

Dedicated to the principles of Columbianism John A. Freeborn, Bus. Mgr.

STATE YOUTH DRIVE REPORT

Brothers, we feel that the following report submitted by State Youth Co-Chairman Jim Wilkins and Dave Wolfe is not only encouraging but also contains some timely comments concerning the responsibilities of our members.

The First Phase of the State Youth Campaign came to a close on October 29 and was probably one of the best First Phase Drives our Council has ever experienced. We needed a quota of 237 books but ended up with over 300 books.

With this kind of success and a little extra effort from every member of our Council, we could hit our quota for the entire Campaign which is 3 books per member or a grand total of 711 books.

North Olmsted Council No. 4731 has never made its quota of 3 books per member because there are too many members who do not care and are much too willing to sit back and let somebody else carry their share of the responsibility for them.

Many members say, "I just can't sell tickets." If that is the case, then make an effort to take the 3 books yourselves in the names of your children or grandchildren. Think what a heartwarming pleasure it would be to know that you provided a few extra treasures in life for some one very close to you in the event you are one of the winners.

Think it over and get rid of those books and get out of that "Two-thirds of our membership class", who do not participate in any Council activity whatsoever. Be a joiner and all of you "Two-Thirders" join up with the more active members for the good of the Council.

The entire Drive ends on Saturday, November 26th. So take advantage of the Thanksgiving Holiday and get your books gathered up and turned into your Team Captains and Division Leaders on Thanksgiving Day.

The Grand Drawing is to be held in Youngstown at the Pick Ohio Hotel and all books of tickets have to be turned in at the Hotel by 7:00 P.M.

The top Council prize of a \$50 Savings Bond to the member selling the greatest number of books is still up for grabs. Bro. Vince Amiddio is the early leader with 18 books followed closely by Dave Wolfe and Mike Vespoli. Others in the 10-book or more category are Bill Bonner, Joe Kucharik, Ben Lyons, Jerry Geiger, Tony Colnar.

So, Brothers, let's really go big this year for the kids!!!

ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER
When: Saturday, December 10
Where: St. Richard Hell

All you fine folks who have attended the Annual Council-Isabella Potluck Dinners in past years will attest to the good times enjoyed. This is an excellent opportunity for the Knights and their Ladies to get together in an atmosphere that lends itself readily for an evening of informal frivolity. The conditions are right for congeniality, small chit-chat, good food, and a little elbow bending.

The New Look "Go-Go" girls of the Isabella Guild under the Presidency of Shirley Wolfe have promised the best Potluck Dinner ever to be held.

You will notice that the Dinner is to be held on a Saturday Night this year which means that no one will have to be in a hurry to get home. Therefore, activities are being planned accordingly. Final plans are being formulated and complete details will be announced in the next issue of the Narrator.

This affair is for all Knights and their Ladies. This would be a good opportunity especially for the newer Members and their wives to meet the old-timers. So, plan now and set the date of December 10 aside for a good time!

PGK MACK LAUDED AT DINNER

The Town Crier Restaurant was the setting for upwards of 75 people who turned out to honor and pay tribute to our immediate Past Grand Knight, Ted Mack. Sharing the limelight with Ted was lovely Mary Lou, commended for her patience and understanding during Ted's term of office. Among those present and seated at the head table were Ted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mack.

Ted was presented with a gold calendar watch in appreciation and Mary Lou with a necklace. Making the presentation was Grand Knight, Hugh Patton, our humorous leader. Toastmasters, Bill Bonner and Ben Lyons, played the Fryck and Frack roles in depicting scenes in the life of Ted. The audience reaction to this Abbott and Costello bit of revelry was summed up by the Guest of Honor himself, when Ted said, "This is the best Past Grand Knight's Dinner he had ever attended."

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN NAMED

GK Hugh Patton announced the appointment of Bro. Dick Wayko as Public Relations Chairman. Dick steps into the vacancy created when Tony Teper resigned. Congratulations, Dick.

COMING EVENTS

- November 16—Regular Meeting.
- November 21—Isabella Meeting.
- November 27—Narrator Deadline.
- November 30—Six-Point Meeting.
- December 7—Regular Meeting.
- December 10—Potluck Dinner.
- December 1—Officers and Trustees Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Combined November and December Meeting.

HALLOWEN DANCE

By all odds, the Costume Dance was a success—a howling success at that. It's true that we could have used a few more people to fill the place, but what a time! Thanks once again to Bro. Don Kane for a job well done.

The top prize for costume went to a nameless Brother Knight. It wasn't until later that we discovered he didn't have any makeup or costume on. Well, it only proves that you can't win 'em all.

Gabe and Vi Szigo, dressed as way-out beatniks, were judged to be the most original. Joe and Mary Arnold, as Aunt Jemima and Uncle Rhenus respectively, were judged as the best all around. Frank and Rhea Nigro (guests of GK Patton), as a couple of beatniks, were judged as the funniest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Isabella Meeting, November 21, at 8:00 P.M. at Southwestern Savings. Bingo and Refreshments.
2. It was voted by the Council at the last Regular Meeting to suspend the second meeting in December. Please Note!!! This was a good move since December 21 is so close to Christmas.

NARRATOR ADVERTISING

Business Mgr., John Freeborn again reminds us that the time is rapidly drawing near for us to obtain new ads for our paper. Just give John the leads and he will be happy to take over from there. Kindly call him at 777-1710. The new format must be ready to go by the middle of December for the first printing in January, 1967. This paper is self-supporting through the generosity of our advertisers, but John will be needing several ads to accomplish this. Again, our ads cost \$60.00 a year and \$35.00 for 6 months.

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GUEST SPEAKER AT NOV. 16th MEETING

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Del Limpert, the Safety-Service Director, for the City of North Olmsted, to speak before the Council at the next Regular Meeting. Mr. Limpert will talk on the future projects in North Olmsted in regards to traffic, roads, etc. Plan to attend.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

We haven't had the proper space to fully make you aware of the progress to date on the reactivation of our Columbian Squares, Fr. Cul-Hon Circle, #1390. First of all, it was necessary to determine if enough interest could be generated to go ahead with the program. An extensive promotional effort was made at St. Brendan Parish by Bro. Dick Wayko. Working closely with GPC Len Emery and Youth Chairman Dick Tischler, a preinvestiture meeting was held at St. Brendan on October 22nd. The purpose was to explain the Squares in the first place to the 27 boys present on this beautiful Sunday afternoon. It now appears that as many as 35 to 45 boys, ages 13 to 18, will shortly form the Circle, with the bulk of the boys coming from St. Brendans. An early investiture is planned and the date will be announced. This goes to show you what a little planning, publicity, and thought can accomplish.

Congratulations to our Council Activity Chairman Richard "Tiny" Vitello who recently passed the State Barber Exam. It's like Tiny said — he can clip you as well as the next guy. Tiny is hanging up his license at Roy's Barber Shop on Lakewood Hts. Blvd. Fraternal Activity Chairman Leon Lasky wishes to thank those who helped him with the PGK's Dinner.

Don't forget the Blood Mobile when it comes to town. The Council does not have a Blood Bank of its own any longer, but the benefits available are just as good as if we had our own Bank.

True to his word, GK Hugh Patton has seen to it that the meetings always start on time. Winner of the 50-50 Drawing on 11-2 was Ron Pujolais who advised that the \$8.75 he won would go to a worthy cause—his wife.

Bro. John Horroby (Marathon Station at Portler and Lorain) donated (3) door prizes at the last meeting. Free lube jobs were won by Bros. Ray Hepner, Ron Daniels, and Jack Parker.

You are reminded that Bro. Clare Tyler is the Council's Track Meet Chairman this year. The Meet is February 18. Patron tickets, ads, and regular tickets may be purchased through Clare by contacting him at 777-3651.

We extend a welcome to the following new Knights. You may add these names to your Rosters.

John Bovenzi (Susan), 6016 Fitch Road, North Olmsted, Ohio, 777-4509.

John was initiated in the First Degree on October 30; is employed as a carpenter; and has 5 children.

Leonard Lucas (Carol), 1421 Woodward Ave., Lakewood, Ohio 44107. Phone: 226-3952. Len is Mary Lou Mack's Brother.

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