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THE NARRATOR

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Since the last issue of the NARRATOR, a goodly many of us had the extreme pleasure of attending the Council's Tenth Anniversary Dance on Nov. 15th and the Isabella Guild Christmas Party on Dec. 6th. We had a ball at both affairs, and a big shame to you<sup>did</sup> not attend either one--for one reason or another.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S XMAS PARTY

When: Sunday, Dec. 14  
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 PM.  
Where: St. Richard Hall  
Special Guest: Santa Claus  
Who's Invited: All children of Council Members between the ages of 0 through 8 years of age.

Chmn., Ed Majoros, promises a lively program of good cartoons, appropriate gifts handed out by OLD Nick himself, and some goodies.

We realize that this Party is during the height of the busy Season. For this reason, it is promised that the kids will be in and out on time.

ISABELLA GUILD NEWS

First of all, the Christmas Party of Dec. 6th was a huge success. The food was absolutely delicious; the music was real dreamy and dancable; and the people were all in a gay, congenial mood. There were beaucoup free doorprizes. Those who failed to show missed a fine time.

A special note of thanks must go to Pres. Connie Costanzo and her crew for their concerted, last ditch efforts in making this evening what it was--also to Mary Sutton and Nellie Vespoli for their imaginations in decorations.

The special raffle prize winners were:

- John Dodd--basket of booze
- Dave Wolfe--fruit basket
- Pat McCafferty--Christmas tree personally decorated and made up by Nellie Vespoli.
- Tom Wolff--Air Purifier donated by PGK Ray Hepner.

The next Isabella Guild Meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 15th at 8:00 PM. at the Council Hall located at 30338 Lorain Rd. Look for the lighted K of C sign on the north side of Lorain, 500' east of Barton Rd.

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 14 -- Annual Children's XMas Party. See Notice
- Dec. 15 -- Isabella Guild Christmas Party. 8:00 PM at the Council Hall. See Notice.
- Dec. 17 -- Regular Council Meeting. GK Kleinhenz promises a minimum of business so we can enjoy ourselves in keeping with the Holiday Season.
- Dec. 25 -- Our Savior's Birthday.
- Jan. 7, 1970 -- Regular Meeting.
- Jan. 8 -- Formation (Second Degree at West Park Council Hall. 8:30 PM.

ISABELLA NEWS cont'd

This meeting will be their Christmas Party with Members bringing dishes for a potluck supper. If any Lady wishes to receive a gift for the exchange, please bring one with a \$2.00 value.

FAMILY ACTIVITY NOTICE

Activity Chmn, Dan Butkiewicz, calls to your attention that the Council will distribute baskets of food to needy Families. Last year 10 Brothers donated \$10 each to the cause. This year you are asked to donate whatever the budget will stand--\$1.00, 2.00 or whatever. You can give your donation to Dan at the next meeting on Dec. 17th or call him. This is certainly a worth while, charitable venture, and we should share our own good fortune with those who are in need.

ADMISSION DEGREE (OLD FIRST)

We traveled out to Bishop Hagan Council on Sun. Dec. 1st for the Diocesan Memorial Admission Degree. Our Team put on the Degree. Fifty eight Candidates were initiated into the Order in the presence of the State Deputy, John Mahaney, as well as other State and Cleveland Chapter illiminaries.

Our Team consists of James Justice, Ed Majoros, Frank Costanzo, Bill Harmon, Bill Bonner, and

## ADMISSION DECREE cont'd

Pat McLaughlin.

We were particularly proud of the fact that the State Deputy publicly announced that our Team was the best he has seen in the entire State to date.

Sincere congratulations and a most hearty welcome are extended to the following men who were initiated:

Nick E. DelGuidice (Julianne), 4573 Michael Ave., No. Olmsted. 777-2885. Nick is self-employed as an architect, and he and Julianne are the parents of 2½ children.

Ronald J. Wike, 7882 List Lane, Parma, O. 842-4162. Ron is employed as a salesman for Bowman Products Division. I'm sorry I do not know Mrs. Wike's name.

Stanley W. Adamski, 26887 Fairfax Lane, No. Olmsted. 777-6849. Kay is his better half, and Stan is Asst. Loan Guarantee Officer for the VA.

John S. Albrecht (Alice), 21800 Westwood Rd., Fairview Park, O. John works as a carpenter for Modern Homes & Bldg., Inc. to keep the home fires burning for Alice and their five children.

Pasquale Costanzo (Norma Jean), 13359 Bennington Ave., Cleve. O, 44135. OR1-0090. He prefers to be known as "Pat", and is a Title Examiner for Seaway Title. He is the brother of Frank, our Fin. Sec.

Thomas E. Hahn (Raellen), 17116 Milburn Ave., Cleve., O. 941-0427. Tom is an accountant for Jay F. Zock, Inc. Raellen (her Father wanted a boy, her Mother a girl) and Tom are the loving parents of 2 and 1/3 children.

Raymond E. Niederding, (Patricia) 27536 Nantucket Dr., No. Olmsted. 777-6999. Ray is a Shift Foreman for the Illuminating Co.

We hope you gentlemen will be active, and that we will be seeing a lot of you in the future.

## ANNUAL K O C TRACK MEET

Working on the Track Meet for our Council is Chmn. Clare Tyler and John McLaughlin who remind us they have a limited number of tickets for sale at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each in a good location. As in the past, all proceeds from this nationally recognized Meet go to the CYC.

Date of the Track Meet is March 20th, (a Friday Night), 7:30 PM. at the Arena.

## QUARTERLY COMMUNION OF NOV. 30

Catholic Activity Chmn. Walter Hall, reports he is highly pleased with the excellent turnout of Families and Knights and the response to the coffee and donuts made available back at the Council Hall afterwards (thanks to Jim Wilkins for his helping hand).

## STATE YOUTH DRIVE REPORT

Chmn. Ray Hepner, and Co-Chmn. Joe Skory report that the recently completed State Youth Drive was the most successful in the Council's history. We went 10% over quota of 3 books per member, which will bring an additional rebate from the State.

The Grand, Big seller for us (as he was last year also) was none other than DGK David E. Wolfe Jr. with a total of 130 books sold. This is quite a fantastic achievement personally for Dave; but more importantly, it is of considerable value to the Council for our own needs.

Doing a terrific sales job (but being overshadowed by Dave's effort) were Mike Vespoli (47); Harry Reagan (30); and Joe Dickey (28). Others, such as Joe Kucherik and GK Kleinhenz, came in for their share of a goodly effort, also.

As a matter of fact, the only sour note about the whole deal was the fact that 75 Members did not sell one lousy ticket. The back of the hand to youse guys.

Thought you might like to know who won the prizes so you can pass it along to the people who bought tickets from you:

\$102 A Month for Life: Betty

Phillips, 1429 Goldenrod, Indianapolis, Ind.

Cadillac: C. Slifko, Brecksville.

Dodges: Alva E. Criswell, Springfield, O.

Irene Altenau, 1182 Neet Rd., Cincinnati.

Mustangs: David Hervenek, Strongsville.

David L. Hill, Dayton.

Chevrolets: Harold Kline, Naval Air Station, Grosse Ile, Mich.

George Cox, W. Farmington, O.

14-Day Vacation: C. Brewer, Mansfield.

\$1,000 Cash: Jim Ritter, Youngstown

\$500 Cash: Hugh H. Cannon, Alliance

Bob Riggs, London, O.

Betty L. Czerwiec, Toledo

A.J. Carrano, 25892 Lorain Rd., No. Olmsted. Ticket sold by a Council in Lorain, O.

\$100 Cash:

Louise Ramsey, Cincinnati

Jerome Pohnman, Delphos, O.

A. S. Holvey, Akron

Joseph Dzurwachcho, Phoenixville, Pa.

James Rafoth, Youngstown

Rebecca Tofaute, Martins Ferry

R. G. Weygant, Sidney, O. (he sold himself the ticket).

George Wagner, Mentor, O.

Cletus H. Cron, Celina, O.

Paul Eserwein, Rogers, O.

SEASONS GREETINGS ARE EXTENDED TO ALL COUNCIL BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES from the Officers and Committee Chairmen.

**WAY CLE CLUB NEWS AND COUNCIL  
HALL ACTIVITIES**

It's time to know the Ladies of the Guild will be meeting at the Council Hall starting with their next meeting on Dec. 15.

As far as our new Home is concerned: The furnace has been moved to make more room in the basement which will be used as the Council's Meeting Room, etc. The parking lot has been graded, and we are in the process of distributing the fill. Instrumental in grading the property were Vince Anadio, Tom Loeff, Hank Kleinhenz, and Joe Kucharik.

If you are interested in having a good jacket made with the Emblem of the Order and Council identification on the front, see Ted Mack for details. A number have been seen around the Hall, and they are very attractive. The same goes for the blazers being sported by a couple of the Council dandies.

We're still interested if anyone wishes to donate good, usable items for the home.

A passing thought to those not favoring the purchase of our Hall: Too many of us wait to do the perfect thing with the result that we do nothing. The way to get ahead is to start now. Or, you might wish to prefer this one: Decision is a sharp knife that cuts clean and straight; indecision a dull one that hacks and tears and leaves ragged edges behind it.

We still haven't forgotten about our Open House--it'll be after the first of the year.

We've been given a sturdy fire escape to attach to the Home as required by law--the only problem is how to get it to N.O. from St. Joseph Retreat House.

Reminder: The following Bros. have duty at the Home and anyone wishing to use the facilities are asked to contact:

- Dec. 13-19 Ed Majoros 777-6839
- Dec. 20-26 PCK Ray Hepner 777-5932
- Dec. 27-Jan. 2 PCK Ted Mack 235-3278

**K OF C STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

When: March 7 and 8  
Where: Toledo, Ohio  
Cost: \$15.00

If you plan to go on one of our Teams, better get on the ball---time's running short. If interested, call PCKs Hepner or Mack. Reservations is slow at hand.

A Quibble --- Definition of a quibble, a lapse put together by a committee

**COUNCIL REMINDERS**

Welcome to PCKs Robert W. Drew and Ed Pollock who transferred to 4731 after having served Holy Cross Council #1200 for many years. Your talents are needed.

Pro. John Peck is badly in need of a housekeeper to tend to the needs of his children (three) while his wife, Maxlene, continues to be hospitalized at Highland Wood. If anyone has knowledge of a woman who would be interested, please see that John or any Council Officer is advised.

Be certain to read over the enclosed brochure on the Joycee Club sponsored tour of the Holy Land. Our own Chaplain, Fr. Charles, will lead the tour.

Judy Kucharik back at the grind following her vacation in Puerto Rico (her parents, Joe and Jean, report they have difficulty getting out of the County).

Chuck Szabo Jr. expected home for Xmas from Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Vera Kane reported to be recovering nicely at home--Bro. Don is happy about that. Speaking of Don --he delivered a very truthful and touching eulogy on behalf of his departed Father-in-law, Steve Sharkin, whose death we memorialized on Nov. 19. We sure thought a lot of Steve, too.

He understood Betty (Mrs. Mike) Scansion was or is hospitalized again. Hope everything is ok now.

The Skorys finally did it!! Evelyn presented Bro. Joe (our GPC) with a 6# boy on Nov. 12. Joe must have handed out a half dozen boxes of cigars, he was so proud. Little Michael Joseph is their first child.

Congratulations are also in order to the Leonard Emery Family--Noreen presented Len, the already here 4 boys and 2 girls, with another girl, Deena Marie, on Sept. 14. Her fighting weight coming into the world was 7#, 3 oz.

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BEST WISHES  
TO ALL.  
MERRY XMAS  
HAPPY NEW  
YEAR

MAY GOD  
BLESS YOU