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A PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE: THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO YOUR CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

Ted Mack, Grand Knight of Council 4731, Knights of Columbus:

Worthy Sir and Brother Knights of North Olmsted Council and all Councils of District II, I would like to bring to your attention an idea I have in regard to the collection of trading stamps (Top Value, S&H, Eagle, etc.) for a very special organization I am referring to in my letter with. The institution I am referring to is The **Hattie Larlham Foundation Home for Handicapped Infants.**

The Hattie Larlham Foundation has been established to provide nursing care for children under six who have serious birth defects. This is the only facility in the State of Ohio, other than general hospital care that is available to care for children who are affected in this manner.

There is no discrimination as to race, national origin, or creed at the Foundation. The policy of the Foundation is to keep the rates for child care at a minimum through the assistance of private and group donations.

1. The placing of a child in an environment which is conducive to giving the parents an assurance that the child is happy and well cared for. This in turn, establishes a more normal atmosphere for the remaining members of the family, so essential to the development of normal youngsters, who will be capable of fitting into society in a happy well-adjusted way.
2. They expect to cooperate with established centers of research in neighboring communities to determine the cause of certain birth defects, thereby eliminating future misfortunes.
3. In cooperation with their medical and physio-therapy staff, the children will be given progressive treatment, constantly working toward as high a degree of normalcy as possible for each child.

The foundation at this time is in dire need of transportation in order to transport children to Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital or Cleveland Clinic, where the children are given regular diagnostic and physical check-ups. The Ford Motor Company has offered the foundation a station wagon at cost (\$2,200.00). Through gifts of trading stamps, \$1800.00 has already been raised. In addition, stamps are also used to purchase cribs, playpens, walkers, physical therapy equipment, and toys.

I hope Brother Knights that you see fit to support this campaign. You can bring your stamps to the regular meetings or call or mail the stamps to: G. K. Ted Mack, 26921 Westwood Lane, Olmsted Falls, Ohio; or Russ Horning, 2702 Joseph Street, Avon, Ohio.

Sincerely,  
Brother Russ Horning  
P.S. Remember these very special children in your prayers.

**WELCOME ISABELLAS—OLD AND NEW**  
Ladies, we are truly gratified. As this issue of the Narrator goes to press we are receiving a heartwarming response from our recent efforts to obtain new members.

During the past week I have talked with each of you ladies and welcomed you to the Guild. Everyone of you made me feel that you would be an asset to our organization. With your help and your kind of thinking, the Isabella Guild will receive renewed recognition and will once again gain the respect it deserves as a purposeful organization.

We are looking forward to our forthcoming meeting March 2, where you will receive a warm reception from our other members.

Welcome back former members Maria Aquino, Mary Sexton, Ann Zalari, and Josephine Glorioso. A warm greeting to new members Judy Werner, Kathy Parker, Barbara Castle, and Cathy Pietrykowski.

## LAURELS

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the ladies who so readily volunteered their help in addressing and preparing the 195 letters that went to the wives of all the Knights. Your generosity kept a worthy project from becoming a burdensome drudgery. Thank you LaVerne Wilkins, Mary Lou Mack, Kathy Parker, Lenore Hepner, Joan Kleinbeck, Ruth Kobak, Elaine Bonner, Shirley Wolfe, and Pat Lasky.

## SPARES AND STRIKES

Mary Sutton,  
Membership Chairman

Make your plans for a fun-filled night of bowling on May 21st. In the next issue Chairman Gabe Szigo will have complete information for this bowlingama.

One, two, three strikes your outfit! Russ Horning is our Athletic Chairman and is ready to play ball. Let's get out this year with a full team every Wednesday evening for fun and sport.

## COMING EVENTS

- March 16—Regular Meeting.
- March 21—Isabella Guild at South-Western Savings.
- March 27—Deadline for next "Narrator"

## STATE YOUTH REPORT

State Youth Chairman Jim Wilkins apologizes for the prolonged delay in making a final report on this year's ticket sales. The report was held up until the rebate check for ticket sales was received.

Here is the final report: Books sold in first phase (214) \$1070.00. Books sold in second phase (208) \$1040.00. Rebate for first phase sales \$160.50. Rebate for second phase sales \$107.00. Total rebate \$267.50. Total income \$2377.50.

Expenses: 214 books turned in first phase \$535.00. 214 books turned in second phase \$535.00. Dues earned by members \$117.00.

Prizes: Most books sold: Dave Wolfe \$40.00. Top division leader: Ace Spakowski \$18.75. Top book seller: Dave Wolfe \$18.75.

Party for division leaders, top book seller and wives \$101.70. Expenses to Toledo for drawing and miscellaneous expenses \$61.48. Total expenses \$1427.68. Net profit to Council \$949.82.

## STATE YOUTH

Information was recently received from the student counselor of North Olmsted High School that two applications were received for the College Scholarship Grants as offered by the Ohio State Council Youth Foundation. This is the scholarship grant awarded with the proviso that the recipient agree to teach two years in a parochial school system after obtaining the teaching certificate.

The Council High School Scholarship Committee under the direction of our Chaplain, Father Wagner, will determine the winners of the award. Names of the recipients will be published as soon as the selection has been made.

## BOWLING NOTES

This is the third year that the Council has sponsored a team in the St. Richard's Holy Name Bowling League. The members and averages of this year are: Cliff Grady (150), Father McGaferly (138), Ace Spakowski (150), Phil Barzen (162), Art Schmotzer (167), and Al Swinglish (169). At present the team is in 7th place, 16 points behind the leaders. Team high series for the series for the season is 2821 and single game 985. Other members from the Council that bowl in the league are: Ray Hepner (181), Norm Mlady (179), Tony Connar (177), Joe Kolick (172), Al Greter (170), Horie Schmieler (166), Gabe Szigo (165), Norm Volk (165), Franklyn Yehlik (164), Joe Lutz (164), Karl Hainan (161), Doc Stoll (150), John Erhings (160), Dick Tayfel (136), and Russ Reinz (135).

Five teams represented the Council in the K. of C. Tournament in Cleveland February 26th and 27th. Results of the team event were:

- Corrigan's Funeral Home ..... 2802
- Hepner Air Filter Service ..... 2730
- North Olmsted K. of C. .... 2725
- Fairview Jewelers ..... 2589

Complete information on the Keller's Jewelry Team was not available at press time. However the men who went over their averages were: Russ Horning (71), Andrew Radai (45), Dick Tayfel (34), John Erhings (19), Franklyn Yehlik (18), Art Schmotzer (7), and Ed Kimnick (4).

At the Tournament the high doubles were rung up by Swinglish and Mlady (1163), and Kolick and Volk (1152). High singles were: Franklyn Yehlik (630), Joe Lutz (617) and Gabe Szigo (615).

## COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

The Council extends its sympathies to Brother Carl Kesler on the recent death of his father, and to Brother Clare Tyler on the loss of his brother. Our prayers are offered for the repose of their souls.

LADIES! A suggestion that you ask your husbands if they have purchased one of the "shorty" K. of C. ties. They're attractive and simple, and only \$1.00. Anyone interested call Joe Kucharik (777-4853).

The Council forwarded to the Ohio State Council a check for \$100.00 toward the State Scholarship Fund which provides financial assistance to students preparing for a teaching career. The scholarship is given to students who agree to teach two years in a parochial school system.

Make the necessary sacrifice and attend the Lenten Devotions in your parish. The benefits for your eternal soul are immense.

A note about our roster. When you receive a call about a rosary or other function and are in doubt about procedure, kindly refer to the second page for instructions. It is absolutely imperative that the call system be used, and it is incumbent on each and every Team Captain to see that the job is done. If you feel that you cannot assume this responsibility kindly let us know.

At the March 2nd meeting the 50/50 (Split Club) Drawing was won by George Gross. George took home \$6.25. In addition, the attendance drawing was held, and P.G.K. Bill Bonner went home \$3.00 richer.

A very special note to members. The Council will have an "Experience Night" at one of the meetings in the very near future. It is strongly urged that members plan to attend. The date will be announced. Don't ask any questions, just plan to attend.

We again employed the company of our Chaplain, Father Wagner, at our last meeting. His brief talk concerned the recent so-called relaxation of the fast and abstinence rules. He cautioned that the need for penance has not been removed, but that the responsibility rests on the individual. In short, a person cannot depend on the Church to tell him the rules. He must take the obligation on himself.

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