

# THE NARRATOR

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Election of Officers of North Olmsted Council for the coming year was held at the first meeting in June with the following results:

Grand Knight	Hugh T. Patton
Deputy Grand Knight	Ray Heppner
Chancellor	Henry Kleinhenz
Warden	Joseph J. Kucharik
Advocate	Henry Kobjak
Treasurer (Incumbent)	James Wilkins
Recorder	Russell Horning
Inside Guard	Donald Kobjak
Outside Guard	David E. Wolfe
Trustees:	
One Year	Bernard M. Lyons, PGK
Two Year	
(Automatic)	William J. Bonner, PGK
Three Year	Raymond T. Mack, PGK

A healthy situation developed during the elections which it is felt is beneficial to the Council; namely, several positions had multiple nominations calling for a run-off. It is good that the membership did not automatically accept the recommendations of the Committee, but chose to nominate from the floor. We would like to see this type activity at all elections in the future as it serves to prove the interest and concern that the members have for the Council.

Now that the elections are history, the incoming Officers will be looking for and expecting your support. The organizational task confronting any incoming Grand Knight is tremendous. Grand Knight Elect, Hugh T. Patton, will be looking for your support and suggestions.

### STATE CONVENTION REPORT

Delegates GK Ted Mack and PGK Bill Bonner and their respective wives, Mary Lou and Elaine, led a contingent of members to Columbus for the 67th Annual Ohio State Convention over the Memorial Day Weekend.

Mack and Bonner report that this was one of the finest and well-run conventions ever held. The business sessions were quite brief and to the point. For full coverage and details, it is suggested that the members read the next issue of the Buckeye Bulletin.

Others attending the convention were Jean and Joe Kucharik; Lenore and Ray Heppner; Alberta and John Freeborn; Ed Majors; Loretta and Marty Thomas; and Agnes and Ben Lyons (as District Deputy).

## STATE CONVENTION REPORT

### YOUTH ACTIVITY REPORT

North Olmsted Council figured prominently. Of course, the highlight of the Convention was the selection of Marty S. Thomas of North Olmsted Council as the "Catholic Man of the Year" in the entire State of Ohio. We are extremely proud to be associated with Bro. Thomas, and the Council extends its congratulations to him and pray that God will continue to inspire him in his future endeavors. Articles about Bro. Thomas have appeared in the local newspapers and the Universe Bulletin.

The selection of the "Catholic Man of the Year" does not come about without many hours of careful planning and documentation.

The person mainly responsible that our Council should be so honored is PGK and District Deputy Ben Lyons, with a big assist from Chaplain Fr. Wagner. These gentlemen saw to it that Marty's background in Catholicism was well presented with the necessary testimonials.

Another highlight of the Convention was the Parade to St. Joseph's Cathedral for Solemn High Mass. Marching in full regalia with the Fourth Degree were John Freeborn and Ray Heppner.

North Olmsted Council also presented a Resolution for adoption concerning recognition for Past Grand Knights. As matters stand now, a PGK is recognized as such only by his own Council or District. The Resolution as presented would permanently recognize a PGK no matter where he lives or what Council he would belong to.

### KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Selected and honored as the Knight of the Month for April was our Catholic Activity Chairman, John Seaman. John has faithfully performed his duties in promoting Catholicity, especially working on our Quarterly Communion and the elementary school essay contest.

Selected and honored as the Knight of the Month for May was John Dodd. Although John has been a Knight only since January of this year, his first major undertaking for the Council was a rousing success. John handled the Catholic elementary schools essay contest in the schools within our Council jurisdiction. He did such an outstanding job that this contest will likely become an annual undertaking. We congratulate both of the above Knights for receiving the honor.

### COMING EVENTS

June 15—Regular Meeting at St. Richard's  
June 8, 15, 22, 29—Softball at North Olmsted Park—7 p.m.  
July 6—Regular Meeting.  
July 13—Pre-festival meeting.  
July 15, 16 and 17—THE FESTIVAL!!!

### FESTIVAL

Brothers, let us not forget the upcoming Festival. The dates:

Friday, July 15 from 5:00 P.M.  
Saturday, July 16 from 12:00 Noon.  
Sunday, July 17 from 12:00 Noon.

The Drawing for the \$1,000 Grand Prize will be held at 11:00 P.M. on Sunday Nite.

We again ask that members secure your drawing tickets and promptly make your returns. Many Brothers ask that they be given a job to do for the Council. OK! Now's your chance. Sign up with one of the Chairmen listed in the first June issue of the Narrator. If you are unable to contribute your time and talents, then, at least, do your part by peddling as many tickets as you can. This way you can show your concern and interest in the Council.

### BALL TEAM

The Council is again entering a team in the Slow-Pitch League sponsored by the North Olmsted Recreation Dept. We are in dire need of dependable players. The League has already started as of June 8th.

The Time: 7:00 P.M. Every Wednesday Nite.  
The Place: North Olmsted Park.

We are the "Orange jerseyed" team. If you are interested in playing, please show up at the Park and look us up. We would prefer to have all K. of C. men on the team, but unless we can get more members to show up we'll simply have to call on outsiders.

### YOUTH ACTIVITY

The St. Richard's "Booster Club" all-sports banquet was held on Saturday, May 28th, at St. Richard's gym. This is an annual event and is one of the major Youth Activity projects of our Council. Over 300 parents and athletes were present. Thanks and appreciation are in order to the following Brother Knights who were members of the committee and so ably handled the Council's part of the program: Henry Kleinhenz, Gabe Szigo, Dick Vitello, Ed Majors, Joe Reznik, and P.G.K. Ace Spakowski.

The winner of the coveted "Outstanding Student Athlete Trophy" was David Kovach. This award is presented by our Council to the best all-around athlete. This year P.G.K. Ace Spakowski made the presentation.

Somebody suggested the Council purchase an inexpensive tape-recorder for use in Degree Work — certainly not a bad idea.

### COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

As a member of the Greater Cleveland Chapter, Knights of Columbus, Council No. 4731 is expected to have (2) Delegates at the monthly meeting. The Greater Cleveland Chapter is comprised of the 87 Councils in the area. GK Elect, Hugh Patton, by virtue of his office is an automatic delegate to the Chapter. As an eventual PGK, Ted Mack was elected as the second delegate. The rules call for an alternate and an interesting election took place with 5 members in the running. Ray Heppner was the eventual winner.

Congratulations to Alberta and John Freeborn on the successful completing of 35 years of wedded bliss.

Bob Gomola is recovering from his recent eye injury.

Thanks to the outgoing Isabella Guild Officers for a fine job over the past year.

For you folks who are not aware of the fact, North Olmsted by fact and reputation is regarded as one of the finest K. of C. Councils in the entire area. This has been true from the time the Council was chartered, and testifies to the fine leadership enjoyed over the years. Those who have contributed to this reputation can be justifiably proud.

PGK Ace Spakowski won \$7.50 in the 50-50 Drawing at the June 1st meeting. Mike Scanlon's name drawn for the attendance prize of \$18.00. Too bad you weren't there, Mike. The prize for the last meeting of the current year is \$21.00. Names will continue to be drawn at the June 15th Meeting until there is a winner. How about it, Brothers? Sound like enough money to induce you to attend?

The Council First Degree Team initiated new members at Berea Council on Monday, June 6.

Your editor would like to obtain some information on the recent bowling party held at Ridgewille Lanes and pass the news on to the Council.

Many thanks to the two best newshounds in the Council; Brothers Bill Bonner and Clare Tyler who never fail to have something of interest to report.

Current, actual Council Membership — 228 members. So, we're continuing to grow.

### BOYS BASEBALL TEAM

The boys baseball team sponsored by the Council is still in the organizational stage. The personnel of the team is still incomplete as is the schedule of games. More definite information will be published in the next issue of the Narrator.

### GOLF TEAM

Golf Chairman Russ Horning calls your attention to the regular Thursday Nite Golf League at Creekwood Course at 6:00 P.M. Anyone interested should call Russ as there are several vacancies.

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Three Years ..... William J. Bonner

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