



Knights of Columbus

Roundup

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At the halfway point through December, 1966, in the Inter-Council Six-Point Competition Program, ASHEVILLE Council 1695 has first place with a point total of 4050. Second place in the "large" Councils is FR. THOMAS F. PRICE Council 2546, RALEIGH, with 3845 points, and third place goes to FR. WILLIAM O'BYRNE Council 3574, JACKSONVILLE, with 3200 points.

MARIA IMMACULATA COUNCIL 3390, DURHAM, is far in the lead with 6075 points among the "small" Councils (in members), while WILSON Council 4660 is second with 3280 points and BISHOP HAFEY Council 4507, HIGH POINT is third with 3210.

The competition covers Catholic, Council and Fraternal Activity Committees, Public Relations, Youth and State Deputy's points. It is significant to note that Council 3390, although among the "small" Councils in the state, had a point total of 6075, the largest of any Council in the State. Also, in Public Relations activity, DURHAM was tops with 1310 points and JACKSONVILLE second with 1050.

PIEDMONT COUNCIL 939, GREENSBORO has elected Brother BON HANSON as Deputy Grand Knight which leaves a vacancy among the Trustees to be filled. An "Open House" meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 13, and Clergy Night will be held on Thursday, Mar. 2. . . . The Council is making big plans for another of its famous Teenage Talent Shows. The exact date later.

FR. WILLIAM O'BRYNE COUNCIL 3574 JACKSONVILLE had a Corporate Communion & Breakfast this Sunday. A First Degree will be given on Monday, Feb. 13, and a Second Degree is planned for March. Clergy Night and a Past Grand Knight's Dinner are also on the calendar for February. . . . Brother RAYMOND ROUSSEL has been appointed by Grand Knight BOB FORAN as Council ADVOCATE. He is a past GK and a member of the Admissions Committee, and has been active in the Council for many years.

ASHEVILLE COUNCIL 1695 had a successful First Degree initiation on Jan. 24 and will stage a Second Degree on Sunday, Feb. 12. . . . The Junior K of C Basketball League Playoff will take place at Asheville Catholic High Gym Feb. 20 to 24th, and will conclude with a banquet on Saturday, Feb. 25 at St. Joan of Arc Gym. . . . The New Year's Gala was a big success. "Many thanks to Brothers ED KANE and WARREN CASTLINE for an excellent job," from GK RAYMOND GOSELIN.

K. of C., Masons In Joint Meeting

YORK, Pa. — (NC) — Knights of Columbus and Masons holding their first formal joint meeting in the diocese of Harrisburg were told here that "the spread and defense of a belief in God" is the major work in which they can cooperate.

"The great bond" between the two organizations, Warren O'Donnell, past Pennsylvania state deputy of the K. of C., said, "is our mutual belief in God and the paramount importance and eternal destiny of the human soul."

Other areas cited by O'Donnell as deserving united effort by

Knights and Masons were the promotion of patriotism, fighting against pornography and working for racial justice.

He also urged the two organizations to remove from their tradition, books and rituals "any and all words, phrases and practices that misrepresent the beliefs and practices of the other fraternal society or constitute an affront to its members."

"We have come," he said, "to a great and promising age of ecumenism in religion. We think the time has arrived for the spreading of the ecumenical spirit in fraternalism."

Bishop to Present Scout Awards

The Ad Altare Dei Scouting award will be presented to qualifying Scouts from Eastern Carolina by Bishop Waters on Sunday, Feb. 26th at the 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Raphael's Parish in Millbrook near Raleigh. Following the Mass the Ad Altare Dei Scouts will have breakfast with the Bishop.

In connection with the Presentation Ceremony all Catholic Scouts are invited to a camp-out the night of Feb. 25th on the spacious grounds of St. Raphael's Church. Parishes that do not have scout troops are urged to send boys who are in scouting. There will be a parade into the

Mass in dress uniforms with troop and patrol flags. Parents, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies are invited to the Mass on Sunday morning.

The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 57 anniversary the week of Feb. 7; the theme for this year—Scouting Rounds Out A Guy. The Catholic Church has provided three emblems that Scouts may earn; Parvuli Dei,

Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII awards. There are over five million scouts in the U.S. and the Church is the second largest sponsor of the Scout program. A camp-out retreat for Catholic Scouts in Carolina will be held in April, the time and place to be announced. Father John Richardson, St. Raphael's Church, Millbrook, N.C. is the Diocesan Scout Chaplain.

Carolinians Gain Honors At Abbey

Three Catholic students from North Carolina have been elected to the Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma national honor fraternity at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C.

They are William Gregory Carpenter of Stanley; Robert Early, O.S.B., of Belmont Abbey, and Francis Daniel McQuilkin of Norwood.

Election to Delta Epsilon Sigma is the recognition of outstanding academic performance during the college career. It requires the student to be in the upper 10% of the class and have a scholastic average of B or better over a three-year period, which is a point ratio average of 2.25.

Membership in the national honor society is the highest scholastic award to be gained by students at the Abbey.

Scout Director

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — (NC) — A retired Navy captain from Arlington, Va., was named assistant director of the Catholic Relationships Service of the Boy Scouts of America.

Edwin C. Finney will move to the national Scout staff in New Brunswick from the National Capital Area Council in Washington, D.C.

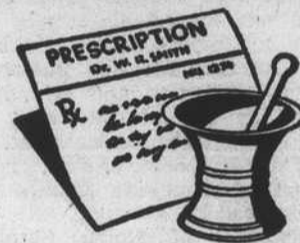
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