

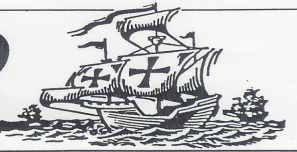


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The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

July 2022

Grand Knight's Report – Mike Schum

Summer is here!! For those of us living in NE Ohio, this warm weather is more than welcome! As always, thank you all for your continued support of this council as we continue to serve the Lord together. There are so many people and organizations in our local community in need. I continue to be humbled by the generosity and servitude of this council's to make a positive impact

I'm also encouraged for the future of our council! A couple of the new officers for the coming year just joined the council in the last 1-2 years. We're excited and supportive of these guys as they help shape our future.

Recent Council highlights:

- St. Clarence Fish Fry: the council cooked all of the food for every fish fry this past Lent. Thanks to Jeff Keeper for organizing and leading this important event on behalf of the Knights. We had approximately 16 Knights participate over the course of Lent serving hundreds of meals. Thank you to Jeff and all of the Knights for their tireless support!
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace: approximately 13 Knights and some spouses volunteered constructing beds for children who do not have them. "Sleep in Heaven Peace" is a national organization with a local chapter in North Olmsted. During the event, the council helped build ~25 beds—the funding for all of the beds came from donations at St. Clarence Church. Thank you to all Knights for their help
- Measure Up: a huge "thank you" to Ray Rowe for leading us in another successful fundraising campaign. Ray provided great leadership both within the council and with both Drug Mart and St. Richard Church. The council raised nearly \$1,800 by "guarding the exits" of both those locations with our yellow vests and plastic jugs. Thank you to all Knights who helped collect! All proceeds will be donated to "Our Lady of the Wayside" (Note: we also had Jerod Cherry, retired NFL Player and Cleveland Browns' sideline reported speak to us about "OLW". Thanks to Mike Tomko for bringing us Jerod!)
- Communion Breakfast: we had ~45 people attend the annual Communion Breakfast. Thanks to PGK Scott Metsch and PGK Kevin Sheehan for all of their help organizing the event. We had the great honor to award the following
 - Volunteer of the Year: Jeff Keeper
 - Family of the Year: Ray & Bernadine Babinec
 - Youth of the Year: Jonah Gilchrist (St. Clarence Youth Group member)
 - Blue Coat of the Year: Lieutenant Daniel Coyle (North Olmsted, Fire Department)
 - Knight of the Year: David Arth
- Flag Retirement Ceremony: we had a very warm, but beautiful ceremony on Flag Day. In concert with the Boy Scouts and the Bishop O'Reilly Assembly, our council did a great job hosting the event. A huge thank you to Jim Szczublewski for working the fire!!!

Important Dates to Remember:

Jul 1	6-7pm	Adoration	St. Clarence Chapel
Jul 6	7:15pm	Rosary and Council 4731 Social Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Jul 31	1:30pm	Family Picnic	St. Clarence Gym
Aug 3	7:00pm	Installation Mass	St. Clarence Church
Aug 5	6-7pm	Adoration	

Bring a buck or two to participate in our 50/50 raffle and to donate to our Right to Life fund raising.



Council in Action!!!

- Fish Fry: Jeff Keeper, Jim Sanzi, Joe Santoro, John Kemmet and Ron Glassco
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace:
 - John Leib
 - Jim Szczublewski & Ray Babinec
 - Celeste & Joe Santoro





Council in Action!!!

- Measure Up: Ray Babiniec & Bill Goellner
- Communion Breakfast:
 - Ray & Bernadine Babiniec
 - David Arth
 - Jeff Keeper
 - Lt. Dan Coyle
 - Johannes Benninghof & Jonah Gilchrist



Lecturer's Corner

Thanks to Ray (and Bernadine) Babinec for his role as Lecturer the last several years. They both worked so hard for the council providing us with delicious meals and snacks for all of our events. Ray is also very active in the council volunteering for activities.

Please make sure to thank Ray when you see him for all of his hard work

Starting in July, Larry Miller and Joe Santoro will take the reins from Ray. Good luck to them!

2022-2023 Officers

Grand Knight	Mike Schum
Co-Deputy Grand Knight	Carl Zelinski
Co-Deputy Grand Knight	David Arth
Chancellor	Ray Rowe
Recorder	Tom Heim
Co-Lecturer	Larry Miller
Co-Lecturer	Joe Santoro
Financial Secretary	Kevin Cornelius, PGK
Treasurer	Tom Vojtek
Warden	Jeff Keeper
Advocate	Bill Goellner, PGK
Inside Guard	John Samos
Outside Guard	Dave Dyllyn
Trustee 1st Year	Ralph Kearns
Trustee 2nd Year	Jim Sanzi, PGK
Trustee 3rdYear	Kevin Sheehan, PGK



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Pope Francis Encourages Spread of Silent Eucharist Adoration

VATICAN CITY — Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord, Pope Francis said at Holy Mass in the chapel of his residence at Santa Marta.

The pope based his homily on the reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (3:14-21), in which the Apostle prays that the Holy Spirit may grant them the grace to be strengthened, and that Christ may dwell in their hearts. "Here is the heart and center," Pope Francis said.

Paul, the pope observed, "immerses himself" in the "sea which is the Person of Christ." "How can we come to know Christ," he asked? How can we come to know "the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge" (Eph 3:14-21)?

"One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence," he said. "I believe that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least. To waste time before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration. He is the Lord and I adore Him."

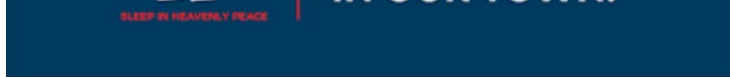
Come join us on our First Knight, the First Friday of every month in this special prayer from 6 p.m.—7 p.m.

**April 1st
May 6th**

June 3rd

For more information, or to lead an adoration, please contact

**David Arth @
440.420.6722**



At Sleep in Heavenly Peace, we fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. We're a national organization answering the call to a national problem.

Update
Sleep in Heavenly Peace is where it is today because countless individuals asked the question, "What can I do?" The answer is that there are many ways to get involved! From volunteering your time and energy on a Build Day, to making a donation to a local chapter in need, to sponsoring a local build day; there are countless ways you can help us continue to ensure that "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town!"

Our Knights of Columbus Council 4731 is looking to make an impact with every child, every family on the west-side of Cleveland and we need your help through this wonderful organization located in North Olmsted!

If you are interested in building a bed, delivering a bed or providing financial support to this local agency please contact, Grand Knight Mike Schum @ 440.610.4336

We are looking for a few good Catholic Men!

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the **precepts of the Catholic Church**, and is in good standing in the