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Dedicated to the Principles of Columbianism

We've got lots of news and happenings to report on this time.

NORTH OLMSTED COUNCIL PURCHASES HOME

One of the major goals of Council 4731 has become a reality at long last. At the special KayGee Club Meeting called for August 6th, the members voted almost unanimously to finalize the purchase of the property located at 30338 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted. This property was described in detail in Issue No. 82 of the Narrator.

WE WILL TAKE OCCUPANCY OF OUR NEW PREMISES ON OCTOBER 1ST. Coincidentally with this is our Regularly scheduled Meeting. IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE, IT IS HOPED THAT WE CAN HAVE MASS AND THE BLESSING OF OUR NEW HOME AT THIS MEETING ON OCT. 1st.

On Sunday, Oct. 5th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM the Council will have OPEN HOUSE for the Membership; the Isabella Guild; and the Families and Friends of the Ladies and the Knights.

It shouldn't be necessary at all to mention the fact that we need and rightfully expect the Membership to support this great endeavor of ours. Unfortunately, we have to be realistic. So, we are asking for your support, your cooperation, your efforts, and your prayers----now that the BIG STEP has been taken. True, we have bitten off a big hunk to chew on, but this should present no problems if a knight has pride in the Order and in our Council. It is felt now that our Council can move forward in a new identity--can become "relevant in today's society" as our Chaplain Fr. John Lesniak so eloquently expressed what our position has to be in order to survive.

Don't be pessimistic--don't bring up the fact that other Councils have lost their homes. Just keep in mind that North Olmsted Council is not an "other Council"---it is Council 4731 with a great promise and future ahead of us!!

TO MSGR. KORAB

To you, Brother Knight, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Oldrich J. Korab, the Membership of Council 4731 expresses its most grateful thanks for your whole-hearted cooperation over the years. As Pastor of St. Richard, you have been most gracious and kindly toward us and our work. We have sincerely appreciated your many courtesies extended to us---the practically unlimited use of your facilities and the personal publicity given to the Knights from the Pulpit and the Church Bulletin.

It is hoped that as we struggle in our new home, that North Olmsted Council will develop so that we can better promote Holy Mother Church, our Faith, and our main purpose of existence--Chairty. We ask that your Prayers be with us.

We'll be around--seeking your favors and generosity--as we have in the past.

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 15 - Isabella Guild Meeting at Southwestern Savings & Loan. 8:00 P.M. KINDLY REFER TO THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INVITATION TO NON-MEMBERS. DUE TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE, THE CORRECT DATE OF THE MEETING IS THE 15TH AND NOT THE 22ND AS THE LETTER STATES.
- Sept. 13 - First Phase of Annual State Youth Drive begins at 6:30 AM.
- Sept. 17 - Regular Council Meeting St. Richard Hall at 8:30 PM.
- Sept. 27 - Third Annual Steak Roast - see Special Notice.
- Oct. 1 - FIRST Regular Council Meeting in our NEW HOME located at 30338 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted.
- Oct. 5 - OPEN HOUSE in our NEW HOME FROM 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Knights and Families are cordially invited.
- OCT. 11 - PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER. See Notice for details.
- Oct. 12 - COLUMBUS DAY. Parade, dinner etc. Downtown Cleveland.
- Oct. 15 - Regular Council Meeting in our NEW HOME.
- Oct. 20 - Isabella Guild Meeting
- Nov. 5 - MEMORIAL SERVICE following short, regular Council Meeting.
- Nov. 15 - TENTH ANNIVERSARY DANCE. Semi-formal. Details later.
- Nov. 30 - Quarterly Communion.
- Dec. 6 - Annual K of C-Isabella Guild Potluck Dinner.
- Dec. 14 - Annual Children's Xmas Party.

ISABELLA GUILD

The enclosure letter from the Guild is a personal invitation for you ladies to join the Guild at their next meeting. A Guest Speaker will provide the entertainment. YOU ARE KINDLY ASKED TO NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE MEETING DATE TO THE 15TH.

The Isabella Guild meets on the third (3rd) Monday evening of each month.

ANNUAL STATE YOUTH CAMPAIGN

Perhaps by the time you read of this you will already have received your books of tickets. The Drive this year is basically the same as other years as to ticket distribution etc.

Council CoChairmen:

PGK Ray Hepner.....777-5932

GPC Joe Skory.....267-2729

Dates: First Phase begins Sept. 13th at 6:00 A.M. and ends Oct. 18.

Second Phase runs from 10-19 to 11-15-69.

Drawing: 10:00 P.M., Nov. 15 at the Commodore Hotel, Toledo, Ohio

The State Council has expanded the number of Prizes to 25 this year as follows:

First - \$102.00 a Month for Life

Second - 1970 Cadillac

Third - 1970 Dodge

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STATE YOUTH DRIVE PRIZES cont'd

Fourth - 1970 Dodge Eighth - 1970 Chevrolet
Fifth - 1970 Mustang Ninth - 14 Day Trip to
Sixth - 1970 Mustang Hawaii for Two People
Seventh - 1970 Chevrolet or \$1,000 in Cash
Tenth - \$1,000 Cash
Next Five - \$500.00 Cash
Next Ten - \$100.00 Cash

All of this for a Donation of only (\$1.00) per Ticket *** that is only \$.04 per award.

In addition, the Council is awarding its own prizes in Dues' Credits as follows:
Sell 25 books and you get 1 year free dues.
Sell 15 books and you get 6 months free dues.
Sell 7 books and you get 3 months free dues.

If a Council exceeds its quota of 3 books per Member by 10%, then the High Seller receives from the State a 2% prize of the Council's gross rebates.

The rebates from the State Council to each Council are more attractive than ever - a real chance for us to make it big this year.

REMEMBER - SUPPORT YOUR STATE YOUTH CAMPAIGN.

THIRD ANNUAL STEAK ROAST

You recently received in the mail a flyer with details about the Steak Roast from Chmn. Jim Wilkins and Co-Chmn., Pat McCafferty.

As a further reminder:

When: Sat. September 27th

Where: Wildwood Lake Pavillion

Serving Time: 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Cost: \$5.00 per person (children included).

Menu: Our famous 14 oz. Boston Strip Steak and all the trimmings.

Theme: UP WITH PARENTS NIGHT

Beer on tap - BYOB - music and dancing.

We'll challenge anyone to defy the fact that this is the biggest bargain you can find around for 5 bucks.

Directions on how to get there: Head your car, bicycle, roller skates, etc. south on State Route 252 (Columbia Rd.) Wildwood Lake is located exactly one (1) mile south of Sprague Rd. on Rt. 252, on the right or west side of 252 as you head south. There's a sign at the entrance.

The Pavillion is completely enclosed and in excellent condition. And big enough. Rain or shine, we don't have to worry about the weather. COME ON ALONG AND HAVE A GOOD, FINGER-LICKIN' TIME.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Under the Chairmanship of PGK Ben Lyons, Fraternity has taken on a new look with the re-instituting of the Knight of the Month Awards. Selected as Knights of the Month for July and August were Frank Costanzo and PGK Joe Kucharik respectively who were presented with beautiful statues of the Blessed Mother by GK Henry Kleinhenz at our Sept. 3rd Meeting.

Frank, our Financial Secy., certainly merited the honor for his past and continuing performances. His efforts have reduced the dues delinquency record to the lowest in the Council's history; he personally put together the current Membership Roster which you recently received in the mail; he was elected Delegate from our Council to the Cleve. Chapter; he helped engineer the recent purchase of our new home; he is one of our representatives in negotiations to merge with Fairview Council; and ad infinitum.

PGK Kucharik (currently the Membership Chmn. again) received his recognition primarily for the tremendous job of heading up and organizing the booths we had at the N.O. Homecoming. His efforts produced a teamwork of Knights resulting in the Council making the most money on any event since our circus of 10 years ago. Congratulations to both of you.

PGK Lyons also reminds us that the Past Grand Knight's Dinner to honor our immediate PGK Joe Kucharik will be held on Oct. 11th at St. Richard's Hall. Dinner tickets are \$4.50. Call Ben at 777-0112 for reservations now. More details later.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Bro. Mike Vespoli advises that Fourth Degree Knights Installation of Officers will be on Sept. 24; at 7:45 P.M; at Lady of Mt. Carmel Church located at W. 69th & Detroit. Mike has graciously extended, on behalf of Bishop O'Reilly Assembly an invitation to our Council's Third Degree Members and their wives to attend the Ceremonies and the refreshments afterwards. Call Mike at 777-2728 and let him know you'll be in attendance.

LECTURER'S PROGRAM

That clever fellow from Texas, James Justice, has put new life into our entertainment ever since being appointed Lecturer by GK Kleinhenz. He's got more ideas! To begin with, he's got an attendance prize going - \$2.00 to a Brother in attendance, providing he signed the Register at the previous meeting. If his number is drawn and he's at the meeting then he gets the \$2.00. If he's not there, then the prize goes to \$4.00 and up until there's a winner. The first winner was Mike Vespoli who promptly donated \$1.00 back. Bob Piettrykowski's name was drawn on 9-3 but he wasn't there, so he's out \$3.00. Next meeting the prize is \$5.00.

Furthermore, James manages to have 5 Door Prizes at each meeting, tickets are 50¢ each or 5 for a dollar. Retail value of \$15.00 for the lot of prizes. Winners on 8-6 were Joe Hoehn, wine; John Bovenzi, can opener; Joe Arnold, trans. radio; Len Lucas, ash tray; and again Joe Arnold, barbecue grille. On 9-3 the winners were: Ed Zarn Sr., two prizes, calendar wristwatch and bathroom scale; Ted Mack, travel case; Bill Harmon, wine; and Clare Tyler, wicker picnic plates.

James Justice has more up his sleeve to please us. Come to the meetings and get surprised.

Catholic Activity Chmn., Walter Hall, gratified at our recent turn out at Quar. Communion and donuts afterward. He wishes us to bring our Rosaries to the next 2 meetings.