

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

During the summer months your Council officers and committee chairmen have been working to organize for the coming year. With full realization of both the job and opportunity ahead of them, our six-point committeemen have shown that they are ready to meet each challenge with a determination and enthusiasm necessary to assure a successful year.

A point brought to my attention in this year's six-point manual, which I believe should be made available to each and every member, is the fact that, first of all, the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization. I would like to make you aware of the new State Deputy's views on fraternity, so that every member has a chance to read and know the views of the officers elected this year to lead your organization:

Fraternity consists, among other things, of loving our brother knights and our fellow man, respecting them for what they are, and recognizing them for their good deeds. Accordingly, we intend to emphasize fraternal activities. Also, the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men. Each knight is therefore called upon to be a militant Catholic. The place to begin is in your parish—frequent reception of the sacraments, attendance at Mass and other liturgical services is a must. Be active in your parish men's organization, and be ready to give complete support to your pastor.

With the above thoughts in mind I would like to ask each member to take a glance at the past year. Did you take advantage of the benefits offered to you as a member of the Knights of Columbus? In unity there is strength.

Our membership is increasing each year and rightly so. The K. of C. has a program which is unequaled in offering the Catholic man an opportunity to develop himself spiritually, mentally, and socially, so that he can better face the trials of this world and prepare for eternal happiness with God.

In closing I would like to ask each member to help us, help him, enjoy our organization. Attend your meetings and give us your ideas. An organization is never so good it can't be

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made better. With a unified, working membership I feel our organization will be the best.

Raymond T. Mack,  
Grand Knight

MEMBERSHIP

A first degree will be held at the Sept. 15 meeting beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend at a considerable number of candidates will be present, and we would appreciate a good turn out.

Congratulations to Membership Chairman, Joe Kucharik, for a job well done. We wish to welcome the following new members who were exemplified into the order August 6, 1965, at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel:

- Rev. Anthony J. Muzic  
4339 Michael Ave., North Olmsted
- Richard J. Tischler  
6721 Crestwood Lane, Olmsted Township
- Edward T. Hanood  
1331 Mathews Ave., Lakewood
- John J. Parker  
26325 Westwood Lane, Olmsted Township

HELP!!!

This is not an advertisement for the Beate's latest release. Our council is in need of a room, garage, or barn to store miscellaneous council property. At present, there are 100 and one items scattered about our members' homes and garages. Unfortunately, no one seems to know what and where it is. If we had a council storeroom, we could centralize our property and inventory it so a record could be kept for all future affairs.

MEMORIAL MASS SET

A memorial Mass for our late brother, John Martin, has been scheduled for Nov. 28 at the 9:30 Mass at St. Richards. It is hoped our honorable chaplain can preside at this Mass. Following the Mass a breakfast will be held in the church hall.

COMING EVENTS

- August 29... Quarterly Communion 10:30 Mass  
St. Marys of the Falls
- September 1... Regular Meeting
- September 15... Regular Meeting and  
First Degree Exemption
- October 2... Fourth Annual Clambake

ROSARY CALLS

If any of our present captains on the Rosary Call System can not make their calls and wish to be relieved of their duty, please call Leon Lasky so a new captain can be chosen. If no response is forthcoming, it will be assumed that the captains will continue in their position.

A Rosary Call can only be effective if sufficient time is given to the Grand Knight or Council Chaplain on the death of a member or of his immediate family.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Joe Arnold has a pair of Browns football tickets to be raffled off in place of the 50-50 club. The first tickets will be for Oct. 9, when the Pittsburgh Steelers are in town. Tickets will be sold beginning with the first meeting in September. The winner must be present.

Joe is also working on obtaining tickets for the Nov. 14, New York Giants-Browns battle, and will sell tickets for this contest in October and November.

SUMMER SOFTBALL

The slow pitch baseball season is now behind us.

Led by the outstanding pitching performances of P.G.K. Bill Bonner and G.K. Ted Mack, we made a fair showing for the season.

Filling in as back-up men we want to thank our two catchers: Joe Arnold and Gabe Zsigo. First base was covered by a new member, Jack Parker. Second baseman, Chuck Werner, may not have been a Speedy Gonzales, but he did come up with some surprising stops.

Dancing between second and third you find Frank Grasskemper and Carmen Spagnaletti. At the hot corner, Russ Homing, better known as "Shot Gun Arm," did a terrific job and was ably seconded by Ed Hanood.

The pasture area was well traveled by trick artist, Bran Murray, who could be found everywhere. Our other outfielders were: Clare Tyler, Tony Teper, Bill Beyer, Ben Lyons, George Loisel and Al Coleman. We would also like to thank Jim Leonard, Jr., for a fine job of filling in throughout the season, and Cliff Grady, always ready when needed.

In the playoff games we took two out of three. The first game, 13-11 in 10 innings; the second, a 5-0 shutout pitched by Ted Mack; and finally we went down in defeat, 8-3 to end a good season.

NARRATOR NOTES

For the coming year our new G.P.C. is (back for another try) Henry Klehenz. Heading the Council Activity Committee is hard working, ticket selling, brother Joe Arnold.

Leon Lasky has volunteered to replace Chuck Warner as Fraternal Activity Chairman.

Our new Catholic Activities Chairman is John Seman, who has worked on numerous affairs and assisted at council meetings without being asked. John and Leon are fine examples of true fraternal spirit.

Clare Tyler has taken on the Youth Activities Chairmanship. Clare has a great deal of experience working with young people in various organizations.

Joe Kucharik is again our Membership Chairman. Joe knows the membership and insurance business inside out and is one of our very best. There are too few words to describe the place Joe has earned for himself in our council.

A brother who is also a new face on committee and will handle our council paper is our school teacher and editor, Tony Teper.

Don't forget our 4th Annual Clambake, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1965. It will be held at the North Olmsted Sportsmen Club, 6743 Bradley Road. Tickets are \$4.00 per person. Make your reservations early as a limited number of tickets will be sold. This is guaranteed to be the best bake to date. For information call Chairman, Henry Klehenz, 777-4615, Co-Chairman, Bob Gomala, 777-4316, or G.K. Ted Mack, 235-3278—SOON!!!

YOUTH ACTIVITY

North Olmsted Council No. 4731 sponsored a very successful baseball team this season. They competed in class "F" of the local North Olmsted Exchange Hot Stove League for Boys. Their won and lost record in league play was 11-2. They also defeated a league all-star team at the annual North Olmsted Exchange Hot Stove League Baseball Day at North Olmsted Park.

They were the league representative in Class "F" at the Hot Stove League Tournament in Lorain recently, winning two and losing one. Their loss was a 2-0 no-hitter by the opposing pitcher. Our pitcher allowed one hit. The following fifteen boys represented the team: G. Bender, D. Carlin, D. Ewanke, M. Garrau, M. Green, D. Kovach, B. Krohn, G. Kunzen, D. Lavelle, J. Markling, Ken McCrone, E. Mesker, Jr., W. Rasgaritis, R. Seitz, and J. Simmons. The team was managed and coached by E. Mesker, Sr., and Kevin McCrone. Congratulations!

Brother Joe Kolick is Youth and Baseball Chairman of the North Olmsted Exchange Club and brother Ed Kinnick managed the Class "G" league champs, Engelfia Buller.

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