



Council gift

Rev. Ramon Varela, O.F.M. a Franciscan priest from Santa Ana, Calif., has been in residence at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon for the month of August. During his stay he has been active with the Knights of Columbus Council 8510. He entertained guests at a fish fry on Aug. 30 and at the spaghetti dinner on Sept. 1 with his piano playing. Grand Knight, Joseph Hytovick (right) presented him with a check from the members as he prepares to leave for California upon the return of the pastor Father Garcia who has been on vacation. Father Varela is an accomplished pianist who played for hours. His music included all the golden oldies that kept the guests both singing and dancing making the two events a tremendous success. (Photo by Anne Smith)