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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 1—K. C. Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- April 6—KAY CEE Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- April 15—K. C. Meeting 8:00 P.M.
- April 4—DEADLINE for News Items

FAMILY MASS AND COMMUNION

State Deputy Donald W. Emerson, has requested our cooperation in a venture never before tried in Ohio. The 259 Council in the State are going to honor the Bishops who are the Ordinaries of the Six Dioceses in this jurisdiction.

The Councils are to start off with Holy Mass and Communion with their families on Low Sunday, April 5, 1964. This will be followed by First Degree classes to be held during the week ending on the Second Sunday after Easter, April 12, 1964.

This is our Council's opportunity to offer both a Spiritual Gift and a Living Memorial to the Sheperds of our dioceses. Our Council will have a Family Mass and Communion as follows:

WHERE: St. Richard's Church
 WHEN: April 5, 1964—Sunday
 TIME: 9:00 A.M. MASS

This is a chance to show our strength and fraternity through Catholic action.

We ask and admonish the wives of our members to keep after and urge their husbands to turn out with their families. This is the very least that can be expected of us as members.

G.K. Bill Bonner

MIDDLE AGE

Middle age is when you can do everything you used to do, but not until tomorrow.

NO NEWSSES IS GOOD NEWSSES

Horace Greeley always insisted that the word "news" was plural. He once wired a reporter: "Are there any news?"

The reply came: "Not a new!"

OPEN FORUM AT APRIL 15 MEETING

(GK Bill Bonner)

We are setting aside this meeting, under the Good of the Order, as a general question and answer period for all members. The purpose of this is to inform, educate and bring up to date the workings of the Knights of Columbus in general and our Council in particular. Most members, new and old, have never been told or have forgotten what the Knights of Columbus is all about.

Of particular concern is Council No. 4731. How many members know what has been done to date? What is our financial condition? How did we start out as a Council? How is your money being spent? For what purpose? What is expected of you as a member? What is our future? What may we expect? Who are our officers and why? What is the Isabella Guild? Why are Knights of the Month chosen and for what? How much does it cost to publish this very paper? What is our responsibility as a member of the North Olmsted Community Council? Our responsibility to God, our Country, and our Order? — etc.

This will be an excellent opportunity for an open forum — a "bull session." We exhort as many members to attend as is possible. If you have been unable to attend meetings this year, last year, or for a long time, please show up for this one. You need not be embarrassed, as you will be most welcome.

We appeal to the better halves — you women — to make a point of getting your husbands or sons out of the house for this meeting.

The meeting before the "open forum period" will be short. There will be refreshments. Plan to relax and enjoy yourself. If you at all care, plan to be there.

—G. K. Bill Bonner

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A SAFE DRIVER

All of us have a stake in the campaign to hold to a minimum the staggering number of traffic accidents occurring annually on the highways of our nation.

Already a great deal has been accomplished toward that end by public officials who administer necessary controls, but in the final analysis the success of the campaign rests with the motorists.

It goes without saying that safe drivers operating safe vehicles would go a long way toward eliminating traffic accidents. Therefore, it is suggested that you observe the 10 Rules of the Road for safe driving.

1. NEVER exceed the posted speed limits.
2. KEEP to the right except when passing.
3. NEVER pass another car when on a hill or curve.
4. YIELD the right-of-way. Be courteous.
5. NEVER drive when tired or intoxicated.
6. DON'T crowd the car in front of you.
7. SIGNAL before starting, turning or stopping.
8. PULL off the road's shoulder when you stop.
9. USE caution at intersections and railroad crossings.
10. ALLOW adequate clearance when passing another car.

VACATION TIME

There are many nice things about a vacation, and one of them is that you are not supposed to think about work or anything else but having a wonderful time — wish you were here!

But, just before setting off for same, it might well occur to any American that the very fact of a vacation sort of epitomizes our land and its freedoms — we can go wherever we want, make our own plans, our own decisions.

The boundary lines of our 50 states — and of our neighbors, Canada and Mexico, too — are imaginary; no barriers, no bayonets, no censors of words, spoken or written.

Good thing, too, for we are a restless people, with notions of our own and cars, planes, trains, and buses to satisfy them at our will.

City folk head for the country; folks in the country head for the city and its sights — it wouldn't make sense to anyone but an American.

Whatever you do, have an enjoyable vacation—and don't forget SAFETY!

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. Kueharik. 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. Kueharik — 777-4853 for a card or further information.

LAW OF AVERAGES

"If a man stands with his right foot on a hot stove and his left foot in a freezer, some statisticians would assert that, on the average, he's comfortable."

RECIPE FOR GREATNESS

To bear up under loss; to fight the bitterness of defeat and the weakness of grief; to be victor over anger; to smile when tears are close; to resist disease and evil men and base instincts; to hate hate and to love love; to go on when it would seem good to die; to look up with unquenchable faith in some thing ever more about to be. That is what any man can do and be great.

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FIRST DEGREE CONTEST

Our Council will be interested to know that our Degree Team participated in the District and Diocesan First Degree Contests. By virtue of winning the District Contest, the Team was invited to Brooklyn-Parma Council on March 11, 1964, to compete in the Diocesan Contest.

While the Team did a commendable job against experts, and although the results are not complete, it appears they will not go on to Columbus for the finals.

The Team, under the able leadership of PGK Ben Lyons, consists of the following members: Ace Spakowski, Ben Lyons, Bill Bonner, Wayne MacPherson, Ed Majors, Ed Zain (both Sr. and Jr.), Matt Weidner, Bob Gomola, Henry Ciancarelli and Gabe Zsigo.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lecturer Ray Hepner at our April 1st meeting has arranged a program under the Good of the Order, and two films with audio on the Cleveland Browns will be shown. Both films are highly rated and should be of great interest to the sports lovers.

The regular meeting will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. and will be very short — about 15 to 20 minutes.

Children of the Brother Knights are invited with their fathers to see these films, and we promise to have them home at an early hour.

There will be free refreshments! So plan to attend. The last father-child program we had was well attended and was very entertaining.

A Communist Party organizer wrote this despairing note to his Kremlin bosses:

"It is becoming increasingly difficult to reach downtrodden American masses.

"In the spring, they are forever polishing their shiny new cars.

"In the summer, they take vacations.

"In the fall, they flock to baseball and football games.

"And in the winter, I can't get them to leave their warm, cozy homes and TV sets to hear my lectures.

"How can I make these slaves of Capitalism see how oppressed they are?"

ACQUISITION

The Council is now the owner of a portable PA System. It was decided some time ago that a portable system was necessary. Consequently, money was authorized, and the component parts were purchased by Bro. Jack Shandor who submitted the low bid.

Jack, with his knowledge of electronics put the thing together; and at our last meeting on March 18, Jack brought it to the hall for a preview. The tone quality is fine and should serve our purposes very well. With this system, we can play records and make announcements at our picnics, dances, etc.

Incidentally, this unit will be available for rental to responsible parties who are interested in and are in need of a PA System.

A vote of thanks to Jack for taking the time out to further benefit our Council.

LOVE

In addition to loving your enemies, treat your friends a little better.

K.C. SPEAKERS CLUB

The Knights of Columbus Speakers Club, formerly the Knights Toastmasters, is beginning a series of speechcraft and public speaking. Place: Pick-Carter Hotel, Cleveland 15, Ohio; Time: 7:00 P.M., the first and third Tuesday of each month. Location of the meeting will be posted on the bulletin board.

This course is designed to teach a man to think on his feet and speak before an audience. This is one of the points that is stressed in the Fraternal Activities Chairman's Manual.

These courses are available to all Knights of Columbus members who are of good standing.

Our objective is to train as many Knights as possible in the art of communication. This pertains to conversation as well as public speaking. We have found that men with this type of training actively participate at meetings.

It's more important to look ahead, than backwards. That's why our eyes were placed in front.

FAMOUS RECIPES

The following are two of the most asked for and famous recipes of Holiday Inns restaurants, and is a specialty of the Holiday Inn in El Dorado — oil capital of Arkansas.

No doubt the ladies will want to try either one or both of these recipes.

Trifle

- ¾ of Sponge Cake (No. 1 size)
- 6 almond macaroons
- 10 uncut macaroons
- ½ cup raspberry jam
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 1 pt. congealed raspberry Jello
- 1 pt. soft custard
- 2 wine glasses sherry wine
- ½ pt. whipped cream, sweetened

Cut ¾ of sponge cake into slices ½ inch thick. Take half the slices and spread with raspberry jam. Top remaining slices of cake. Cut into cubes 1 to 1½ inches square. Arrange about ½ of these squares on bottom of large bowl. Sprinkle with sherry. Dip sherry with teaspoon right onto cake. Let it soak into cake. Without disturbing cake squares, spoon soft custard in between them. Vanilla pudding mix may be used, but home-made soft custard is preferred. Spoon a teaspoon of congealed raspberry gelatin around pieces of cake. Break two almond macaroons into quarters and dot evenly. Dot with more vanilla custard and whipped cream. Dot with more sherry. Take bowl in hand and shake mixture vigorously. Pat sides with hands until mixture settles quite solidly. Arrange a second layer in this exact way. Serves eight to ten.

Tomato Soup Salad

- 1 can tomato soup
- 3 packages Philadelphia cream cheese
- ½ cup cold water
- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup chopped bell pepper
- ¼ cup sweet pickle relish
- ¼ cup chopped stuffed olives

Bring soup to a boil, add cheese and stir until smooth. Then add gelatin mixture. Cool slightly, then add mayonnaise, vegetables, relish and olives. Pour into individual molds or a ring mold. Chill until firm. Garnish with whole shrimp.

SHORT SNORTS

"A husband is a fellow

Who, in this life of strife,

"Has given some woman

The best ears of his life!"

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What some people don't know about driving fills the hospitals.

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It's more important to look ahead, than backwards. That's why our eyes were placed in front.

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All that stands between an ambitious man and the top of the ladder is the ladder.

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To be diplomatic is the art of letting someone else have your way.

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You can get a lot of first hand knowledge from a second-hand car.

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The modern home is one in which a switch regulates everything but the children.

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Better to inherit a little sense than a lot of dollars.

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Big shots were once little shots that just kept on shooting.