

THE NARRATOR

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STATE CONVENTION SET - DELEGATES ELECTED ISABELLAS ELECT OFFICERS

A SHORT EDITORIAL

I suppose that from time to time many of us wonder why we belong to the Knights of Columbus. Or for that matter, we might question the validity of any organization. At the present time, we are traveling through this world which is beset with many problems. Never before in history has the world seen such unrest, uncertainty, revolutions, lack of respect for persons and property, to cite just a few examples. Our Holy Mother Church is being besieged from all sides by free-thinkers, liberals, left-wingers, and just plain kooks—inside and outside the Church.

We can find most of our comfort in our Church—free from the rat race which characterizes our lives and livelihood in this day and age. Apart from the Church, we need something else to occupy our time in an atmosphere of purpose and sanity. We think you can find just this in the Knights of Columbus. At least a lot of us have found this to be true.

If we jog our memories a bit, we will recall that the Knights of Columbus has been referred to "As the strong right arm of the Church." As we live in this great land of ours, these words might have a hollow sound and of no import.

We relate to you a little known and unpublicized fact occurring in Cuba at the time of the Communist take over. Of the hundreds of Cuban refugees fleeing immediately after Castro took over, 80% were Knights of Columbus men and their families. The reason? As the "strong right arm of the Catholic Church," these K of C men were marked for death by Castro. Of these unfortunates came to our land and guess who fed, clothed, and sheltered them for several months? The Supreme Council of the K. of C. did until such time as our government got around to doing something about it. Is this reason enough why you should be proud to be a K. of C. man? That if called upon you will be there to defend Church, God, and Country? You can be proud to be one of over 1,000,000 Knights of Columbus. Only problem is we need about six (6) times more Catholic men in our Order.

ISABELLA GUILD NEWS

The following Ladies were elected as Officers at the April 17th meeting:

President	Shirley Wolfe
Vice President	Agnes Lyons
Recording Secretary	Carol Lucas
Treasurer	Lavonne Wilkins
Corresponding Secretary	Joan Klenhennz
Trustees	Alberta Freeborn, Mary Sutton, Vi Zisigo

Re-elected President, Shirley Wolfe, thanks all the Ladies for their generous help and cooperation this past year, and hopes they will be in there pitching during the 1967-68 Year.

In place of the Regular Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 15th, the Ladies are going to the Elziona Club for Dinner at which time the installation of Officers will be conducted.

It is suggested that the Ladies planning to attend will kindly contact Shirley Wolfe (777-0288) or one of the other Officers for Reservations.

Council #4731 expresses its appreciation to the Isabella Guild for its achievements and cooperation in our behalf during the past year. We find that your concern is mutually beneficial to both organizations, leading to a better spirit of cooperation and purpose.

ROSTER CHANGES

Delate: Page 1—Frank J. Bartos
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Address Changes: Page 5—John J. Parker, 6566 Edward St., Mentor, Ohio, Zip 44060.
Page 6—Anthony F. Teper, R.D. #3, Chestnut Ridge Road, Elyria, O., Zip 44035.
Correction: Page 3—Correct phone number for Bill Harmon is 777-5980.

COMING EVENTS

- May 3 — Regular Meeting; 8:30 P.M., sharp.
- May 7 — Squires Circle Meeting; 2:30 P.M.; St. Brendan Parish Hall.
- May 15 — Isabella Guild Dinner; See Special Notice for Details.
- May 17 — Regular Meeting; 8:30 P.M., sharp. Experience Night — See Special Notice.
- May 20 — Annual Council Bowl-A-Rama.
- May 21 — Quarterly Communion; 9:00 A.M. Mass; St. Mary of the Falls Church.
- May 21 — Squires Circle Meeting; 2:30 P.M.; St. Brendan Church Hall; This will be an Activity Meeting.
- May 26, 27 and 28 — State Convention in Cincinnati.
- June 9, 10 and 11 — Council and District Retreat at St. Stanislaus Retreat House. Call John Freeborn (777-1710) or GK Hugh Patton (777-0530) for Reservations.
- May 7 and May 28 — NARRATOR DEADLINES.
- June 7 — Regular Meeting; Election of Officers.

MEMO FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Our ever-active Bro. Joe Kueharik submits the following timely comments concerning Membership.

Spring may not be the best time of year to encourage men to join our Order. Their time is occupied with sports, yard work, etc. You might even wonder why there is so much importance attached to securing new members. Well, no business, no union, no organization stands still. It moves either forward or backward. The Knights of Columbus needs new members. We need the ideas, the fresh outlook which new members give us, and from these new members come also the future leaders of our Council.

Every member should ask himself two questions: First, how many members does my Council have now, and how many did it have five years ago? Second, how many men have I proposed for membership in the past five years? You are in the minority if you can answer either of these questions favorably.

Consider your friends and neighbors who are not Knights at the present time. Make note of their interests, and what the Council does that would attract these men. Plan to talk to them as soon as the time is ripe, so that they can be included in the next class. Know what you are going to say to these men. If for some reason, you feel you are not capable of selling them on the advantages of membership, turn their names over to me, so that I can see that they are contacted. If you place any value on your membership, why not extend to your friends the invitation to share the same values? To paraphrase the old typing lesson, now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their Council. Will you?

STATE CONVENTION

Our Grand Knight, Hugh Patton, will head up a contingent of Delegates and visitors to Cincinnati for the annual State Convention over the week-end of May 26, 27, and 28th.

By virtue of his office, G.K. Patton is automatically a Delegate to the Convention. The second Delegate is elected from the Past Grand Knights of the Council, and PGK Ted Mack was elected.

Alternate Delegates elected to represent the Council in the event either one or both of the Official Delegates is unable to attend were PGK Bill Bonner and Warden Joe Kueharik.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) Bowl-A-Rama: Chairman Gabe Zisigo announces that all tickets have been sold for this Annual Affair coming up on May 20th. If you have been dilatory in making reservations, it is suggested you call Gabe (777-1872) in hopes that there might be some cancellations.
- (2) Golf League: Chairman Fran Yehlik reports that 40 members have signed up to date, and that more golfing devotees can be taken in. It is not necessary to be a K. of C. man to join — any Catholic man can enter. The League tees off every Thursday evening at Creektown Golf Club. Call Fran (777-4817) if interested.
- (3) Annual Family Picnic: The Annual Family Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, July 23, at Melody Grove.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

We extend greetings and a hearty welcome to the following newly initiated Brothers who were brought into the Order in Columbus on April 2 at the State-wide Degree:

Rollin G. Hedglen; Peter K. Packard; and Charles Copple.

We also welcome Bro. Jan M. Pauley to our Council. Jan transferred in on April 19, coming to us from Our Lady of Assumption Council #3902.

Charlie Copple at this time thinks the K. of C. is the greatest—he attended his first meeting on April 19 and immediately won the 50-50 Drawing of \$5.75. It is reported he intended to "treat" his wife Mary and two girls from the proceeds, as well as his fellow engineers at the Harshaw Chemical where he is employed.

Rita and Don Kobak's new baby boy, born in December, is in the hospital to determine what ails the little fellow. Our prayers are with him.

DGK Ray Hepner spent 8 days in Fairview Hospital in the early part of April undergoing surgery. Ray's back on his feet, cautiously. Your Editor is proud and grateful that he was honored as Knight of the Month, receiving a truly beautiful set of cufflinks, tie clasp, and pin presented by Fraternal Activity Chairman Leon Lasky and G.K. Hugh Patton.

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