

GUEST SPEAKER AT NEXT MEETING

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

LECTURER'S PROGRAM

Bro. Fran Murray, working together with Lecturer Pat Sutton, has arranged for what should be by all standards, a very interesting Guest Speaker to appear before us at our next Regular Meeting on February 15.

Our speaker will be Brother Knight, Robert Decatur who is a member of Cleveland Council, No. 733. Coincidentally, the week of February 13th through the 20th is also Brotherhood Week.

Bro. Decatur is a Referee at Probate Court; President of the Big Brothers; and concerns himself with Inter-Group Relations.

We are certain that whatever our Guest Speaker might have to say should be of value to each and every one of us. His principal topic will be how the Knights of Columbus can effectively enhance the Social Action Program called for by the State Council; and how it can do it by working through Inter-Group Relations.

The Social Action Program of the State is in keeping with recent Vatican II Decrees and with recent Civil Rights progress.

Bro. Decatur will also comment on the doings of the local Probate Court if anyone desires. As we know, the Probate Court has been under fire from the local newspapers for practices which are not strictly kosher.

We would like to see an exceptionally large turnout for this meeting. Furthermore, you haven't any real excuse for not attending. After all it's Lent and you should be attending Services anyway. So, why not stop in for the meeting following Lenten Devotions?

See you there!!!

SQUIRE CIRCLE INFORMATION

It is the intention of the Narrator to publish regularly Squire Circle news. Boys in the Circle will be put on our mailing list and receive the Narrator. We consider our sponsored Circle, Fr. Culliton #1590, to be an important adjunct of the Council and of absolute vital necessity.

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HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee, under the Chairmanship of PGK Ace Spakowski, met on January 27th to launch our Sixth Annual High School Scholarship Program. The necessary correspondence has been forwarded to the Pastors and Sister Principals of the following Parishes: St. Richard, St. Bernadette, St. Brendan, and St. Mary of the Falls.

For those who are not aware of how this Program operates, we submit the following: Our Scholarships are awarded to those deserving students who qualify according to the rules and regulations as set forth by the Committee. One of the principal requirements is that a financial need must exist in the family; i.e., the child would be unable to attend a Catholic High School without help.

We would hazard a guess that there are not too many of our Members who are acquainted with our Program. We are able to display this fine example of Charity (remember, Guys, that Charity is the basic principle of our Order?) because two-thirds (2/3rds) of our Members saw fit to support our recently completed State Youth Drive.

The Scholarships are awarded on a renewal or new basis, depending on circumstances. Confidential information concerning the applicants and family is necessary to properly and correctly determine the winners. Our Chaplain, Father Wagner, is the only person who has the identity of the applicants and any and all information is strictly and absolutely confidential.

Our Council should be justifiably proud that we can conduct such a Program.

The winners will be announced in a future issue of the Narrator.

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COMING EVENTS

February 15 — Regular Meeting — Guest Speaker. Attend Lenten Services at 7:30 E/4 Meeting.

February 19 — Isabella Guild Meeting; 8:30 P.M. Southwestern Savings & Loan. Initiation of New Members.

February 19 — Narrator Deadline. February 19 — Squire Circle Meeting; 2:30 P.M.; St. Brendan Church.

March 1 — Regular Meeting; 8:30 P.M. March 17 — St. Patrick's Day Dance — St. Richard Parish Hall.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

The lucky Sullivans (Don and Mary) had to win just one more Door Prize before moving to Warren. Mary won the big basket at our Reunion Dance.

Joe and Dorothy Dickey celebrated 31 years of wedded bliss (that's 11,322 nights, in case you're wondering).

Rose Sharkin has put up with Steve for 44 years of wedlock — congratulations.

Everyone wants to know what Dave Wolfe was hiding under the knitted poodle at the last dance — could be a little bit of the hair of the dog?

PGK Ted Mack looking more relaxed than ever — smoking a pipe and all that.

Nice to see Mayor Ralph Christman and Mrs. Christman at our dance as guests of the Council. Joining in the same party with GK Hugh Patton and Ellen were Council President, Bro. Fran and Betty O'Neill.

Our sympathies are extended to Bro. Dick Waytko on the recent death from cancer of his brother-in-law, Arthur H. Hess, who left behind five boys as well as Dick's sister. Also continue to remember Dick's Mother in your prayers as she remains critically ill.

An observation: Have you noticed, that as a general rule, the people who are the doers are the ones who have the least amount of time; the most kids; the most commitments; and the least number of excuses. They also have the least amount of worries and the most happiness.

Fr. Wagner was presented with a small monetary token of our appreciation at Chaplain's Night.

We welcome to the Council new member, Bro. Henri C. Dooling, who transferred in on January 26 from Council 1077, Evanson, Ill.

Our Memorial Service January 18 was very impressive, and a fine job was done by Leon Lasky and John Freeborn in making the arrangements.

Our last Quarterly Communion at St. Raphael saw 11 4th Degree; 10 3rd Degree Members in attendance. However, our Squires Circle had 23 boys present and it looks like they put us to shame. How's about doing better next time, you Knights?

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

It is now official — there will be a dance on March 17 (Friday Night) for all the Irishmen and those who wish they were.

Where: St. Richard Church Hall

Time: 9:30 to 12:30

Tickets: \$3.00 per couple

Music: The Cavaliers

Refreshments: Available — otherwise you're on your own in the usual manner.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Guess who's back at his old stand again? Bro. Joe Kucharik. Ron Daniels was forced to vacate the Membership Chairman's position due to outside commitments.

Joe will be doing double duty as he still remains the Council Warden. His experience gained over the years as our Membership Chairman will be put to good use — and the Council will benefit. When GK Hugh Patton approached Joe inquiring if he would be interested in the job again, Joe replied: "You know something? I missed this job, and I'm glad to be back in harness again!"

No sooner had Joe accepted the appointment, but he announced that all Officers and Committee Chairmen would be expected to submit (1) one application each before March.

So, it is fully expected that the above named individuals, as well as all other Members vitally interested in the welfare of the Council, get off their duffs and get busy. Nice to have you back in the job again, Joe.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) The Membership Committee of the Fourth Degree announces that the first screening of new applicants will be on February 15. So, you better hurry — call either Sir Knights, Don Kobak (777-3496) or Henry Kleinhenz (777-4615) if interested.

(2) Bro. Freeborn reminds us of several matters: Next Quarterly Communion will be May 21 at 9:00 Mass at St. Mary of the Falls. A Retreat will be held at St. Stanislaus Retreat House on State Road in Parma on the weekend of June 2, 3, and 4. At the moment it seems this will be a District Retreat. Please keep this in mind and call Catholic Activity Chairman John Freeborn (777-1710) for reservations.

(3) PGK Ace Spakowski reminds us not to forget the 1967 West Side Eating and Entertainment Guide tickets. Remember, these books are \$5.00 each — we keep \$2.00 and turn \$3.00 over to the North Olmsted JayCees who are sponsoring this venture. As far as we can see, this is a good deal for everyone — all West Side Restaurant and Entertainment Centers. Please call Ace at 777-2419 for additional books; information; or purchase.

(4) More Roster changes will appear in the next issue.

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