

THE NARRATOR

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SOCIAL-BUSINESS MEETING, DECEMBER 6

ANNUAL POTLUCK MEETING, DECEMBER 9

UNUSUAL MEETING, DECEMBER 6

Lecturer, Tiny Vitello, confirms that the next Regular Meeting of the Council will be at the Dover Chalet (formerly the Dover Winery), 24945 Detroit Rd., Westlake, Ohio. The meeting will be a combined Social-Business affair (the emphasis is on Social), consisting of a very short business discussion to be followed by a tour of the wine-making facilities and generous sampling of the merchandise.

As we said, this should prove to be a very unusual meeting (the first to be held outside the Council Chambers to our knowledge), and Tiny has to be commended for his efforts and clever brainstorm.

You are asked to meet on the winery grounds before 8:30 P.M. The Chalet is located just a couple blocks east of Rt. 252. Bring your buddy Knights with you. See you there!!!

ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER

Again we remind you of our annual Knights of Columbus-Isabella Guild Dinner which has proven to be one of the Social highlights of the year and very successful. This affair has been planned early enough in December so that it doesn't interfere with everyone's hectic, frantic schedule from then on until Christmas.

WHEN: 7:00 to 8:00 P.M., cocktails.

DATE: Saturday, December 9th

WHERE: St. Richard Church Hall.

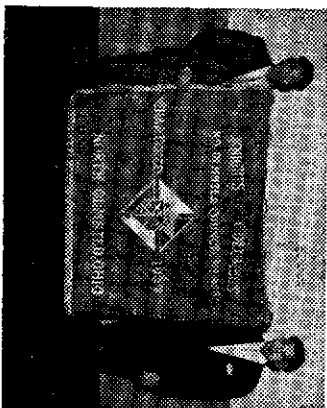
DINNER: Sometime after 8:00 P.M.

FOOD: You name it—we'll have it.

REFRESHMENTS: BYOB for after dinner.

CHAIRMAN: Shirley Wolfe, President of the Isabella Guild; and Joe Arnold, Council Activity Chairman.

PGK Ted Mack and Fraternal Activity Chairman, Henry Kobak are in charge of the punch bowls — need I say more? The Knights and Squires will set up the hall, and the Ladies will decorate. The Knights' wives will be called to bring a dish. The Knights can bring a dish (whoever she might be), also.



NEW COUNCIL FLAG

Pictured above displaying the Council Flag recently presented is our Grand Knight, Ray Hepner, on the left; and Deputy Grand Knight Joseph J. Kucharik, on the right. Thought you might be interested in seeing this attractive flag of our very own, which has a blue field, yellow letters and fringe, and the necessary emblem of the Order.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION

WHEN: December 17, Sunday

TIME: 8:15 A.M. Mass

WHERE: St. Brendan Church

FOLLOWING: Coffee and donuts

First of all, please note the new time of the Mass!!! 8:15. Due to a rescheduling of Masses at St. Brendan, the previously announced 8:30 time has been changed to 8:15.

Secondly, those affable, generous Wilkins (Jim and Laverne) have invited the Communions, both Knights and their families, to their home, after Mass, for coffee and donuts. Now, isn't that nice? The Wilkins never cease to amaze us with their kindness and hospitality.

The Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree will be in attendance in full regalia.

The Squires Circle of boys will join with the Knights in Mass and Communion.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION (Cont.)

Chief Counselor, Dick Tischer, advises that the Squires will adjourn to the Dog House at the corner after Mass.

Since our Quarterly Communion takes place so close to Christmas, Catholic Activity Chairman, John Dodd, feels that we should have prepared ourselves by then to receive Communion; and therefore, we should have a much larger than usual turnout of Knights.

You are kindly requested to assemble for Mass at 8:00 A.M. This will give us time to get organized, place our arm bands, and march into Church in a respective body.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: Sunday, December 17

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

WHERE: St. Richard Hall

AGES: 0 through 8 years old

Santa Claus! Presents! Entertainment! That's right. The Committee promises the Parents that the party will be brief. There will be singing of Christmas Carols and half-hour of cartoons before Santa arrives on the scene. Council Activity Chairman, Joe Arnold, is in charge with Ed Majoros arranging for the gifts, and Dick Tischer handling the cartoons. They will be ably assisted by various Knights. It is promised that the films this year will be of good quality, not breaking as happened last year. You will note that the age limit has been restricted to 8 years of age. This means that the quality of the gifts will be better.

COMING EVENTS

December 6 — Council Business — Social Meeting at Dover Chalet; 8:30 P.M. See Special Notice.

December 9 — Annual K of C-Isabella Guild Potluck Dinner. 7:00 P.M. See Special Notice.

December 10 — Squires Business Meeting, 2:30 P.M. St. Brendan Hall.

December 10 — NARRATOR DEADLINE.

December 16 — Officers, Trustees, and Six-Point Meeting at Grand Knight's Home.

December 17 — Quarterly Communion, 8:15 A.M. Mass. St. Brendan Church. See Special Notice.

December 17 — Annual Children's Christmas Party, 2:00 P.M. St. Richard Hall. See Special Notice.

December 18 — Isabella Guild Meeting and Party. See Special Notice.
December 20 — Regular Meeting, 8:30 P.M., sharp.
December 25 — Our Savior's Birthday.
January 3, 1968 — Regular Meeting.

COUNCIL BUDGET

The 1967-68 Budget for Council No. 4731 was presented for consideration in August this year. This budget was subsequently approved, as presented, by the Membership. Following this acceptance, a number of Knights questioned the allotment of a number of budgeted items. A vote was taken at a following meeting to re-submit the budget and amend same, with the thought in mind, that the Council should tighten its purse strings; thereby, leaving certain funds available to be then transferred to our Building Fund Account in the KayCee Club. GK Ray Hepner commissioned the Trustees to revise the budget. This has now been accomplished, with the Officers reviewing the revised budget at its last meeting. Now, it is up to the Membership to decide the final outcome. To this end, copies of the Revised Budget for the current year will be made available to the Brothers at our Social-Business Meeting on December 6th at the Dover Chalet. The Budget will not be discussed at this meeting. The Brothers will then have two (2) weeks to look it over before the Dec. 20th Meeting, at which time it will be presented on the floor.

ISABELLA GUILD NEWS

The Editor hasn't had any formal announcement concerning the next meet of the Guild. I suppose the Ladies have been busy with the Potluck Dinner.

From what I hear though, their next Meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas Party to be hosted by Laverne Wilkins at her home. The time is set for 8:00 P.M. So, girls, have a god time — we'll be watching the kids. Just don't go to the Southwestern Savings building this time, or you'll miss all the fun.

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SQUIRES INSTALLATION

Sunday, November 19, at St. Brendan, was the setting for the first official Installation of Officers ceremony to be conducted for Fr. Gullion Circle, No. 1890, in its history. Under the direction of Chief Counselor, Dick Tischer, the Circle Officers were installed in a brief but impressive ceremony.

Assisting on the Installation Team were the following Knights from Council No. 4731: GK Ray Hepner; Chancellor Jay Ellis; Joe Arnold; John Dodd; Dick Waytko; John Bovenzai; and PGK Bill Bonner.
In attendance was a goodly representation of Parents of the Squires.

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Lecturer.....Richard Vitello

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COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

Sir Knight Mike Vespoli was the recipient of the Knight of the Year Award presented by Bishop O'Reilly Assembly of the Fourth Degree. This honor was bestowed to Mike on November 11th at the Annual Formal, Dinner and Dance. This is the very first such honor in the history of the Fourth Degree. Congratulations, Mike (we're also certain that Carmella had a little bit to do with this also).

Council Advocate, Henry Klihenz, represented our Council at the North Olmsted High School Fall Sport Banquet held on November 15. Henry presented the Council Trophy awarded annually to the Outstanding Back on the Varsity football team. Receiving our trophy was David Bower.

G.K. Hepner has called for a revision of our By-Laws to bring them up to date. Our current copies are dated 1961 and since then there have been several amendments. Copies should be available toward the end of January.

Bro. John Hyer has been elected President of the Boosters Club at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. He is looking for new members in a rebuilding program of the Club. Anyone in the area interested in becoming a member is asked to call John at 252-1577.

Bro. Bud Weller is slowly recovering from injuries suffered in an auto accident when his car was struck by someone else.

Bro. Schrotzer has been seen ambulatory following his recent hospital confinement for some work on his plumbing. He is reported to be as ornery and humorous as usual, so we guess he is recovering nicely.

Your Prayers are solicited for the son of Leon and Pat Lasky who continues to suffer from an apparent mysterious illness. Also for Linda and Delores Forrellini's son. Also for P.G.K. Bill Bonner's Sister who is critically ill with cancer.

P.G.K. Ted Mack looking hale and hearty following his recent tour of the Eastern European countries courtesy of KLIM Airline, his employer. Ron Pujolas was sent to Switzerland by his employer, Swissair. Both men are Sales Reps for their respective lines.

Lucky Jack Byrne did it again, walking off with \$13.00 at the 50-50 Drawing on November 15.

A couple Roster changes: New addresses: Fronczak, William A., 4215 W. 208th St., Fairview Park, O., 44126 333-4444. Vonderau, Harold J., 26614 Lorain Road, N. Olmsted.

Speaking of Rosters, we should have a new, complete Roster available for distribution shortly after the first of the year.

Our January 3rd Meeting will feature a film of the Cleveland Browns.

Catholic Activity Chairman, John Dodd, again reminds us to "Keep Christ in Christ-mas" when purchasing and sending Holiday cards.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Fraternal Activity Chairman, Henry Kobak, advises that the Knight of the Month Awards will again become a regular occurrence in the Council. This is our way of giving recognition to Brother Knights who have given unselfish and outstanding service. The Award is not given to a Brother for K of C activities only, but could also include his service to the Church, Community, or any other Public service. If you should have a candidate in mind and think him eligible, kindly phone Henry for consideration.

ECUMENISM

As part of the increasing Ecumenism to be found among various Religions and Fraternal Groups; it has been suggested and urged by both Supreme Council and the Ohio State Council that the Knights of Columbus and the Masons should share in their experiences and desires. To this end, P.G.K. Pat Gareau has informed us that some time in January, 1968, our Council will be guests of the Masons of North Olmsted. The exact date will be announced later. The Council date will reciprocate later at a General Meeting of our own.

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STATE YOUTH CAMPAIGN

State Youth Chairman and Chancellor, Jay Ellis submits the following report following the most successful Campaign in the Council's history:

"This year's campaign is enough to warm the cockles of any Chairman's heart!! The Council did itself proud — we went 27.3% over last year!! We didn't quite make the 3 books per member quota for maximum rebates, but we did sell 612 books as opposed to 497 for the previous year. Our quota was 693 books.

In any such campaign there are so many people upon whom the successful efforts depend. First and foremost are those stalwart Brothers who are the big book sellers. The top three sellers combined sold 282 books, over 40% of the total sales! There were 12 Brothers who sold ten or more books each, for a total of 333 books, or over 50% of the total books sold. To all Brothers who did their best to sell and/or buy tickets — and that is all that is asked of each of us — my heartfelt thanks.

I would particularly like to recognize the debt that I owe to my Co-Chairman, Henry Klihenz; to the District Leaders, Dave Wolfe, P.G.K. Ace Spakowski, Jim Wilkins, and G.K.

STATE YOUTH (Cont.)

Ray Hepner; and to the Team Captains who carried much of the load: John Dodd, Pat Sutton, Joe Arnold, Gabe Zaisig, Ed Majors, Joe Kucharik, John McLaughlin, Henry Volmer, and Dick Waytko. And a special vote of thanks to P.G.K. Bill Bonner for the publicity in the Narrator! And, finally, a special Committee composed of our G.K. Ray Hepner and P.G.K.'s Ted Mack, Ben Lyons, and Hugh Patton who added so much to the overall success of this year's Campaign.

Again, the real heroes to all of us who worked on the Campaign were you, the Brothers, who showed such a generous spirit of Columbianism and dedication to our Council through your individual efforts. And we thank all of you who supported our Council with your good wishes and best efforts. It is traditional, and we would be derelict in not pointing out those members whose performances were particularly noteworthy. The following Members sold 10 books or more, and to them we feel a particular debt of gratitude:

Dave Wolfe (80); Mike Vespoli (53); P.G.K. Ben Lyons (51); Vince Amadio, P.G.K. Bill Bonner, Joe Dickey, John Dodd, Jerome Genger, Cliff Grady, William Harmon (this new member sold 17 books), Joe Kolick, Harry Reagan, and Leon Lasky. Congratulations!!

Henry Klihenz and I made the trip to Dayton for the final turn-in and to represent our Council and observe the drawing results. We are including in this report a full list of the prize winners so that you may inform those who supported us in this Campaign. We only wish that everyone could have been a big winner."

FIRST PRIZE — \$100 Month for Life: Sandy Gallo, 5811 Forest Avenue, Parma, Ohio; Sponsor, D. J. O'Neil Council No. 2886.

SECOND PRIZE — \$50 Month for Life: Kenneth Merl, 1448 Glenn Avenue, Lima, Ohio; Sponsor, August C. Wolf, Wapakoneta, O. The following were winners of the 13 Cash Awards of \$1,000 each:

Harold Homstrom, Englewood Dr., N. Kingsville, O.; Elvin E. Baker, 314 1/2 S. Third St., Logansport, Ind.; John Philbin, Jr., 631 S. Barnett, Anaheim, Calif.; Marlene Straszlar, 236 E. 242nd St., Euclid, O.; Nancy Prenger, Box 534, Yorkshire, O.; Al Wharton, R.D. No. 2, Newton Falls, O.; R. J. Schaffer, Rt. No. 2, Canton, O.; Gladys Unger, 1031 Market Ave., S., Canton, O.; James J. Wittig, 13608 Eastwood Blvd., Garfield Hts., O.; Gladys Rybicki, 4640 Turney Rd., Garfield Hts., O. (Note that Garfield Council had two winners); Dorothy Morris, 2120 Marian Ave., Zanesville, Ohio; and Theresa James, 417 Maryland Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

ROSARY CALLS

Since our last meeting, the Council was called upon to turnout for two (2) Rosary Calls. On November 19th, we travelled to East 55th and Broadway for recitation of the Rosary for the deceased Eugene Skory, Father of Bro. Joseph Skory. On November 22, we attended for Bro. Jerome Geiger's Mother at Corrigan's at West 148th and Lorain.

The Council extends its deepest sympathies to Brothers, Skory and Geiger, in their bereavement.

Incidentally, the Rosary Brigade will be updated as soon as the new Roster is published. The Rosary Brigade consists of those Brothers who desire to be called at such time as a Turnout is necessary. In the past, the entire Roster was attempted to be contacted, causing a lot of wasted motion. Therefore, the Brigade was formed to eliminate those men who were not interested or physically unable to attend. You will again be contacted to learn your desires on whether or not you wish to become a member of the Brigade.

Also, a Memorial Mass was said for all the deceased Members of the Council on November 30.

BOWLING INFORMATION

Bro. Al Swinglish submits the following for your consideration:

K of C State Tournament: The Golden Jubilee Tournament will be held at Columbus, Ohio, from February 24th to April 7th. We will make reservations for the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd. The reason for the early dates is that we have another Tournament scheduled in April. I do not know the exact fee for bowling (probably the same as last year, \$16.00) but it will include team, double, singles, and all events. The Tournament Headquarters will be at the Nationwide Inn.

Central Division Bowling Tournament: This Tournament will be at the Rose Bowl Lanes, S. 109th and W. Lapham, West Allis, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee, which is 441 miles from Cleveland. The dates are March 9th thru May 5th. Since we have so many things going on in May and the last Saturday in April is our Banquet, we will ask for reservations the week of April 20-21. This is the week following Easter. Last year the fee was \$16.00, but I don't know the cost this year. Next year we will go East, having joined the Eastern Division, so we may visit cities there. Call Al Swinglish at 777-1699 if interested.

By the way, if you're looking for a place to go New Year's Eve, we suggest you attend St. Richard's Annual Dance and Party on December 31. We recommend it highly. Reservations will be limited to 125 couples. Cost is \$15.00 per couple — music by Chuck Taylor. Breakfast, prizes, noisemakers, etc. Bro. Jim Nunes is chairman. Call him now at 777-9979 for reservations — don't delay.