

# K of C Community Services

## MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Our Lady of Beautiful Love Council No. 5922, Merville Park, Parañaque, Rizal has set up a special committee for its "Manpower Development Project" whose main objective is to train and employ the unemployed. Bro. Estelito Casal was appointed as chairman while Bros. Edgardo Chavez, Armando Navarrette, Johnny Santos, Romy Lunt and Danny Rodriguez were appointed as members. Top priority in their agenda is the utilization of the facilities of the Veterans Center of the South Super Highway. They will have the cooperation of the Citizen Council on Peace and Order and the Knights of Columbus Community Services, Inc. for this particular undertaking.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSIST TONDO FIRE VICTIMS

In response to the appeals for assistance to Tondo (1st district of Manila) fire victims, various Knights of Columbus Councils and individual members heeded the requests immediately by donating food, clothes, cash money and services. Among them were Gomburza Council No. 5310, Brixton Hill, Quezon City; Marian Council No. 5311, Ermita, Manila; Bro. Enrique Torres, Bro. Alfredo Lustre, Bro. Cesar Ongpin and a number of anonymous members. In addition, the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Association, Inc. donated P5,000.00 worth of canned milk, San Rafael Council No. 6124, Balut, Tondo, Manila and the Daughters of Isabella Holy Rosary Circle rendered their services by wrapping, packaging and distributing these goods. The Xaxler House, Immaculate Conception Academy and the Jesuit Philippine Province donated also some cash money and valuable items.

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## OPERATION GULAY

With the cooperation and assistance of the Cotabato Social Action Center under Auxiliary Bishop Antonino Nepomuceno, OMI, Cotabato Council No. 3504, Cotabato City, jointly with the reactivated Columbian Squires Circle No. 1515, is undertaking a survey to determine who among the city residents have vacant lots or backyards. With these spaces, the Knights hope to employ wayward and do-nothing boys to till them for raising vegetables. This project expects to shoot two birds with one stone, figuratively speaking; that is, to give these boys an opportunity to work and earn and at the same time, help give impetus to food production.

In this connection, the Knights joined hands with City Executive Assistant Johnny Ty and Rosary Heights Barrio Captain Johnny Roales in launching the "Opera-



Photo shows Judge Felix Ferrer, Grand Knight of Bacolod Council No. 3348, Bacolod City, presenting athletic equipment to the Negroes Occidental Provincial Jail as part of the prisoners project program of the council. Others looking on are Bros. Jaime Botaba, Antonio Olano, Guillermo Cruz, Romeo Juan and Roberto Lazariaga.



Shown also are the Knights of Columbus of Cagayan de Oro Council No. 3108, Cagayan de Oro City, posing before their backyard garden which is situated at the council clubhouse.

tion Gulay" project. Under this project, varieties of vegetable seeds are being distributed free to families who responded to the call for backyard gardening. It is believed that this project will go a long way towards helping alleviate the difficulties now being experienced by city residents, owing to the skyrocketing prices of food in Cotabato City.

## BRO. VIRGILIO VALLE JOINS THE KCCS LEGAL STAFF

Bro. Virgilio Valle of Gomburza Council No. 5310, former National Chairman of Columbian Squires in the Phil., who recently passed the bar examinations, has joined the legal staff of the Knights of Columbus Community Services. He will take care of charity legal cases, especially in the Quezon City Jail.