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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- Feb. 19—K. C. Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 19—Kay Cee Club 9:30 P.M.  
Annual Meeting
- March 2—Kay Cee Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- March 4—K. C. Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 20—Isabella Meeting 6:30 P.M.
- Feb. 22—DEADLINE for News Items

**ISABELLA GUILD**

Thursday, February 20th will be our regular monthly meeting. There will be a Pot Luck dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 P.M. In addition a "White Elephant" auction will be held. All members are urged to bring a friend and to make this a good turnout.

Mary Jo Franczak

**QUARTERLY COMMUNION**

You are again reminded by our Catholic Activity Chairman James McShane of Whittman Chocolates, Inc., that our quarterly communion for all brother Knights of Council No. 4731 will be held on Sunday, March 22nd, at St. Bernadette's Church, Clague Road, Westlake, Ohio.

Why not participate in this quarterly communion during Lent — with the group and be counted as Knights.

**MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE**

Chairman Joe Kucharik of this most important committee would again like to remind each member that no one ever joined the ORDER without being invited or asked. Ask and they shall be members.

For membership cards, applications or help with a prospect — call Joe at 777-4853. Won't you please try.

**KAY CEE CLUB**

TO ALL MEMBERS:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Annual Meeting of the KAY CEE CLUB of North Olmsted, at 9:30 P.M., Wednesday, February 19th, 1964, at St. Richard's Hall, North Olmsted, Ohio, for the election of Trustees and Officers.

The following officers are open for election — President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and (2) one year term Trustees.

- By order of the Board of Trustees:
- Clare T. Tyler Secretary

The Nominating Committee consisting of Richard Kusak, Chairman and Henry Kleinhenz, Clare Tyler and Al Swinglish, have recommended the following members for nomination:

- President Ace Spakowski
  - Vice-President Gabe Zisigo
  - Secretary Jay Ellis
  - Treasurer Edward Majors
- Your Council Chair officers led by GK Bill Bonner have recommended Mart Weidner and Roberta Gomola for the (2) one year term Trustees.

REMEMBER — nominations are still in order and can be made from the floor at our annual meeting. LET'S have a large turnout and take an active part in this election.

**CHANGE IN ADDRESS**

Our Associate Editor Dick Kusak advises that he has checked with the printer and that all mailing addressograph plates have been updated up to and including February 11, 1964. If for any reason you are not receiving your copy of the paper please advise — so that we can look into the matter.

**MAJOR DEGREE AND BANQUET**

Robert Miller, D.D. of District 18, has announced a Major Degree and Banquet will be held on February 23, 1964.

The Third Degree will be exemplified in the Brunswick Civic Center located in the Brunswick Plaza. Brunswick Council No. 4847, Berea Council No. 2668, Eugenio Pacelli No. 4755, North Olmsted Council No. 4731 will present candidates for initiation. The Banquet will be held in the Berea Council clubrooms, located on North Rocky River Drive, Berea, Ohio. The Grand Knights of all participating councils have tickets for this affair. It is the wish of the District Deputy that all members, if at all possible, attend the exemplification of the Third Degree as well as the Banquet.

**FOUNDERS DAY DINNER AND DANCE**

To celebrate the founding of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Saturday, March 7, 1964 at the Aquamarine Club, Miller Road, Avon Lake, Ohio at 7:30 P.M.

This will be a Dutch Treat affair and deadline date for reservations, which must be made in advance, will be February 21st.

To make your reservation or for further information, call Ted Mack, Council Activity Chairman at 235-3278.

**GO FOR MORE IN '64'**

District Deputy Robert T. Miller asks: What does this mean to the average member of the Knights of Columbus? Probably nothing unless you have noticed the bright orange tie your District Deputy, Grand Knight, General Program Chairman and the Membership Chairman have been sporting at the last few meetings. If you can recall our Form 100 or New Membership applications is orange, so you can see the reason for the orange ties.

More membership that's the talk of '64'. Every Council that considers itself alive has to grow. How do you grow? It's just this simple "New Membership." If you think you can grow without new membership, new ideas, new enthusiasm, you have an untested formula. It will not produce anything but inactivity in your Council, you will "die." This my brother knights does not become the fine group of men in your Council. I'm sure each and everyone of you feel "Nine" feet tall and are too big to be put

in a grave at such an early age, so in keeping with our Slogan "Go for More in 64" let's all pitch in "Get on the ball" and invite, yes I said invite your Catholic friends or neighbors to join the fastest growing Catholic Fraternal Organization in the World. Tell him about our Catholic Advertising program, explain to him in detail all of your council activities, make him feel as though he just had to get in our order and be an active part of our endeavors.

Remember and remember well, we need him (That New Member) and he needs us.

**A MONEY MAKER**

Have you ordered any of the AMWAY Products being handled by Henry Kleinhenz or Joe Arnold and are sold on a money back guarantee. The profits from these sales to our membership, goes into the Kay Cee Club Building Fund — which is badly in need of a steady source of income.

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## How the Words "UNDER GOD" Came To Be Added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation." The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme Board of Directors had the effect of an immediate initiation of this practice throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings.

At their annual State Meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and that Congress be petitioned to have such amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus at its annual meeting adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter.

At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus repeated its resolution to make this amendment to the Pledge of Alle-

giance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the Flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making official the amendment conceived, sponsored, and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In a message to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Louisville, August 17, 1954, President Eisenhower, in recognition of the initiative of the Knights of Columbus in originating and sponsoring the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance, said:

"We are particularly thankful to you for your part in the movement to have the words 'under God' added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful!"

In August, 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.

## HISTORY OF KAY CEE CLUB

On the 26th of January, 1960, Patrick A. Gareau, Hubert Patton and John McLaughlin subscribed, as temporary trustees, the Articles of Incorporation of the Kay Cee Club of North Olmsted, a non-profit corporation.

This corporation was formed thru the insight and efforts of our first Grand Knight, Pat Gareau. Realizing that our council could not possess real estate or certain state licenses, the temporary trustees took the necessary action to form our corporation.

As stated in the Articles of Incorporation, "The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are: To promote the social, educational and spiritual welfare of the members of North Olmsted Council, Knights of Columbus. To do all things necessary and incidental thereto, including but not limited to the purchase, holding, and selling of real estate."

On March 16, 1960 the code of regulations was adopted and officers were elected, Don Kane being the first president.

The first meeting of officers and trustees was held on March 24, 1960. By-laws were adopted and the officers and trustees proceeded to define their primary objective, the raising of funds for the acquisition of land for a future home-site.

A Building Fund Committee was formed and its recommendations were adopted. A goal of \$10,000 was established for the purchase of a plot of land. The initial funds were to be obtained by the issuance of Interest Bearing Notes.

With enthusiasm riding high a Building Project Committee was appointed for the purposes of (1) raising funds, (2) investigating and recommending suitable real estate and (3) making recommendations as to the type of building or buildings to be constructed, and for the development of the land. Architectural plans were drawn up by a member and it was determined that a minimum of 2 1/2 acres of land would be needed.

Objectives having been determined, all efforts were turned to the raising of funds. The building fund began to grow thru such efforts as raffles, contributions from the Council, contributions from the Isabella Guild, sponsoring a circus, a clam bake and dances.

Unfortunately, the Kay Cee Club was not able to raise the required funds as rapidly as

had been desired, so at the Officers and Trustees meeting of July 8, 1963, it was decided that all "Notes" be redeemed because of the remote possibility of erecting a building in the near future.

In order to obtain a continuing source of funds for the building fund the Kay CEE Club officers and trustees, with the cooperation of the Council officers and chairmen, volunteered to sponsor some of the social functions of the Council in coordination with the Council activity chairman. The profits from these events would go directly into the building fund instead of having to be transferred from the Council to the club. Any losses incurred would be absorbed by the Kay Cee Club.

The events selected were the Columbus Day Costume Dance, the Reunion Dance, and the Bowling Party. To date, two of the events have been completed with a net profit to the building fund. Each event was more successful than the preceding one and it will be difficult to surpass our last dance in terms of being a "social success."

The present officers and trustees established these four objectives to be completed during their term of office.

1. To hold a meeting of Trustees and Officers at least once each month
2. To refund all the outstanding interest bearing notes
3. To develop a new and steady source of income for the Building Fund
4. To tie the K. C. Council and Kay Cee Club activities into a tightly integrated unit, which would eliminate any possible conflict of interest.

Now that their year has all but ended, President Penyin was pleased to announce that each objective had been achieved, much to the gratification of all concerned.

The Officers and Trustees for the year which ends on February 29th, 1964, were as follows:

President	-----	Milan Penyin
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