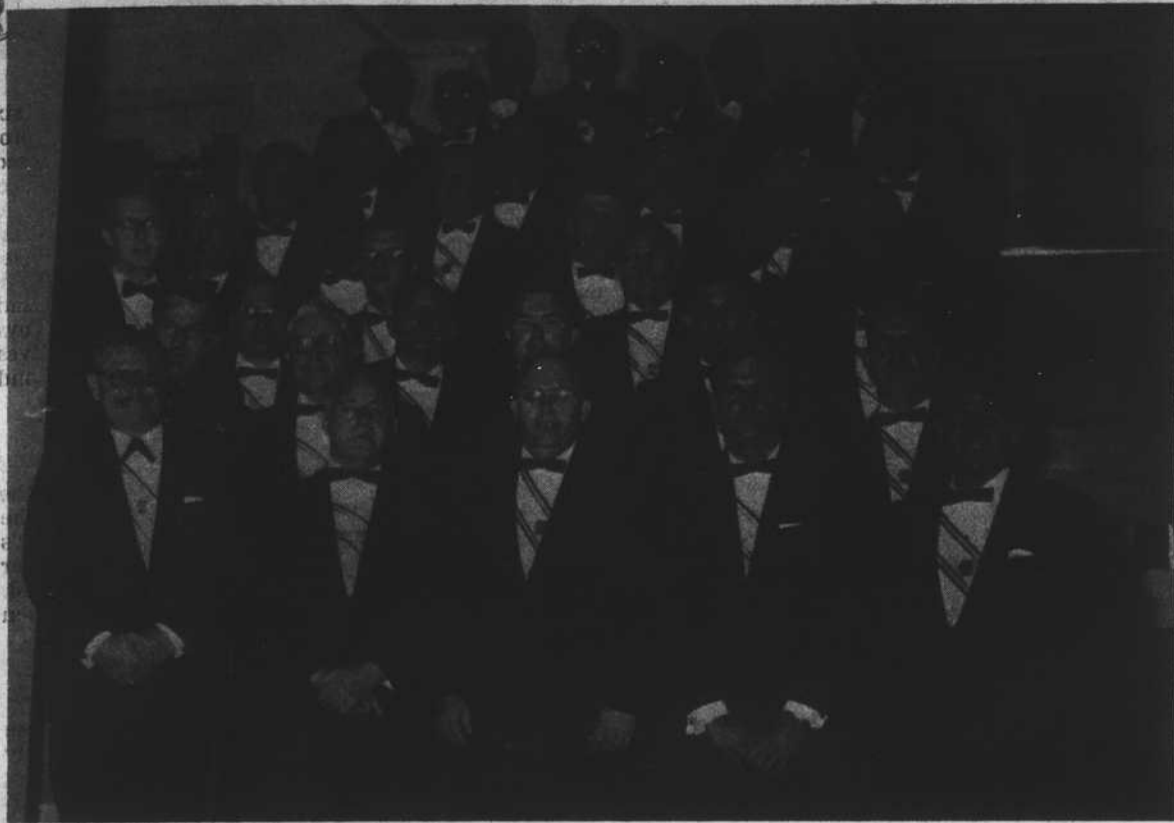


Receive K of C Highest Citation



Forty one members of the Knights of Columbus, representing nine Councils of the North Carolina Convention were received into the highest order of the Fourth Degree of this international fraternal organization of Catholic men. The procedure was exemplified by the Bishop McGuinness General Assembly on February 24th at the Sir Walter Hotel at Raleigh. These men are to be congratulated for the achievement of recognition for their devoted services as laymen of the Catholic Church. They carry the title of 'Sir Knight' in the programs of the Organization.

Tablet Honors St. Thomas More

London — (NC) — Leading Members of Parliament attended the unveiling of a tablet in honor of St. Thomas More in Westminster hall adjoining the Houses of Parliament here.

The tablet reads: "In this hall Sir Thomas More, Chancellor of

England, Speaker of the House of Commons, author of Utopia, was condemned to death, 1st July, 1535."

St. Thomas More was condemned to death for treason for refusing to take an oath of supremacy to King Henry VIII as head of the Church. His feast day is July 9.

Among the principal guests present were Cardinal Heenan of Westminster and Anglican Archbishop Ramsey of Canterbury.

Lord Gardiner said that Sir Thomas More is famous because he chose to give up his possessions, his reputation and finally his life for a principle.

"We have as part of our heritage the example of a man who would not compromise on a question of conscience," he added. "That is not something that happens so frequently that we can afford to let it be forgotten."

CCD and Protestant Group Pledge Cooperative Efforts

Bethesda, Md. — "We have pledged that we will never undertake a major project in religious education without first consulting the other to see if it can become an ecumenical project valuable to both."

The comment by Msgr. Russell J. Neighbor, director of the National Center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), summed up the results of a Consultation on Christian Education jointly sponsored here by CCD and the Department of Educational Development of the National Council of Churches (NCC).

The consultation, the first of its kind, marked an initial step by the Catholic and NCC agencies to work together on a va-

Knights of Columbus

Roundup

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31 (MIDNIGHT) is the last chance for GRAND KNIGHTS to have in the Post Office their REPORT OF COUNCIL ACTIVITY, Form 1967, FOR THE SUPREME SECRETARY. This survey is conducted in conjunction with the National Fraternal Congress. Your Grand Knight or the Council's GENERAL PROGRAM CHAIRMAN should already have this report to the SUPREME SECRETARY already in the mails!

State Deputy Darold Loecker, of South Dakota, and his State Advocate Delvin N. J. Welter, were instrumental in the passage by both Houses of the South Dakota Legislature of a model obscenity statute, according to an article in the Knights of Columbus News publication. The bill defines obscenity and sets up specific penalties for violation of same. It passed both Houses by overwhelming support, and no doubt will be effective in the surging tide of pornography.

In a letter to all GRAND KNIGHTS AND STATE OFFICERS, Brother GEORGE L. GETTIER, Chairman of the State Fraternal Activity Committee, reminds: "Once again it is time to bring to your attention the State Fraternal Activity of selecting THE NORTH CAROLINA KNIGHT OF THE YEAR, to be chosen at the State Convention in WILMINGTON from among the candidates selected by the local Councils." . . . Brother Gettier must have your selected candidate's name and qualifications "NO LATER THAN THE LAST WEEK-END OF APRIL." Address George at 1338 DURWOOD DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, (28204)

Here is a wonderful suggestion from a reader of this column: Will the Grand Knights of each Council send to us the name of the member in your Council with the longest number of years as a Knight, the date he received his degrees and where. Also, a photograph of the Brothers will be appreciated. LET US HEAR FROM YOU GRAND KNIGHTS BEFORE THE STATE CONVENTION IN MAY!

Congratulations to Brothers JOE HARRISON and JIM ROBERTSON of ASHEVILLE COUNCIL 1695 for being named 'KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH', Harrison for September and Robertson for February. And CARDINAL GIBBONS COUNCIL in FAYETTEVILLE honored Brother PAUL M. DARCU as 'KNIGHT OF THE MONTH' for February.

riety of educational projects ranging from joint training of religious educators and preparation of curriculum materials to a pooling of efforts to overcome white racism and help meet the urban crisis.

Catholic agencies represented included the Youth Department of the United States Catholic Conference, the National Council of Catholic Men, the National

Council of Catholic Women, the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, and the National Catholic Educational Association.

Msgr. Neighbor said he intends to alert all departments of the United States Catholic Conference and other Catholic agencies to coming CCD-NCC projects in which they might be interested in working.

KC Bowling Score



District Deputy Bill Underkofler of Goldsboro who was the busiest Knight at the recent State Bowling Tournament held in his city, presents to Grand Knight Bob Guzinski of the New Bern Council 3303 the winner's Trophy. Councils in Wilmington and Jacksonville took second and third place honors.

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