

THE NARRATOR

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Council 4731 Gears for Annual State Youth Program

Brother Knights Invited to Attend October Open House Party

JAY ELLIS TO CHAIRMAN YOUTH DRIVE

With a highly successful participation in the North Olmsted Annual Homecoming behind us, and an expected enjoyable Clam bake conducted while this issue was being prepared, attention now turns to the major campaign of the year, the Ohio Youth Campaign.

The drive this year will be conducted in two phases. The first phase commences on October 3, at 8:00, with our combination Columbus Day—State Youth Celebration at St. Richard's Church Hall. This phase ends on October 31. The second phase will begin on November 28.

While our quota for minimum credit is one book per member, per phase, we are shooting for maximum credit, which calls for three books per member, in the combined phases. In order to receive credit in the second phase, we must have achieved our minimum goal of one book per member in the first session and one book per member also in the second round.

Headed by this year's chairman, Jay Ellis, the movement is already in its formative stage. According to Brother Ellis, this is the singular endeavor of our council, in which 100% of our efforts and income derived go to serve youth. He states that the co-chairman, division leaders, team captains and individual team members will be selected by the time of our September 16 meeting.

Budgeted for this area of our activities is \$1,200.00 with \$250.00 directed toward Youth Activity; \$280.00 toward the Children's Christmas Fund; \$100.00 to the Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship; \$120.00 to the CYO Special Fund, and three Council Scholarships in the total amount of \$450.00.

"We may take just pride in our aid to youth," declared Brother Ellis, "as it represents our grandest, most selfless contribution to society in general and our youth in particular."

Each book contains six tickets, which sell at \$1.00 per ticket. Five dollars is remitted to our council. Thus, you can sell a book of tickets at six for \$6.00, or retain \$1.00 for each book you sell. Our credit is \$.50 for each book turned

in, over and above the \$2.50 per book retained on returns made. In addition, a first phase extra credit of \$.25 per book is allowed on the first phase sales when qualifying for both the first phase and the second phase. If the total first and second rounds equal three or more books per member, a bonus of \$.25 for all books sold in the first and second divisions can be earned.

In addition to the 17 automobiles and many other prizes that will be awarded, we will continue our local council prizes: \$40.00 cash to the top seller; \$25.00 bond to the next highest; 6 months' dues paid for all who sell 10 or more books in the first phase, 3 months' dues paid up for all who sell 10 or more books altogether; one month's dues paid for all who sell three books in phase one.

Let us honor our council and serve our youth by lending our whole-hearted support to this campaign. Once again, every dollar goes for Youth, none to the General Fund. Let's go! Remember: "Go for More in '64!"

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE PARTY SCHEDULED

Council members will soon be receiving invitations to the annual Open House Party, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 3, at 8:00 P.M. The affair, which will be held at St. Richard's Auditorium, is again open to all members, their wives, friends and neighbors.

According to Membership Chairman, Joe Kucharik, an interesting program is being arranged, with entertainment, prizes, and refreshment provided.

It is hoped that all the brothers of the council will seize this opportunity to share an enjoyable evening together, renew acquaintances, and bring along non-members in an attempt to interest them in joining our council.

Brother Kucharik requests that if you plan to attend the affair, please call him before September 26, at 777-4853.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 16	Regular Meeting
September 23	Six-Point Meeting
September 25	Officer-Trustee Meeting
September 27	Quarterly Communion
September 27	First Degree Exemplification
October 3	Open House Party
October 3	Start of Youth Campaign

CHAPLAIN DISCUSSES LITURGY

Addressing those attending the September 2 meeting, Chaplain Father Wagner commented upon his observations at the Mid-West Institute of Theology held at Detroit.

He pointed out that the sweeping changes that have and will take place are directed at drawing out Love of God and Love of Neighbor, by stress upon the Mystical Body of Christ. Fr. Wagner referred to ours as a time of evolution and revolution, with rapid changes taking place and the Church adopting measures to keep pace, but acting as a wise Mother in seeing to it that revisions will benefit all. He also observed that the newness of the changes will be felt by clergy and laity alike, as we begin use of our native tongue in most of the sacraments, such as Confession, Baptism, and Extreme Unction.

Nothing the interesting movements now underway, Father Wagner referred to the Curiallo which is beginning to spread rapidly among the faithful. (We hope to have more detailed information on the Curiallo in a later issue.)

Our Chaplain promised to speak of these and other related matters at forthcoming meetings and all who can should attend what promises to be an enlightening series of talks.

MEET OUR ADVERTISERS

A familiar sight around North Olmsted is the red pick-up truck which provides free delivery service by North Olmsted Beverage, Inc. Assuming control of the company from Carl and Bernice Kessler last February, Dick and Millie Miller, have quickly adopted the same friendly spirit of the former owners. Living at 28843 Tudor Drive, the Millers have been North Olmsted residents about 10 years. Millie was formerly employed by the J. C. Penny Company while Dick has 14 years experience as an electrotypist with Ace Electrotyping Company. Assisting them in the beverage and party supply business at 27088 Lorain Road, are three children: Richard, 17; Sharon, 12; and Debbie, 11. Free parking is provided both in front and behind the store, and free home delivery is provided. Whether buying or just browsing, Millie and Dick would be glad to meet any of the council brothers.

HOMECOMING EVENTS SUCCESSFUL

Council 4731 scored in many ways during the recent North Olmsted Homecoming Activities.

Publicly, the council made itself well-known, through participation in the Friday evening parade, with several brothers joining in with the Fourth Degree. The float constructed and displayed in the parade can only be described as magnificent, and brought home the second place trophy, though we all feel that it deserved first place.

Financially, we enjoyed our most successful midway booth of all time. The returns from this year's "bear-ringing" surpassed even last summer's earnings, and the council is much richer as a result of the enterprise.

Thirdly, and perhaps most importantly, we scored with ourselves in the tremendous display of cooperation shown by the fifty brothers who gave so generously of their time and talents during and prior to the homecoming. Preparation of the float and booth, as well as operation of the booth and marching in the parade found many members available and willing to make the event the success it was.

General Chairman Henry Kleinmertz called it the "true spirit of Columbiansism" and was lavish in his praise of all the brothers who turned out. Outstanding contributions were made by Council Activity Chairman Tony Havelka who rounded up the forces for the many projects; to Ray Hepler, whose initiative brought us the beautiful float; to Bob Gomola who gave untiringly of his time and materials to construct the ship, and to all who spent long hours in helping to insure that all went well.

Incidentally, so pleased are we with our "ship", that it has been put in storage, awaiting the Columbus Parade in Cleveland, when it will again be entered. Members are urged to plan to take part in that celebration also.

A membership turnout such as we had is very encouraging, and indicates that we may plan on future large scale activities like next summer's carnival, without fear that a few will have to do all the work. Now that so many have shown their willingness, it is hoped that they and others can be called on (and they will be by Tony Havelka's persistent phone!) to assure other successful ventures.

HERE AND THERE

There is still a little time left to let GK Bill Bonner know if anyone has a potential member lined up for a "night on the Knights", that is, dinner with the sponsor and the Grand Knight and others.

Winner of the second 50-50 split was Don Wendorf who took home the winnings from the September 2 meeting. . . . Catholic Activity Chairman Ed Zarn, Sr., announces that a Quarterly Communion will be held at the 9:00 Mass at St. Richard's on September 27, and he urges all members to try to attend.

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