

THE NARRATOR

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Dedicated to the Principles of Columbianism

First of all, just in case you missed reading the Narrator in June, please be advised that there was no issue. Kindly accept the apologies of the Editor as he was too cotton-pickin' busy to put the paper together. We've got lots of news so we'll get crackin' with it.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This is to introduce and congratulate the following Knights who were elected to their respective positions:

Grand Knight	Henry F. Klienhenz
Deputy Grand Knight	David E. Wolfe Jr.
Chancellor	John P. McLaughlin
Recorder	Joseph G. Hoehn
Treasurer	Robert J. Connor
Warden	Victor J. Siebeneck
Associate	Edward P. Majoros
Inside Guard	Dale L. Walters
Outside Guard	Patrick J. McCafferty
3-Year Trustee	James J. Wilkins
1-Year Trustee	John C. Bovenzi

PGK Ted Mack continues automatically as the 2-Year Trustee. Ordinarily, the immediate PGK becomes the 3-Year Trustee; but in this case, PGK Joe Kucharik, felt he could best serve the Council as Membership Chmn., a position of familiarity and one which he held for so many years previously.

It is in order that the Nominating Committee composed of PGK Hepner, Jim Wilkins, and Frank Costanzo be congratulated. Their effort produced the most interesting, competitive, and talked-about election in the history of the Council. There were no shoo-ins in any of the positions excepting the GK and Warden. At least two candidates ran for each office. The non-winners took their defeats in the proper spirit of Fraternity.

So, it is our duty to support our Officers and you are hereby asked to perform accordingly.

We want to extend our best wishes and thanks to PGK Joe Kucharik and the other out-going officers for a job well done in continuing North Olmsted Council's fine reputation.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Pro. Joe Skory was named by our Grand Knight as the Knight of the Year of our Council. Joe, accept our warmest congratulations for this singular honor. We feel this distinction was rightly earned by you as you exemplified the true Knight of Columbus man through your charitable deeds.

To recap a bit of Joe's record, he was our Family Activity Chmn.; he's a Brother;(Big) he organized 7 Councils in the Parmadale Program; and he was involved in the food baskets at Christmas and Easter.

COMING EVENTS

July 2 - Regular Meeting. Installation of Officers. Ladies are invited. Approximately about 8:45 P.M. following the ball game.

July 13- Annual Family Picnic at Melody Grove See Notice.

July 16- NO MEETING. Cancelled for the summer.

Aug. 6 -Regular Meeting @ 8:30 P.M.

Aug. 20-NO MEETING. Cancelled for the summer.

Aug. 22, 23, & 24 - Annual North Olmsted Homecoming. We'll be having booths as usual and kindly cooperate if called upon to donate some time.

Sept. 3-Regular Meeting @ 8:30 P.M..... Back to school; back to work; and back to everything.

ANNUAL COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC

When: Sunday, July 13  
 Where: Melody Grove  
 Time: 1:00 to 8:00 P.M.  
 Cost: \$2.00 per family  
 Events: 2:00 Ballgame  
 3:00-5:00 Pony Rides  
 4:00 Games and contests for children with prizes to winners.  
 Adult games to follow.

Grand Drawing: To help defray expenses the Council is raffling off a Bell & Howell Movie Camera. Donations are 50¢ each or 3 for a dollar. This Filmosound, Super 8 is a gem and a real fine prize.

FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN  
 Bring your Family and Friends. FREE pony rides -- ice cream -- pop -- peanuts. Refreshments available for adults. Bring and prepare your picnic basket. Tables and grilles are on the grounds.

How to get there: Melody Grove is located at 38495 Sugar Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, O., about 2½ miles west of Rt. 76 which is about half-way between Rts. 10 and 20. If you take Lorain Rd. (Rt. 10) you turn north on Rt. 76 to Sugar Ridge and then west on Sugar Ridge. If you come out Center Ridge Rd. (Rt. 20) then you turn south on Rt. 76. Everybody got that?

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS on July 2

District Deputy, Bob Hanchette, will conduct the Installation Ceremonies at our next Regular Meeting. As in the past several years, the Ladies are cordially invited to join with the Knights to witness the Ceremony. This Open Meeting should start around 8:45 to 9:00 PM, allowing for the ball players to limp in following the evening's scheduled game.

## COUNCIL RAMBLINGS

PLEASE NOTE. Regular Council Meetings for the Summer Months will be held on the First Wednesday of July and August, being July 2 and Aug. 6th. The Council voted to suspend the Regular Second Monthly Meetings.

Bro. Steve Sharkin has attained a goal which many of us will probably never see; namely, Honorary Life Membership in the K of C. This means that Bro. Steve has attained the age of 75 and has been a Knight for at least 25 years. He will ride free from now on - no dues or anything. Our sincerest best wishes to you, Steve, (and to Rose too). Steve was presented the appropriate Certificate from Supreme Council by GK Kucharik at our Meeting of 6-4-69.

Under date of June 16, every Brother of Council 4731 received a letter relative to the possible merger of our Council with that of Fairview. You are asked to promptly return the stamped-addressed postcard enclosure giving us your comments on this matter.

You are also hereby advised that the Kay Cee Club has proferred a down payment on a piece of property on Lorain Rd. It appears that the Council is preparing to move off dead-center-sink or swim.

Marie McShane (Bro. Jim's better half) was named Mrs. Scouting for 1969 in North Olmsted-quite an honor-and deservedly so as Marie has worked long and hard, and continues to do so in behalf of the Girl Scouts.

Your Editor had the distinct pleasure of Installing the Isabella Guild Officers on 5-19-69. Winners in their Pandora Box Drawing held in conjunction with the dinner were: Marge Paluch, Mrs. S. Halad, Francis Moorman, Felicia Vespoli, Connie Constanzo, Miss J. Oehn, Ray Hepner, Ray Lieb, Marge McLaughlin, Rennie Yezbach, Ed Franczak, Frank Constanzo, Judith Sols-giver, Sue Bovenzi, Len Emery, Cathy Pietrokowski, Jack Donasky, Nancy Paluch, and Jo Bianchi. If Len Emery or Noreen wish to see me, I have their prize.

There will be no meeting of the Guild until Sept.

Our new First Degree Team was Audited on 5-13-69--a few rough spots but the Team should be available for action in the near future.

Bro. John Horchy hobbling around with a cane--it's not true that he tripped over a beer barrel-slipped on stairs.

Victoria Lasky recovering from her hospital confinement - Bro. Leo claims he's giving her his undivided attention.

Ed Majoros perking on all cylinders following surgery.

Publicity Chmn., Vince Bianchi, is back in harness after his illness.

Bro. Ed Zarn Jr. is now at home following an extensive hospital stay for his serious burns. Hope to see you soon, Ed at our Meeting.

Speaking of the Zarns, Bro. Ed Zarn Sr. and Myrtle celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 6th. This is certainly a wonderful milestone to reach in life, and kindly accept our

deepest and warmest congratulations. Ed says its your cooking, Myrtle - is that true?

The Council's Budget for '69-'70 is being prepared and should be available for vote at our Aug. 6th Meeting.

GK Elect, Henry Klienhenz, is busy appointing his 8-Point Committee Chmn. and Appointive Positions-sorry we don't have these names as we go to press.

A belated welcome to Bro. Ronald H. Rupers who was re-admitted to the Order on 4-16-69. Ron was formerly with Council 3848 of Warren, Mich., and he is a sales Engr. for Jervis B. Webb Co.

Also a hearty welcome to Bro. Raymond J. Besch who was re-admitted to our Council.

In the works- a new Roster of Membership is being prepared to bring us up to date. Quite a task due to the great number of changes.

Bro. Ray Lieb reports that he rec'd 52 pairs of eyeglasses plus jewelry in the New Eyes for the Needy Campaign.

Catholic Activity Chmn., Jim Wilkins, announced the winners in our Annual Excellence in Religion Awards. Perhaps you saw the publicity and picture in the June 18th issue of West Life. This is quite a thing for the young folks who compete vigorously for the honors. Winners were: Ellen Vuolo of St. Richard; Roger Virost of St. Brendan; Mary Ryan of St. Mary of the Falls; and Lauletta Shimola of St. Bernadette. You did a beautiful job on this, Jim.

The Council Ball Team in the North Olmsted Slow-Pitch League isn't doing too well. Up to June 25th, our record is 1 win and 3 losses. Not great, you understand, but as they say in the trade-"We haven't jelled yet". No one can deny, however, that we're having fun. All games start at 7:00 PM. on every Wed. Nite. Following is the balance of our schedule as a reminder to the players and an invitation to our loyal rooters to cheer us on:

July 2	,	Diamond 3	at	North Olmsted Park.
July 9	,	" 2	" " " "	" "
July 16	,	" 4	" " " "	" "
July 23	,	Clague Road	Playground	
July 30	,	" "	" "	

In the event of a rainout, we will play on Aug. 6th.

Sometimes we are beset with a complete mental collapse-such is the case with Bro. Bob McFarlane, when we neglected before to extend our congratulations on Bob's recent marriage (at this moment I'm at a loss to remember Mrs. McFarlane's first name). Bob took his bride to Jamaica on their honeymoon and we assume they have returned and are settling down to wedded bliss. Bob is with S.S.Kresge Co. & is gradually working his way closer to N. O. as he has been transferred from Steubenville to Canton, Ohio. Come back, Bob, all the way.

Sympathies are extended to Bro. Fran O'neill and his family at the recent death of his father John who was age 84.

We had a good turnout at our Holy Thursday Vigil. Likewise at our last Quarterly Communion which gives the courage to continue this endeavor.