

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SEASONS GREETINGS

The Officers and Committee Chairmen extend their best wishes for a Holy and Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all Brother Knights of Council No. 4731 and their families.

The Council has enjoyed a good year in 1967. Sincere thanks to all Brother Knights who have contributed in any way to our well-being. We don't say this merely to give a little "tip service," but we honestly appreciate your cooperation and dedication.

We pray that the Christ Child, Our Savior, continues to shower his blessings upon us.

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COUNCIL BUDGET

In the last issue of the Narrator, an article was printed explaining the situation on the Budget. Copies of the Revised Budget were handed out to the Members in attendance at our last meeting for their study. It was announced that the Revised Budget would be presented at our December 20th Meeting. This has now been changed and the following Resolution was presented to the Membership:

"Be It Resolved: That the Revised Budget, approved by the Trustees and the Committee appointed by the Grand Knight, be submitted to the Membership at the Regular Business Meeting on December 6, 1967, for their study; and at the Regular Business Meeting to be held on January 3, 1968, the Membership shall vote on the Revised Budget."

So, please note, that this controversial piece of business will be handled after the first of the year. A motion will be made on the floor for acceptance at this meeting, and the discussion will then take place.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

REUNION DANCE

Hear Yell! Hear Yell! Hear Yell! The Reunion Dance Chairman, Art Schmotzer, reminds us that the time is not too early for a little future planning. The time is again approaching when we contact and gather our friends, both old and new, for our annual "Reunion Dance."

This dance, in the past, has always been a very good night out for all. The attendance has always been great, with all hands having a real good time.

But, we want to make this Dance the best one yet. So, get your group lined up, and set aside this very special night. Music will be by the Merry Jesters, determined to be the finest dance band on the west side of Cleveland.

When: January 20, 1968

Where: Melody Grove

Time: 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Price: \$3.50 per couple.

Liquids: BYOB. Set-ups, chips, pretzels, and dip available.

For Reservations contact the following Knights:

- Gabe Zsigo 777-1872
Jim McShane 777-4093
Don Kane 235-2747
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Art Schmotzer 777-1033

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SPECIAL KAYCEE CLUB MEETING

KayCee Club President, Gabe Zsigo, advises there will be Special Meeting, starting at 9:30 P.M., following the Regular Meeting on December 20th.

COMING EVENTS

- December 18 - Isabella Guild Meeting and Party.
December 20 - Regular Meeting, 8:30 P.M., sharp.
December 25 - Christmas
January 3 - Regular Meeting, 8:30 P.M., sharp. Film - Highlights of the Cleveland Browns.
January 7 - Squires Business Meeting, 2:30 P.M. St. Brendan Hall.
January 15 - Isabella Guild Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Southwestern Savings & Loan.
January 20 - Reunion Dance. See Special Notice.
NARRATOR DEADLINE - January 7

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Ray M. Hepler, Grand Knight of North Olmsted Council No. 4731, Knights of Columbus, has announced the participation of our Council in a move to reaffirm support for the authority of the Pope.

Between now and January 20 North Olmsted Council will join with other Knights of Columbus Councils to encourage Catholic laymen to become enrolled in the Knights of Columbus under the theme, "Design for '69: Reaffirmation of Faith," a personal pledge reaffirming their recognition of the ecclesiastical supremacy of the Holy Father.

Hepler said that the number of applicants will be forwarded to Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt, who will present this, together with the total number of applicants from Councils throughout the Order, to the newly appointed Apostolic Delegate to the United States, the Most Reverend Luigi Raimondi, D.D. The presentation will be made at a special reception to be tendered Bishop Raimondi by the Supreme Officers and Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, in Washington, D.C. on January 27, 1968. Results from Canada, Mexico and the Philippines will be forwarded to the Apostolic Delegates in these countries.

Hepler said, "Growing liberal tendencies to assert the authority of laymen in areas which have traditionally been the responsibility of the Clergy and which must continue to be reserved to the Clergy, are a cause for concern. This demonstration of Faith will express to the Holy Father in concrete terms our support of his authority."

North Olmsted Council is now engaged in a two-year Membership Campaign titled "Design for '69: Reaffirmation of Faith" will be a phase of the over-all Campaign. PGK Ben Lyons has been appointed as the General Chairman for our Council.

REPORT ON POTLUCK DINNER

We've simply got to hand it to the Ladies. They did a truly magnificent job of providing delicious food. We're still patting our tummies. Chairman, Jean Kucharik, has to be commended for her tiring efforts. We say "tiring efforts" because Jean and the other Ladies of the Isabella Guild just about crawled out the door, exhausted. An affair like this is not put together over night, and this wonderful evening is a testimonial to their spirit.

The attractive table decorations were made by Pat Lasky. The huge Christmas tree was donated by Joe Kucharik, and we don't even have the nerve to ask him where he got the thing. The punch bowls (with Master Mixers, Henry Kobak and PGK Ted Mack in attendance), provided the necessary relaxation and festive mood.

Many table prizes were given out to those lucky enough to have a Christmas Seal on the bottom of their plates. In addition, some of the lucky winners of the Door Prizes were: Gabe Zsigo, Cliff Grady (whose ever seen him go away without winning something?), Dave Wolfe, Mike Vespoli, Bob Rehberg, and Ed Zarn, Jr. The two large baskets of food were won by Pat Corrigan (a new Member) and Lenore Hepler (could this be a fix?).

All in all, we had a wonderful evening, and thanks to all who worked so mighty hard and long. And thanks to the generous merchants for their kindnesses in donating the prizes.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

Congratulations to the following Brothers who were initiated into the Second Degree of our Order on November 30th: Gerard A. Chodyna, Joseph L. Skory, Walter P. Duplaga, John R. Ambrose Jr., Richard L. Jarvis, Albert G. Tupal, Steven J. Neneh, and Patrick J. Corrigan. Our own Team did the initiation. PLEASE NOTE!! There will be no issue of the Narrator appearing prior to the January 3rd Meeting. The Holidays and all that, you know.

Our Meeting (?) of December 6th at the Dover Chalet was a success. Hell! The wine was mighty fine.

The Regular Meeting of December 20th will be in the nature of a Christmas Party for the troops. Try and take time out from your pre-holiday schedule to attend.

For all interested card players: There will be a Bridge-O-Rama and a Pinochle-O-Rama. Any Bro. Knights interested in playing either Bridge or Pinochle in a Council Card-O-Rama are asked to call Chairman, Bob Rehburg (777-3356) or see Bob at the Meeting on December 20th.

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