

Skit #8: The Church

Dramatis Personae:

Chuck

Marty

[Marty is on stage. Enter Chuck, wearing a sheet.]

CHUCK: Hi, Marty!

MARTY: Hi, Chuck. Is it homecoming week?

CHUCK: No, why?

MARTY: What's up with the toga?

CHUCK: Toga? (Looks at his clothes.) Oh! You mean my ceremonial vestments! I joined the Ku Klux Klan!

MARTY: The Klan? Why, Chuck? You're not racist!

CHUCK: Of course not!

MARTY: So why would you join an organization whose beliefs are different from yours?

CHUCK: Oh, I didn't join because of the beliefs of the organization! I joined because my uncle is a member! He says I can make good business contacts and make friends there!

MARTY: But by being a member, you're supporting their teachings!

CHUCK: No, I'm not. I don't ever say anything about that stuff. I just attend the meetings.

MARTY: Look, by joining an organization, you're supporting it. Didn't you take some kind of oath of loyalty when you joined?

CHUCK: Well, yeah, but that's no big deal. Loyalty to an organization isn't the same as supporting it.

MARTY: Yes, it is! That's what loyalty is: a promise to support something!

CHUCK: Oh yeah, I guess you're right. But if I leave the organization, I'll lose all those friends, and I won't get to burn crosses any more!

MARTY: Chuck, wouldn't you rather rest in the cross instead of burning it?

CHUCK: Yeah, I guess so. Marty, you want a sheet with just a few holes in it?

MARTY: Save it for Halloween.