

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jan. 15—K.C. Regular Meeting 8:00 P.M.
Jan. 18—REUNION DANCE 9:30-1:30
Jan. 26—First Degree 2:00 P.M.
(St. Richard's)
Jan. 25—DEADLINE for News Items

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Here is a chance for you to assist your Council in achieving membership honors, even though your time may not permit you to make personal calls or to attend meetings regularly. Every one of us knows of at least one man who would welcome an invitation to join our Council. All you must do is to fill the prospect card and mail or give it to the Membership-Insurance Chairman J. J. Kucharik. This means that you may be certain that a committee member will be glad to call on your Prospect and extend a cordial invitation to him to become a member. Turn in your prospects name now, so that he can be initiated in the next class. No one ever joined the Order without being invited. **ASK AND THEY SHALL BE MEMBERS.**

Contact your Membership-Insurance Chairman Joseph J. Kucharik — 777-4853 for a card or further information.

DONT FORGET

An excellent program has been lined up for our meeting on Jan. 15th, by Lecturer Ray Hepler. Movie on HUNTING BIG GAME IN ALASKA narrated by DUSTY RHODES, who was the big game hunter in this exciting thriller. Why not stop and pick up one or two of your neighbors, Brother Knights of course, and bring them to this meeting.

A First Degree on Sunday, Jan. 26th, 2:00 P.M., St. Richards

Ash Wednesday — February 12th.

Easter — March 29th.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Recipient of a Missal for the December Knight of the Month award was Frank A. Krecic.

Frank joined the West Park K. of C. Council in 1958, and transferred to our Council in February 1959. Since then he has been quite active in a number of our social affairs such as PGK Dinners, council picnics, clam bake, etc. His activities outside the council include the Holy Name Society, Parents Club, N.O. Boosters Club and ushering at masses.

He resides at 29369 Lorain Ave, with his wife Helen and nine boys, one of whom is attending college and the other son Raymond, a K.C. member in service.

Frank, a resident of North Olmsted for twelve years, works for the Forest City Lumber Company at West 140th St., where he has been employed for the past eleven years.

Frank has been a good Catholic and Knight and the entire membership joins in wishing him the best of luck.

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OHIO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HONOR THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY

The 64,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in the Ohio jurisdiction, will honor one of their most prominent brother knights, the late president of the United States, John F. Kennedy with a memorial class named in his honor in each of the 257 K of C councils during the week of January 19-26, according to an announcement by the head of the Ohio State Council, K of C, Donald W. Emerson of Bay Village, Ohio, this week.

The memorial class-week activities will be under the direction of the State Council, the District Deputies and each of the 257 Grand Knights in Ohio. Mr. Emerson also said that the families of the members will be asked to attend mass and receive Holy Communion at their individual parishes and recite the rosary daily, during that week, to mark the occasion, praying for the repose of the soul of their departed brother knight. All Catholic societies, schools and parishes are being invited to participate with the Ohio Knights, through their chaplains.

In addition it is expected that thousands of members will participate in the First Degree exemplifications of the society during the week at their local K of C Council for the memorial class.

The date has been chosen according to Mr. Emerson because it marks the anniversary of the inauguration ceremonies of President John F. Kennedy.

The late President was initiated in Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Cambridge, Mass. on St. Patrick's Day in 1946 and on Memorial Day in 1954 received the honors of the Fourth Degree in Boston.

Ohio is one of the largest jurisdictions of the Knights of Columbus which, in all of its locations throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Latin American countries and provinces, numbers well over a million two hundred thousand members.

The supreme office of the K of C is in New Haven, Conn., having been founded 83 years ago by Father James McGivney to help the widows and orphans of deceased members. From there it operates one of the largest fraternal-insurance societies in the world with over One Billion Dollars of insurance in force. Luke E. Hart is Supreme Knight.

State Deputy Emerson has requested that each K of C Council form a special committee headed by its Grand Knight to formulate its plans for the memorial and that the District Deputies coordinate the plans of the respective councils in their districts.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

"The Council has now passed the halfway point in the current year. We can look back on the first six months with mixed emotions — running the gamut from disappointment to exhilaration. We started the year full of hopes and promises.

Our officers and committee chairman in all capacities, have done an outstanding job in living up to their promises by performing admirably. We have had a number of Council affairs which were poorly attended, and this is where the disappointment enters the picture. Their discouragement results from the fact that so much work went into these projects with doubtful results.

However, the picture began to change and it is now apparent that our goal of more fraternity and better Unity will be met after all. It started with the Testimonial Dinner for PGK Ben Lyon. This affair was well attended and one could feel a spirit of friendliness and warmth in the air — people were glad to be there. This spirit continued with the Fifth Annual Children's Christmas Party.

We don't intend to stop there and rest on our laurels. Your next opportunity to help keep the ball rolling is our REUNION DANCE, Melody Grove, Jan. 18th.

This affair is an excellent opportunity for each of us to have a good time and to renew old acquaintances and to make some new ones. I for one would certainly welcome the opportunity to meet some of you members who have not been around for a long time. Along the same lines, I know that for some of you it is not possible to attend meetings regularly — however won't you please try and make as many as you can.

We hope to have one or two new developments take place shortly, of extreme importance to the Council and its future and will keep you advised through the media of the Narrator. Thanks for your cooperation."

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REUNION DANCE

"It's Not What Your Country Can Do For You — But What You Can Do For Your Country."

These words and their meaning are still fresh in our minds, wrapped in Tragedy, but perturbed in men's hearts. The author sought to arouse from its slumber, man's sense of Responsibility and Duty—and this is the message I bring to you today.

You are a member of K of C Council No. 4751 and no stretch of the imagination can release you from the Responsibility of Membership. You have a debt, a clear and defined obligation by being a member to do what you can to foster the ideals of our Council. For some, active participation is the logical Balm to satisfy this Thirst of Membership. With sacrifice, these men discharge their Responsibility. It is not possible for all of us to make this same gesture but we certainly have a burden to carry.

Brother Knights, your officers feel, as do others who have had a part in founding and continuing our Council, that now is a most opportune time in the Life of our Council, for its members to get together on a specific date to renew old friendships and make new ones. It is a healthy idea and a wonderful chance to get together again.

We have set the date for Saturday, January 18th — and have scheduled a FUN Knight — A REUNION DANCE — dripping with all the makings of a good time for all.

The place is MELODY GROVE and the time is 9:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M., with dancing to a hot orchestra. It spells FUN.

LET'S ALL EXERCISE OUR MEMBERSHIP AND STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Don Kane, *Chairman*

For tickets contact any of the following — Donation is \$3.00 per couple — BYOB.

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The CAVALIERS, a group of young men playing for this dance, are considered one of the best orchestras and are in big demand and will play for your dancing pleasure. If you want a table reserved for you and your friends, make

your reservations early — Call Don Kane at AD 5-2747.

MY FEELINGS

How about if you lovely ladies, wives of our Knights, won't you please let me have a response to my request for a short article, 50 words or less completing the following subject: "My feelings about the Knights of Columbus as the wife of a member — PLEASE TRY.

JAMES J. McSHANE, Catholic Activity

"Thank you" to our brothers who attended the quarterly communion at St. Mary's of the Falls. It was indeed an effort to attend the early mass in the severe weather we were experiencing at the time. Your efforts, I am sure, not only will be rewarded but put you a step ahead in your preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.

All brother Knights who could not attend at St. Mary's will have an opportunity to join in the next quarterly communion in preparation for Our Lord's resurrection. Sunday, March 22nd is the date at St. Bernadette's. Mass will be at 8:15 A.M. Let's make this the largest turnout ever.

RAY T. MACK, Council Activity

With the new year 1964 upon us, I would like to invite each member to join in the activities of our Council, so that he may have the chance to share with those members who know already the enjoyment of seeing others having a good time at our affairs. The old saying "the more the merrier" carries with it a world of truth.

I know that in the past two years, while working as Council Activity Chairman, I have had a chance to see and feel the pleasure of being an active member of our Council and have spent many a pleasant evening with a group which was hard to bear. If you happen to be a member who in the past, found he was just a little too busy to attend a meeting or join us in one of our social affairs, stop and think over the past year. Was your schedule really that tight???

We are looking forward to seeing each and every member at our meetings and all our activities during the year 1964. Give us a chance to share with you—some of the pleasures we enjoy by being an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

AN APOLOGY

In our previous issue we inadvertently stated that Bro. Bill Bonner forwarded to our GK his personal check for \$15 and a letter.

For the record, our PGK and present Trustee WILLIAM A. BEYER, made this donation of \$15 to our Council's Youth Program. We are sorry, Bill, for this error.

QUESTION BOX

Q. Why should I attend quarterly communion with the Knights, when I attend communion every Sunday at my own Church?

A. By James J. McShane, Catholic Activity Chairman:

"In Union there is strength." Receiving Holy Communion as an individual in your own parish church does not and can not exemplify to so many at one time the good example that we as Catholic men wish to impart to others, whether they be Catholic or of another faith. Without a doubt more good example can be imparted to others when we receive Holy Communion with our Knights of Columbus Council.

On March 22nd, at St. Bernadette's, in Westlake, no one will know that Jim McShane received Holy Communion, but you can be sure some will be aware that the Knights of Columbus from North Olmsted Council were there to receive Our Lord in their hearts.

ISABELLA GUILD

A social evening is planned immediately after the January 17th meeting to be held at St. Richard's Hall at 8:30 P.M.

Our new treasurer is Mary Martin.

With the new year before us and resolutions here and there, I submit the following as a thought to contemplate daily:

"Can you say in parting with the day that's slipping fast,

That you helped a single person of the many you have passed?

Is a single life rejoicing over what you did or said?

Does someone who's hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it, was it well or poorly spent?

Did you leave a trend of kindness, or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God would say,
You have made the world much better for the life you've lived today."

Mary Jo Franczak, *Publicity Chairman*

ANNUAL RETREAT

Will be held on Feb. 7-8-9, 1964 at St. Stanislaus Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 Stare Road, Cleveland 34, Ohio, TUXedo 4-9300, for Council 4731 members.

A retreat is based on a logical progression of truths, and must be made in its entirety to be effective. Hence no one should attempt to enter a retreat after the opening meditation at 8:30 P.M.

The week end Retreats start with Dinner at 6:30 P.M. and ends with Benediction at 3:00 P.M. on the closing afternoon.

There is no set cost for a Retreat—however the suggested amount for an offering is \$15. The amount you offer is a matter left up to the individual, whatever you can afford. Your offering is known to God alone who is never outdone in generosity.

A Jesuit Retreat consists chiefly in conferences or talks based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Founder of the Jesuit Order. These conferences follow a set program of religious truths, logically arranged and designed to meet the spiritual needs of everyone.

WHY MAKE A RETREAT — A retreat means a retiring for a time from the temporal and business concerns of life, to take spiritual inventory of the soul. It enables a man to examine the condition of his immortal soul and to see how he stands before God. Periodic soul check-ups are more important than periodic body checkups because the soul survives the death of the body. The salvation of your soul may depend on a Retreat.

Last year we had better than 200 membership and only 11 members signed up for a Retreat. This year with approximately the same membership we are looking forward to at least 20 sign ups for our Fifth Annual Retreat. RE-MEMBER, the soul you save may be your own. Contact Bro. Edw. Majores, Chairman of Retreat Committee at 777-4492 for more information and Retreat Application Cards. Please make this contact as early as possible, to insure proper reservations.