

THE NARRATOR

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ISABELLA GUILD

On May 19 the following Ladies were elected Officers of the Isabella Guild for the 1969-70 Year:

President - Connie Costanzo, 777-4926
 Vice Pres.- Carol Lucas, 871-2076
 Treas. - Margaret Paluch, 777-9483
 Recording Secy.- Doris Harmon, 777-5980
 Corres. Secy.- Susan Bovenzi, 777-4309
 Trustees:

Joan Klienhenz, 777-4615
 Cathy Pietrykowski, 777-4429
 Josephine Bianchi, 777-7068

Council 4731 extends its sincerest congratulations to the newly-elected Officers. As far as we Knights are concerned, it is felt that our two groups should have a closer working relationship which would prove to be of mutual benefit to both our organizations.

We also wish to thank the out-going Officers under President, Joan Klienhenz, for doing an outstanding job. It has been said many times that the Knights should and could take lessons from you gals when it comes to enthusiasm and organization.

The Officers-Elect will be officially installed at the Dinner to be held on May 19th at the Ramada Motor Inn on Brookpark Road.

NORTH OLMSTED CITIZEN OF THE YEAR BANQUET

We are particularly pleased to have two of our PGK's active in this Community endeavor: Ace Spakowski who is General Chmn. and Hugh T. Patton, Program Chmn.

WHEN: May 22nd
 WHERE: North Olmsted High School Cafetorium
 TIME: 6:45 P.M.
 COST: \$2.50 per person. Good food and a good program.

Call PGK Hugh Patton (777-0530) for tickets or reservation.

70th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

PGK Joe Kucharik will lead our Delegation to Columbus over the Memorial Day Weekend to take up the business pertaining to the Knights of Columbus in Ohio for the 1969-70 Year. The Convention will be held at the Sheraton-Columbus Hotel. On 4-16-69, the Council elected the following Knights to present our Council:

PGK Joe Kucharik (automatic Delegate by virtue of his Office).

PGK Ray Hepner (elected from the PGK's as the second Official Delegate).

Alternate Delegates:

To the Grand Knight - PGK Bill Bonner
 To Second Delegate - PGK Ted Mack

COMING EVENTS

- May 19 - Installation of Isabella Guild Officers - see Notice.
May 21 - Regular Council Meeting. 8:30 P.M.
May 22 - North Olmsted Citizen of the Year Banquet. See Notice
May 30, 31, & June 1
 70th Annual K of C State Convention in Columbus.
June 2 - Deadline for Miss Teen Queen Beauty Contest. See Notice
June 2 - Bloodmobile at North Olmsted Community Cabin.
June 4 - Regular Council Meeting. 8:30 P.M. Election of Officers. Most Important !!
June 8 - 8th Annual Picnic of the Greater Cleve. Chapter, K of C. See Notice.
June 9 - NARRATOR DEADLINE
June 18 - Regular Council Meeting
July 13 - Annual Council Family Picnic at Melody Grove.
Aug. 22, 23, & 24 - North Olmsted Annual Homecoming.

MISS TEEN QUEEN BEAUTY CONTEST

Place: Geauga Lake Park at the K of C Picnic (see following notice)

Rules:

1. Every Council is entitled to enter 2 teens. (young misses ages 14-17 inclusive)
2. Teens must be daughters of K of C Members.
3. Dress optional, but NO BATHING SUITS!
4. Contestants judged on BEAUTY only.
5. Contestants' names must be submitted to Picnic Chmn., Bro. Tom Lisy (Phone: 641-3520) on or before June 2nd, 1969.

Prizes:

Teen Queen Trophy.
 Trophies to the next two (2) runners up.
 Teen Queen and the 2 runners-up will ride in the up-coming Columbus Day Parade on Oct. 12, 1969. Teen Queen will be crowned "Miss Columbus Day Parade Teen Queen" and will be honored at the Columbus Day Parade Banquet.

Presentation of the Excellence in Religion Awards will be held at the June 4th Regular Meeting under the Chairmanship of our Catholic Activity Chmn., Jim Wilkins.

K OF C CHAPTER PICNIC

The Greater Cleveland Chapter Knights of Columbus 8th ANNUAL PICNIC will be held this year on Sunday, June 8th at Geauga Lake Park on Rt. 43, Aurora, Ohio.

Over \$1,000,000 in New Rides and improvements are being added for this year. There will be continuous use of the amusements and rides from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. for only \$2.00 per person. Tickets will be sold in advance by each Council. All you have to do is present the tickets at the park entrance to receive a hand stamp, and you may ride all the rides all day. There will be a 25¢ charge for parking this year but our members will be permitted to park FREE upon presenting proper identification.

Call GK Joe Kucharik (777-4853 for your tickets.

COUNCIL PROSPECTS FOR COMING YEAR

We are looking ahead to the coming year with more than usual anticipation. There have been some recent developments of unusual interest and concern.

North Olmsted Council is currently holding a series of meetings with Fairview Council, discussing the possible merger of our Council with Fairview's. The ultimate goal being one larger Council serving the immediate area. It appears that neither of our Councils, on our own, can accomplish our particular goals. Each of us is desirous of one day having our own Council Hall or Chambers. It is almost a certainty that neither of us can do this alone.

GK Kucharik has announced the appointment of KayCee Club Pres., Ray Hepner, and KayCee Club Trustee and Council Financial Secy., Frank Costanzo, as our representatives in the early talking stages of the discussions. Hepner will present a Progress Report at each of our Regular Business Meetings so that the Membership will be kept abreast of the situation.

If this proposed merger comes about, both Fairview Council and ourselves will lose our identities as such, necessitating an entirely new Council name. The KayCee Clubs of each Council would also be dissolved and a new holding corporation name would also be needed.

The Officers, Trustees, and Committee Chairmen of North Olmsted Council have given their approval for the preliminary discussions and qualified approval of the merger itself. It is our understanding that the Officers of Fairview Council are very much interested and approve of the merger.

There are a great many details to be worked out before any action can take place. If and when this has been accomplished, then the legal steps required will get under way. In the meantime, you might be formulating your own opinions and otherwise giving serious thought to the proposal.

In the meantime, one of our neighboring Councils is seriously considering dissolving altogether and coming over to us enmasse.

COUNCIL BALL TEAM

That time is here again, fellas! Yep, our Council is again entering the North Olmsted Recreation Dept. Slow Pitch League.

That grand ole' man of Council 4731 baseball, PGK Ted Mack, is again taking on the duties of Manager (this year he isn't even asking for a salary - he's thankful enough just being able to carry his glove onto the field)

The League play usually begins the first Wednesday in June at 7:00 P.M. We are not certain yet of the starting date. Our "Manager" reports that we are investing in new Orange jerseys this year, complete with the Order Emblem.

If you are interested in joining the Team, give Ted a call at 235-3278. Under contract at the present time are Brothers John Donasky, Bill Cech, Bill Bonner, Bill Harmon, Jerry Penyin, Len Lucas, Joe Arnold, Joe Hoehn, Dan Butkiewicz, Jack Byrne, and Joe and Bill Skory.

We are still in need of a few more men to complete the roster. Remember that this is Slow Pitch - if you know the difference between a ball and a bat and you are breathing, then you are eligible to play.

We'll be printing the schedule as soon as we receive one.

COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

We were delighted to see and hear our Chaplain, Fr. John Lesniak, at the meeting of May 7th. The words he spoke certainly gave one enough food for thought. Briefly, Father John related the cause (s) of the trouble existing in the Church today, i.e., the Leaders have failed to take into account or have not been honest entirely concerning the conditions existing in the world today. The same holds true for the K of C and all organizations connected with the Church. The term Father used is that we have not been "relevant" enough. We have to find a new purpose, a new reason for our existence. This not only holds true for Catholic groups, but the same can be said for all organizations whose basic purpose for existence no longer pertains to conditions in the present world. We advise everyone to listen carefully to these words, as it isn't the last time we'll hear them, I'm sure.

Congratulations to Bros., Charles Copple, Vic Siebeneck, Tiny Vitello, and Joe Skory, who were initiated into the Fourth Degree on 4-29-69.

Incidentally, were you aware of the fact that two of our Brothers are full-time Insurance Agents selling K of C Insurance? Namely, Tiny Vitello and Len Emery.

Bro. Ed Zarn Jr. recovering from extremely serious burns about his right arm and face resulting from an industrial accident. Ed is confined at St. Alexis Hospital, Room 242. A speedy recovery, Ed.