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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec. 15—Children's Christmas Party
Dec. 18—K.C. Regular Meeting 8:00 P.M.
Dec. 22—Quarterly Communion 7:30 A.M. (St. Mary's of the Falls)

6-Kay Cee Club Meeting ... 8:00 P.M. 5—DEADLINE for News Items

15-K.C. Regular Meeting 8:00 P.M

CHRISTMAS PARTY

members and their children are most cordially be present in person, together with other nota-bles. Due to lack of snow, no reindeer. ALL invited and welcome. 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. SANTA CLAUS will Party for the children at St. Richard's gymnasium on SUNDAY, December 15th, from DON'T FORGET — our annual Christmas

FREE gifts, to all kiddies up to 10 years of age, will be passed out by Santa Claus.

If you have a child who is sick and unable

to visit your home with a gift. to attend, please contact Bill Kacvinsky and he will make special arrangements with Santa Claus

The committee, chairmaned by Bill Kac-vinsky, consists of Bill Jacobs, Edward Majoros well planned program of entertainment. COME and Bill Kriso — and they have promised a ONE — COME ALL.

MEETING NOTICE

New Year's Day, the next K. of C. Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday, JANU-ARY 15th — 8:00 P.M. SHARP. Due to the first Wednesday of January being

NOTE ONLY ONE MEETING IN JANU-

COUNCIL ACTIVITY

It will give us all a chance to get a little bit of exercise, which we do not usually get during be at the Church Hall anytime after 6:30 P.M. members interested in playing basketball should the winter months Starting with the first meeting in December,

K. OF C. AWARD

standing back on this year's team. Team as Southwestern Conference champions, Tom Ference was awarded a trophy as the out-November 17, to honor the N.O. High Football At a banquet held at N.O. High School on

North Olmsted Knights of Columbus, who sponsored this trophy. More than 200 persons The trophy was presented by Paul Leary, Youth Activity Chairman, on behalf of the arrended the banquet held in the gym

QUESTION BOX

or typed on a sheet of paper, signed and home address shown and mailed to Editor of *The* Catholicism. Your question should be printed to answer any questions you may have about the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4731 or A new feature of your paper, will be started

not controversial Questions should be of a general nature and

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

MASS, Sunday, December 22nd. Will be held at St. Mary's of the Falls, 8262 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls, at the 7:30 A.M.

Brother Knights are requested to meet in the Church vestibule at 7:15 A.M. and obtain their K. of C. arm bands prior to entering the

PLEASE - let's have a large turn-out

A VOTE OF THANKS

Swinglish, Treasurer, Clare T. Tyler, Secretary of the Kay Cee Club. D. MacPherson, Financial Secretary and Al To Henry E. Ciancarelli, Recorder -- Wayne

and devotion to duty of these Brother Knights Kay Cee Club be without the untiring efforts Where would Council No. 4731 and the

IN MEMORIAM

Repose of the Soul of Brother William Vasey, who passed away on November 26, 1963 In your Charity, you are asked to Pray for the

tool maker by the Cleveland Ordinance Tank while at work, where he was employed as Brother Vasey, was stricken with a coronary

Bill resided at 4430 Selhurst Road, North Olmsted, with his wife Ruth. He was a charter member of our Council, being initiated as an ceived his Second Degree on March 4, 1959 and his Major Degree on March 22, 1959. insurance member on February 1, 1959, re-

extends its deepest sympathy to his widow Mrs tlemen and we will all miss him. The Counci Ruth Vascy. May he rest in peace. We knew Bill as an exemplary Catholic gen

KAY CEE CLUB

responsibility of recommending a slate of canmittee consisting of Richard Kusak, Chairman and Henry Kleinhenz, Clare Tyler and Al Swinglish. They have been charged with the Treasurer, and two Trustees. fices — President, Vice-President, Secretary didates (Kay Cee Club) for the following of President Penyin appointed a Nominating Com-At the regular meeting on December 2nd

in February, 1964 and as you all know, each member of Council No. 4731 in good standing is automatically a member of the Kay Cee Club North Olmsted. No dues. Election of Officers and Trustees will be held

MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE

Council is most urgently needed. Knights of Columbus, Council 4731 is initiating a campaign for new members and the help and cooperation of all brothers of our

would be glad to join our Council, if they were only invited. The number of prospective canthat a united and concerted effort by all memthe cooperation of each member. We believe so few to contact so many." We need and urge didates in our parishes, makes it impossible for There are many men in our parishes who

Council grow, bers, will result in the finest year ever.

Won't you please do your part and help our

For a FREE application blank, please call —Joseph Kucharik

JANUARY DANCE POINTS TO REUNION

(Jan. 18th - 9:30 to 1:30)

names and faces of our Brother Knights have become a fast fading memory. It's a downright shame that for most of us,

as high as 80 members in attendance? Remember the early meetings, when we had

down to some serious thinking. attending some other Council function? If we always seems to happen to prevent you from most of your Brother Knights that we should men and admit our past lack of interest and get love that has been extended to you. Let's be erly feeling too lightly either, if the ground Knights will be forfeited. Don't take this brothset one date aside and all get together again. lives, the wonderful fellowship of your Brother So you can't make the meetings and something be that you haven't returned the warmth and insist on using trivial excuses the rest of our is barren it's because it wasn't cultivated. Could l am sure that you have often felt as have

January 18th, for a gala REUNION DANCE —this is the night we want to see all the conveniently arranged for you. We have set familiar faces again, A solution to the whole problem has been

Shine up those K.C. buttons, drag the wife away from the kitchen and we'll all meet at MELODY GROVE, North Ridgeville, on SAT-P.M. to 1:30 A.M. URDAY, January 18th — dancing from 9:30

More brainwashing to come — brace your-

—Don Kane, Chairman Kay Cee Club

BOWLING

en, Gabe Zsigo and Ted Mack make up our This year our Council is represented in St. Richard's Men's Bowling League. Bothers Al Swinglish, John Siloy, Norm Mlady, Karl Hainteam. So far, the team is finding it hard to hit look in his eyes, which should mean better days those pins, but each man has that determined

ball, the entire team would benefit It is rumored that if Norm Mlady got a new

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spirit of Charity, extend our love and fraternity to others and be thankful for our blessings. seasons, grant you and your loved ones, His blessings and good will. May each of us in the May Christ our Savior, in this most Holy of

JOHN J. SHANDOR—Chancellor

to wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. what are we going to get as a gift, but take time out to help those in need. Remember this is Christ's birthday. I would like at this time Let us all be generous this year and think not

RAY T. MACK—Council Activity Chairman

shure the joyous feeling of cheer and happiness which comes from our heart, The season is here when we all begin to

This is the feeling which goes with knowing that we have joined together with others to bring happiness and pleasure to some one else Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BERNARD M. LYONS-Trustee

everything with which he has blessed us be occasion to thank Him for everyone and Let commemoration of the God Man's With the Nativity began man's redemption

ADOLPH E. SPAKOWSKI---Trustee

that ALL might truly be ONE before the Infant Knights in the spirit of Charity and Humility May the peace of our Savior engult all

RICHARD J. KUSAK

— I pray that the Infant Jesus, will grant an of us the grace to achieve greater wisdom, understanding and tolerance in our association with our fellow man. their families the joy of this holiday season — I pray that the Infant Jesus, will grant all In wishing all of my Brother Knights and

HENRY F. KLEINHENZ-GPC

and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year the pleasure of extending to each of you and your family, my most heartfelt wish for a joyous of the year, the birth of our Savior, may I have With the approach of the most joyous season

WILLIAM J. BONNER-GK

"Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism." "Peace on Earth -- Good Will to Men."

ticing these virtues. ideals is not enough. We have to start pracapplied in the proper spirit. Mere lip service Beautiful words thoughts given to these words and but meaningless if not Dasic

are especially privileged to serve the greater honor and glory of God. be bygones. It is time for a rededication to our principles. It is indeed time for "Peace on Earth — Goodwill to Men." We as Knights our sense of values. It is the time to let bygones Holy of Holy season. It is time to re-examine These are trying times as we enter this most

you have a joyous and holy holiday season. God Bless you and Your Families and may

ROSARY CALLS

We have been very gratified with the attendance and cooperation at several recent Rosary recirations. These have been fine displays of true Christian spirit; a source of comfort and solace to the families involved. Most important, we are doing our small part for the repose of these souls.

Many Knights consider this activity the most important reason for existence. Some of our members have not been notified of a Rosary Call and are greatly disappointed.

Brother Ed. Kimmick has done an excellent job in getting our roster together and published. You should all have a copy and it is expected that you will use it. It should be as important as your checkbook, telephone book, etc. Keep it up to date. If you are a Captain, please make sure you follow through on these calls.

Finally, to all members — Remember, the next Rosary call may be for you or a member of your family.

-Bill Bonner, G.K.

TO THE UNSUNG HEROES

The wives of the members, officers and trustees of the K. of C. Council 4731.

Without your help, your understanding and your efforts in behalf of our Council, we certainly would not have progressed as far as we have.

The backbone of any man, is a good wife, and you ladies have certainly displayed your true qualities, something which I am sure we are all aware of and recognize.

How about hearing from you ladies, as to your feeling and ideas about the Knights of Columbus and our Council.

Your remarks should be typed or printed on a sheet of paper, 50 words or less, signed and mailed to the Editor of *The Narrator*.

We will make plans to publish your articles, as space permits and feel that they will be of utmost interest to the membership — and possibly open the eyes of some.

Let's hear from you Ladies - You hear

STATE YOUTH FINAL REPORT

High Individual — Joe Arnold

2nd High Individual — Joe Kucharik

High Division Leader — Ted Mack

High Team Captain — Henry Kleinhenz

Congratulations for a job well done.

All other awards will be noted in your dues

statements for the first quarter, 1964.

The committee would like to thank each and everyone who helped make this campaign a success. The returns have been made and final statement turned over to our Financial Secretary. We can now plan on continuing our scholarships, children's Christmas Party, picnic and other youth awards that we are committed to.

During and after this campaign some very alarming statistics were developed: 16 members turned in a total of 207 books (5 books or more) — 106 members turned in a total of 233 books (1 to 5 books) — and 65 members turned in no (000) books.

It would seem as though we have only 122 real members of the Council. The other so called members are only card carrying men who probably brag once in a while — "I belong to the Knights of Columbus in North Olmsted." These same men are most likely to be the ones who would complain about how this money is being spent. Maybe we are hurting feelings, but let us face it, it takes a lot of work on the part of 122 members to carry the rest of the Council

Why don't some of you let us see you once in a while.

To sum it up, we had a very good campaign and can be proud of all who worked. Thanks again to all who helped.

J. Arnold, Chairman

J. Shandor, Co-Chirman

CONGRATULATIONS

To George Schmitz, Brendan L. Larkin, Patrick Sutton, Leonard A. Viggiani and Anthony F. Teper, who completed their 2nd Degree on November 17th, at Brunswick, Ohio. The carpet of welcome is extended for each of you gentlemen. Good Luck!