

Tied for First Place... In Their Hearts

They wore red and blue caps, forty-eight of them: 24 Knights of Columbus and the same number of Freemasons, in a golf dual meet on the fairways of Camp Aguinaldo. On the caps, were words and symbols: top line, "K of C - Freemasons' Dual Golf Meet"; middle line: the K of C insignia, hands clasped and the familiar square and compasses; bottom line, "Camp Aguinaldo Golf Club, March 9, 1968".

In the evening, at the Camp Aguinaldo Officers' Clubhouse, they wore white tags, their nick names written in red ink for K of C; blue for Masons. Close to a hundred Knights and Masons with their ladies were in attendance at the dinner-dance and awarding of prizes. Speakers in the program were: Bro. Rodolfo Lejano, KC; Bro. Raymond Wilmarth, PGM; Bro. Oscar Ledesma, KC; and Bro. Conrado Benitez, PGM. Rev. Fr. Damian Ray of the Passionist Fathers gave the invocation and WB Teofilo Abejo, Grand Prior of the Supreme Council, AASR, gave the benediction. Musical numbers were rendered by the Scottish Rite Chorale and some Knights of Columbus who sang the liting "De Colores". WB Abejo, a Mason and Cursillista, sang with the Knights.

The trophies given away as prizes were donated by Ambassador Oscar Ledesma, Justice Makalintal, Judge Antonio, Bros. Luis Valencia and Ildefonso Yan, Dean Conrado Benitez and Bro. Jose Abejo. Masters of Ceremonies were Bro. Lauro Cruz for the Knights and Bro. Jose S. N. Navarro, Jr. for the Masons.

Agreeably, the speeches of Ambassador Ledesma and Dean Benitez dwelt on community improvement programs in which Knights and Masons

can cooperate, collaborate or coordinate. Ground work for the culmination of this dual meet were laid out by Bros. Turla, Lejano and Castro of the Capitol City Council No. 3695 for the Knights and Bros. Pat Gonzales, Jose Abejo and Bautista of Luzon Bodies, AASR, for the Masons.

Surprisingly, the perpetual trophy for the lowest score by teams was not awarded this year as the two teams tied at 863. Trophies for the lowest net scores were awarded to Bros. Cately, Mason; Capt. Octavio, KC; and Judge Antonio, KC. For the most pars in the 18-hole play, trophies went to Bros. Lacuna, KC; Verzosa, KC; and Morfe, Mason. Bro. De Guzman, Mason, got the trophy for the most birdies. The trophies (?), two good-sized squashes which could make delicious pumpkin pies, one each went to Bro. Verzosa, KC, and Bro. Wilmarth, Mason, who tied for the highest score. The team scores stood at:

<i>Knights of Columbus:</i>		<i>Masons:</i>	
Rodriguez	75	Alejo, F.	79
Lacuna	81	Veneracion	80
Fr. Ortiz	84	Rivera	85
Silverio	85	Del Mundo	86
Makalintal	87	Espejo	88
Bueno	88	Bascarra	88
Lejano	90	Morfe	88
Lim	90	Jaramillo	88
Pilapil	91	Gonzales	90
Wico	92	Abejo, J.	90
Total	863	Total	863

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under the same fatherhood of God as we Masons.

It is therefore my sincere wish that the journey we started here today with this first step be pursued vigorously, hand in hand by Knights and Masons. We must stand out as a working team to manifest to the com-