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MEMORIAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our Council, thru the Chairman of the Fraternal Activity Committee, Brother Sam Hayden, announces that the Annual Memorial Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 19.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's in Arlington and our new Chaplain, Father Ryder, will be the celebrant. Following the Mass, scheduled for 7:30, we will have our breakfast at the Terrace Room of the National Airport at 9:15.

It is the wish of those in charge that a large number of members attend Mass and receive Holy Communion. We are hopeful of at least equaling last year's attendance, which was most encouraging. This promises to be one of the most outstanding events of this year's program and all members are urged to take along their friends and relatives, Catholic or non-Catholic. A large number of distinguished guests are expected to be present.

The tickets for the breakfast are \$1.50 and may be obtained from the Committee members and other brothers of the Council. Brother George Tierney is in charge of the tickets and will be glad to see that you get those you can use and sell if you will call him--OXford 1230.



PUBLIC SPEAKERS TO THE FORE

Six members have thus far evinced a desire to join the Council's public speaking group. The Fraternal Activity Committee is anxious to hear from a few others who would like to participate in this interesting and educational program.

Anyone desiring further information should call Sam Hayden, FA 3648.

Meetings Streamlined: Our Worthy Grand Knight wasn't joking when he stated several months ago that one of his objectives was to streamline the meetings. The last several meetings were over by 10 p.m., which left ample time for the boys to get together and settle the world's problems.

This should be an inducement for those who have complained because of lengthy sessions



WELCOME FATHER RYDER

Grand Knight Frank Appel is very happy to announce that the Rev. Austin L. Ryder has consented to act as our spiritual director. Father Ryder was present at the meeting of October 19 and was enthusiastically greeted.

He expressed his pleasure at being associated with such an outstanding Council and stated he was at our disposal for whatever aid and guidance might be sought.

Our new Chaplain hails from Providence, R.I. After graduating from Manhattan College in New York, he went to Our Lady of Angels in Niagara Falls. He was ordained in May 1948 and was assigned to Blessed Sacrament in June of that year.

Father Ryder is particularly interested in the teen-ager. He organized and has continued supervision of various youth activities at Blessed Sacrament. He expects to enter a basketball team from that Parish in the newly formed C.Y.O. league of Northern Virginia. In addition, he is in charge of the altar boys.

The Council is indeed fortunate in having Father Ryder as Chaplain. On behalf of the Grand Knight and the members of the Council, we welcome Father Ryder and assure him of our fullest cooperation.

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BLOOD BANK HONOR ROLL

Frank Appel	David J. Strayer
Clarence Brooks	William Burke
Tom Burke	Helen Tierney
Rev. V. L. Campi	George Tierney
Pete Dranschak	Jack Trainor
J. C. Edmonston	Paul Hurt
Edward W. Fonfara	Patrick McKee
Kathleen Gerety	Chas Paradise
William Herron	Felix Howland
Edward Kernan	Fred Van Camp
Tom McCarthy, Sr.	Lou Monaghan
Alice L. Miller	Wm. H.O'Brien
Elizabeth K. Aubrey	Bill Delaney
Oscar Aubrey	K. Marlott

Paul Sullivan



JOIN THE HONOR ROLL!!

Apologies to anyone whose name has been omitted. If you will call Sam Hayden (FA 3648), the mistake will be rectified.

Practically all of the blood donated has been used and our Bank is negligible. If, unfortunately, one of our brothers should be in immediate need of transfusions, undoubtedly there would be a rush of volunteers. Isn't it far more effective to be prepared for such an eventuality?

The Bloodmobile Unit will be at Arlington (St. George's Church, N. Nelson St.) on Monday, November 20. If that is inconvenient, donations may be made at the Red Cross Headquarters, 1730 E St., N. W., during office hours and on Monday until 9 pm.

GET A NEW MEMBER.

Dues Due, says the Financial Secretary, for the fourth quarter of 1950. Bills have not been sent out as the semi-annual audit is not yet complete and the books are not in his possession. Jim's address is 1218 N Lincoln St. If in doubt as to the amount you owe, call him at JA 2-1664.



"MINSTRELS OF 1951"

Our Minstrel Show for 1951 is in its preliminary stages.

After a thorough and careful study of the many ramifications, the Fund-Raising Committee, headed by Brother Ferd Gilbert, has concluded that the minstrel show furnishes the best fund-raising medium for the Council.

This decision was arrived at with full recognition of the many obstacles to be hurdled and the hard work attendant upon putting over the show.

The first organizational meeting has been held and responsibility delegated as follows: V. Tramonte, Director of Production; C. F. Paradise, Publicity; W. V. Courtney, Program; B. F. Schmid, Tickets; T. F. Protz, Sound and Lighting; R. A. Gamotis, Stage Props; W. J. Delaney, Costumes; Dr. T. W. Pumphrey, Ushers; Clarke Conway, Chorus.

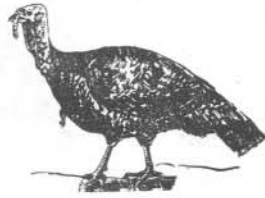
A brief meeting will be held following the Nov. 2 regular Council meeting. General Chairman Ferd Gilbert asks that all who are interested in any phase of the production attend, register your preference and listen to a brief discussion of the plans.

Rehearsals will be held each Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Hall, through the generous cooperation of Father R. Dixon Beattie. Dates for tryouts for endmen and specialty numbers will be announced at the November 2 meeting. The General Chairman assures you of an opportunity to show your talent and emphasizes that rehearsals will be as brief and as regular as conditions will permit.

Come out for the chorus, endmen, specialty acts or any other of the manifold phases in which you may be interested. Cooperate with the committee which has been appointed so that we can continue to point with pride to the K of C Minstrels in Northern Virginia. As stated, this is the primary fund-raising activity for the Council year. Get your share of the fun and at the same time help the Building Fund.

Progress and additional information, including the dates, will be reported in future issues of this publication.

TURKEY TALK!



Stop worrying! Tom Protz has returned to the fold and has apologized for creating so much consternation. . . now if only some of the other missing familiar faces would come around. . . for instance, Bill Delaney, Charlie Grady, Al Carretta, Lou Caruso, Walter Fitzgerald et al. . .

Congrats to General Heil. . . his first born [Michael Gary] arrived Oct. 4 . . . mother and father are doing well---also to Charlie Montavon. . . No. 7 came on Oct. 12 [nice timing, Charlie]--Mike Munley had better look to his laurels, though his lead seems pretty safe from here with 8 on deck and the right-fielder due early next year.

Bob Moynihan takes the big leap on November 25 at St. Ann's Arlington---best wishes for happiness to him and his prospective bride.

Didja see the job the Squires did in decorating the Home for the Columbus Dance--interior decorating talent must be in the crowd. . . by the way, if you didn't go to the dance you missed a rip-roaring time--hey, Van Devanter, come out, come out wherever you are.

Notice what a handsome cop Tom Tracy makes. . . but he's going the way of all the others. . . even handing out tickets for illegal parking of scooters----if you haven't discussed capital and labor with CIO McCarthy, you ain't participated in anything. . . utopia and unionism are synonymous, says Mac.

Rah! Rah! we're going to have a minstrel show. . . the best time in those shows is had by those who take part in it. Jack Trainor is slipping. . . he was seen with a conservative tie. . . but George Dowden was around with an outfit that would put Beau Brummel to shame.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ONE AND ALL! We do have so much to be thankful for.

HOLY NAME COMMUNION

Sunday, November 12

Don't Fail to Receive with Your Society

PROGRESS ON NEW COUNCIL HOME

Brother Vincent Tramonte, President of the Columbus Club, announces he has obtained the "USE PERMIT" for the erection of the building, and believes that all obstacles have been successfully surmounted. Detailed plans are expected before November 15, and in about thirty days invitations for bids will be mailed and the contract will be awarded. Thus the members of the Columbus Club have accomplished their tasks and are progressing as originally planned.

The one important responsibility is one that applies to all of us. Certainly we are most anxious to acquire our new and spacious building. Therefore no urging should be needed to increase our efforts to obtain the funds for furnishing the New Home by calling on those whose names have been assigned to us.

We know there is some ready money that is available to us on the 3% loan basis. All that is required to obtain this money is for us to follow through on our assignments. Some of the brothers have recently inquired when they will be called upon for the cash they have to invest. In many cases only one visit will suffice to get a good percentage of this cash. So it is plainly and specifically up to all of us to get busy and complete our calls.

With material becoming scarcer through controls and defense requirements, we should be placing orders for furniture and other accoutrement without delay so that we will be protected against possible non-delivery and increased prices in the future.

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Thus far this year we have had one First Degree. As shown in the calendar, another First Degree and a Second Degree are scheduled. The General Program Chairman, Ad Clohosey, and the Membership Committee Chairman, Virgil Funk, are trying to make these two degrees the most successful we have had, and to that end they importune us all to bring in as many candidates as possible.

So, brothers, get an application and do your best to obtain at least one prospective Knight. Remember that the candidates must be investigated so there is no time to be lost in order properly to process the candidates in time for the two classes.

REMINDER!



Raffle Book Campaign Seeks Your Cooperation!

Mike Munley, who is in charge of the distribution of rafflebooks, reports that approximately 950 books have been allocated to less than 100 members. This means that between 20% and 25% of the membership is cooperating in this simple method of increasing materially the Council's Building Fund, despite the present critical need.

As Mike points out, each and every member is aware of the advantages which may accrue to the Council from the proceeds. It is physically impossible for him personally to get in touch with everyone. However, all requests made to him will be taken care of promptly. His telephone number is KE 3-6660. Books can also be picked up at the Home.

To date returns have been rather slow. Those who have books outstanding are asked to make their returns as soon as possible.



OUR SQUIRES are doing themselves and the Council proud. First, their exchequer is in such splendid shape that they are no longer indebted financially to the Council--nothing like being solvent.

Second, the crowd at the Sunday night teen-age dances grows and grows. Attendance recently has ranged upwards of 100, reaching a high of 125. If the increase continues they soon will have to hire the Armory.

Their appeal is so wide that our new Chaplain graced one of the dances a few weeks ago and was greatly impressed.

SICK BROTHERS

On October 19, Brother Tony Tramonte was taken to Mt. Alto Hospital. The exact nature of Tony's illness is not yet determined. At this writing he is somewhat improved but nothing definite is available regarding his ailment. Tony is in Room 308, Ward D.

Brother Ed Pope's ailment continues to mystify the Navy's best at Bethesda Naval Hospital. He is again there under observation. We understand that at this writing he seems to be somewhat improved.

Both boys, of course, will be most happy to receive any visitors.

Our apologies to any other sick brothers who may have been slighted but the above is the extent of our information.



ALHAMBRA DINNER AND DANCE

The Alcantara Caravan, No. 12, Order of Alhambra, is sponsoring a celebration on Armistice Day, November 11, 7 p.m. to midnight, to which we and our friends are invited.

The Buffet Dinner will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and will consist of the most tempting array of sumptuous delicacies (24 varieties) imaginable. Dancing to Tiny Meeker's Orchestra will follow.

Tickets are \$4 each (\$8 per couple); dress is optional. Those who attended last year's affair are still circulating glowing reports about it.

To assure accommodations for this gala epicurean and terpsichorean feast, you are asked to advise Jack Trainor, GL 4400, ext. 116, not later than Tuesday, November 7, and he will see that you and your friends are comfortably provided for.

Calendar of Coming Events

Nov. 2	EDW Regular Meeting	Council Home
Nov. 11	Alhambra Armistice Buffet Dinner & Dance	Washington Hotel
Nov. 16	First Degree	Council Home
Nov. 19	EDW Memorial Communion Breakfast	St. Ann's & Airport
Nov. 20	Bloodmobile Unit	St. George's Church
Nov. 20	WGA Meeting and Ladies' Night	Mayflower Hotel
Nov. 26	*Keane Council Holy Year Communion Breakfast	Immaculate Conception Church
Nov. 30	Second Degree	St. Charles' School Hall
Dec. 11	Major Degree (Carroll Council)	918 10th St., N.W., Wash DC

*Our brothers in Keane Council, who are participating in our Communion Breakfast as they have done every year, are inviting us to attend their similar function. Father Gedra asks that we receive Holy Communion at the Immaculate Conception Church as there is a special Indulgence attached to this Mass and Holy Communion as it has been designated Holy Year Communion. Our Grand Knight has tickets for this affair and asks that we all attend.