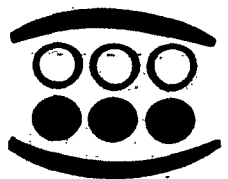


Our Parish COUNCIL

by Bernard Lyons



Accomplishments? Yes. Issues? Certainly. Discussions? Plenty of them!"

The above paragraph opens the brief, professionally done first annual report of the St. Louis X parish council and committees in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

The report is an offset printed sheet of 11 x 17 inches, folded to make four pages.

The first year is summarized in two columns on the front page, while the inside spread contains photos and sketches of the council board. The last page has the names and phone numbers of each committee member.

"From their first meeting," the report reveals, "through a series of studies and reports from all major parish committees and organizations, the council has devoted itself primarily to listening and learning."

"Parish finances, school operation, CCD program, adult education, building maintenance; the athletic program, liturgical matters, the family life program, operation of the roller rink, a personnel study, formation of an executive committee, evaluation of the legal status of the parish and the council itself—all of these matters and many more have come before the council, some of the more pressing on several occasions."

"And from it all," the report

concludes, "members have begun to come to a realization of just what their function as a council is—to serve as a forum, a catalyst for parish thought and progress as well as the decision-making and policy-forming arm of the parish."

"Generally, the council meets on the third Sunday of the month, although extra meetings have been necessary on several occasions in order to cover all the topics that presented themselves. All parish members are welcome to attend, but discussion is limited to those persons and subjects on the advance agenda."

Minutes of each meeting are posted on the bulletin boards in the parish offices and in the church vestibule during the following week.

Two of the Council's goals, especially during these formative years, is to take care of the finances of the parish and to bring the three educational arms—grade school, CCD, and adult classes—together under one general committee.

An attractive feature of the St. Pius X Congregation report is the spread of photos and sketches of the council members.

In addition to the biographical information next to each member's photo, there is a brief paragraph of the person's "parish philosophy."

Keeping Tabs

The Blessed Sacrament Rosary Society will meet tonight, Oct. 6, for pot luck supper. Cliff Carpenter, local newspaper columnist, will show slides taken during a trip to the diocesan missions in South America. Father Peter Deckman of the LaPaz, Bolivia, Mission will be a guest.

The Rosary Society of Holy Family parish will celebrate Msgr. George J. Schmitt's birthday with a buffet dinner next Wednesday night, Oct. 13, at 6:30. Reservations must be made by noon Oct. 11 with Mrs. Edward Szczech, chairman, at 323-1854, or Mrs. Robert Spahn, 235-3136.

Reservations are being taken for the Sacred Heart Rosary Guild's tureen supper Oct. 11 by Mrs. Bernice Knapp, 647-1537, and Mrs. Linda Bell, 458-7233. Father Raymond Booth will be guest speaker at the supper, which will follow 6:30 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral.

The Catholic Mission Guild will meet from 1 until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 513 Monroe.

Roast beef dinner will be served at St. Joseph's, Livonia, from 1 until 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17.

The Henrietta Knights of Columbus will sponsor a show and sale of antiques this weekend in the large exhibit hall at the county fairgrounds, East Henrietta and Calkins roads. Hours are 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, and 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Holy Name of Mary Society of St. Stanislaus Church will meet at St. Francis of Assisi at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, to take part in the radio Rosary For Peace. Afterward,

new members will be inducted in a ceremony at St. Stanislaus.

The 13th Seton Branch will meet Tuesday noon, Oct. 12, at Brook Lea Country Club, with Mrs. Leon Fischer and Mrs. John Burns in charge of arrangements.

New members of the Rosary Society of St. Anne's Church will be enrolled in the Confraternity of the Rosary on Thursday, Oct. 7. The meeting will begin at the church with Benediction at 7:45 p.m. On Oct. 20, the Society will have a card party and a wig demonstration.

Rosarians from St. Mark's parish will be guests of the Mother of Sorrows Rosary Society at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12.

The Mother of Sorrows Men's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, in the parish hall.

Our Lady of Good Counsel parish will hold a fair Saturday, Oct. 9 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. In the evening, beginning at 9, there will be round and square dancing.

A craft workshop for Girl Scout leaders and committee-women of Friendship IV neighborhood is scheduled for Oct. 19, from 9 until 11 a.m., at Summerville Church. Leaders are needed for two cadette troops. Interested women are asked to call 342-0627.

The Rosary Society of St. Ambrose Church will hold a fashion show at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, in Dailey Hall, 31 Empire Blvd. Tickets are available through 482-1988 or 482-9487. Mrs. Louis Guadagnino and Mrs. Russell Gugino are chairmen.

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Mayor Stephen May recently proclaimed the month of October "Knights of Columbus Month."

The mayor urged all Rochesterians to join with him in saluting Council #178 of the Knights of Columbus for "75 years of generous service to God, church and community," and in wishing the council God-speed and every success in carrying on with its good works.

The Rochester Council 178 of the Knights of Columbus was chartered by the Supreme Council of the Knights on June

14, 1896 to further the work of church and country.

The mayor said: "In carrying out the good works the Rochester Council has provided outstanding programs during two world wars, aiding service men at home and abroad by providing food and sleeping quarters in conjunction with the USO, contributed over a quarter of a million dollars to the Red Cross, Community Chest, Muscular Dystrophy and Cancer Fund, as well as to scores of similar charitable activities."

Highlights of the month in-

clude a Knighthood Degree ceremony to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Church, followed by a reception-Open House at the Club House on October 10 at 513 Monroe Ave., 2-5 p.m. and an anniversary banquet Oct. 17th at Logan's, at 6:30 p.m.

The knights also will have Mass of Thanksgiving in Saint Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. that morning in a service led by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan. Bishops Dennis W. Hickey, James E. Kearney and John E. McCafferty will be among those in attendance.

The National

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FINE QUALITY
MEN'S FALL
SUITS
\$74.90

A down to earth price on New-for-Fall men's suits. Scalloped pockets fronts and conventional 2-button models. Plaids, stripes & thick weaves in browns, greys, blues or olive.

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**MEN'S FALL
SPORT COATS**
\$39.90

Men's new fall sport coats most have scalloped pocket fronts, wider lapels and deep center vents, a variety of shades in plaids, checks & window panes.

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