

THE NARRATOR

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COUNCIL 4731 IN FUND RAISING DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY STATEWIDE FIRST DEGREE SET FOR MARCH 28 AT COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 4731 IN STATEWIDE DEGREE

There has been considerable talk for several weeks about the first statewide First Degree Class ever attempted in the entire Order. Details were spelled out in the recent March issue of the Buckeye Bulletin.

Plans have been drawn up, calling for all councils in the state of Ohio to bring their current new candidates to Columbus for a mass initiation into the First Degree. This is to be held on March 28, 1965.

Council 4731 will participate, with some candidates lined up already and attempts being made to obtain at least a few more in time for the event.

Plans now call for the group to leave for Columbus immediately after the Quarterly Communion which is also set for March 28.

Those who are interested in going along are asked to call Membership Chairman, Joe Kucharik, at 777-4853. Presently, the officers, candidates and their sponsors are set to leave in a group and would appreciate the company of as many of the other brothers to form a large contingency representing our council at the initiation.

FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVED AT DINNER

In conjunction with the statewide observance of Founder's Day, several members of Council 4731 and their wives attended a banquet on February 27, held at the Brown Derby near Cleveland Hopkins Airport.

Those attending indicate that they had a very enjoyable social evening, coupled with an excellent meal. Most of those at the dinner then proceeded to the Holy Name Dinner staged the same evening at St. Richard's Hall.

Thanks to Tony Havelka, Council Activity Chairman, for arranging this affair, and to those members who made the effort to attend.

SPORT NIGHT SLATED MARCH 17

At the second meeting of March, on Wednesday, the 17th, our council will make its annual award to the player selected as the most valuable back for North Olmsted High School during the 1964 season.

Grand Knight, Bill Bonner, promises that he will conduct a short business meeting which will begin at 8:30 p.m. sharp and be over by 9:30.

Following the meeting the presentation of a trophy will be made. Guests will include head coach, Ron Slater, and members of the North Olmsted Eagles Football Team. Coach Slater will show movies of the football game between North Olmsted and Fairview.

All praise to St. Patrick, Lecturer Jim McShane has promised to provide a fine selection of refreshments for our Lenten-starved members and guests. The Council would like to extend an invitation to all members, their sons and families, and any other interested persons to join us for what promises to be a very pleasant evening.

Circle the calendar for "Sport Night" . . . Wednesday, March 17th.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS AT MARCH MEET

Highlighting the last meeting, on March 3, was something which unfortunately escaped the notice of most of those present.

It was perhaps the first time that we have been honored by having present all four Past Grand Knights, along with our present Grand Knight. Seated together were Pat Gareau, Ben Lyons, Ace Spakowski, and, at the Six-Point table, General Program Chairman, Bill Beyer. All four of these men have led the council at one time during its history.

Dick Miller missed out on \$3.00 by not being present when his name was drawn in the attendance-incentive program. The award increases to \$6.00 for the March 17 meeting. Grand Knight Bonner won the kitty in the 50-50 drawing which was also held.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Regular Meeting	March 17
Sport Night	March 17
K of C Track Meet	March 19
Six Point Meeting	March 24
Officer-Trustee Meeting	March 26
First Degree at Columbus	March 28
Quarterly Communion	March 28
Deadline for Next Issue	March 30
Regular Meeting	April 7
Bowling Banquet	May 15
Summer Festival	July 30, 31, August 1

QUARTERLY COMMUNION SCHEDULED

Plans have been formulated for our next Quarterly Communion. This is set for the 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Richard's Church on March 28.

A large turnout is asked for this affair. Our chaplain, Fr. Wagner reminds us that we have something of an obligation to take part in this testimonial to our faith, though certainly this should be only a secondary motive.

It is hoped that we may have something by way of a small breakfast afterwards for those attending. Right after this, those going to Columbus for the First Degree that afternoon, will depart from the church, and a good turnout would be an inspiration to the candidates as well as to the parishioners.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

The council semi-annual audit has been taken care of. . . . Gabe Zsigo continues to make plans for the big annual Bowling Banquet, a highlight of the council year. Please circle May 15 on your calendar for this. . . . Several members of the council will be taking in the Knights of Columbus Track Meet scheduled for March 19. This should be an outstanding event. . . . Youth Activity Chairman Paul Leary is considering council participation in an area career Day for High School pupils in which members of our council would participate as counselors and advisers. We should be hearing more on this later. . . . Likewise, we are looking forward to fuller information on the proposed Summer Festival, with the approach of spring. . . . At the March 3 meeting, tribute was paid to retiring and departing Fraternal Activity Chairman, Don Weindorf, who graciously acknowledged our thanks.

Council 4731 has received several transfer applications lately. . . . we hope to be able to publish a list of these new members and their addresses soon. . . . a by-law amendment introduced by A. Spakowski will be up for discussion at the March 17 meeting. . . . continued prayers for John Freeborn and John Martin for full, speedy recoveries.

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