

THE NARRATOR

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ELECTION RESULTS

We present to you the newly elected Officers who will steer the Council for the Year 1968-69:

- Grand Knight.....Joseph J. Kucharik
- Deputy GK.....Henry F. Klienhenz
- Chancellor.....David E. Wolfe, Jr.
- Recorder.....William E. Cech
- Treasurer.....Lindbergh Forcellini
- Warden.....John P. McLaughlin
- Advocate.....Robert H. Rehburg
- Inside Guard.....Leonard J. Lucas
- Outside Guard.....Richard E. Vitello
- 3-Year Trustee.....PGK Ray Hepner

Completing the list are PGKs Raymond T. Mack and Hubert T. Patton who move into the One and Two-Year Trustee positions respectively.

We offer our sincerest congratulations to you men---you have rightly earned these positions through your continued, loyal dedication to the Knights of Columbus in general and to Council 4731 in particular. We know each of you will continue to give unselfishly of himself in the duties you will be expected to perform. To this end, you can count on the Membership to support you in the various endeavors and programs. As you realize, North Olmsted Council (not quite 10 years old) has always been held in high esteem and with envious eyes by the neighboring Councils. Rightly so---as we have always adhered to the principles and programs laid down by the Supreme and State Councils. And to do this in this day and age in an urbanized area is no easy accomplishment.

To you the outgoing Officers, we express our deep gratitude and thanks for a job done very, very well---4.0 in our book. To you, PGK Ray Hepner, we are especially appreciative. You have led the Council to new heights with your leadership and executive ability---thanks a heap (also to Lenore for her hospitality in allowing us the use of your home for meetings.

COUNCIL PAPER

In the last issue of the Narrator, using this format for the first time, I asked for your comments relative to the merits of the old format opposed to the way you see it now. It was unanimous (not one opposing view obtained) that this format is more desirable for various reasons (less formal, more easily readable, etc.). Therefore, we will continue with the new format. There are certain problems to be worked out with the printer, but these are of a minor nature. By September, we should be able to swing into a regular schedule.

OBITUARY

Wells Printing has done our printing work of all kinds over the past several years. With some suddenness, Bob Wells passed away recently. We will miss him. Although Bob was not of our Faith, we came to know him as a gentleman and as an honest, forthright businessman. He always thought well of our Council and many times went out of his way in doing things for us that one could not expect in the ordinary course of business.

We extend our condolences to Mrs. Jean Wells and son Jim.

COMING EVENTS

- July 3 - Regular Meeting, 8:30 P.M. sharp. Newly elected Officers take over & Installation.
- July 10- Baseball at No. Olmsted Park 7:00
- July 14- Annual Family Picnic at Melody Grove.
- July 17- Baseball, 7:00 P.M.
- July 17- NO MEETING, cancelled for Summer
- July 24- Baseball 7:00 P.M.
- July 31- Baseball 7:00 P.M.
- August 7- Regular Meeting, 8:30 P.M. sharp.
- August 7 & 8 - Make up baseball games for rain-outs.

SLOW-PITCH BASEBALL

After a touch-and-go situation, we finally launched into the North Olmsted Men's Slow-Pitch League. We again are affectionately known as the Orange Team. We had late notice about the League and consequently played our first game on June 12th without the benefit of prior practice. We lost to the Reds by a 9 to 5 score. As some wise guy was heard to say, "It was a close game until it got started." Actually we did quite well everything considered. We had a bit of trouble signing up a few guys (holding out for fatter contracts). At any rate, we showed up with a goodly supply of oxgen and horse linament for guys like Ted Mack and Bill Cech. Some of the other super stars comprising the "Team" are Joe Arnold, Lenny Lucas, Bob McFarlane, Bill Bonner, Fran Murray, Jerry Penyin, Fran Yehlik, Ralph Vollmer, Joe Hoehn, Dick Waytko, and Jerry Chodyna.

Here's the schedule for the season:

- June 19 -- Diamond 2 -- against the Grays
- June 26 -- Diamond 2 -- against the Pinks
- July 10 -- Diamond 2 -- against the Navy Blues
- July 17 -- Diamond 2 -- against the Gold
- July 24 -- Diamond 4 -- against the Navy Blues
- July 31 -- Diamond 3 -- against the Reds
- August 7 and 8 -- Makeup games and Championship

All games start at 7:00 P.M. sharp and all games are on Wednesdays. Note! July 3rd is omitted due to the holiday.

BOWLING PARTY OF MAY 25

The Kay-Cee Club and its Committee (especially Gabe Zsigo) are to be commended for the swell time provided at the Annual Bowling Party. No one got hurt - no balls dropped on anybody's teeny toes. We think all hands had plenty of tasty food and enough libation to make it a memorable evening. There were prizes a plenty (mostly won by the local professionals) for bowling skill as well as door prizes to the lucky ticket holders. An ample sprinkling of pool sharks was seen in the pool hall (perfect examples of their mispent youth).

We will be looking forward to next year.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION !! June 30. Don't Forget.

EXCELLENCE IN RELIGION AWARDS

The Council takes great pride in the work done by Catholic Activity Chmn., John Dodd. John has developed the Excellence in Religion Awards into an annual activity and thereby giving the students an incentive to work for the coveted Cruciform Medals given to the outstanding essays written on the topic recommended. This year the theme was "Why I Would Choose a Religious Life."

The Judging Committee has selected the following students for their winning essays:

St. Richard -- Joseph Neville
5155 Hampton Dr.
North Olmsted

St. Bernadette -- Thomas Bielek
2151 Hawkins Rd.
Westlake, Ohio

St. Brendan -- Donna Tushar
4525 Michael Ave.
North Olmsted

Donna was a Runner-up last year!

St. Mary of the Falls -- Janet Deinhart
8377 Usher Rd.
Olmsted Falls

In addition to the Medals, the winners also received Plaques. These Awards are made in order to recognize and honor outstanding students in religion and the winners are selected on the basis of originality, sincerity, and expression of Catholic Thought.

Thanks very much, John, for handling this matter again in yeoman fashion.

PGK SPAKOWSKI HONORED

Just a few lines, Ace, to offer our congratulations, as the Council, to you in a personal way for being named North Olmsted's Citizen of the Year. We take great pride in you and your achievements. Reams of newsprint have appeared setting forth your accomplishments, so there is no need to relate these here. What we wish to say is that we are indeed proud that you are a Knight of Columbus and that the Council sponsored a winner. We knew we couldn't lose--after all we knew your history in Council activities. This fact coupled with your civic and Church activities all added up to a well-deserved and earned honor.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

We extend a hearty welcome to Bro. Robert J. Connor who transferred into our Council from West Park on 6-5-68. Kindly add to your Roster as follows:

Robert J. Connor (Madeleine)
9972 Lynn Dr., North Royalton, O. 44133
237-9826

"Tiny" Vitello advises he is now barbering at Columbia Barber Shop, located between Lorain and Brookpark Rds. Tiny bills himself as a stylist. Just one question - how can you style a bald head? Wrinkle the skin, maybe? Curl the ears? Dye the dandruff on the sideburns?

Judy Kucharik (daughter of Joe and Jean) still hobbling in a cast on her ankle following a skiing mishap early last March. Joe says he's going to use the skis for kindling, and Judy says she's going back to the slopes again.

Anyone laid eyes on PGK Bill Beyer lately? Or Hank Ciancarelli? or George Gross?

Carol and Ralph Vollmer proudly announced the adoption of a daughter, Bridget Ann, who

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joins her brother, Andrew. It'll always be big day in the Vollmer household on Feb. 18 -- both Bridget and Andy's birthday.

Our Prayers and Condolences are extended to Bro. Dick Waytko and his family at the recent death of his Mother, Theresa. Mrs. Waytko had suffered for 11 years with cancer. May she rest in Peace.

Leon and Pat Lasky are the proud new parents of Mathew Paul, born June 6, and weighing in at 6#5 oz.

Bob Hanchette has been reappointed by the State as our District Deputy in District 17, comprising Councils from Fairview, Holy Cross in Brookpark, Fr. Ragan in Avon, and our own # 4731.

Marlene Pack (Bro. John's wife) is confined to Lakewood Hospital.

Tiny Vitello (our Lecturer who arranged our programs and drawings) appropriately enough won the last door prize of the year - the free lube job, etc., donated by Bro. John Horchy of North Olmsted Marathon.

INSTALLATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS AT THE JULY 3rd MEETING. The Ladies are cordially invited to attend for this brief ceremony, after which refreshments will be available.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE BOOKS

John Bovenzi reminds us that time is rapidly running out to purchase for \$5.00 the Entertainment books. This is a great value and besides the Council keeps \$2.50 from each book to be used for Charitable purposes. Call John at 777-4309. Hurry!!

FAMILY PICNIC JULY 14

Everyone has received in the mail the Flyer announcing the Annual Family Picnic. This is just a reminder in case you didn't bother to open your mail.

Sunday, July 14, from 12 Noon to 7:00 P.M.
Melody Grove, 38395 Sugar Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville.

\$2.00 per Family for Pony Rides, Ice Cream, Pop, and Peanuts. Door Prizes hourly. Also, all children under age 7 will be given coloring books free.

One of the highlights of the day will be the ball game--involving both the guys and the gals. There'll be a couple at each playing position--the gal fields the ball and the guy throws it. The guy will bat and then carry the gal on his back to the base. The guys have to throw and bat opposite from their normal way. This sounds like it could be a real ball.

Games and Contests for both Adults and Kids.

SEE YOU THERE !!!!!

HOME COMING -- AUG. 23, 24, and 25

GK Joe Kucharik will Chairmen our Homecoming Booths again this year (he's a specialist at this sort of thing). He reminds us early that he will be needing help: Aug 20 to outline the general area; Aug. 21 and 22 to set up the booths. We'll have two booths again -- Teddy Bear Toss and Rifle Shoot.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

PGK Bill Bonner has been named the Knight of the Year for 1967-68 by GK Ray Hepner. PGK Bonner was presented a plaque at the June 19 Meeting. REMEMBER - Only one (1) Meeting in July and August - July 3 and August 7.