

THE NARRATOR

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FRATERNAL JEWELS

Whereas Council No. 4731 prides itself in following the rules and constitution of the Order and, whereas the Orders' rules and constitution require that chair officers, officers, and chairman be suitably identified with badges of the office usually referred to as "jewels" and whereas Council No. 4731 is deficient in the number of required jewels;

Be it resolved that the Fraternal Activities Chairman be authorized to purchase sufficient jewels to meet the rules and requirements of the Order. This expenditure will not exceed \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond T. Mack, Grand Knight
Bernard M. Lyons, Trustee
William J. Bonner, Trustee

MEMBERSHIP

Spring may not be the best time of the year to encourage men to join our Order. You might even wonder why there is so much importance attached to securing new members. Well, no business, no union, no organization stands still. It moves either forward or backward. The Knights of Columbus need new members, we need the ideas, and the fresh outlook which new members give us. From these new members come the future leaders of our Council. Every member should ask himself two questions: first, how many members does my Council have now, and how many did it have five years ago? Second, how many men have I proposed for membership in the past five years? You are in the minority if you can answer either of these questions favorably. Consider your friends and neighbors who are not Knights at the present time. Make note of their interests, and what your Council does that would attract these men. Plan to talk to them as soon as possible, so that they can be included in the next class (May 22, 1966).

Know what you are going to say to these men. If for some reason, you feel you are not capable of selling them on the advantages of membership, turn their names over to me, so that I can see that they are contacted. If you place any value on your membership, why not extend to your friends the invitation to share the same values? To paraphrase the old typing lesson, now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their Council. Will you?

Membership-Insurance Chairman
J. J. Kucharik 777-4853

OPERATION YOUTH

The existing budget of the North Olmsted Council No. 4731 for the fiscal year 1965-66 provides \$75.00 to send one boy to Xavier University at Cincinnati for Operation Youth.

This is a most valuable program, and a memorable experience for a young man approaching adulthood. He clarifies his ideas about the fundamental things of life, and gains a better understanding of his personal goals. He is made more aware of the tremendous opportunities that life in America affords. He will learn about the responsibilities of his generation to preserve the democratic way of life, to become useful and law-abiding citizens, to become responsible heads of families, to respect the rights and viewpoints of others, and to make full use of the talents that God has given him for his own good and the good of the nation.

The Operation Youth Program will have its seventeenth renewal in early June. Any high school senior boy graduating in June, 1966 with plans to attend college in the future may apply. The selection of the individual to represent this Council will be made by a committee appointed by the Grand Knight.

1966 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

North Olmsted Knights of Columbus No. 4731 announces the High School Scholarship winners for 1966. This year applications were received from St. Richard's, St. Brendan's, St. Bernadette's, and St. Marys-of-the-Falls.

The winners are: **Kathryn Coleman** (St. Richard's), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coleran, 5086 Whitehorn, will attend Lourdes Academy; **Cheryl Kempinski** (St. Brendan's) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keminski, 24231 Fairlawn, will attend St. Peter's; **Dennis Knecht** (St. Bernadette's), son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Knecht, 23952 Smith, will attend St. Ignatius. The scholarship of **inda Weidner** (St. Richard's), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weidner, 4173 Root Road, was renewed for her junior year at Magnificat.

In the five years that we have been awarding high school scholarships, 16 winners have been selected. Ten of the winners have been from St. Richard's, three from St. Marys-of-the-Falls, two from St. Bernadette's, and one from St. Brendan's. The high school scholarship program of the North Olmsted Council aims to help those students of outstanding ability to continue their

Catholic education when they might otherwise be unable. The students, recommended by their Pastor and Principal, are judged on their academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, and their religious and scholastic motivation.

COMING EVENTS

- April 6—Regular meeting.
- April 7—Holy Hour at St. Richard's, 12:00-1:00 A.M.
- April 17—Major Degree Avon Council.
- April 20—Regular Meeting.
- April 24—Quarterly Communion; St. Bernadette's, 9:30 Mass.
- Narrator Deadline: Monday, April 11th.

COUNCIL ACTIVITY

In the last issue of the Buckeye Bulletin there was more information about the State Outing at Cedar Point. For more complete information watch the Buckeye Bulletin and this paper.

Fun in the sun! That's what July 24th will bring at the annual Family Picnic at Melody Grove.

Chairman of our bowling nite, Gabe Zsigo, reports that we're all set for an evening of fun and bowling. The date is May 21st at the North Ridgeway Lanes. Starting time is 9:00 P.M. and the evening ends at 7:30. The price is \$7.00 per couple. We again have the whole establishment turned over to our Council, the pool room, bowling lanes, bar, and refreshment concession. So we're all set for X and Y. For more information on our bowlingrama call Gabe Zsigo at 777-1872.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

We've fallen a little behind in reporting these outstanding Knights to you, but we will make up for our laxity in this issue.

Knight of the Month for October is Brother Jim Wilkins. Jim was selected for his tremendous chairmanship of the State Youth Campaign. This job was done under real pressure for Jim and LaVerne, because at the time they were in the process of getting their new home ready.

Brother Don Kane was selected as Knight of the Month for November. Many thanks to Don for the excellent job he turned in as chairman of our two dances, and all he did to help make them a success. Don is also to be commended for his efforts on behalf of the Kay-Cee Club. For the month of December, Brother Ed Majoros received the laurels. Ed did more than his share to help make our annual Christmas Party the biggest and best so far.

Last but surely not least for the month of February, we have Brother John Freeborn. John recently took on the job of handling part of the Council's business dealings and has done a fine job of keeping the Council's affairs in order.

EXCELLENCE IN RELIGION AWARDS

A religious essay contest is being sponsored by this Council for the general area in our jurisdiction. The sixth graders at St. Brendan's, and the eighth graders at St. Richard's, St. Bernadette's, and St. Marys-of-the-Falls will participate. First and second place winners will be recognized by the Council at a regular activity.

HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL

Brother John Dodd is serving as chairman of this activity and will keep us informed of its progress.

HANDICAPPED INFANTS

As of this printing we have had a grand return of ONE book of trading stamps. Brother Knights this is a very good and worthwhile cause that we are asking you to support. Much good will come from the use of any and all types of trading stamps. Anyone who has stamps to donate, they need not be pasted in a book, please write a small note to Russ Hornung, 2702 Joseph Street, Avon, Ohio, and the stamps will be picked up.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

The next Quarterly Communion will be at St. Bernadette's, 2256 Clague Road, at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, April 24, 1966. All Knights and their sons are asked to attend.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

New Brother Knight, Joseph Peterka, was presented his degree certificates at the March 16th meeting. Joe took his First Degree on March 9, 1966; his Second Degree on March 10, 1966; and his Major Degree on March 13, 1966. The reason for the hurry? Joe is the Chief Engineer on a lake boat and he'll be gone almost continuously until Fall.

At the March 16, 1966 meeting the 50-50 Split Drawing was won by P.G.K. Bill Bonner. Bill went home \$5.00 richer . . . at least he started for home \$5.00 ahead. At the same meeting Brother John Luther's name was drawn for the attendance prize which was \$3.00. Unfortunately, John was not at this meeting and lost out. Better luck next time, Council sympathies are extended to Brother Jay Ellis on the death of his father in Ontario, Canada, on March 24th. May he rest in peace. The President of the Isabella Guild, Mrs. Alberta Freeborn was recently admitted to Lakewood Hospital. Our prayers are with you for a speedy and complete recovery.

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