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ISABELLA GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

When: Tues. March 25
Wed. March 26

The Isabella Guild Gals are at it again. Not content to rest on their laurels of last year, they're coming back again for more punishment (and we might add, some more fun also).

The call is out to the Ladies (to the guys too) for knickknacks, toys, clothing, small appliances, etc. Anything of value is most welcome. Most everyone, periodically, goes about the house, discarding those items no longer needed for one reason or another. However, there is a ready market for just about anything that is serviceable or wearable. You might think of the Goodwill or the Salvation Army. This time we are asking you to think of the Isabella Guild and/or the Knight of Columbus. Why give the stuff away when it can be sold?

There isn't really too much time left, but start scrounging around now. You can drop any of the items off at the following homes, or call for a pickup (not the women, just the items for the RUMMAGE SALE):

North - Carol Lucas, 2925 Canterbury Rd.
871-2076

South - Jean Kucharik, 5987 Burns Rd.
777-4853

East - Mary Arnold, 24193 Elm Rd.
777-0904

West - Joan Kleinhenz, 5507 Whitehaven
777-4615

The Knights should get behind this Sale for selfish reasons. The proceeds go into the Kitchen Fund of the Guild's Treasury and will be for our use when the day comes when we will have our own hall.

Incidentally, to the uninitiated who have never witnessed or participated in one of these sales, it is one of the most fantastic things available. These sales go on all the time, usually on Detroit Ave., where empty stores are rented for a couple days. The merchandise is laid in and priced, and then the doors are opened to a mad rush of people.

This is a swell opportunity to get your Spring house cleaning started early. Get rid of your unwanted items now. The more stuff available for sale, the more money there is to be made.

So, you are not being asked to do anything that you wouldn't be doing anyway. The only thing is that we're asking you to do it for the Isabella Guild and the Council this time. OK? Thanks much.

LENTEN SERVICES

Just a reminder that Lenten Services are still being held in all Catholic Churches, although it is difficult to believe this with all the so-called changes in the Church. You are urged to attend the Lenten Services, particularly before our Council Meetings on Wednesday evenings.

COMING EVENTS

March 17 - Isabella Guild Meeting. 8:00 P.M. Southwestern Savings & Loan.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day. Holiday for all Irishman and those that wish they were.

March 25 and 26 - Isabella Guild RUMMAGE SALE.

March 19 - Regular Council Meeting. About 8:30, following Lenten Services.

April 2 - Regular Council Meeting. About 8:30, following Lenten Services.

April 3 - Holy Thursday Vigil. Annual Council participation. Time not certain.

April 7 - NARRATOR Deadline

April 16 - Regular Council Meeting. 8:30 P.M.

May 17 - Annual BOWLARAMA at North Ridgeville Lanes. Sat. Nite. \$5.00 per person Call Chmn. Bob Gamola for Reservations at 777-4316. We suggest you do this now as this is always a sell-out.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

In keeping with the Council's By-Laws, any Resolution to be presented to the Membership for a vote must be first presented as a written notice. Therefore, the following Resolution will be acted upon at the next, regular Council Meeting of March 19.

Be It Resolved:

That North Olmsted Council #4731 transfer One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00) from its General Fund to the Kay-Cee Club of North Olmsted.

NORTH OLMSTED KNIGHTS TO COLLECT DISCARDED EYEGLASSES

GK Joe Kucharik has announced that our Council will again participate in a drive to collect discarded eyeglasses and old jewelry. This is the second year for us in this endeavor.

All K of C members in the state are asked to participate in this worthwhile cause to aid New Eyes for The Needy, Inc. This is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization. Their sole purpose is to provide better vision for all the underprivileged people throughout the free world. There are over three hundred volunteer workers working for New Eyes in their Short Hills, New Jersey headquarters.

The knights are asking for metal frames in any condition, unbroken plastic frames with lenses, sunglasses, artificial eyes, cataract lenses, soft cases, hearing aids and precious metal scrap such as old watches, any real, costume or antique jewelry (even bits and pieces such as one cufflink, a single earring or a broken chain), dentures with bits of gold, silverware, etc.

Our Fraternal Activity Chairman, Ray Lieb (777-2180), is in charge of the collection for our Council. Bring these items to a meeting or call Ray.

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Our Family Activity Chmn., Joe Skory, is vitally interested in promoting the various suggested programs in this new Activity category. Family Activity encompasses a multitude of facets, too innumerable to mention. Now, Joe is a member of the Big Brothers. We had previously published his plea to recruit additional Big Brothers from our Council. He succeeded to the degree that he has enrolled our Financial Secy., Frank Costanzo, in the Big Brother movement. Joe is still looking for other interested men, willing to spend an afternoon or evening about once every two weeks with a boy from a fatherless home.

A couple of months ago, Joe, got to thinking about the kids at Parmadale. As we know, Parmadale is no longer basically an orphanage, but a home for children from broken homes, etc. He contacted six (6) other Area Councils with the idea in mind of providing adult companionship for boys in the 11 to 14 age group. This program has taken hold and men from the Councils (including N.O.) have gone out to Parmadale on the first Sunday of each month. Each Council is assigned to a Cottage. Bro. Bill Cech has joined Joe a couple of times in this venture, and this month there were a couple other N. O. Bros. who joined them.

Joe is still looking for a few other men to join in the Parmadale Program. It is our opinion that Joe Skory has done an outstanding job. He is the perfect example of what the Knights of Columbus is all about -- he gets involved. He's not content to sit back to see "what the Knights of Columbus can do for me". Thanks, Joe. Keep plugging.

MEMBERSHIP

We have some belated announcements welcoming some new Brothers into Council 4731. Kindly accept our apologies, and may we have the pleasure of your company.

Transferring in on 11-13-68 from Fr. Nouvel Council 4232, Saginaw, Mich. was Thomas A. Conyngham, 6634 Stearns Rd., N. Olmsted. 235-5874.

Re-admitted to the Order and joining #4731 was: John B. Davern, 4813 Bailey Rd., N.O. 777-0314. Jack had previously been associated with Fairview Council.

Joseph A. Glorioso (his Dad is Joseph F. of our Council) transferred in on 11-22-68 from Fr. Chaminade Council #5764, Dayton, O. He resides with the folks at 7582 Inland Dr., Olm. Falls. Phone: 235-2244.

Walter R. Hall transferred in on 2-19-69 from Youngstown Council 3930. Walt resides at 26926 Butternut Ridge Rd., N. Olm., 777-2330. He is a Traffic Eng. for the Ohio Bell.

Re-admitted on 2-19-69 to the Order and into N.O. is Andy Kuack (Margaret), 6560 McKenzie Rd., N. Olm. 235-1715. Andy is well-known in the area, being with the US Post Office in N.O.

The following Brothers were initiated in the Order on Jan. 28, 1969, receiving their Second Degree on the same date, and taking the Major Degree at West Park Council on Feb. 16th.

Robert L. Yehlik, 4053 Canterbury Rd., N. Olm. 777-5737. Bob joins his Dad, Franklin, and Brother, Fran, who are already Members.

Francis E. Wise, (Renee), 14335 Lorain

Membership cont'd - Ave. Cleve. 44111, 25-8278. Fran was sponsored by Babe Denk, and prefers the name of Buch.

Felix Lesiak, 4809 Wellington Ave. Parma, O. 44134, TU5-5304. Sponsored by Dave Wolfe and is known as Phil.

The Council has an Admission Committee in force now for the screening of applicants.

Also, the Council is organizing the new Degree Teams, necessitated by the "new look" required by Supreme Council. GK Kucharik has announced that each member of the team will have a back-up man. The following men have tentatively agreed to fill the various positions, primarily based on their interest in the work (volunteers). Also, anyone else who feels he would like to be part of a team need only let us know. Grank Knight: John Dodd, PGK Ray Hepner, and PGK Hugh Patton, Instructor: PGK Bill Bonner and Social Activity Chmn., James Justice, Fin. Secy: Frank Costanzo and Jim Wilkins., Warden: Ed Majoros and GPC John Bovenzi, Asst. Wardens: Len Lucas and Vic Siebeneck, Outside Guard: Open.

HATS OFF DEPT.

Our Financial Secy., Frank Costanzo, has done a magnificent job of shaping up the Council's records. Countless hours were necessary (and are necessary) to bring all the necessary information into line. Perhaps the only contact a member might have with the Council is with Frank (we're certain that a goodly number of you men have had him on your backs, pleading for dues, seeking info., etc.) He has succeeded in what appeared to be an unsurmountable task at one time. As good as Frank is, he now can do his task superbly only with your continued cooperation. It should not be necessary for him to cajole, plead, and beg for dues money (it is realized there are certain circumstances which might prevent a Brother from keeping up to date with his dues and this is understood). All Frank should expect is the courtesy of a phone call or some acknowledgement. His is a thankless, never-ending job, and we'd hate to lose him. Try to make your commitments on time--it saves a lot of work not to mention the postage involved.

Incidentally, Frank has the only up-to-date names, addresses, etc. in the Council. If you have moved, let him know. A side light to this is that the Narrator and other flyers sent by the Council go at a bulk, 3rd Class Rate. The Post Office does not forward this mail if you have moved! Frank's phone: 777-4926.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with a sadness not previously experienced by Council 4731, that we, the Brothers and Families, express our deepest sympathy to Betty and Mike Scanlon and family upon the recent, untimely death of their son, Neal. This is the second time in the Council's history that a Rosary Call was made for the young son of a Brother. It certainly gives us all something to think about. Betty Scanlon now is in need of our Prayers as she is seriously ill. Mike, the only thing we can say to you now, is let us help you if we can. Your troubles are almost too much for you to bear alone.

OOPS DEPT.

The names of Paul Gareau and Joseph F. Glorioso were left off the list of Charter Council Members which appeared in the last Narrator. Sorry about that, Fellas.