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## THE NARRATOR

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- January 6—Kay Cee Club Mtg. 8:00 P.M.  
January 15—K.C. Regular Meeting 8:00 P.M.  
January 18—Reunion Dance 9:30 til?  
January 10—Officers and Trustees Meeting  
January 4—DEADLINE for Narrator News Items  
NOTE: Only one meeting in January.

### PGK BEN LYONS

Is a charter member of our Council, and at present is a Trustee. Has held the offices of Catholic Activity Chairman, General Program Chairman, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight.

He is a native of New Brunswick, N.J., graduated from Campion Jesuit High School, and Marine Engineers School at New London, Conn. Following service in World War II, he obtained an electrical engineering degree from Marquette University. At present he is Senior Industrial Representative for the CEI. Ben and his wife Agnes, reside on Root Road, North Olmsted with their nine children — six boys and three girls. In addition to his work with the Knights, Ben also devotes time as Chairman of a Civil Service Committee and its Confraternity teacher at St. Richard's Church.

Ben is an exemplary Catholic and Knight and is a credit to our Council.

The best of luck and best wishes to you Ben, from all your Brother Knights.

### FIRST DEGREE

We will have a First Degree on Sunday, January 26th, at 2:00 P.M., St. Richard's. Chairman Joe Kucharik asks that we have a good turnout to welcome our new Bro. Knights and to show them that we appreciate their joining our Council. How about it — let's all show up for a change.

### WE ARE PROUD

To announce that Barbara Spakowski, daughter of Past GK and present Trustee Ace Spakowski, was honored by the North Olmsted Exchange Club as "GIRL OF THE YEAR" at a luncheon on Tuesday, December 17th, and presented with a trophy and wrist watch.

Barbara, age 13, attends Magnificat High School as a freshman having entered in September of this year.

In January, 1963, while attending St. Richard's School as an 8th grader, she was honored by the North Olmsted Exchange Club at a dinner as the "GIRL OF THE MONTH" and presented with a trophy.

In attendance at the luncheon this month was Msgr. Korab, who extolled the virtues of Barbara and called attention to the activities she was engaged in namely, playing the church organ in the early morning hours, often times starting at 6:00 A.M. — playing the organ for masses, weddings, funerals and novenas.

Basis for this award were — leadership, character, scholarship and participation in community and church activities.

This is indeed an honor when you stop to consider that Barbara was chosen from over 4,000 North Olmsted school children.

Needless to say, we are proud of you Barbara and the best wishes of the entire membership is extended to you.

### A HELPING HAND

Bro. Joe Kucharik, our Membership and Insurance Chairman, asks for a helping hand in obtaining and signing up new members for our Council. If you have a prospect or a Catholic neighbor who does not belong to the Knights of Columbus, why not ask him now to join. If you need help call Bro. Joe at 777-4853 and he will give you the assistance you may need to sign up a new member. In any event — won't you please try.

### OHIO YOUTH CAMPAIGN AWARD RESULTS

1. Imperial—Adlena Bussinger, Dayton, O.
2. Cadillac—Joseph D'Andrea, Lorain, Ohio.
3. Thunderbird, V. Shonnon, St. Louis, Mo.
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5. Chrysler Newport—Mizzi Halbjesen, Dayton 19, Ohio.
6. Oldsmobile 88—Bernie Frohnapple, Cleveland, Ohio.
7. Oldsmobile 88—W. J. McCarthy, Warren, Ohio.
8. Oldsmobile 88—C. L. Webster, South Euclid 21, Ohio.
9. Ford—Jack Byrne, Garfield Heights, Ohio.
10. Ford—R. H. Peace, Westlake, Ohio.
11. Ford—Joe Speroni, Cleveland 11, Ohio.
12. Plymouth—Jerry Layton, Salem, Ohio.
13. Plymouth—R. M. Benjamin, Cincinnati 29, Ohio.
14. Plymouth—Clyde Goodyear, London, O.
15. Chevrolet — Linda Madzelonka, Cleveland, Ohio.
16. Chevrolet—P. G. McGarry, Wickliffe, O.
17. Chevrolet—Tom Baker, Cleveland, Ohio.

### LECTURER—RAY HEPNER

A most interesting and entertaining program has been lined up for the Good of the Order on Wednesday, January 15th.

Ray was indeed most fortunate in being able to obtain the services of DUSTY RHODES, a world wide traveler and hunter to present a sound movie on HUNTING BIG GAME IN ALASKA.

This movie depicts his experiences and trials and tribulations during this hunting expedition.

Mr. Rhodes is a manufacturer's representative, owns and rents safari equipment in Africa and has organized and originated a number of his own safaris in Africa. He is an exceptionally good speaker and narrator and will answer questions after the movie.

The regular meeting will start at 8:00 P.M. SHARP and the program will start at 9:00 P.M. Sharp. Bring a couple of Bro. Knights with you and let's have a big turnout. You won't be disappointed.

### REUNION DANCE CATCHES FIRE

The idea of 'getting together' is sweeping over our Council. It seems evident that everybody was thinking along the same lines — as NOTSO STEADY EDDIE puts it "This is what all us members was lookin' for, a chance to see the ole gang again — the meetin's are tough to get to but, we ought to get together once in a while."

Well, Eddie, there's nothing to stop you now. We've set the date and lined up an evening of entertainment that money won't buy. If you want to take the wife out for a good time — we'll guarantee it. Don't be selfish either, get a group together and let's pack Melody Grove on January 18th. Nothing will do our Council any better than for each of us to, this once, stand shoulder to shoulder and be recognized as being a member who cares enough to rally to this show of strength. It's important to the health of our Council that you pick up the torch that has been lighted and make this Reunion Dance a success.

Table reservations are coming in fast and if you plan to bring a group contact the undersigned—remember the date—Saturday, January 18th, Melody Grove, 9:30 to 1:30 A.M.

If perchance you don't get tickets ahead of time, don't let this stop you—See you at the dance.

DON KANE

### OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

GK Bill Bonner advises that the next joint meeting will be held at his home on Friday, January 10th at 8:00 P.M.

Due to a number of important matters on hand 100% attendance is desired.

### H. E. CIANCARELLI—Recorder

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party held at St. Richard's on Sunday, December 15th, for the children was a howling success. As you looked into the gleaming eyes and enraptured faces of the children who were waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus and his gifts — it made one glad that he was a Knight and had assisted in such a Youth Program.

The Junior Girl Scouts Troop No. 218, under the most able direction and guidance of Leader Mrs. Schindler and Assistant Leader Mrs. Bickford, performed the Nativity Scene. They were as follows:

### Sheperds

Charmaine Karkut, Chesyle Kemp, Barbara Sawchak.

### Three Wise Men

Mary Eileen Lyons, Marilyn Bennett and Cynthia Beeks.

### Angels

Suzanne Bickford, Christine Charles, Frances Gorman and Joanne Nestoff.

Mother — Judy Whidner and Children — Kathleen Hiller and Judy Schindler. Blessed Mother Mary — Linda Kolarik and Joseph — Bernadette Kaevinsky.

The music was furnished by Miss Barbara Spakowski.

The Christmas Party was headed by Wm. J. Kaevinsky, Chairman and Wm. Jacobs as Co-Chairman. Ed Majoros was in charge of Toys, being assisted by Ben Lyons, Jim Willkins and Wm. Jacobs, who also helped to set up the gym. Henry Kleinhenz, assisted by Paul Leary and Wm. Bonner were responsible for the decorations. Gabe Zsigo, Matt Weidner, Bill Jacobs, Jim McShane and Joe Kucharik, helped Ed. Majoros in passing out the gifts to the children. John Martin and his committee cleaned up the hall after the party.

Bill Jacobs donated the Christmas Trees which were used to help decorate the stage.

Bill Kriso was in charge of entertainment and furnished music (hot style) with his trio for the entertainment of all to enjoy and believe me it was hard to keep from getting up to dance.

The Johnny Banks trio took over after Bill Kriso's trio and did a remarkable job.

Harold Ormsby's School of Music furnished music for a good portion of the program, and his students were really good.

The affair was opened by an excellent greeting from our Grand Knight Bill Bonner, who gave his usual fine talk. Is it possible we have another potential candidate for a public office? Bill Kaevinsky was the Master of Ceremonies and did a remarkably good job in keeping the program moving and interesting.

Jim McShane was responsible for donating 15 cases of candy, valued at \$75. to this affair, in behalf of Whitman Chocolates, where he is employed as Branch Manager.

Bill Jacobs was responsible for getting some of the gifts at below cost for this affair.

A total of 274 children up to 10 years old were given gifts.

This affair, our fifth annual Christmas Party for the Children, was without a doubt the best yet.

Thanks and heartfelt appreciation is extended on behalf of all the members and the children to Bros. Bill Kaevinsky and his Chairmen, to Bill Jacobs and Jim McShane and to all the committee members and members who devoted so much time, effort and energy to making this affair the success that it was. To the children who were in the cast, their leaders, to Bro. Bill Kriso, the Johnny Banks trio, the Ormsby School of Music and Barbara Spakowski, our thanks and grateful appreciation for donating your time, talents and efforts in behalf of this party.

THANKS AGAIN FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

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## PAST GRAND KNIGHT DINNER

This Pot Luck Dinner honoring our Past Grand Knight Bernard M. Lyons, was held at St. Richard's, December 8th, and was attended by 160 persons.

We were indeed fortunate in having such an excellent array of honored guests which included Rt. Rev. Msgr. Oldrich J. Korab, Rev. Joseph F. Wagner, Edward Wallace, State Insurance and Membership Chairman representing the State Council and his Honor Mayor Paul Gareau of North Olmsted.

The ceremonies were opened by our Deputy Grand Knight Hugh Patton and the master of ceremonies was Grand Knight Bill Bonner. Bill did a tremendous job in keeping the program moving and interesting.

District Deputy Robert T. Miller, presented a Scroll on behalf of the Supreme Council to Ben Lyons and Robert Lynch, President of Greater Cleveland Chapter of Knights of Columbus presented a Past Grand Knight's Plaque to Ben.

GK Bill Bonner presented a wrist watch and Past Grand Knight's pin to Ben and a Rosary to Mrs. Agnes Lyons on behalf of our Council. Congratulations and our heartfelt thanks to DGK Hugh Patton who was the backbone and driving force behind this dinner and to his lovely wife Mary Ellen for handling the food and the servings.

Our thanks a n d grateful appreciation to Bros. Joe Kucharik and his committee for setting up the hall and to Fraternal and Council Activity Chairman Ed. Kimmick and Ted Mack who sponsored this affair.

Many thanks to the young ladies (the daughters of our Knights) who did such a remarkable job in serving us.

Last but not least, a vote of thanks to the lovely ladies of our Brother Knights who supplied such a wonderful array of tantalizing and delicious dishes which could truly be called a "Gourmet's Delight."

Our guest speaker for the evening was Karl Marersteck, Division Manager, Great Lake Dredge and Dock Co., who gave a most interesting and informative talk on Communism, Secularism and Catholicism.

All in all, this was one of the best affairs we have ever had and to those of you who failed to attend — WE MISSED YOU.

## TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

A transfer of a member from one Council to another is governed by Sections 224 to 234 of the Laws of the Order.

These sections provide that a member in good standing who has moved to another locality or who wishes to join a Council nearer his home or who is transferring to a new Council is to apply in writing to his present Council (usually the Financial Secretary) for a Transfer Card.

An officer or representative of the Order may make this request in the name of the member.

## READMISSION

Any member who has been out of the Order for more than 12 months and seeks to restore his membership must do so by readmission. Readmission is not to be confused with reinstatement. A readmission application is to be processed in the Council just as for a new membership. No initiation fee is to be required and the candidate is not to take again any degrees which he has previously taken but he must reobligate himself for the degrees in which he has advanced.

## SICK CALL

Bro. Ralph Hazelton has just returned from Bay View Hospital where he spent three days undergoing observations. As a result he will be confined to his home for a while recuperating from his illness.

Please remember him in your prayers.

## DONATION

Bro. Bill Bonner forwarded to our GK his personal check for \$15. and a letter.

In essence the letter stated that inasmuch as he failed to turn in his quota of three books of tickets for the State Youth campaign, he was submitting his check for \$15. which is to be turned over to the State Youth Chairman for use in youth activities as part of our Councils Youth Program. Thanks Bill and we certainly will put this money to good use.