

THE NARRATOR

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ANNUAL SPORTS NIGHT ON MARCH 17 AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

OHIO STATE K. OF C. COUNCILS TO CONVENE IN CLEVELAND IN MAY

TROPHY AWARDED TO OUTSTANDING BACK

On Wednesday, March 17, our Council held its annual Sports Night. It had been a practice for a trophy to be presented at the end of each year to the outstanding back on the North Olmsted High School football team. This was done at the high school Football Banquet at the end of the season.

This year, our Council Activity Chairman Tony Havelka, Youth Activity Chairman Paul Leary, and Council Lecturer, Jim McShane joined forces to present a program that was enjoyed by all members in attendance.

After a short meeting, as promised, an interesting evening began. Grand Knight Bill Bonner, made the award of the trophy to Bob Berger, who was selected as the leading back of the North Olmsted High School football squad. As any one who followed the games at North Olmsted this year knows, this was a well-deserved award.

Following the presentation, movies of the North Olmsted-Fairview football game were shown and narrated by Head Coach Ron Slater.

The evening was brought to a climax with refreshments provided by Lecturer Jim McShane. The Council would also like to thank Jim's wife, Marie, who, we understand, prepared the fine assortment of food that was enjoyed.

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 their 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."

CLEVELAND TO HOST OHIO CONVENTION

According to Grand Knight, Bill Bonner, we have received the official call from State Secretary, Leo P. Stark, that the 66th Annual Ohio State Council Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Cleveland. The affair, set for May 22 and 23, will convene at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel.

Since our council has fully complied with the By-Laws of the State Council, we are expected to participate with two (2) accredited representatives as delegates.

The rules of the Order provide:

- (1) The Grand Knight, by virtue of his office, is a delegate;
- (2) The other Delegate must be elected from among the Past Grand Knights of the Council;
- (3) Alternates are to be elected for both the Grand Knight and Delegate. They need not be Past Grand Knights, a third degree member in good standing is the only requirement.

The election of the Delegate and the alternates will be held at our next regular meeting on April 7.

The Council is reserving a suite at the hotel for the use of all officers, members, and their ladies.

Please note the dates of May 22 and 23 on your calendars!! Please plan now to come down-town for our Open House on both dates!!

K. of C. TRACK MEET A SUCCESS

Twenty-eight brother Knights and their children, as a body, attended the Annual Track Meet and witnessed a fine program as well as several new meet record accomplishments.

Grand Knight Bonner expresses his thanks to those members who supported the affair as boosters for our ad in the program. Msgr. Corrigan and the CYO can continue to move ahead, with the funds derived from the meet.

RETURNS ON CHANCES GRATIFYING

We are still shooting for a profit of \$500 on the sale of the \$100 a Month for Life chances being offered again this year. GK Bonner has indicated that the returns thus far have been very good, noting that the books are in great demand.

This is the schedule of deadlines and profit: For every \$5.00 book turned in by April 15, the Council keeps \$3.00;

At the Second Turn-In on May 1, our council keeps \$2.75 on each book;

We retain \$2.50 of every book turned in from May 2, up to the drawing date of May 12.

Please make your early returns by April 13, for the first turn-in, to GK Bill Bonner. Our Council will benefit to the degree that the members participate.

COUNCIL TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT

The following resolution has been presented to the council and concerns amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, Funerals, of the North Olmsted Council 4731 By-Laws, adopted May 17, 1961:

A rosary will be recited by the members of this Council for a deceased member of this Council and the following members of his family:

- a) His wife
- b) His children
- c) His parents

This amendment will be voted upon at the regular meeting on April 7, 1965.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS IN THE COUNCIL

Best wishes to the following Knights:

- Joseph Burke, Jr. April 6
- Joseph Dickey April 6
- Russell Glorioso April 6
- John Mahoney April 6
- George Gross April 8
- Martin Hess April 9
- William Kane April 11
- Howard Schmieler April 12
- Norman Collart April 16
- Ray Kracic April 19
- Ed Zarn, Sr. April 20

It would be good to see all the above at the April 7 meeting, so the rest of us could sing you a rousing "Happy Birthday!"

COUNCIL HISTORIAN SEEKS MATERIAL

Our historian, Gabe Zisgo, is seeking material for the Historian's Book. He would appreciate hearing from anyone who has pictures, newspaper articles, etc. that he could use.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Regular Meeting	April 7
Deadline for next issue	April 13
Regular Meeting	April 21
Bowling Banquet	May 15
Summer Festival	July 30, 31, Aug. 1

QUARTERLY COMMUNION HELD

The regular Quarterly Communion was held at the 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Richard's Church on March 28. The Fourth Degree joined in in good numbers to help make the affair a success.

After Mass, a light breakfast was enjoyed by those participating, along with members of their families. The breakfast was graced by the presence of Msgr. Korab and Fr. Wagner.

VOLLMER ACCEPTS CHAIRMAN POST

Stepping in to fill the shoes of former Fraternal Activity Chairman, Don Weindorf, who has departed for Denver, a newcomer to the Council, who has quickly moved into the spirit of the Knights of Columbus, Ralph Vollmer, has assumed the duties of this vital post.

Residing in Bay Village, Ralph, like Weindorf, is employed by United Air Lines at the Cleveland Hopkins Airport in the Passenger Service Department. It is not yet known whether he will be able to supply the clean-up power that Don did for our softball team, but he has already taken big steps to continue securing points for our six-point program.

Our thanks to Ralph for taking over this job. We trust that he will ever find the cooperation of the council members available in his undertakings. He has the best wishes of the entire membership.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

A large area at the Great Northern Shopping Center has been secured as the site of our big Summer Festival, set for July 30, 31 and August 1. . . . plans are well on their way, with a Free Trip to Hawaii on United Air Lines the Grand Prize, for which chance books will be available before too long. . . . in case anyone is willing to do even the smallest job and has not been contacted by one of the chairmen, please, contact Ray Heppner or Bill Bonner. . . . Please remember your hospitality to our new members. . . . make them feel at home while getting their feet wet in Columbianism. . . . a hello to Bill Jacobs in Boardman, Ohio and Henry Skitiski in Garfield Heights. . . . miss you at our meetings and affairs. . . . Russ Homing made off with \$8.00 in last meetings 50-50 drawing, as Dgk Ted Mack missed again by one number. . . . the annual Sports Night proved to be a really fine evening. . . . how long has it been since you last attended a regular meeting? How about making a special effort to make the April 7 session? We would enjoy seeing you there.