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## OUR PAGE

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## HIS NATAL DAY

At this time of the year it is well to think of the Man, Who, born twenty centuries ago, has more profoundly affected mankind's history than any other man who has ever lived. Born of poor parents, amid the most squalid of surroundings, He nevertheless, despite His lack of power or wealth, inaugurated a movement which after two thousand years still endures to play a big part in the lives of millions of the world's people today.

Forgetting about any questions as to the mystery or surrounding His birth, or the miracles He performed during His life, and neglecting the ritual with which His life's story has been enveloped, we have Christ as a man with a personality, forceful enough to put over a great message—a message needed to save the world's people from retrogressing into a

savage estate.

Everyone knows the life story of Christ, or at least its highlights. It's a beautiful story, but at Christmas time it seems to assume twice its usual fascination. But in the beauty of His life many people seem to forget the message He left. The message He gave to the world was simple, and upon this simple message rests the foundation and the framework of our present-day Christian and Catholic Faith.

"The sweetest story ever told," or the story of Christ's birth, relates that His advent was heralded by angels who sang, "On earth peace, good will toward men."

"Love" was a word frequently on His lips. To His twelve Apostles He said, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another."

La Sallita.

## KNIGHT WRITES OF BALL TO ELECT OFFICERS

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The third annual ball sponsored, Dec. 9, by the Knights of Trinity in Trommer's Hall is now history. The affair was a success. But, to be truthful about it, I cannot say it was a huge success, the kind enjoyed the two years previous. Whether it was the keen competition of free repeal liquor parties held at numerous hotels and restaurants on the same evening or not, I cannot say. Still, we lacked the last year's crowd that we counted on so assuredly.

The crowd that did honor us with their presence enjoyed themselves tremendously. The music tendered by Phil Mort and his Society Orchestra was great and plentiful. There were times when it was thought the sax players did not know how to squeeze that "thass-all" hint out of their horns, the way they kept syncopating one number after another. There was a time when they played a medley of at least twenty old and favorite fox-trots, accompanied by the zealous singing of the dancers. It was an ideal night for a swell time, in a nice, warm hall, while the bitter cold and whistling winds were making people, with their eyes tearing and noses red, shuffle about for a warm hideout in a double-time pace outside.

The affair broke up about 2 a. m., each departing guest assuring us he had a memorable time. What they seemed to like a lot was the way all the knights formed a circle in the center of the floor and sang the Knights of Trinity song with the accompaniment of the orchestra. The words of that song are a parody to "Let the Rest of the World Gy By." It did look neat with all of the boys dressed in tuxedos.

The Knights of Trinity extend their heartiest thanks to all who attended, and wish them, plus all the readers, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Anthony J. Staudohar.

## CONTRIBUTORS!

Due to the holidays all resume reports for the Parade Issue must be at the Our Page office not later than 8 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 26. The deadline for all other material is 8 a. m. Dec. 27.

## SODALITY RECEPTION

Euclid, O.—Solemn reception of new members into the sodality was held Dec. 8 at St. Christine's Church.

The sermon was delivered in Slovenian and English by the Rev. Fr. Bombach, who also received the 16 ladies into the sodality.

The candidates received into the sodality are: Madeline De Mico, Dorothy Koren, Alice Drenik, Josephine Cervan, Molly Peskar, Josephine Coprich, Anne Cervan, Lillian Lourin, Irene Kerzic, Theresa Sternad, Josephine Dezman, Helen Novosel, Hattie Kern, Ann Charlette, Rose Bukovec and Mary Skrijanc.

We are confident that these new sodalists will be as loyal to the Immaculate Mother Mary as the older sodalists are.

Frances C. Sokach, Sec'y.

## GREETINGS!

To all the members and officers of the KSKJ I extend sincere fraternal regards on the occasion of the present holidays.

May your Christmas be joyful, and may the New Year bring you added blessings.

Joseph Zalar,  
Supreme Secretary.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Cleveland, O.—Members of St. Joseph's Lodge No. 169 are reminded that the annual meeting of the lodge will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, in the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave. Meeting will be called to order at 7 p. m.

Included in the order of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and a report of the present officers.

Members in arrears are kindly asked to make payment at meeting. The secretary will start collection of dues at 6 o'clock on the night of the meeting. Saturday, Dec. 23, collections will be made in the Slovenian Home from 6 to 8:30 p. m.; Dec. 24 in the church hall from 9 to 11 a. m. Dues can also be paid at the home of Secretary George Panchar.

## GREETINGS TO ALL!

May the spirit of Christmas pervade your homes, and may the new year bring with it the blessings of health and contentment.

Our Page Contributors  
and the Editors.

## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Saviour of the world, humbly and lovingly we greet Thee, this Christmas morning, thanking Thee for all the blessings brought by Thy coming and asking the grace that we and all mankind may appreciate them better and make them more truly our own with every thought that passes by. Make us faithful, noble, industrious, temperate, sincere. Send forth Thy spirit that we may be recreated and the face of the earth may be renewed. Make us able to sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

Very Rev. F. M. Lavelle.

## GREETINGS!

May God bless all the members of the KSKJ on Christmas Feast Day and during the New Year—1934.

Rev. John Plevnik,  
Spiritual Director KSKJ.

## SUPREME OFFICER ELECTED TO GUIDE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—At the general meeting of the Pitt KSKJ Booster Club, F. J. Lokar, trustee of the KSKJ Supreme Board, was elected to lead the club's endeavors for the 1934 season. In the other offices the club selected such 100 per cent men and women of high KSKJ caliber that the ensuing year can promise the organization only the prosperity it has outlined.

Those elected to hold office are: F. J. Lokar, president; Frances Balkovec, vice president; John Golobic, secretary; Joseph Fortun, treasurer; Frances Sumic, recording secretary; William Cadonic, chairman; Catherine Evankovic, Molly Sumic, Joseph Staresenic, trustees; John Veselich, marshal; Francis J. Sumic, publicity agent.

Each of the elected promised to conduct all the affairs of the club harmoniously, with strict confidence in the co-operation of the general membership at respective monthly or special meetings as dictated by this general membership. Unanimously, each agreed that he was both happy and proud of the respective duties vested in him, and that in exercising his office, each one would be always open to heed suggestions, details and also complaints constructive to the much sought for harmony in the club, in so far as his respective office capacities him.

One of the members vehemently emphasized by stating: "To fall back again upon the principles with which we began in organizing this club is our only hope in regaining for it the once merited high esteem and prestige. To again instill in the minds and hearts of every zealous KSKJ youth in this vicinity a faith and confidence in the club's objective: One for all and all for one, in the name of Jesus Christ, is all that is left us to profess by word and deed, the genuine sincerity we presently are taught to imbibe at this general meeting. In following this principle, each sincere member of the club and each member mentally solid to see as his objective only the progress and success of the club must abandon all of his social entanglements when a subject of importance is being discussed.

"Private relationship, crowds and cliques must not confront any individual member in asserting his or her view on any good or bad effect of the club being concerned.

"Let's tackle every predicament bold-facedly, and openly restricting all partiality, with having in view only that which will prove beneficial to the progress and success we all desire. If your view of any matter discussed may be frustrated, try to realize the good points of the view that has been carried by the majority. If all sides are sincere in perpetrat-

## ELECT OFFICERS

La Salle, Ill.—At the yearly meeting of St. Ann's Society No. 139 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Emma Shimkus, president, replacing Mrs. Mary Bildhauer, who tendered resignation; Mrs. John Baznik, vice president; Mrs. Mary Furar, financial secretary; Frances Jancer, reporter and recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Bruder Sr., treasurer; auditors, Rose Urbanch, Albina Bregach and Agnes Baznik; the Rev. Fr. Paschal, chaplain.

The next meeting is to be held on Jan. 14, at which time installation of officers will take place.

Final arrangements for the 23d jubilee program will also be discussed at the January meeting.

## GREETINGS!

Sincere wishes to all members and officers of the KSKJ.

May you be imbued with the spirit of Christmas, and may the new year bring you health and contentment.

Frank Opeka,  
Supreme President.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Cleveland, O.—Members of St. Helen's Lodge No. 193 are requested to be present at the next meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m., in the church basement.

All members are asked to attend, as the election of officers will take place.

Mary Zaller, Pres.

ing something for the good of the club, it will be found that in every discussion that both sides agree fundamentally, if not at all, in superficial or diversified details."

It is all well and good that requirements make it that a club must have a committee; but all the work is not alone left to this board in determining the success and progress of the club. What good is it to have a sterling select few, the committee, work hand in hand with the general membership asleep and inactive?

The membership of the committee only handles the respective reports and details they are in charge of, while the general membership complements these reports and details through each one's activity.

To gauge the 100 per cent booster type we have so much referred to, is not only by ascertaining the number of meetings and affairs each one is present at, but by the activity of each individual in proclaiming the ideas and principles of the club in not only gaining new members, but in squashing all erroneous matters that have ever been bustled relative to the club's existence and management.

The best way is by not passing the buck, but by shouldering every one in unison, the club's future programs and by getting solidly behind the committee and by remaining there heart and soul for the good of the club.

Pitt Broadcaster.

Boost the Juvenile Membership Campaign!

## TO THE POINT

**TRY IT**—Now that the KSKJ is winding up one of the most successful juvenile membership campaigns in the history of the Union, it would be well to consider methods of enrolling healthy adults in order that the adult membership list may be augmented.

There were skeptics who doubted the advisability of launching the campaign now coming to a close and prognosticated poor results. The Honor Roll of active lodges in the campaign, however, speaks for itself and shows that the KSKJ people, despite reports of disinterestedness in some quarters, have sufficient interest to swell the membership list of the Union. The increase in the membership list, however, is in the juvenile department, and is primarily a seed that the Union will cultivate in years to come. The success of the juvenile campaign is a good omen and should encourage activity in the adult field.

For the past few years lodges have been primarily concerned in the retention of old members, both from a financial and social standpoint; financially, in that they applied whatever arrangements to avoid suspension of members on the arrears list; socially, in that they attempted to point out to the members the function of the lodge meeting and its incidental promotions. With the success of the juvenile campaign not yet officially recorded, it is the opportune time to devise means of augmenting the attendance at local meetings and enrolling new members.

Some lodges have initiated a plan of Visitor Nights, at which time non-members are invited to attend. The guests are invited to an evening of entertainment supplied or sponsored by the lodge. During that time the guest becomes sufficiently interested in the lodge to inquire as to membership. The latter is no sure-fire formula for recruiting members. It all depends on an active lodge, good programs and on your friends.

**ADD INTEREST**—This week's Our Page carries the announcement of the organization of a new booster club committee, that of the SS. Cyril and Methodius' Lodge, No. 191, Cleveland, O. Plans for the subsidiary group were made at the general meeting of the lodge. It is a commendable way of starting the new year. Welcome! Success to you!

To others: has your lodge a booster club, or is it active enough to be classed as a booster club? If it is, you know its worth; if not, we will gladly supply the names of officials who will vouch that there is a world of difference between "just a lodge" and a peppy, active and enthusiastic lodge.

In the sport field the girls of St. Stephen's Lodge No. 1, Chicago, Ill., announce a basketball program. The news comes at a time when one is in the habit of scanning the sport pages to see how the Cleveland KSKJ Flashes are faring. But—there is no news of the Cleveland girls. What dimmed the flash after it blazed for so many years?

**THANK YOU**—As the year comes to a close, we think it appropriate to take inventory. The readers will be very kind if they help in this matter of checking, and can aid by pointing out all our faults in our aim to give them an Our Page. We will emphasize that the Page of the past year was primarily the result of the generous co-operation of faithful contributors. For the contributors, the staff has highest regard and commendation. It was a pleasure to work with people who extended co-operation heartily. Thank you, contributors!

WATCH NEXT ISSUE FOR BASKETBALL NEWS.

## PIONEER DIES

La Salle, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Lushina, 64, resident of La Salle for the past 35 years, died at her home on Garfield Ave. on Dec. 11, after a lingering illness of more than a year. She had been bedfast for several weeks.

Born in Jugoslavia in 1869, she came to America, settling in La Salle 35 years ago. She was a devout member of St. Roch's Church and was a member of the Mothers' Society. She was also a pioneer member of the Holy Family Society No. 3 KSKJ and of Holy Family Society No. 3 DSD.

Surviving is the husband, Joseph Lushina, and five children, Rudolph Lushina, at home; Mrs. Frank Bruder Jr., Mrs. Paul Ferentchek, Henry and Ludwig Lushina, all of La Salle; two sisters in Jugoslavia and one sister, Mrs. Frank Cherneč of Chicago.

The funeral was held Dec. 14 from St. Roch's Church to St. Vincent's Cemetery.

Blame-all and praise-all are two blockheads.

## 'T WAS HIS LOVE

'Twas on a keen wintry night  
In the hill-village of Bethlehem,  
When Mary and Joseph wearily sought  
Someone to shelter and welcome them.

'Twas the inhospitality  
Of a little town so cruel—that led  
Mary and Joseph humbly to seek  
Refuge in Bethlehem's hill-side shed.

'Twas His love for you and me  
That prompted Him to such  
obscurity;  
Christ-Babe on a manger bed  
Came thus to redeem poor  
humanity.

Leona Simec,  
in the Hail Mary.

"Can you keep a secret?"  
"Sure."  
"I need to borrow some money."  
"Don't worry. It's just as if I never heard it."

