

THE NARRATOR

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STATE YOUTH DRIVE

We draw your attention to the fact that the Annual State Youth Drive closes on Saturday, November 11. That evening, the drawings will take place at 10:00 P.M. in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Dayton Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.

Please remember that our Council quota is 603 books—or three (3) books sold per member. This seems to be a whale of a lot of tickets; but in reality it is not an impossible task when one considers the fact that two of our Brothers (Dave Wolfe and Mike Vespoli) will turn in over 100 books between them. Needless to say, Dave and Mike are fighting it out for the Top Seller's prize in our Council, besides shooting for the State Prizes. So, you can see, gentlemen, that the tickets will move if you adopt the proper attitude.

Chairman Jay Ellis and Henry Klienhenz state, "The First Phase turn-in ending October 14th was most gratifying. While we didn't quite reach our goal, we were pleased with the cooperation, participation, and zeal exhibited by the Members making returns. We had set our sights on a 2-book per member First Phase turn-in, but unfortunately, we fell short. It is felt, however, that the Council can ultimately reach its over-all goal by November 11 if our Brothers will ask people to buy. It's about as simple as this. No one generally buys anything—they are sold or are asked to buy."

Editor's Note: It is my observation that many of the newer Members have gotten into the Youth Campaign with enthusiasm. As an example, Bill Harmon who joined the Knights on February 17, 1967 — he turned in 16 books in the First Phase.

Perhaps, for the benefit of the newer Brothers and a reminder to the old-timers, it would be well to explain just exactly what is the State Youth Campaign. Each individual Council as well as the State Council has in its programming various Youth Projects. This money has to come from somewhere. About 14 years ago, someone got the bright idea of selling raffle tickets to raise the money. It has been a success ever since. North Olmsted Council, as well as every Council in the State, keeps 50% of the money it takes in from the sale of these tickets. In our Council, this

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money has been used to support our own various Youth Projects — High School Scholarships, Children's Christmas Party, Family Picnic, etc. By meeting certain quota requirements, the Council is also eligible for certain rebates and bonuses from the State in addition to the 50% which we keep in the first place. As an inducement to sell tickets, the Council itself awards prizes to our Members such as dues' credits, savings' bonds, etc.

Now, perhaps you can realize why we constantly stress quotas, turn-ins, etc. It is to our benefit, and the eventual benefit of the young people within and out of the Council. A final reminder — Members, Division Leaders, and Team Captains are requested to get their returns into Jay Ellis (284-0471) or Henry Klienhenz (777-4615) no later than Friday, November 10th. These tickets have to be taken to Dayton the next day in time for the drawing.

ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER

It might appear that we're a little premature in playing up this fine, annual affair. It's only six weeks away, but by that time, nearly everyone is up to his ears in preparations for Christmas. This is our way to help you schedule your Social planning, and we wouldn't want you to miss the Dinner on the excuse of a previous engagement.

The Potluck Dinner has grown to be one of the highlights of the year, and this year it should be better than ever. The very nature of the Dinner allows for more personal socializing — the chance to chit-chat and meet your Brother Knights and their Ladies. Mark your calendar now, and set aside the evening of December 9th!

CATHOLIC ACTIVITY

Chairman John Dodd admonishes of the following: "Keep Christ In Christmas. This year send Christmas cards that convey the true meaning of Christmas. After all, this is Christ's Birthday and as Knights of Columbus, we should set the example."

COMING EVENTS

- November 1 — Regular Meeting, 8:30 P.M. sharp. St. Richard Hall. No Memorial Service as originally scheduled.
- November 5 — Squires Business Meeting, 2:30 P.M., St. Brendan Hall.
- November 5 — NARRATOR DEADLINE.
- November 11 — End of State Youth Drive, drawing in Dayton, Ohio.
- November 15 — Regular Meeting, 8:30 P.M. sharp.
- November 20 — Isabella Guild Meeting, 8:00 P.M., Southwestern Savings & Loan.
- November 19 — Squires Meeting, Installation of Officers, 2:30 P.M. St. Brendan Hall.
- November 19 — NARRATOR DEADLINE.
- December 9 — Annual K of C - Isabella Guild Potluck Dinner. St. Richard Hall.
- December 17 — Council and Squires Quarterly Communion. 8:30 A.M. Mass. St. Brendan.
- January 20 — Annual Reunion-Post New Year Dance. Melody Grove.

SQUIRES ACTIVITY

Chief Counselor, Dick Tischer, has advised the Council that the Squires Circle has been picking up momentum of late. As the Council Youth Activity Chairman, Dick has been more than busy with the additional duties with the Squires. He is asking for the help of several other men of the Council whose interests lie in the direction of working with these boys as Counselors. If you are so inclined and interested, call Dick at 235-4828 and volunteer. I feel it's time we bring you up to date on what the Squires have been up to in recent months. We have sort of been neglecting you, fellas, and we're sorry about that.

The Circle entered the Invitational Softball Tourney in Salem, Ohio, the weekend of August 26. The Team was driven to Salem by Bros. Dick Tischer and John Boverzi on Saturday only to be rained out. So, rather than the day being a lost cause, the boys visited the Hall of Fame in Canton. The following morning after Mass, the boys went back to Salem and succeeded in placing second in the Tournament. A nice trophy was presented to them. Congratulations, fellas, for a well job in representing North Olmsted. Incidentally, the trophy has now been properly inscribed and will be available for showing at the next meeting.

To raise funds, the boys held a car wash on October 7th at John Horchy's Marathon Station. Thanks to you, Bro. Horchy, for the use of your station for this purpose. Quite a few of the boys went go-cart riding on Sunday, October 22.

All these activities are participated in as a Squires group, so they are not skydiving around aimlessly. The Officers of Fr. Calliton Circle, No. 1390, will be officially installed on Sunday, November 19 at 2:30 P.M. at St. Brendan Hall.

The Parents of the boys are cordially invited to attend.

RAMBLINGS AND BIG EARS

The Council extends its deepest sympathies to Bro. Joe Frolo, whose Father Joseph passed away suddenly on October 10th. Due to the hectic goings-on getting the float ready for the Columbus Day Parade, we were unable to work up a good Rosary Call. Nevertheless, 10 or so of us paid our respects with a Rosary at the funeral home.

The Council is now the proud owner of its own Council flag which will be displayed and presented at all functions. GPC Dick Wayko made the arrangements, and it is truly beautiful.

We extend greetings and felicitations to Bro. Bob Johnson who was officially transferred into our Council on October 4th from West Ellis, Wisconsin. Bro. Robert resides at 4680 Azalea Lane, N. Olmsted with his wife, Marlene, and family. Phone No. 777-6997.

Some other Koster changes again in addition to the above:

Page 2, Change of address:
Jay B. Ellis, 650 Reynolds Ct., Berea, Ohio, Phone: 234-0471, Zip: 44017.

Page 4, Delete:
William Kriszo
George Mieglerz

Our PGK, Ted Mack, suggested earlier this year that a Past Grand Knight should be entitled to be known as a PGK when introduced no matter what Council or K of C function he might be attending. A PGK was known as such only within his own Council. At any rate, through Ted's instigation, a Resolution was presented at our State Convention by the Council to this end. The Resolution was then taken to the Supreme Convention in August. It has been officially adopted and is now part of our Constitution of the Order.

We extend congratulations to the following Brothers who were initiated into the Second Degree of the Order on October 20th:
Charles Cople, John Heyer, Donald Worden, William Cech, Rollin Hedger, Kim Packard, John Pack, John Byrne, Joseph Frolo, and James Implectin.

Serving on the Installation Team were the following Knights: GK Ray Hemner, PGK Ben Lyons, PGK Bill Bonner, John McLaughlin, Bill Harmon, Mike Vespoli, Ben Wright, Joe Kucharik, Henry Kobak, Henry Klienhenz, Leon Lasky, Leo Lasky, Jim McShane, Tiny Vitello, and Ed Majoros.

Thanks to Chancellor Jay B. Ellis for the informative and timely talk he presented to the Knights and Ladies following our meeting of October 18. Also, thanks to the Isabellas for inviting us guys to their Program following their meeting of October 16.

I'll say this much — they serve their refreshments in a more orderly and manly fashion than we do.

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