

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO SUPPORT DEGREE CEREMONIES — AN APPEAL TO

YOUR CHARITY — MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED — HARVEST DANCE

COMING DEGREES

October 20th and 24th

The officers and trustees of the Council are asking all members to support, to the best of their ability, the coming advanced degree ceremonies. All brothers who can possibly attend are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Wednesday, October 20th. At 9:00 P.M., following an abbreviated meeting, a First Degree exemption will be held. We want and need your support.

In addition to the First Degree exemption on the 20th, we have a Second Degree scheduled for Sunday, October 24th at 7:30 P.M. Both ceremonies are impressive and it wouldn't hurt any of us to be reminded of our own pledges as Knights. Let's all turn out and make these degree exemptions the best ever held in our council chambers.

HARVEST DANCE

The annual Fall Dance is scheduled for Saturday, November 6th at Melody Grove. The price is right — \$3.00 per couple. Chairman Don Kane promises good Glenn Miller type music and a good time for all. Call Don at 235-2747 for reservations, get them early as this affair is always a sell-out.

**AN APPEAL TO YOUR CHARITY —
DINNER PLANNED**

A combined effort by the councils in District 11, is being made to aid a young girl stricken with a fatal blood disease. District Deputy, Ben Lyons, in answer to a request for his assistance, presented the facts of the situation to all Grand Knights of the District.

Maureen Callahan, a senior at Lourdes Academy, has been seriously ill for about one year. She has been in and out of Cleveland Clinic in attempts to alleviate the pain caused by the terminal blood disease from which she is suffering.

At the time this article was being written, Maureen, her mother, and a nurse, were at the world famous shrine at Lourdes, France.

Last Spring, Maureen attended a high school prom. The mother of the boy who escorted Maureen found out about Maureen's condition, and determined to do something to help the situation. As a last ditch effort, the trip to Lourdes was arranged. It was hoped that funds could be raised to pay for the trip, but, due to Maureen's condition, it was necessary that the trip be made as soon as possible or it would never be made.

The boy's mother, with a number of other children at home; one an invalid and a husband who is also an invalid, took the money from her savings to pay for the trip, money which she could not really afford. To convey the deep feeling of faith this woman has is impossible. However, it is possible to partially explain her motivation, although many of us will never fully appreciate it.

A woman who has to support a family and who has known the emotional and physical pain caused by illness, has felt that God called on her to assist someone else in their hour of need. The woman told the District Grand Knights that it was the least she could do to repay God for being so good to her. She stated the doctors had advised her, that her husband had less than a year to live. That was eighteen months ago. She considered the opportunity to send Maureen to Lourdes as her chance to show thanks to God for permitting her husband to remain with his family as long as he has. In my mind, it is a blessing in itself to be able to view life in this manner.

It was decided by the Grand Knights of District 11, to hold a dinner. The proceeds from this affair being used to assist in paying for the trip.

The dinner is scheduled for Sunday, November 21st at the Berea K. of C. Hall on Rocky River Drive, just south of the airport. This affair will be an excellent opportunity to show fraternity while performing an act of charity as a true Knight of Columbus. As Grand Knight, I am asking your support in making this a project exemplifying the type of men that it takes to be a Knight, not only by attending yourself, but by inviting your friends to attend with you.

Ted Mack
Grand Knight

It is appropriate here to remember the Eight Beattudes, especially the fifth; "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

The merciful are those who practice the works of mercy, corporal and spiritual; who help others, not from human or natural motives only, but from spiritual ones, from faith and love of God.

"To such people, Christ at the day of judgment will say: Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in. . . ."
(Matt. 25: 34-35.)

ISABELLA GUILD

Following the regular monthly meeting of the Isabella Guild to be held October 18 at Southwestern Savings and Loan at 8:30 P.M. will be the annual Halloween Party.

Members are asked to come in costume. Prizes will be given and games and refreshments are in the planning.

Put your thinking caps on and display your originality. We'll be looking for YOU.

Mary Jo Franzak
Publicity Chairman

COMING EVENTS

October 20 — Regular Meeting and First Degree.

October 24 — 7:30 P.M., St. Richard's Second Degree.

November 6 — Harvest Dance, Melody Grove.

November 14 — Third Degree at Avon Council.

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