

THE NARRATOR

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GRAND KNIGHT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE — MILLER NOMINATED

STATE YOUTH REPORT YOUTH NIGHT

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Keep Christ in Christmas — These words have been preached by the Knights of Columbus for several years. It is our duty as Catholic men and Brother Knights to do all possible to encourage others to remember the real meaning of Christmas. The words sang by the angels over the manger, "Peace on earth; good will to men," should be first in our hearts and minds as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ. We should practice spreading good will to our fellow men and assisting those less fortunate than ourselves. Take time from our own troubled lives to see if we cannot make someone else's Christmas a little brighter.

I am sure that if we do this we will find that we also will share in the blessing of the Christ Child and have a much happier Christmas. Pray for peace and an end to the shedding of blood throughout the world. Let Christ be first in our thoughts and actions as we wish a Merry Christmas to friends and strangers alike.

I would like to extend a Blessed and Merry Christmas to every member and their families during this Christmas Season and throughout the year.

YOUTH ACTIVITY NEWS

Ted Mack, Grand Knight

Just a reminder, that Youth Night is scheduled for December 15, at 8:15. The theme of the meeting will be "Vocations." A film on this subject will be shown. In addition we will have a speaker provided by the Diocesan Director of Vocations. Teenagers of Brother Knights, C.Y.O. members, and students of St. Richard's High School of Religion are invited to attend.

THANK YOU

Joe Arnold, Council Activities Chairman, and Mrs. Alberta Freeborn of the Isabella Guild wish to extend their thanks to the members of the North Olmsted Council, the Isabella Guild, and the ladies of all brother knights who helped make the Pot Luck Supper a success. The array of dishes was something to behold, a real gourmet delight.

Deadline for Narrator Ads is December 18th. If you can help in any way, please call Business Mgr. John Freeborn at 777-1710.

COMING EVENTS
December 15 — Youth Night Program — 8:15 P.M. St. Richard's Hall.
December 19 — Children's Christmas Party — 2:00 P.M. St. Richard's Hall.

NEW ROSTER

The new revised roster of our Council is now ready for distribution.

Our last roster was published in October, 1964. Since that time, there have been 90 changes involving our address-o-graph plates. This constitutes about 50% of our membership.

Officially, as of December 1, 1965, we have 225 members — the largest number of men we've had in the Council since its inception.

You will notice that there has been a reignment in the Rosary Call System. Each page is headed by a Group Leader who is either an Officer or Committee Chairman — it is his duty to call the team captains on his page. Each team captain will call only three men and it is anticipated that this should go a long way toward "tightening up" the entire system.

You are, as a Brother Knight, expected to preserve, make use of, and have this roster handy at all times. To this end we ask your cooperation.

The Council is indebted to our Worthy Chancellor, Brother Ray Hepler, for typing the final draft of the roster and preparing it for mailing. Ray was kind enough to make his office staff and facilities available to us.

Finally, a note of thanks to Brother Paul Leary, even though he lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Paul volunteered his services and facilities again this year.

MEMORIAL MASS REPORT

Attendance and participation at the memorial Mass was commendable. Over seventy of our members attended. Following the Mass a breakfast was served in St. Richard's Hall. We wish to thank the ladies of the Isabella Guild for their willing assistance in making this occasion more complete.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual children's party will be held on Sunday, December 19th, at 2:00 p.m. Candy and entertainment will be provided for the children. As a final treat Santa Claus will arrive to pass out gifts to the children. See you there!

ANNUAL RETREAT

The annual retreat will be sometime during the first half of February. If you have never attended this activity, why not make plans for participating in this one? It will be something you will long remember.

See John Seaman for additional information.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

The Council extends its deepest sympathies to P.G.K. Ben Lyons and his family at the loss of his mother on November 29. Mrs. Lyons

was 80 years of age when she passed away at her home in New Jersey. Congratulations to Brother Gabe Zsigro who shot a 6-point buck in Pennsylvania on the first morning of the hunting season — he's having the head mounted and it is rumored that he'll treat you to a deerburger if you stop by the house.

All the ladies were looking lovely and beautiful at our Potluck Supper. Sincere thanks to Pres. Alberta Freeborn and the Isabella Guild for a mighty fine evening of delicious food and friendliness. Thanks to Olmsted Flow-ers and Eileen Griffin for the attractive centerpieces and door prizes. P.G.K. Bill Bonner won the first door prize, and he chose a beautiful holiday tablepiece. He confounded, confused, and bewildered the male members of the audience by not selecting one of the bottles of cheer instead.

It's real nice to see the Isabella Guild active and supporting the Council. Belated congratulations to Janet and Paul Leary. Janet presented a girl to Paul and their five boys. Perseverance! It's wonderful. Happy to report that Patricia Lasky and the new baby are now doing nicely after a worried touch and go situation. Our prayers are with you.

The children and youths of our council and area thank the Knights for their support of our recently completed State Youth Drive. We can now be sure of carrying out our various Youth Programs such as scholarship, ball team, etc. However, we will not be able to go first class or expand our work in some areas simply because 50% of our members never even bothered to sell or turn in one ticket. The children say "shame on you."

Our 50-50 drawing is still being conducted at each of our meetings. The profits go into our movie projector fund, and there's close to \$200.00 so far. Nice to be honored by the presence of Mildred and Edward Wallace at our Potluck Dinner. Ed is Ohio State Youth Activity Chairman and represented the Ohio State Council.

G. K. Ted Mack and Mary Lou Mack together with State Youth Chairman, Jim Wilkins and Laverne Wilkins, led a contingent to Toledo for the drawings on the 17 cars. Joe "Hurricane" Arnold did the chauffeuring on the way there. Somebody drove back to Cleveland but we're not certain who it was!

Congratulations to Brother Dick Dietrick upon his recent marriage. His new bride is Linda, and we hope to see them both around at our affairs. Warning to the men card players! Beware of the ladies. Two of the ladies recently raked the men over the coals in the Crazy 8's game after the Potluck Dinner.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tayfel who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in November.

Brother Mike Vespoli has been in and out of the hospital recently. Best wishes for a quick recovery.

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