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GALA POTLUCK SOCIAL SET

When: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
Where: ST. RICHARD HALL
Time: 7:00 P.M. till ?

The Ladies of the Isabella Guild, working with the Council, have nearly finalized arrangements for the Annual Potluck Dinner. The Dinner has become one of the social highlights of the year. Not satisfied with the affair being just another gathering, the Isabellas have gone all out, and this year's Dinner should prove to be THE big event in the Social Calendar. If you should have any doubts about the Affair, read on and you'll agree.

First of all, the Potluck-Social is on a Saturday night—no need to hurry home. Thusly, the evening's activities have been planned accordingly, and the atmosphere will be informal and friendly.

The festivities will start at 7:00 P.M. and those who wish may visit the Punch Bowl for a little libation before dinner (either plain or properly laced with spirits).

Each and everyone will receive a souvenir—first-aid kits for the ladies and shoe-shine kits for the gentlemen.

Menu: Chicken and roast beef; sauerkraut and sausage; and home-made rolls. Plus all the other side dishes and specialties concocted by the ladies.

Now hang onto your hats! Following dinner, the evening will have just begun.

Door prizes
Raffle on two (2) bushel baskets of food
Sing-along
Band

Dancing—that's right, we said dancing and a band. And what a band! We think you'll enjoy it.

BYOB—we presume everyone knows what this means. This is for the after-dinner caper and fun.

As we have mentioned before, this is the best opportunity for the Knights and their ladies to get together for an evening of congeniality, small chit-chat, good food, and a little elbow bending. A fine chance for both new and older members to meet.

You are hereby cordially and fraternally invited to a good time by Shirley Wolfe, President of the Isabella Guild, and Hugh Patton, Grand Knight.

So, set aside the nite of Dec. 10th for PUNCH, SOUVENIRS, DINNER, DOOR PRIZES, SING-ALONG, and DANCING. SEE YOU THERE! ! !

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Sunday, Dec. 18
Where: St. Richard Hall
Time: 2:00 P.M.

Who's Invited: All good boys and girls up to and including 10 years of age, who are sons or daughters of North Olmsted Council Members in good standing. Santa will be there with gifts. See you at the party for fun, gifts, and entertainment.

SQUIRES INVESTITURE SET

Youth Chairman, Dick Tischer, announces together with Bros. Emery, Waytko, and Kleinhenz, that the fruits of their labors will bear full when our Council-sponsored Columbian Squires Circle, Fr. Culliton No. 1390 will be invested by the Team from West Park Council. A class of 20-25 boys is expected to comprise the re-activated Circle.

Where: St. Brendan Hall
When: Sunday, Dec. 11
Time: 2:00 P.M.

ISABELLA CHRISTMAS MEETING

Dec. 19 has been set as the date for an unusual next regular meeting of the Isabellas. Where: St. Brendan

Mass will be said in the Church at 8:00 P.M. to be followed by an 8:30 meeting. The theme will be of Christmas, and in keeping with the season. Special refreshments will be served.

Instead of the usual \$1.00 gift exchange, the ladies are asked to contribute \$1.00 to the missions and a collection will be taken up at the meeting.

COMING EVENTS

- December 7—Regular Meeting.
- December 10—Potluck Dinner—Social.
- December 11—Columbian Squires Investiture, 2:00 P.M. St. Brendan's Hall.
- December 18—Annual Children's Christmas Party, St. Richard's Hall.
- December 18—Narrator Deadline.
- December 19—Isabella Guild Meeting — see special notice.
- December 21—Regular Meeting—CANCELED
- December 25—Our Savior's Birthday.
- January 4—Regular Meeting.
- January 21—Post New Year-Reunion Dance at Melody Grove.

STATE YOUTH DRIVE REPORT

Co-Chairmen Jim Wilkins and Dave Wolfe announced we have just concluded the most successful Youth Drive in the history of the Council. They express their sincere gratitude to all those who in any way contributed with their time and money. The big realization is that the Council can now go forward and continue with our Scholarship Program and other planned Youth Activities for another year. A special note of thanks from the Council is extended to Laverne Wilkins (Mrs. State Youth Chairman) for her patience, understanding, and help.

A preliminary audit shows that the Council should realize a net of \$1900 after dues credits, prizes, etc. Our budgeted Youth expenditures called for \$1277. A total of 497 books were sold which means better than two books per member. This qualified us for additional rebates from the State, and the nice part is that the Council did not have to buy any books to do so.

In addition to being the Drive Chairman, Wolfe and Wilkins also assumed the duties of Division Leaders along with PGKs Bonner and Mack, Don and Henry Kobak, and Ray Heppner. Dave Wolfe established a new Council record for selling the most books—51—and thereby earning 6 months free dues; a \$50 Savings Bond; and a free dinner and night out for Shirley and himself. Congratulations, Dave—a fine job!

Also qualifying for 6 months free dues were the following men and the number sold: Vince Amaddio, 20; PGK Ben Lyons, 18; Mike Vespoli, 16; John Freeborn, 14; Joe Kucharik, 13; John Dodd, 12; Jerry Geiger, 12; Bill Bonner, 12; Henry Kleinhenz, 10; and Tony Colhar, 10. Other men turning in a swell job were: Cliff Brady, 7; Joe Arnold, 7; Jim Wilkins, 7; PGK Ted Mack, 6; Don Kobak, 6; Joe Kolick, 6; Dick Vitello, 5; and Leon Lasky, 5.

Space limitations do not permit listing those members selling 4 books or less, but approximately 80 members qualified for one month free dues for having turned in three books in the First Phase.

There's only one gripe to report. There were exactly 82 members (almost one-third of the Council) who never bothered themselves one little bit. These men didn't turn in even one itty-bitty ticket. Now we know that this includes those men living outside the area and they are excused. But what about the rest of you guys living right in North Olmsted?

TRACK MEET

Bro. Clare Tyler reports that our Council's \$75.00 underwriting check (which we'll get back) has been sent in. Tickets for the Meet are \$5.50, \$4.50 and \$3.50. Clare has 16 tickets available for the Council at \$3.50 which are in Section 26 on the Chester Avenue side of the Arena. Call Clare at 777-3651 if interested.

STATE YOUTH WINNERS

Following is a list of winners of the eleven prizes and we suggest you keep this with you so you can show your customers.

- \$100 a Month for Life—Tom Britton, 27 Woodcliffe, Columbus, Ohio.
- Cadillac—John W. Esson, 6514 Forest Ave., Parma, Ohio.

Fords—John Kunicki, 140 Cunningham, Steubenville, Ohio.

Ed Zapf, 5732 Blue Rock, Cincinnati, Ohio.

John Forvold, 111 R.D. 3, Wakeman, Ohio.

Chevrolet—William McGrew, 6314 Westlake, Parma, Ohio.

Tom Tremble, 1118 Lilly Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Levis Schaefer, Oil City, Penna.

Plymouths—Darrell Collins, 101 Roselee, Hamilton, Ohio.

Theodore Zelhami, Box 705, Akron, Ohio.

Pat Casaba, Box 762, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Attending the drawing in Youngstown were Jim and Laverne Wilkins, Mary and Joe Arnold; Shirley and Dave Wolfe; Dorothy and Joe Dickey; and Bill Bonner who was along to chaperon. We had a pleasant surprise when Norma and Bill Jacob visited us. Most of you will remember them before they moved to Youngstown.

NEW PROJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Cleveland Diocese is badly in need of Mass Kits for use by Priests when away from their parishes and on special assignments. These are portable kits which they take with them, and about 35 of them are urgently needed. D.D. Ben Lyons proposed before the Greater Cleveland Chapter, K. of C., that this project be sponsored by the Chapter Councils. Very quickly, Ben was made Chairman and it is his duty to contact the member Councils for sponsorship. The cost of each kit is \$150, and the North Olmsted Council is seriously considering purchasing one to prove that we are indeed the strong right arm of the Church.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY RESIGNS

GK Patton announces with regrets the resignation of Jack Parker as Financial Secretary of our Council. Jack has been promoted by General Electric within the Credit Dept. and he'll be working out of their far east side location. This necessitates that the Parkers relocate across the (ugh!) Cuyahoga River.

We view the resignation with mixed emotions—we're happy for Jack and sorry to see him leave. Thanks, Jack, for a truly wonderful job. Your services have been greatly appreciated.

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