

THE NARRATOR

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QUARTERLY COMMUNION

When: Sunday, April 20th
Where: St. Brendan Parish
Time: 8:15 A.M. Mass

Our Catholic Activity Chmn., Jim Wilkins, has made arrangements for our Quarterly Communion. Jim has made a plea for a proper and respectful attendance by the Membership. The last few Communions have been poorly attended, even to the point that it has been a source of embarrassment. Here we have an organization of over 200 Members, and we can generate a very meager attendance at best. This is not to say that our Brothers are not receiving Communion at all - it is to say that we are not receiving as a forceful, dedicated body of men. We understand perfectly well the many reasons why we all cannot be in one place at the same time - there are commitments to our Families, our Church (CCD, Lecturers, etc.). However, it is difficult to believe that everyone has a legitimate excuse.

So, what's it going to take to get us out to St. Brendan Church. It means, generally, a definite sacrifice - planning ahead, getting out of bed early, and a sincere desire.

We suggest you bring your Families with you as there's nothing wrong with this. Will you join us?

BOWLARAMA

What is the BOWLARAMA? Just the best dog-gone time you can have, that's all.

When: Sat. Nite, May 17th
Time: 9:00 PM. til they throw us out.
Where: North Ridgeville Lanes in the Ridgeville Shopping Center located on Center Ridge Rd. (Rt. 20), North Ridgeville.

Cost: \$5.00 per person
Reservations: Call Bob Gomola, 777-4316 or Ted Mack, 235-3278

What do you get for your money? Well, since it's a bowling party, you get three (3) games of bowling. You get a generous helping (s) of food served buffet style. You get free drinks. You get prizes. You get an evening out. You can't find anything better than this anywhere for a fin.

The Bowlarama has always been the best received of all our social affairs. Bro. Gabe Zsigo was more instrumental in conceiving this affair and running it over the years than anyone else. So, Gabe, we say our continuing thanks for this brilliant idea.

We strongly urge that you get your reservations in early - there are a limited number of tickets - just enough to fill the 36 alleys with six (6) people each - no more, no less. Don't wait until the last minute and be disappointed. The BOWLARAMA is just a month away and there's plenty of time to plan your party.

COMING EVENTS

- April 16 - Regular Council Meeting. 8:30 P.M.
Election of Delegates to the State Convention in Columbus.
- April 20 - Council's Quarterly Communion.
8:15 A.M. Mass at St. Brendan.
- April 21 - Isabella Guild Meeting. 8:00 P.M.
at Southwestern Saving & Loan.
- May 7 - Regular Council Meeting. 8:30 P.M.
Deadline to turn in your discarded eye-glasses, jewelry, etc. to Ray Lieb, Fraternal Activity Chmn.
- May 11 - NARRATOR Deadline
- May 17 - Annual BOWLARAMA at North Ridgeville Lanes. Sat. Nite. \$5.00 per person. For Reservations, call either Bob Gamola at 777-4316 or Ted Mack at 235-3278.
- May 19 - Isabella Guild Meeting. 8:00 P.M. at Southwestern Savings & Loan.
- May 21 - Regular Council Meeting. 8:30 P.M.
- May 30, 31, and June 1 - Annual State Convention in Columbus.
- July 13 - Annual Council Family Picnic at Melody Grove

KAY CEE CLUB ELECTION RESULTS

The April 2nd Meeting saw a lively, competitive election of Officers and Trustees to guide the Kay Cee Club for the coming year. It was refreshing to see some competition for a change. Congratulations, together with a pledge of support, are extended to the following Brothers:

- Pres. - PGK Ray Hepner
V. Pres. - PGK Ted Mack
Treas. - Ed Majoros (truthfully, Ed, has been the perennial Treasurer for many years.)
Secy. - James J. Wilkins
Trustees - 3 year - PGK Hubert T. Patton
 2 year - John Bovenzi
 1 year - PGK William J. Bonner
 " - Frank Costanzo
 " - William E. Cech

We extend our thanks to the outgoing Officers who strove mightily to continue the Kay Cee Club on its appointed course. Since the Club is a Chartered Corporation responsible for the ownership and managing of real property on behalf of the Council, the task of running an organization such as this becomes a real chore, particularly since we do not own any property. In effect then, the Officers are faced with the problem of displaying a fervor for something which doesn't exist. And this can become a problem. The outgoing Officers continued to provide us with our fine Social Affairs. (Since the Club had no property to manage, it was assigned to run our dances, etc.).

Now that the new slate is in office, we'll see what develops during the coming year as far as the purchase of property is concerned. There are two schools of thought existing - we can't afford any property; and we've got to take the chance and gamble. It would prove to be interesting.

REPORT ON NEW DEGREES OF MARCH 16th

More than 2100 persons crowded into the Youth Center at the State Fairgrounds in Columbus on March 16th to witness for the first time the new ceremonials of the Knights of Columbus.

The impressive ceremonies were conducted for 767 new members of the 1.2 million member K of C. The inaugural class was named in honor of Robert E. Vogelpohl, our State Deputy.

The day's events began at 9:30 A.M. with a concelebrated Mass. The principal celebrant was the Most Rev. Clarence E. Elwell, Bishop of Columbus. He was assisted by the Rev. Declan Egan, C.P., Cincinnati, K of C State Chaplain, and other Past State Chaplains and clergy of the Order.

Bishop Elwell praised the Knights for their "initiative in updating the ceremonials in line with the suggestions of Vatican II". The Bishop also thanked the Knights for all of the works which they have done for the Church, especially their Youth and Social Action Projects.

The new Degrees, entitled Admission, Formation and Knighthood were conducted by a select group of members representing all areas of the State, including the State Officers. The preparations for the new ceremonies were prepared by a special Ohio Ceremonial Commission. K of C State Advocate, Joseph Reis of Columbus, was in charge of arrangements.

While some of us were goofing off at the State Bowling Tournament on the 16th, our Council was represented by both Members and Candidates in Columbus. Accompanying the Candidates were GK Joe Kucharik, DGK Henry Klienhenz, Chancellor Dave Wolfe, Warden John (Speedy Gonzales) McLaughlin, and Bros. Charles Copple, Leon Lasky, Mike Vespoli, Phil Lesiak, and Ed Majoros.

Candidates initiated in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees and to whom we extend a sincere and warm welcome were:

Donald J. Schweibinz who resides at 6237 Stafford Dr., N. Olm. with his wife, Rita, and three children. He is employed as Traffic Mgr. with the Richman Bros. Co. 777-7966

John R. (Jack) Smith who keeps the home fires burning for his wife Elaine and two boys at 26540 Chapel Hill Rd., N. Olm. Jack is employed by the Meier Transmission Inc., 1845 E. 40th St. 777-7418.

John M. Donasky, residing at 26493 Chapel Hill Dr., N. Olm. with his wife Carol. John is employed by the Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co.

An interesting sidelight to the trip to Columbus--on the way back the Brothers stopped to eat at the Worthington Inn in Worthington, O. and who should they run into but Bill Jacobs. Some of you oldtimers will remember, Bill, real well. After transferring out of our Council to Warren, Ohio, he managed a store there for the F.W. Woolworth Co. Bill retired from Woolworths early this year and bought half-interest in the Worthington Inn. So, if you visit the Inn, you'll find Bill still behind a cash register, taking in the money. He passed the word along to his North Olmsted friends to stop down and visit while enjoying their fine food.

Our Council will be conducting the new First and Second Degrees in the near future, and you can decide for yourselves at that time what you think of them. Putting it another way, they "ain't" the same.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This is the first tournament that your Editor has participated in, and let me tell you we had a ball. I didn't take the whole thing too seriously at first which might explain why I didn't win any prizes (besides I can't bowl anyway). I'll never forget Tinker O'Toole, Ted (Spare) Mack, Len (Strike) Lucas, Bill (Split) Cech, Gabe (11th Frame) Zsigo, or Bob (Gutter Ball) Gamola. Nor the Voyager Inn in Youngstown.

Most of us had our Ladies with us to add to the good time.

Thanks to you, Al Swinglish, for making the arrangements for the 6 Teams representing our Council--you did a swell job in a big task.

Council 4731 Members in Warren were: Bob Gamola, Ray Hepner, Bill Bonner, Ted Mack, James Justice, Bill Cech, Len Lucas, Ken Vosniak, Don Boll, Tony Colnar, Don Worden, Fran Yehlik, Franklyn Yehlik, Joe Hoehn, Gabe Zsigo, Al Swinglish, Al Creter, Mike Kagel, Frank Kagel, Joe Lutz, Art Schmotzer, Joe Kolick, Norm Mlady and Joe Burke.

Only 4 men were lucky enough to win some of the preliminary money: James Justice, Bill Cech, Joe Hoehn, and Gabe Zsigo.

RAMBLINGS AND THIS 'N THAT

Rollin Hedglin has enrolled in the Big Brothers, joining Joe Skory and Frank Costanzo. They are still looking for other Knights to join the Program.

PGK Ace Spakowski is Chairman of the Annual North Olmsted Citizen of the Year Banquet and Program which will be held on 5-22-69. PGK Hugh Patton is in charge of the Program has lined up Dr. Briggs, Supt. of Cleve. Schools, to be the speaker. Cost is \$2.50 per person.

You are urged to write your State Reps. and Senators to support the anti-pornography bill now in Committee and to vote against the revised Abortion Bill which will be out of Committee very shortly.

Family Activity Chmn, Joe Skory, reports that 20 Easter baskets were given by the Council to St. Vincent DePaul Home.

Catholic Activity Chmn, Jim Wilkins, reports that the Excellence in Religion Awards contest in full swing at St. Richard, St. Brendan, St. Bernadette, and St. Mary of the Falls Schools. The theme this year is: How Can I lead a More Christ-like Life.

Bro. Bill Skory and Romaine are the proud new parents of a little girl, who weighted in at 8# 6 oz. on 2-28. She joins her sister, Rosemarie. Where's the Brother. Bill?

Some things needing to be done--the new Roster; appointment of a Business Mgr. for the Narrator; maintainance of our road signs; a program to put our movie projector to work; plans to celebrate our 10th Anniversary, etc.

According to Joe Skory, Family Activity Chmn., Cleveland Councilman George Blaha will speak at one of our May meetings in reference to pornography and smut.

A reminder to turn in to Ray Lieb NO LATER THAN MAY 7th, any metal eyeglass 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, dentures with bits of gold, silverware, etc.

How about getting the 50-50 Split Drawing going again?