

THE NARRATOR

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- March 21 - K. C. Council Meeting - 8:00 P. M.
Special Program Starts - 8:30 P. M.
March 25 - 1st Quarterly Communion - 8:00 A. M.
St. Richard's Church
March 28 - Civic Nite for our Youth - 7:30 P. M.
March 29 - K. C. Trustees Meeting - 8:00 P. M.
March 30 - K. C. Officers Meeting - 8:00 P. M.
April 4 - K. C. Council Meeting - 8:00 P. M.
April 5 - 6 Pt. Chairman Meeting - 8:00 P. M.
March 25 - "Deadline" for Narrator news items.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITY

Chmn. Ray Sara has arranged for our first 1962 quarterly communion on Sun., March 25, 8:00 A.M. St. Richard's Church. This is to be a father-son event and all members are urged to be present for a record turn-out. This will be an excellent time for father and son to fulfill their Lenten obligations early and together. Let's fill up the first ten rows and make St. Richard's parish proud of our active council.

Chmn. Sara advises that a chain rosary is also underway for the Month of March. Each day a different brother of our council, will say the rosary. This is a state wide event in conjunction with the celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. Please, don't break the chain.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

Chmn. Kleinhenz has arranged for a Civic Night for Youth to be held on Wednesday, March 28th. This affair has been selected as our council's special event by the State Youth Activity Chairman. Chmn. Kleinhenz has arranged with Safety Director Ernest Warnke of Parma Hts., Ohio to attend the night court session at Parma Hgts., March 28, at 8:00 P. M. Program starts with a half hour colored film on traffic accidents and is followed by a talk on safe driving. The quota for our council is 25 boys and girls, as a minimum.

Sons or daughters of our council's Knights of high school age, grades 8 to 12 are eligible to attend this Civic Night program. This is an excellent opportunity for our youth to witness court procedure as an observer instead of as a violator.

In order that adequate transportation may be arranged from St. Richard's to Parma Hgts and return, it is desired that members call our chmn. Henry Kleinhenz at SP 7-4615, before March 26th, and give him the names of your son or daughter who will attend. Fathers are especially urged to have their sons attend this program.

SYMPATHY

Is extended to Bro. Al Swinglish on the recent loss of his father-in-law. In our charity and prayers let us remember the souls of the deceased.

DRAWING

The \$33. prize was won by none other than Bro. Peter McDonnell, who unfortunately was absent. As a result the prize for next meeting will be \$36. Remember, you must be present to win.

ROSARY CALL

Our Chaplain, Fr. Wagner gave quite a talk on the small attendance at Rosary Calls. He urged each member to remember his obligation as a true Knight and good Catholic and exhorted everyone to exert a special effort to attend Rosary Calls.

IN THE SERVICE

Bro. John Freeborn advises his son John Patrick is home on a 10 day leave from the U. S. Navy. Marine Mate Freeborn is stationed at Rhode Island Naval Station and is assigned to the USS Norris, a destroyer escort. In his tour of duty John Patrick visited Cuba, Jamaica Bay, Puerto Rico and on his return to base is scheduled for a 6 mo. cruise to Africa. His present address is: John P. Freeborn, M. F. A. No. 5475893, USS Norris, DDE 859 C-O New York, N. Y.

DOOR PRIZE

Winner of the door prize on March 7th, was Bro. Joe Glorioso, who made the following comment: "The first prize I have ever won." Prize was a K. of C. Emblem ring, which was donated by Bro. Becks of Kellers Jewelry.

SICK CALL

In our charity and prayers let us remember the family of GPC Hugh Patton, who has one child in the hospital and two home sick. Also Bro. Lou Markling who is still confined to Cleveland Metro Hospital.

SPECIAL

We have indeed been fortunate in being able to obtain Mr. E. H. Hartley, Mgr., Shopping Services, The Halle Bros. Co., as our featured guest for our meeting on WEDNESDAY, March 21st.

The subject of Mr. Hartley's presentation will be "The Customer Is Always Right". The general theme follows the thought that in department stores they never have troubles with anybody except "people" and Mr. Hartley, uses stories, letters and merchandise examples of some of the amusing things that can and do happen in a large retail establishment. To say the least, this is a highly entertaining and amusing program. Of necessity and due to other commitments, Mr. Hartley, will start his presentation at 8:30 P. M.

DID YOU KNOW

GK Ace Spakowski says: That the N. O. Council has an extensive Youth Program? Many are not a-

ware of the different activities in which we are engaged or the extent of the financial support we give to larger projects in Cleveland and the state of Ohio.

Our Council is sponsoring a Circle of Columbian Squires. The 15 boys (ages 13-17) have an active program this year that is directed towards developing them as leaders both in Catholicism and Columbianism. Each year during the Christmas season the children of Brother Knights are guests at a party. Almost 400 children each year have enjoyed these festivities. In the past we have sponsored elementary school athletic teams, furnished coaches, and honored the athletes with trophy nights.

On a city-wide basis we have contributed over \$100, each year to Msgr. Corrigan's Westside CYO day camp. Also each year we have backed the CYO-K of C Cleveland Indians baseball benefit game and every summer we have participated in the Par-madale Outing for over 300 youngsters from broken homes.

On a state-wide basis we are an active part (\$125, this year) of the Knight's State Scholarship Fund which aids future parochial teachers get their college education. 75 Teachers have already been graduated with 50 more scheduled for diplomas this year. Yes, this is one of the Knight's superlative efforts for the children of Catholic families.

Our Council is currently planning a high school scholarship program. Final details have yet to be completed, but this spring a one-year scholarship to a Catholic high school will be awarded to a worthy student.

These are but the highlights of the extensive YOUTH PROGRAM that YOUR council has engaged. Each Brother should be proud of these accomplishments and we should try to contribute more of our humble efforts to this worthwhile program.

EUREKA

The Historian's Book has finally been located and is now in the hands of our Historian, Gabe Zsigo. Those of you who did not attend our meeting on March 7, were denied the privilege of viewing the new Historian's Book that Gabe has made up for our council. This new book will be on display at each meeting and gives a factual and historical account of our Council. It's worth while to attend a meeting just to get a look at this masterpiece of Gabe's and pay him the compliments he so richly deserves.

WORTHY OF MENTION

A round of applause and our thanks to Bro. Ed Majors and Bros. Matt Weidner and Joe Arnold for the wonderful job they are doing in behalf of the council and the membership.

COUNCIL MATURITY

This article was written by one of the busiest and hardworking members of our Council, none other than Bro. John Montean, our Recorder; "A Recorder's Eye View of the procedure of a council meeting is unique in that it is like observing thru a strainer. Full attention must be focused on every spoken word, yet to facilitate accurate recording, virtually 95% of what is said must be immediately

rejected, leaving by the nuggets pass thru to express the essence of what transpired.

"While this is ordinarily a strenuous job, it has become increasingly easier in our council, which fact reflects the great strides made by the elected and membership alike in more skillfully conducting both ordinary and extra-ordinary business.

"To a marked degree such accomplishment is to the credit of each succeeding administration which has formed and polished the techniques of conducting business within the rigid justice of Parliamentary procedure, without being pompous with the membership.

"Such example and leadership has resulted in many good things among which we find more business transacted in less time. Most important, however, is the greater good will in Brotherhood which prevails whenever potentially argumentative matter is brought up, discussed and resolved.

"This points up to Council Maturity."

RELIGION OUTLINES

This is a program ordered by the Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Greco for all K. of C Councils. Chaplain Fr. Wagner has started this program for our council in cooperation with Bro Bonner and his committee.

The purpose of this program is to supply all the members with additional information on religion and also to re-orient all of us with the basic principles of Catholicism. This program will be held during our council meeting, once each month and will be conducted by our Chaplain, Fr. Wagner, whenever possible or Bro. Bonner. The various facets of our religion will be discussed and any questions on religion will be answered at this meeting. In addition, The Narrator, will publish articles in each issue of the paper, whenever space permits on the various phases of our religion which are outlined by the Supreme Chaplain.

It is of course understood, that in order for each member to obtain the most good out of this program, it's almost a requisite to attend meetings regularly.

ISABELLA HIGHLITES

March is the month for the selection of a nominating committee. Two members of the Isabella board and three from the membership were selected to serve as the nominating committee. This phase of determining your future officers is vitally important.

Remember annual membership dues are due in MAY.

The results of the membership drive, which has been in effect for the past few months has proven to be successful. The member obtaining the most new members will win a prize donated by Mary Ann Beauty Shop, a \$49. permanent wave.

Winners of the table center pieces at last month's meeting were Catherine Case and Kay Wright. Thanks to Ermina Vullo for showing her slides on her recent European trip. Winners of the "Beat the Champs" bowling contest were Betty Gareau, Eileen Kanda, Martha McPherson, Ruth Singleton, Helen Merck and Rita Lester. Congratulations.

