

# THE NARRATOR

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## WAYNE MCPHERSON, JAY ELLIS RECENT KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH ANNUAL COUNCIL RETREAT SLATED FOR FEBRUARY 5-7 WEEKEND

At recent meetings, Grand Knight Bonner presented gifts to the December Knight of the Month, Wayne McPherson and the January Knight of the Month, Jay Ellis. Both are extremely well-deserving members of this recognition which is arranged by the Fraternal Activity Committee headed by Don Weindorf.

A quiet, sincere knight, McPherson has been a steady influence on the council, of which he is a charter member. The early, rapid growth of Council 4731 was due in great measure to his untiring work as our first Membership Insurance Chairman. Wayne has now served as Financial Secretary for more than three years, doing an excellent, reliable job at all times. He and his wife, Martha, are present at almost all council affairs and he can generally be counted upon for cooperation when called upon.

Living at 28523 Holly Drive in North Olmsted, Jay Ellis and his wife Dorothy are another couple who constantly work to make our council a success. Presently serving as Advocate, and managing to attend most meetings in spite of the demands of his profession, Jay goes out of his way to make the council an important part of his life. After chairmanning our most successful State Youth Campaign Drive yet, Ellis followed up by co-chairmanning the fine Post New Year's Dance which was enjoyed by so many.

To Wayne and Jay, congratulations and thanks from all their fellow-knights of Council 4731.

## SUMMER FESTIVAL PLANS FORMULATED

A follow-up meeting was held on Saturday, January 23, for all those thus far directly associated with the initial work on the forthcoming festival. Present plans call for a three day affair, held July 30, 31 and August 1 at the Great Northern Shopping Center.

All indications at the meeting indicated that the festival could be very successful. Chairmen have been named to all posts and most of them already have most of their committees formed. Tentative budgets were presented for study and General Chairmen Ben Lyons and Ray Hepner look for a success.

## KNIGHTS URGED TO ATTEND RETREAT

Interest appears to be strong in the annual council retreat set for the weekend of February 5th thru the 7th. To be held at St. Stanislaus Retreat House on State Road in Parma, this affair presents an ideal opportunity to those able to attend to withdraw their attention from the material problems of life and direct their minds and souls toward God, in an effort to reestablish the proper relationship between the material and spiritual natures of which we are all composed.

Those who have made retreats before and made them well (the satisfaction from a retreat comes solely from how completely one actually participates), need no urging to attend. To those who have never before attended or have not done so for a long time, this is your chance to get in on a good thing. The Jesuits at St. Stanislaus are specialists in conducting retreats. Our council has made poor showings compared to others in recent years, and it seems to be due principally to lack of knowledge rather than lack of interest.

The Retreat gives a man a leisurely opportunity to sit back and reflect on his past performance . . . to review his own weaknesses and failures and to see his performance in the light of his standing as a child of God, charged with certain privileges, certain responsibilities. With the help of the retreat master, he can see the daily life of family, job, social matters in its true perspective and come away resolved to direct his life by the dictates of God's laws and his own conscience.

So, let's get out and make it a big weekend. When your wife and children see the good the 48 hours away from home have done for you they won't mind having been deprived of your presence from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Give Ed Zarn a call (777-0404) for details and reservations. The food and the accommodations are excellent. A mere \$5.00 is required as advance payment. Anything you wish to give over and above that is given in an anonymous manner, so please don't let money or lack of it keep you from attending.

## K C CLUB ELECTIONS SCHEDULED

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., February 17, 1965 at St. Richard's Hall, North Olmsted, Ohio, for the election of Trustees and Officers.

The following offices will be open for election: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three one-year term Trustees, and one two-year trustee.  
By Order of the Board of Trustees:  
Jay B. Ellis,  
Secretary

## CODE OF REGULATIONS

Article II  
At all meetings, 25 members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article IV  
The election of Trustees and Officers shall take place at the annual meeting of the Members—and shall be by ballot.

Each subsequent year thereafter, the past President of the Kay Cee Club shall automatically become a trustee for a term of three years. The two remaining trustees shall be nominated by the chair officers of Council No. 4731 and elected by the Membership of the Kay Cee Club of North Olmsted, and shall serve for a period of one year.

Article X  
Any and all Members in good standing of North Olmsted Knights of Columbus, Council 4731, shall automatically be Members of Kay Cee Club of North Olmsted, and shall be entitled to and enjoy, all privileges and rights incident thereto. Any and all Members of North Olmsted Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4731 who cease to be Members in good standing, shall automatically forfeit and lose their privileges and rights and membership in Kay Cee Club of North Olmsted.

Article XIV  
No Kay Cee Club or North Olmsted member shall hold both an officer and trustee office in any year.

## REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Kay Cee Club nominating committee advises of the following nominations:

- President: Adolph E. Spakowski
  - Vice President: Gabriel S. Zisigo
  - Secretary: Jay B. Ellis
  - Treasurer: Edward Majors
- Art Schnotzer has one year remaining as a current trustee. Matt Weidner's nominated as a one-year trustee and the Council Chair Officers have nominated Robert Gomola and Richard Kusak as one-year Trustees.

Don Kane is nominated to fill the two-year trustee post vacated by Milan Fenyin. Other nominations can be made from the floor at the meeting.

## COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Statement of A. Spakowski, Pres. K.C. Club)

At this time of year we start thinking of scholarships and we of North Olmsted Council are justifiably proud of our high school scholarship program. It was started during the term of F.G.K. Ace Spakowski through the inspiration of Father Wagner. The awards are available to any eighth grade graduate of St. Richard's, St. Bernadette's, St. Mary of the Falls, and St. Raphael's based on scholarship, attitude, extra-curricular activities, and financial need. The applicants are recommended each year by their pastor and school principal.

One scholarship worth \$150.00 was awarded the first year (1962) with the fond hopes of adding another each year until we had four in force. In this way it would be possible to renew the scholarships in subsequent years, if the recipients were again qualified, and in addition, add a new winner. So far, we have accomplished these things.

The winners to date are: Janet Graf (St. Richard's) was the first recipient in 1962; in 1963, Janet Graf (renewed); Diana Schellberger, St. Mary of the Falls (had to decline); Pat Pizzuli, St. Richard's; in 1964, Pat Pizzuli (renewed), Joan Razem, St. Bernadette's, (had to decline); Linda Weidner, St. Richard's; and Richard Klesta, St. Mary of the Falls.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY WORKERS THANKED

Youth Activity Chairman Paul Leary would like to express his sincere thanks for all those who helped make the Christmas party for the Knights of Columbus children the success it was. Co-Chairman Bill Kacvinsky did a tremendous job as Master of Ceremonies in obtaining wonderful entertainment. The dance routine was excellent by the Cliff Lester Studio and a splendid musical program was presented by the Bill Crisco Bavarian Band. Additional thanks go to John Spadafora who was Santa Claus. Other men who helped in acquiring toys, candy, etc. were: Jim McShane, Ed Majors, Bill Bonner, Ben Lyons, Bill Beyer, Ed Zarn, Jim Wilkins and Joe Kucharik. Santa visited three sick children who were unable to attend and presents were given to all.

## COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

Prayers and best wishes to John Sloy and Art Suroski. . . . Congrats to Bill Meyer who won \$18.00 on the January 20 meeting; Bill Bonner, a 10-book seller who won \$18.75 in Youth Drive drawing; Ray Hepner, who took the 50-50 winnings home; and Jay Ellis, who won one of Shakey's pizzas. Thanks to: Ellis, Weidner, Kane, Emery, Zisigo, Schnotzer for fine Dance. . . . Remember Track Meet. . . . Regular Meeting: Feb. 3.

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