

# THE NARRATOR

Francis Murray, Editor *Dedicated to the principles of Columbianism*

## GO FOR MORE IN '64 - SUPPORT STATE YOUTH CAMPAIGN

### Ray Hepner and Bob Gomola Named Knights of the Month

#### COUNCIL BLOOD BANK AIDS MEMBER

Fraternal Activity Chairman Don Weindorf has expressed his gratitude to all members who responded to the need for blood for the father of Brother Mike Vespoli. A total of eight pints were supplied and the Knights took advantage of this opportunity to physically show their love of neighbor.

Adam Hessert, who heads up the Blood Bank Committee, has drawn up a very forceful letter regarding this need for an active bank in our Council. The letter, which we quote here, will accompany the new roster which Weindorf and Paul Leary are preparing for mailing to all Council members. It is a request to all brothers for information which will expedite blood supply in any future instances.

"Dear Brother Knights:

"One of the highest ideals of Christianity and Catholicism is that I am my brother's keeper. One of the many ways that we, as good Catholic men, can attain this high ideal is to be an active participant in the Knights of Columbus Blood Bank. As Chairman of the Blood Bank, of our Council, I would like to have the following information, to bring our records currently up to date. . . ."

Brother Hessert had to do some real hustling to come up with members who were able to give blood on short notice. Fortunately, no specific type was needed; should such a need ever arise, it would greatly help if Adam had a current record to show the various blood types in our Council.

He continues:

"This information would be greatly appreciated even though you may be unable to donate just now." Your own name, age and blood type will be asked, as well as the names and types of your family members. In case you would like to give this information now, please contact Hessert by a card to: Adam Hessert, Jr., 6884 Spafford Rd., Olmsted Falls, Ohio, 44138.

Incidentally, Don Weindorf indicated that he hopes to have the new roster in the mail in two weeks. As a much more compact issue than those of the past, it should be a very welcome issue.

October 2, 1964

#### HEPNER, GOMOLA HONORED BY COUNCIL

Council 4731 takes great pride in naming Ray Hepner, Knight of the Month for August, and Brother Bob Gomola for the month of September. Both of these men displayed exceptional zeal in Council affairs for many months, and are a great credit to the Council.

Ray Hepner, who operates his own Air Fitting Company, joined the North Olmsted Council after belonging to the West Park Council. He has been a Knight for about eight years and very active in our group. After serving as Lecturer last year, he has taken over the Advocate role this term. Most recently he showed an amazing display of fervor in taking over the chairmanship of the Homecoming Float Committee. He has played on the Council Softball team and is an avid bowler and golfer as well. Ray and his wife, Lenore, have four children and eight grandchildren.

Brother Bob Gomola, who shared the Float success with Ray Hepner, has been an extremely active member of the Council and is a Fourth Degree Knight. A member of St. Bernadette Parish, he heads Yeoman Construction Company and specializes in masonry work. Bob, who co-chaired the recent Clambake, is a Trustee of the KC Club and currently Recorder of our Council. He has served as Outside Guard and has been a member of our degree team. With his wife, Kay, he and three daughters and two sons live at 25648 Yeoman Drive.

#### STATE YOUTH CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

At press time, it is expected that the combined Open House, headed by Joe Kucharick and the State Youth Campaign Drive, led by Jay Ellis, received enthusiastic response on Saturday, October 3. Ellis reminds all brothers to be sure to turn their books in early and that it is important that we have a book per member in each phase of the drive: "GO FOR MORE IN '64."

#### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat." (Theodore Roosevelt)

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 7 . . . . . Regular Council Meeting
  - October 12 . . . . . Annual Columbus Day Parade
  - October 21 . . . . . Regular Council Meeting
  - October 23 . . . . . Council Officer Meeting
- Reminder: Council Meetings now at 8:30 P.M.

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Nick, who is a member of the newly-formed St. Brendan Parish, has been barbering on the west side of Cleveland for about 18 years after operating one on the east side an equal length of time. He has been at the present location five years after moving from West 140th Street. He and his wife Coletta are parents of three boys: Larry, 14; Jim, 12; and Richard, 8, and they live at 4440 Georget St. Now with Nick for three years is John Parente. He and his wife, Linda, are proud parents of three children: Anthony, John, Jr., and Mary Jane. Nick and John specialize in both men's and women's haircuts.

#### COUNCIL 4731 WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Pick Carter Hotel was the scene of the Grand Knight's Degree Exemplification held on September 27. Several of the brothers, including Grand Knight Bonner, Joe Kucharick, Gabe Szigo, Jay Ellis, Henry Kleinhez, and Wayne McPherson, were on hand as three new members were added to our Council.

We are glad to have joining us:

- Russ Horning, 23045 Clifford Dr., North Olmsted
- Richard Miller, 28843 Tudor Dr., North Olmsted
- Alfred Coleman, 24880 Chase Dr., North Olmsted.

We urge them to become active members in our Council where we trust that the brothers will make them welcome.

#### PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ATTEND DINNER

As an enticement to recruit new members, six prospective Knights were treated to dinner at the Brown Derby on Thursday, September 24. Grand Knight Bonner welcomed the group, which was given this opportunity to meet with some of our brothers and discuss the advantages and aims of the Knights of Columbus.

This method of obtaining new members has been tried with great success in other Councils and it will be reviewed here to determine if we might utilize it again in the future.

#### ISABELLA GUILD PLANS LUAU

According to Mary Jo Franczak, Publicity Chairman of the Isabella Guild, the officers, board members and members of the Guild cordially invite ALL of the wives of the North Olmsted Knights to a Hawaiian Luau to be held in St. Richard's Auditorium, October 15, at 6:30 P.M. All attending are asked to whip up a Hawaiian dish, (or reasonable facsimile) and if they desire, dress in Hawaiian fashion. A pleasant and delicious time is planned for all. Don't miss it.

The new officers and board have many SOCIAL activities on the agenda for the coming year's meetings. Now that the busy summer has taken wing, let's perk up the long winter months with new and old friends and acquaintances at the monthly meetings and social functions. We will be looking for all of the women of the Knights.

#### COLUMBUS DAY FLOAT PLANNED

According to Deputy Grand Knight Ted Mack, the Council 4731 float which won the admiration of all who saw it during the North Olmsted Homecoming, and took second prize, will be entered in the annual Columbus Day parade on October 12, in Cleveland. Chairman of our group is Brother Ray Hepner, who spearheaded the construction of the float. He would welcome any of the Council brothers who wish to participate in the day's festivities and make the float a success.

Brother Mack requests that anyone interested, should contact him at 235-3278. He, and the others who are already planning to attend, are figuring to have dinner together that evening and any others are encouraged to close out the day in this manner (at individual expense).

#### QUARTERLY COMMUNION HELD

Catholic Activities Chairman Ed. Zarr, Sr., reports that the Quarterly Communion which was held at the 9:00 A.M. Mass at St. Richard Church on September 27, was fairly well attended. He would like to see a much better turnout at the next Communion which will be announced later.

#### ANNUAL CLAMBAKE ENJOYED

While not attended as well as had been expected, the annual Clambake at Ritter's Farm was a very enjoyable affair for those who turned out. Catered by Tasee of Cleveland, all agreed that the clams and chicken were excellent, and the good time shared by those who turned out testified to the hard work of the co-chairmen, Bob Gomola and Art Schmotzer.

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