESTVIEW
G.K. JOSEPH SCHEID

COUNCIL 8910 EGLIN
G.K. GERALD POLTORAK

SAINT MARY'S ASSEMBLY
F.N. JOSEPH SCHEID

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General Program Director

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Juilene & Chuck Schaefer



Cark & Jean Sorensen



JUNE

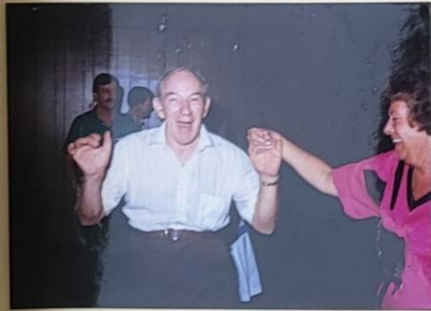
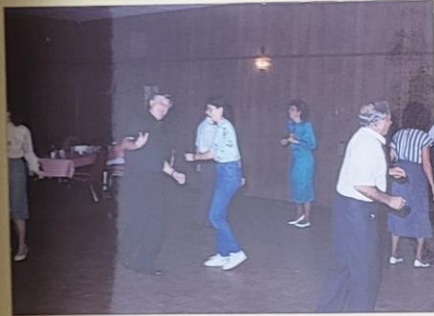


Ginny & Gene Poschel and Bettye & Frank Caruso



Frank DePrisco & Chuck Schaefer





JULY

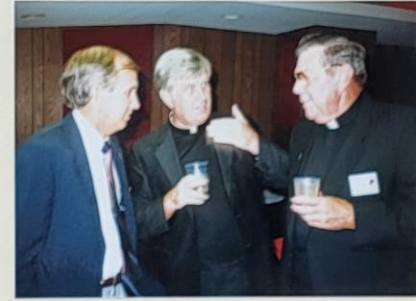
4444 WELCOMES STATE OFFICERS



Frank DePrisco, Jim Angelo, Ed Weber



Juilene Schaefer & Inge Halliday



Bill Nadicksbernd, Fr. Killeen, Fr. Lesch



State Officers Continued



Local man to hold Knights of Columbus post

By LOYAL PHILLIPS

Daily News Columnist

Frank Scandone of Fort Walton Beach was recently installed as State Deputy of the Florida Knights of Columbus, an organization of approximately 10,000 members.

Scandone is the first Northwest Florida member to hold that position during the 86 years since the group was formed.

Installation ceremonies were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church and the principal celebrant of the installation was the Rev. J. Keith Symons, bishop of the Panama-Tallahassee Diocese.

Other participants were the Rev. Francis Killeen, pastor of St. Mary's; the Rev. Howard Lesch, a retired Air Force colonel, of Niceville; the Rev. Ed Dzienkiewicz of DeFuniak Springs and the Rev. Joseph Callipare, vicar of St. Mary's.

Scandone has been a Knight for 23 years and has held several positions in the state organization.

Installation events included a social evening at the council home on Carol Avenue where the host council Number 4444 entertained 300 guests including more than 100 from out of town.

Scandone was given a framed Apostolic Blessing from Pope John Paul II and a key to the city of Fort Walton Beach by Mayor John Shortall.

Letters of congratulations from Senator Lawton Chiles, Senator Bob Graham, U.S. Rep. Earl Hutto and Governor Bob Martinez were read.

The new state deputy pledged increased efforts toward increased cooperation between the clergy and the Knights and assured strong support of various programs including church, council, community, youth and family activities.

One of the major programs of the Knights of Columbus is their Handicapped Drive, known also as the Tootle Roll Drive, which has raised \$2.5 million to help handicapped Florida people. The Okaloosa



FRANK SCANDONE

...elected to state office

Association of Retarded Citizens has received funds from the Handicapped Drive.

Carl Sorenson served as chair-

man of the installation event and Robert Soucy toastmaster. Other local people who participated were Kathy Powell, music director of St. Mary's; Neil Poole of St. Mary's; Col. Robert Drevitt of Niceville; and vocalists Deacon Walton Richardson and Jeremy Brewer.

Gil Halliday, representing local Council 4444, joined Mayor Shortall in welcoming out-of-town guests.

A native of Washington, D.C., Scandone served in the Air Force during the Korean War and was awarded the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. He was credited with 30 missions.

He is now an Aircraft Maintenance Officer at Eglin and received the Air Force Systems Command's Outstanding Maintenance Manager of the Year Award in 1976 and again in 1979.

The Knights of Columbus organization was founded in Connecticut in 1878 for the purpose of assisting widows and children of its deceased members.

You are cordially invited to the
Installation Mass
for
Frank T. Scandone, State Deputy
and the officers of the
Florida State Council
Knights of Columbus
on Saturday, July 11, 1997.
Concelebrated Mass by Bishop Spornia
at 3 p.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fort Walton Beach, Florida



Dinner Dance

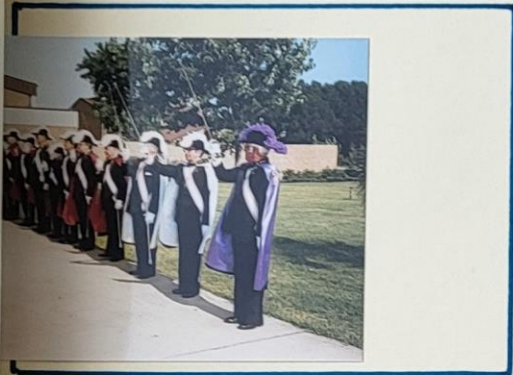
5:30 Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner, 9:00 Dancing

\$17.00 per person

Reservations required

Seated

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

July 11, 1987
FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INSTALLATION MASS

Principal Celebrant — The Most Rev. J. Keith Symons, D.D.
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee


Pastor of St. Mary's Church — Rev. Francis Kileen

Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's Church
Master of Ceremonies — Rev. Joseph Callipare

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STATE OFFICERS

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STATE CHAPLAIN	Rev. Robert Rittmeyer, Tampa
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STATE TREASURER	Thomas Shaughnessy, Coral Springs
STATE ADVOCATE	Robert Anderson, Largo
STATE WARDEN	Gary McLain, Tallahassee
IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY	Leon Kocol, Cocoa




Frank Scandone Florida State Deputy Installation



Frank Scandone Florida State Deputy Installation



ANNUAL PICNIC BEGINS WITH MASS



Annual Picnic Continued



FAMILY OF THE YEAR



THE AIGRET'S

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR



JOE PETITO

FAMILY OF THE YEAR



THE MCDONALDS