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MEMORIAL SERVICE

We ask that you make a special effort to attend the Memorial Service set for the meeting of January 18th at 8:30 P.M. This is one meeting of the year when we take time out from our busy schedules to pay our respects to the memories of our departed Brother Knights. This is our one, truly big act of Fraternity. We are sure that those who attended one of these Services in the past come away with a deep feeling of satisfaction in having taken part.

Again this year, the wives of ALL the Brother Knights are invited to attend. It will be remembered that last year was the first time in the history of the Knights of Columbus that someone other than a Knight of Columbus observed this ritual.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY REPORT

Two hundred seven children (110 boys and 97 girls) wish to thank the North Olmsted K of C for the fine Christmas Party on December 18, 1966. They pay special homage to Santa Claus himself—none other than Council Activity Chairman Dick "Tiny" (no padding necessary) Vifello. The children were really impressed with the authenticity of his costume and his realism. All the children, that is, with the exception of one little girl, who said, "Hey, Santa, the price tag is showing on your beard!"

Emcee, Bill Karcynski, did his usual fine, professional job. We again wish to acknowledge Jim McShane who arranged for the candy through the courtesy of the Whitman Candy Co. Ed Majors handled the gifts, working with Mr. B. B. White of F. W. Woolworth. Others working on the party were Ace Spakowski, Joe Kucharik, Gage Zsigro, Joe Arnold, Dick Waytko, and Dick Tischer. Decorations—compliments of Isabellas.

Two cases of candy left over were donated to the Children's Receiving home on W. 10th Street.

P.G.K. LYONS NEW TREASURER

In a run-off election, PGK Ben Lyons was elected to fill the recently vacated Treasurer's post. Ben felt that this was the best way for him to stay active in our Council. His term as Trustee expires in June, and his duties as District Deputy are also over then. In keeping with our By-Laws, Ben immediately resigned as Trustee. (No person can hold more than one office in the Council). Congratulations, Ben.

K OF C TRACK MEET

Council Track Meet Chairman, Clare Tyler, reports that tickets are still available for the annual Knights of Columbus Track Meet to be held at the Cleveland Arena on Saturday evening, February 18, 1967. Our Council has tickets at \$8.50 each. Other tickets are available at \$4.50 and \$6.00. Patron Tickets can be obtained for \$15.00 which includes two (2) tickets PLUS a Program Listing with the option of purchasing extra tickets at \$5.50. These are \$6.00 Reserved Seats and are mailed to you at your home address or place of employment. Your name or company will appear under the Patron Listing in the Program as you desire. Approximately ten (10) Bro. Knights have contributed \$1.00 each as a Booster of our Council for the ad in the Program. We are endeavoring to increase our ad from 1/4 page as in past years to 1/2 page at a cost of \$60.00. Each Bro. Knight who contributes as a Booster will have his name included along with the Council format of Officers and Committee Chairmen.

Contact Bro. Clare Tyler at 777-3661 for your Booster contribution or any information on the Track Meet.

POST NEW YEAR—REUNION DANCE

Now that we have had a chance to settle down after the holidays, why not come out with a party to Melody Grove for a gala evening of dancing and good times. For most of us, this is probably the first social event of the New Year. So, really, there's no excuse for not attending. Get together with your neighbors, friends, Brother Knights, and relatives (if necessary) — ask them along. Get that party going—get those dancing feet warmed up. This has always been our biggest dance of the year, so get your reservations for a table to Chairman Don Kane.

There will be no advance ticket sale. Just pay at the door. See you there!!! When: Saturday, January 21

Where: Melody Grove Time: 9:30 to 1:30

Music: The Cavaliers Price: \$3.00 per couple Refreshments: BYOB. Set-ups available. Reservations: Call Don Kane ± 235-2747.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

Don't Forget!!! St. Raphael's Church on Dover Road in Bay Village (just north of the tracks). 8:30 Mass. Make that supreme sacrifice—get out of the sack and be there!!!

COMING EVENTS

- January 16—Isabella Guild Meeting; 8:00 P.M. Southwestern Savings & Loan. Bingo Nite. January 18—Regular Meeting; Memorial Services — Wives Invited. January 21—Post New Year-Reunion Dance at Melody Grove; See special notice. January 22—Narrator Deadline. January 26—Officers and Trustees Meeting; Home of the G.K. January 29—Quarterly Communion, St. Raphael's, 8:30 Mass. February 1—Regular Meeting; Chaplain's Nite. February 8—Ash Wednesday; Lent begins. February 15—Regular Meeting; Attend Lenten Services at 7:30 P.M. before meeting.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

Well, we have a lot of news to catch up on following the Holiday Season. The editor apologizes for the lack of personal news the last couple of issues—space was at a premium.

First of all, its a great relief to see our Brother Knights getting back to normal and appearing healthy once again. We were getting worried about some of them—they just simply did not appear as if they were going to make it. As it turned out, they were not suffering from some strange malady—just a typical look common to a lot of people over the Holidays—A harried, hurried, hasty, and harassed look. November 12th saw the wedding of Bro. Bob Gersey to Jill Ruby. May both of you enjoy many, many years of happy flying time together (both work for United Air Lines).

On November 15th, Rita and Don Kobak presented their 6th child (a bouncing boy) to the proud Grandparents, Henry and Ruth Kobak. A future Sir Knight, we hope!!

Joe Rozek recovered nicely after his stay in Fairview Hospital, thanks to Helen. Joe should be dancing around as usual at our Reunion Dance.

November 16th saw our D GK Ray Hepner at North Olmsted High School for the Annual Sports Banquet. Ray presented our annual K of C Trophy to Ken Kruezer as the outstanding back on the Eagles football team.

PGK Ted Mack received a beautiful plaque from the Greater Cleveland Chapter in recognition for his services as G.K. Making the presentation was G.K. Hugh Patton, at the November 16th Meeting.

Our guest speaker for the evening of November 16 was Patrolman Russ Bearden of the North Olmsted Police Dept. Following this meeting, John Bovenzi walked out the door \$6.00 richer than when he walked in. Lucky fellow won the 50-50 Drawing.

Congratulations to Chris and Mary Fagan. Mary presented the family with their first boy, after the three girls. Chris, we know you'll enjoy the company of another male around the house. The big day was December 5.

We had a swell turnout at our December 7 meeting when over 40 men attended. That's the reason why our General Program Chairman, Len Emery, took home a healthy \$9.75 as the winner of the 50-50 Drawing.

We think everyone attending the Potluck Dinner on December 10 had a good time. It was a pleasure for most of us to renew acquaintances in a relaxed atmosphere, amid the beautiful decorations arranged by Mary Sutton. The food was absolutely delicious—even the crumbs, because not even these were left. It's true that we never got around to dancing, but everyone seemed to be perfectly content to just sit and yak—after all that was the last time most of us could sit and relax in this fashion during the Holiday Season. Our talented musicians, Joe Arnold with the collapsible piano and Henry Kobak on the drums helped make the evening that much better. Thanks go out to all the ladies and men who worked so hard, and especially to Jean Kucharik and Mary Sutton and the "kitchen detail". Last but not least, a very special bouquet to Bro. Ed "Last-er's Choice" Majors who made the coffee-finger licking good.

Dick McKenney started out the New Year on the right foot—he pocketed \$8.75 on the 50-50 Drawing at the January 4th Meeting.

Incidentally, Ladies. You notice that we always publish the winners and the amount won on the 50-50 Drawings. You can readily see that your men are above board, and that they're not trying to hide a thing from you. There has been only one known case in the history of the Council where the winning Knight did not want published the fact that he had won. He was heard to mumble something about wanting to surprise his wife.

Cliff and Ann Grady are now In-Laws following the marriage of their daughter, Linda, on December 22. Congrats to the Gradys.

December 22nd saw another blessed event arrive at the home of Fran and Ruth Murray. Ruth presented baby Martin to his three brothers and one sister to make a most happy Christmas. Especially pleased is Fran—another tax exemption plus the fact that Ruth and the baby are just fine.

The Council started out the New Year on the right and proper foot when our devoted Chaplain, Fr. Wagner, greeted us at the first meeting of the new year. As has been stated many times before, we are very fortunate, indeed, to have as our Chaplain a priest who cares enough to take time from his busy schedule to spend with us. Thank you, Father Wagner.

You are asked to remember in your prayers Bro. Dick Waytko's Mother and also his Brother-in-Law. Both of these people are seriously ill, and your prayers are of a most urgent nature.

A final audit of our 1966 Festival is in and we are pleased to advise that it was a success.

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