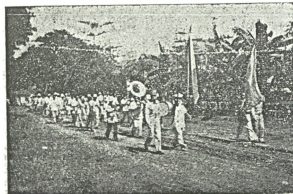


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SUPREME COUNCIL. The 76th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, will take place in Cleveland, Ohio from August 17 to 21, 1958. The Philippines will be represented by Rev. George J. Willmann, S.J., Territorial Deputy. Father Willmann left the country on July 27. He expects to be away for about six weeks. Dr. Ramon F. Campos, Master of the Fourth Degree, will act as Territorial Deputy in his absence.

NEW COUNCILS. Three new Philippine Councils have been approved by the Supreme Board of Directors. These are Council 4639 of General Santos, Cotabato, Council 4640 of Pateros, Rizal and Council 4641 of Tanauan, Leyte.



SOLANO, NUEVA VIZCAYA. Members of the Solano, Fr. Villaverde Council 3749 sponsored a very successful barrio Independence Day celebration on the afternoon of July 4, 1958 in the barrio of Uddiawan. Teachers and pupils of public schools in the area participated in the successful affair. Highlights of the celebration were a parade led by the Knights, a pageant by the schools, and a program during which Bro. Elicio Acosta, senior provincial board member, spoke on the fight against communism. Pictures shows the head of the parade.

SAN PABLO CITY. San Pablo Council 3468 turned over its donation of an umbrella electric lamp last June 23 to the city parish church. The donation was made by Bro. Eduardo Peñaloza in behalf of the Council and it was accepted by Bishop Alejandro Olalia.

KALIBO, AKLAN. Kalibo Council 4491 will soon sponsor a Boy Scouts troop as a service to the youth of the local community. The Kalibo

Knights joined other parish elements in rolling out the red carpet during a recent pastoral visit of Bishop Antonio F. Frondosa, D.D. of Capiz.

PHILAMLIFE, QUEZON CITY. The recent Sta. Rita Council 4610 has already started a free medical clinic which treats indigent patients twice a week. Wednesdays find the clinic in Bagong Pagasa and Bago Bantay housing projects for the poor, and Saturdays in Project 6 and Balara. Anticholera shots are also given by the team. In charge of the project is physician Bro. Isidro Nuke.

LUCENA, QUEZON. P500.00 is the latest contribution of Lucena Council 3469 for the support of deserving seminarians. The sum was handed recently to His Excellency, Most Rev. Alfredo Ma. Obviar, D.D., Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese. At the same time, the Lucena Knights gave P100.00 to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to help pay catechists in the public schools.

BAGUIO CITY. Father Carlu Council 3363 had Senator Ambrosio Padilla as their guest speaker at Pines Hotel on June 28. The occasion was the installation of the new officers headed by GK Laureano O. Obando.

SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION. Austerity proved to be a boon to fraternity on July 4 in this town. On that day, members from three neighboring Councils gathered here to hold a joint inauguration of their officers. The Councils participating were Council 3712 of San Fernando, Council 3714 of Bauang and Council 4490 of Bacnotan. Archbishop Juan Sison was the guest of honor. Among the speakers at the program were Gov. Bernardo Gapuz, Faithful Navigator of the recent President Magsaysay General Assembly, and outgoing District Deputy Antonio S. Romero. Rev. George J. Willmann, S.J., Territorial Deputy, conducted a workshop for the officers of the three Councils. The ceremonies for the installation of officers were done by the new District Deputy of District No. 4, Bro. Ireneo Gacab.

ANGELES, PAMPANGA. Two occasions made July 27 a red-letter day for Holy Sepulchre Council 4278. On that day, Grand Knight Geromin Nepomuceno received the charter of the Council from District Deputy Augusto Hizon. The District Deputy also installed the officers of Holy Sepulchre Council for the year 1958-59.

SAN MANUEL, PANGASINAN. Dagupan City Council 3711 would soon cease to be the lone Council in the province of Pangasinan, if the plan of a group of Knights from San Manuel town is (Continued on page 23)

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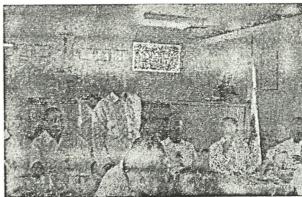
realized. The San Manuel members are expected to file soon an application for the establishment of a new Council in their place.

SAN MIGUEL, BULACAN. The Palayan Chapter of the Knights of Columbus (consisting of the Councils in Cabanatuan City, Gapan, Jaen and San Isidro, Nueva Ecija and San Miguel, Bulacan) held its third meeting here on June 27. Senator Gil J. Puyat was the guest speaker. Mass-Communion opened the affair.

MANDALUYONG, RIZAL. Archbishop Reyes Council 3696 has been sponsoring the Rosary Hour over radio station DZPI every fourth Friday for the last two years. The Council is also aiding local boy scouts to hold camps, supplying tents and cots.

MAKATI, RIZAL. San Pedro Council 4234 regularly aid deserving indigent seminarians as a project. Recently, it has also assisted financially the Makati parish church and the local Catholic school.

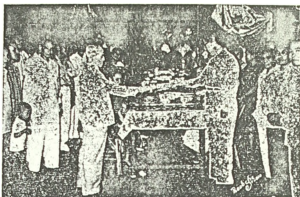
PASAY CITY. Members of the local Council 4267, scattered in the five parishes of the city, are reported to be active Catholic lay leaders in their respective communities. Many of them are members of parish councils.



CAPITOL, QUEZON CITY. Brig. Gen. Leoncio Tan, a member from Laguna, was guest speaker during the last monthly Mass-Communion and breakfast of Capitol Council 3695. From left: Bros. Jesus Perlas, past Grand Knight Francisco Tantoco, Sr., the speaker, Grand Knight Faustino Turia, Judge Juan Reyes and Col. Leopoldo Martelino.

BAUANG, LA UNION. Twin honors were earned recently by Archbishop Sancho Council 3714 from the Supreme Council: (1) Certificate of Honor for membership achievement and (2) Star Council Certificate for Six-Point Program accomplishment. Bauang Council has received the Honor

Certificate for three consecutive years and the Star Council award for two years, according to Grand Knight Ireneo Gacad.



BISLIG, SURIGAO. Inaugurated on April 13 1958 was the new Bislig Council 4431. The celebration featured the exemplification of the second and third degree by a team from Surigao Council 3418. In the picture, District Deputy Francisco Briones hands the council charter to Grand Knight Jose dos Remedios, Jr. A dinner-dance was held at the residence of the GK.

PAGADIAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR. Members of Pagadian Council 4019 always take charge of distributing relief goods to the poor. They are also active in assisting at parish activities and functions.

LOPEZ, QUEZON. Lopez Council 4492 has utilized various means to raise funds for the reconstruction of the local parish church. In charge of raising funds for the project as well as supervising the actual reconstruction work, the Lopez Knights have sponsored a 5-Peso-A-Plate banquet, various socials, and a pay-as-you-sit-on-the-pew drive. The last gimmick, because of its success and novelty, has been featured in the "Where in the Philippines" section of "The Manila Times." Another activity of Lopez Council is cooperation with other civic organizations in conducting educational conferences for the public.

COTABATO, COTABATO. Glad tidings were contained in a recent communication of the Supreme Knight to Grand Knight Vicente Capistrano. For its satisfactory implementation of the Six-Point Program, a Star Council award has been bestowed upon Cotabato Council 3504.

KALIBO, AKLAN. Members of the local Council 4491 echoed the sentiments of many Knights in the country when they passed a resolution urging the early adoption of the plan for a Philippine KC Insurance System. News about the plan was received enthusiastically by the Kalibo Knights. Forty of them at once expressed their intention to join the proposed system.