

THE NARRATOR

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Dedicated to the Principles of Columbianism

Well, here we are back in harness again. Just one question-where did the Summer go? Yoicks! The Council, Isabellas, etc. are already in high gear, and it's difficult to decide where to begin. So, we'll start by giving a little summary of what occurred over the summer.

The Council Team in the Slow-Pitch League ended with a 4 and 4 record. This isn't bad considering we were in the "fast" division of the League. PGK Ted Mack did a right smart job as our manager.

PK Joe Kucharik chairmanned the two booths we had at the N. Olmsted Homecoming. Again we are happy to report that they were a financial success. Joe wishes to thank the Brothers for their time and efforts. Incidentally, a number of booth prizes are left which Joe is selling at a reasonable cost at his home. These bears, dolls and snakes, would make attractive gifts. If interested, see Joe.

The various Committee positions have been filled. Thought it might be nice to know who the various Officers are for the Council, the Activity Chairmen, the KayCee Club Officers, and the Isabella Guild Officers. Listed on a separate page are all the names and phone numbers. It is suggested you retain this list for reference. Now, we'll get into what's coming up and we'll begin with the first scheduled event listed in the next column under Coming Events.

ISABELLA GUILD

The annual Membership Tea sponsored by the Guild will be this coming Sunday, Sept. 15 at the North Olmsted Community Cabin. Time: 3 to 5. A cordial invitation is extended to the Brothers' wives, single sisters, and Mothers. A most important point to remember-it is not necessary that a lady be Catholic to join the Isabellas.

Still full of ambition after the Sunday Tea, the regular meeting of the Guild will be the next evening, Sept. 16, 8:00 P.M. at the Southwestern Savings & Loan. The Program will include a wig demonstration conducted by Mrs. Marilyn Scharf of Wigs Inc. I suppose after this demo. that some of us men won't be recognizing our own wives in the near future.

I'll leave home one day only to return as a dazzling something-or-other. I think that a lot of us bald and semi-bald guys would be good prospects.

The Guild also announces that one of their famous auctions will be held sometime in October. Details on this later.

REGULAR MEETING of SEPT. 18

Ben Wright, our Lecturer, announced a Guest Speaker for this meeting who should prove to be one of the most interesting the Council has had for some time. None other than James V. Stanton, President of the Cleveland City Council, who will speak on the electoral procedures used in determining Party Convention Delegates to National Conventions and the ins and outs of the political aspects attendant to these Delegates. We'd like to see a goodly turnout, so arrange to bring a Brother Knight with you who might not ordinarily attend. OK?

REMEMBER THE STATE YOUTH DRIVE ! GET THOSE TICKETS MOVING

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 15- Isabella Guild Membership Tea, 3 to 5 P.M. North Olmsted Community Cabin. See special announcement.
- Sept. 16- Regular Meeting, 8:00 P.M., at Southwestern Savings & Loan. Program planned.
- Sept. 18-Regular Council Meeting, 8:30 P.M., St. Richard Hall. Special Guest Speaker.
- Sept. 19- Kick-off of the Annual State Youth Campaign. First Phase begins.
- Sept. 22- Second Annual Steak Roast, Crystal Springs, serving from 5 to 7:00 P.M.
- Sept. 29- Quarterly Communion, St. Richard at the 8:00 AM Mass.
- Oct. 2- Regular Council Meeting
- Oct. 12- Columbus Day, Council Float in Downtown Parade.
- Oct. 16- Regular Council Meeting
- Oct. 21- Isabella Guild Meeting
- Oct. 25- Fall Dance at Springvale Country Club, a Friday Nite, \$3.50 per couple. Details later.
- Nov. 2- Past Grand Knight's Dinner in honor of our immediate PGK, Ray Hepner.
- Nov. 6- Regular Meeting
- Dec. 14- Annual Potluck Dinner, a joint affair of the Council and Isabella Guild.
- Dec. 22- Annual Children's Xmas Party.
- Jan. 31, 1969- Annual Reunion Dance at Springvale Country Club.

STATE YOUTH DRIVE

Council Chairman: PGK Ray Hepner
 " Co-Chmn: Joseph Skory

Hepner and Skory have been occupied (very busily) in preparing the distribution of the books of tickets. PGK Hepner states, "By all standards of measurement, this State Youth Drive is the best ever offered by the State Council. There are more prizes to be won by the lucky ticket holders as well as by the individual Councils and ticket sellers. The State Council is asking for a quota of three (3) books per member-we are shooting for a goal of (6) books per member or 1500 total books."

As in the past, a Donation of \$1.00 per ticket and only \$5.00 for a book of six. The awards will be made Nov. 23, 1968, 10 PM, at the Sheraton Hotel Ballroom, Akron, Ohio. The Awards:

- 1st: \$102 a Month for Life
- 2nd: 1969 Cadillac
- 3rd & 4th: 1969 Dodge
- 5th & 6th: 1969 Mustang
- 7th & 8th: 1969 Chevrolet
- Plus -- TWO 14-day Expense Paid Vacations (for two) in Las Vegas, San Francisco and Honolulu.
- FIVE cash awards of \$500
- TEN cash awards of \$100

SELLERS of the winning tickets will receive TV SETS!

The 3 highest sellers in each Council will receive TV sets: No. 1, a Magnavox portable, Color TV (40 book minimum). Nos. 2 and 3 will receive black and white Magnavox portables. (30 and 20 book minimums respectively). Also, any 5-book seller will enter a special drawing for a TV set, plus special Council Prizes.

STATE YOUTH DRIVE cont'd.

There are numerous other benefits and local prizes. Sounds like a real, fine deal all the way around.

The drive is broken down into two Phases:
First Phase - Sept. 19 to Oct. 26
Second Phase - Oct. 27 to Nov. 23

It is to the Council's greater benefit that we sell and turn in the most books we can in the First Phase. Keep in mind that we'll be working like mad to raise funds for our own Council work. The State Council favors us with a special rebate on all books turned in during the First Phase.

So, Brothers, please don't neglect those books. The best way to work it is to peddle them early - they won't help anybody if allowed to be stashed away in a drawer someplace.

REMEMBER OUR QUARTERLY COMMUNION, Sept. 29th

SECOND ANNUAL STEAK ROAST

When: Sunday, Sept. 22
Where: Crystal Springs Beach
Time: Serving from 5 to 7:00 P.M.
Menu: Steaks and Corn and Fixins'
Cost: \$4.00 per person
Attire: Informal
Program: BYOB - set-ups and beer available for fun after dinner.
Chairmen: Jim Wilkins (777-4251 and PGK Bill Beyer (777-3512). Call these men for tickets.

You will be receiving a flier in the mail with additional details, including a map on how to get to Crystal Springs Beach Club. See you there. Right?

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT GERTRUDE?

SOME RAMBLINGS

Bob McFarlane has re-located to Steubenville, Ohio with his company, Woolworths. Haven't gotten his new address as yet.

Len and Carol Lucas are gradually closer to us, moving from Lakewood to Westlake. Kindly correct your Roster to:

2925 Canterbury Rd. Phone: 871-2076
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Our Family Activity Chmn., Joe Skory, represented the Council at the annual Parmadale Outing for the kids on 9-7-68. Joe is also a Big Brother and active in this movement which provides male companionship to young boys unfortunate enough not to have an adult male to whom they can turn to. Joe is looking for men to adopt one of these Little Brothers - this would mean spending a day or two each month with a youngster. If interested call him at 267-2729.

Forgot to mention it before, but John McLaughlin, Chmn., and his Committee are to be commended for a real, jim-dandy Family Picnic last July 14th. There's always a lot of hard work done by the Brother Knights to provide an enjoyable time for the rest of us. Many thanks. I believe this was the largest crowd we've had at this annual affair.

Our Treasurer, Lindy Forcellini, has regrettably resigned this position - just too many commitments. He has recently been appointed to the North Olmsted Zoning Board of Appeals, a 5-year bit.

Philomena Siebeneck (Vic's wife) confined at Fairview Park Hospital, Room 205, we wish you a speedy recovery.

MEMBERSHIP

A Membership Drive under the title, "Design for '69", has been announced by GK Joe Kucharik. Our DGK Henry Klienhenz has been appointed as the Council Membership Chairman.

The title of the Campaign, which involves all Councils of the International Fraternal Benefit Society, alludes to the scheduled August 1969 completion of the new 23-story, \$10-million Supreme Headquarters office building now under construction at New Haven Connecticut. The Membership Drive will end with the dedication of the new structure during the 87th Annual Supreme Convention in New Haven at that time. It is estimated that the Drive will result in a net increase to Membership of more than 2000,000 Catholic men.

DGK Klienhenz, who is a ground equipment for American Airlines, is a Fourth Degree member of Bishop O'Reilly General Assembly. Henry joined the Order in 1960 and has served our Council in numerous capacities, such as GPC, Youth Activity Chmn., Chancellor. In addition, he has Chairmanned so many Social and Program activities over the years that space does not permit listing them.

In accepting the position of Membership Chairman, Klienhenz stated, "The Knights o Columbus and especially North Olmsted Council are looking forward to increased activity in the areas of Social and Civic responsibility in keeping with the Ecumenical spirit of the Second Vatican Council. We wish to add to our membership all those Catholic men in our area who are sincerely interested in exercising their talents in this direction."

GERTRUDE TO AID MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

If you don't know by now or haven't heard about Gertrude, I guess you better prepare yourselves. We have enlisted the aid of 'guffaw, Gertie to help us accomplish our goal in the above mentioned "Design for '69" Membership Drive. Gertrude is a beautiful, white goose and the loudest honker heard in these parts in years. So, what's the deal? Simply this. Gertrude will be passed around among the Membership of North Olmsted Council. If a Brother receives Gertrude, he must feed and take care of her until such time as he turns over to Henry Klienhenz a completed Form 100, Membership Application. A Brother can then turn over to any other Brother Knight who keeps Gertrude until such time as he submits a completed Form 100. He will then pass her on to someone else.

Gertrude comes complete with a large cage and isn't too difficult to care for - water and food. The only problem is Gertrude's honking. If you have her around your place too long, the neighbors might complain. So, it's best to get rid of her by getting that Application as quickly as possible.

Gertrude is Council property, and you are expected to protect her. If anything happens to her, you will be expected to replace her or otherwise make things right with the Council.

Joe Arnold, our Council Activity Chmn., now has Gertrude by virtue of the fact he was the lucky ticket holder at our meeting of 9-4. Prepare yourselves, fellas. You might get her next. It is hoped that all Brothers accept Gertrude in the proper light of sportsmanship and Fraternity.
