

THE NARRATOR

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EXPERIENCE NIGHT SET FOR MAY 17 QUARTERLY COMMUNION MAY 21

EXPERIENCE NIGHT

This special meeting is set aside just once a year for the edification and enjoyment of THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS ONLY. The very nature of the proceedings is such that First and Second Degree members are excluded from attendance.

Most of us have participated in Experience Night at one time or another over the years. Quite frankly, we have enjoyed the experience. It is strongly suggested that you plan to attend, whether you have in the past or not. We would welcome many of the Members whom we have not had the pleasure of visiting with for many months. We would like very much to see your bright, shiny, and perhaps a little more-wrinkled faces.

A note to the wives: Give your ever-lovin' a break—let him out of the house on May 17th—let him rub elbows with the boys. Make it a point to urge your husbands to come to this meeting. The more the merrier.

REMEMBER!! JUST THIRD-DEGREE MEMBERS ARE INVITED.
See you there and we certainly hope so.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

When: Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 A.M. Mass.
Where: St. Mary of the Falls Church; located at the corner of Columbia Road (Rt. 252) and Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls.
Who: Council #4731 and other District Councils; both Third and Fourth Degree turnout.
Program: Communion Breakfast to follow.

Our Spring Quarterly Communion has been expanded to include the other four Councils in our District. Then the Isabella Guild came along in their usual nice and cooperative way and said, "OK, fellas, if that be the case, then we'll come along too and see to it that you are fed following the Communion." So, now, we also have a Breakfast to follow, consisting of ham and eggs, plus rolls and coffee.

At our meeting of May 3rd, Fr. Wagner in his usual words of wisdom, admonished us as Knights that it is our bounden duty to participate in these Communion, and that it shouldn't be a matter of sacrifice to do so. After all we came into the Order as practical and ex-

emplary Catholic men. We therefore must set the examples to others. There is nothing worse to behold when it is announced from the pulpit that North Olmsted Knights of Columbus are visiting a parish, and then to count the very few representatives of the Council who are present.

We realize that some of the Brothers have commitments as Lecturers, Commentators, Confraternity Instructors which prevent them from joining us. But let's not kid ourselves into believing that of the 200 men available that 180 or 185 Brothers of the Council are committed to such jobs as mentioned above. As a matter of fact, some of the Brothers who regularly attend the Quarterly Communion go later to another Mass to act as Lecturers, etc. So, what's your excuse this time? You like to stay in bed late on Sunday? I like to go to Church with my family? I'm golfing that morning? Ad infinitum.

Well, we're asking you to turn out with the Fourth Degree. You can make the supreme sacrifice this time. Many of us will be getting home late from the Bowl-A-Rama, and the last place we will want to be is at an early Mass. We simply suggest that you offer this extra sacrifice as an act of Penance.

You are also asked to show up at the Church (with your families if necessary) at least 10 minutes before Mass starts so that we can show the proper courtesy to the Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree who will lead us into the Church in the proper and respectful fashion.
COMMUNION BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW
—Courtesy of the Ladies of the Isabella Guild.

SQUIRES INFORMATION

The Ohio State Squires Convention will be held June 16, 17 and 18 here in Cleveland at John Carroll University. Some of the boys are planning to stay the weekend. They are also seeking Patron listings from us Knights to be included in their program ad. The cost is \$1.00 — call Bro. Dick Tischer (285-4628) and have him include you in.

Brother Squires, Chris and Greg Bonner, faced each other in the playoff final of ping-pong tournament at the April 23rd meeting. Chris ended up with the Trophy.

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COMING EVENTS

- May 17 — Regular Meeting; 8:30 P.M. sharp. Experience Night — Third Degree Members Only.
- May 18 — Officers and Trustees Meeting; 8:00 P.M. Home of the Grand Knight.
- May 20 — Annual Council Bowl-A-Rama.
- May 21 — Council and District Quarterly Communion; Communion Breakfast; 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.
- May 28 — NARRATOR DEADLINE.
- June 7 — Regular Meeting; Election of Officers June 9, 10 and 11 — Council and District Retreat at St. Stanislaus Retreat House.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS JUNE 3rd

The Nominating Committee appointed by GK Hugh Patton submits the following recommendations to the Membership for its consideration. Anytime you vote a person into office, careful thought must be given as how you personally feel about the individual in reference to what he has done for the Council in the past and how he will perform for you during office. Please keep in mind that these are recommendations only and in no ways is this to be construed as a "shoo-in-state".

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- 3-Year Trustee — Hubert T. Patton.

Nominations will be open from the floor and it is hoped that we will experience a lively election. If you seek one of the Offices and feel you can devote the time and loyalty expected, we urge you to make your intentions known.

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BASEBALL

The Council again intends to field a team in the North Olmsted Recreation Slow-Pitch League. A manager has not been named yet (any volunteer?). It is expected that the season will start as usual around the first week in June. This means that a practice or two will be necessary. Several Brothers have inked their contracts already, knowing from last year's performance that they couldn't hold out. Kindly make your intentions known if you would like to be a member of the "Orange" team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bowl-A-Rama: Chairman Gabe Zsigo reports that all is in readiness for a rollin'-eatin' good time on the 21st. Call Gabe (777-1872) on the chance that you might not have been one of the lucky to get a ticket — he just might have a cancellation or two.
We are expecting most anything to happen at the alleys that night. We are setting up a temporary maternity ward. So many expectant Mothers will be bowling that there's always that outside possibility!!! Cigars at a greatly reduced price will be available to the Dads if necessary.
- PGK Ace Spakowski reminds us to return the West Side Eating and Entertainment Guide Tickets to him, i.e., the sold books. Quite a few of the Members have used the tickets and all the establishments visited have lived up to the promises as quoted. Call Ace at 777-2419 if you need books or see that he receives the unsold books shortly. Deadline is end of May.
- Citizen of the Year Dinner: May 25 at the High School Cafeteria, North Olmsted's Citizen of the Year will be named. Our Council is playing a prominent role in this affair. Our GK Hugh Patton is in charge of the program and advises that Louis B. Seltzer will be the Guest Speaker. It appears that our Council will be well represented at the dinner. Call Hugh at 777-0650 for tickets which are \$2.00 each. Dinner is at 7:00 P.M.
- Essay Contest: John Dodd reports that essays were received from all the schools in our jurisdiction except St. Raphael. The five best essays from each school will be judged and Cruciform Medals and plaques will be awarded the winner from each school.

(5) St. Richard Booster Club Banquet: Each year the K of C of North Olmsted presents the sought-after trophy to the boy selected as the outstanding athlete-scholar of St. Richard's 8th Grade. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of this KC Trophy. Our Grand Knight will be there on June 3rd to do the honors.

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