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YOUTH ACTIVITY

His eminence, the late James Cardinal Gibbons, once remarked, "Give me the boy to train and I care not for the rest of the world, for the boy of today will be the rest of the world tomorrow." The cardinal understood that he who commands the confidence and respect of the boy during his impressionable years commands the future.

The Knights of Columbus realize, also, that it finds its most guaranteed and fruitful source of success for our church, our country and our order in providing for the needs and wants of today's youth. Since 1925 the Knights of Columbus has sponsored the youth movement of the Columbian Squires. It has furnished this organization with objectives and programs similar to its own. It has observed the Squires program closely in order to be assured that it lives up to the ideals that inspired its formation and develops the youth into that stature which alone justifies its existence.

The highest rank awarded to councils operating under the 6-Point Program is Star Council. Any council sponsoring a circle of Columbian Squires automatically fulfills the requirements for the youth activity group in its quest for Star Council rating. This council is endeavoring to reactivate our Columbian Squires Circle No. 1390 to attain this rank.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are now in a membership drive. All brother Knights should be honored if asked to join. If interested call Henry Kleinhenz.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES

Under Catholic Activities a new committee has been formed for the distribution of awards for Excellence in Religion. This committee, headed by Brother John Dodd, will present an award to the youngster submitting the best essay on an aspect of the Catholic faith. Essays will be submitted by students from St. Mary's of the Falls, St. Brendans, St. Bernadettes and St. Richards. One paper will be selected as the best from each school and the award will be made in May at a Council activity.

THIRD DEGREE

A major degree was held at Avon Council on Sunday, February 20th. The following men were initiated into the order:

Rev. Father
Anthony J. Muzic
of St. Brendans
Patrick R. Mahoney
John J. Parker
John J. Parker
Donald E. Bain
Edward T. Hanood
Richard F. Tischler
John T. Dodd
Russell V. Renz
Arland P. Castle
Jerome Geiger
Jack J. Luttner
John O. Dickinson
Richard E. Vitello

We were honored to have as guest speakers Past State Deputy, Don Emerson, State Membership Chairman, Domonic Delasanri, and State Warden and Advocate, Bob Lackner. All candidates were presented with Third Degree pins by their respective Grand Knights. The dinner was excellently catered by Brother Henry Simon of Father Ragan Council.

A reminder to all newly initiated members, you are to be present at the next Council meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd.

J. J. Kucharik

COMING EVENTS

March 2—Regular Meeting.

March 10—Regular Meeting.

March 20—First Degree, St. Richards.

March 27—Second Degree, St. Richards

April 24—Third Degree, Avon Council

COMING EVENTS

The Council is already in full swing with plans for another active year. We may be looking ahead a little bit, but make your plans early so you can participate in the fun and games planned for your benefit. On May 21st the Annual Bowling Party will be held at Ridgeville Lanes. Remember last year's? Who can forget it?

The Family Picnic is scheduled for July 24th.

And finally, looking way ahead we have a Costume Dance planned for November 5th. This is a repeat of an earlier affair that was a great success and was enjoyed by all who attended.

ISABELLA GUILD

Next meeting March 21st at Southwestern Savings and Loan at 8:00 P.M. A Tupper Ware party is planned. Presently, the Isabella Guild is conducting a drive to gain additional members and fully activate the Guild. Ladies will be getting additional information shortly.

The Isabella Guild has pledged its support to our Summer Festival.

A bouquet of flowers to past Publicity Chairman Mary Jo Franczak who had to resign due to other commitments. Congratulations and good luck to Doris Patrick, new Publicity Chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS RAMBLINGS

Brother Knights: Remember Lenten Devotions on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Why not stop in at devotions before the meetings on Wednesday? Keep in mind that Lent is a time of sacrifice and penance.

Remember, somebody asked you to be a Knight.

Sympathies to Brother Clare Tyler on the recent loss of his brother.

DEADLINE for next Narrator is Sunday, March 6th. Mail or drop off items of interest or importance to Tony Teper, 5168 Lucydale Avenue, North Olmsted, Ohio.

"Be a Man of the World" is the theme and slogan adopted for our Orderwide Membership Recruitment Campaign to be conducted on the local Council level between the period of January-June, 1966. Its purpose is to project the Knights of Columbus as the vibrant and influential force in the Church, community and country that it is and to attract to our ranks those qualified Catholic men we need to enlarge and strengthen our Order that we may meet more effectively the tremendous challenges of the present and the future.

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