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*The Newsletter of the North Olmsted Knights of Columbus Council #4731*

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## Grand Knight's Report – Mike Schum

Happy New Year to you and all of your loved ones! I wish all of us a healthy and wonderful 2023! As always, thank you for your continued support of this council as we continue to serve the Lord together. As I look back on 2022, I appreciate all of the effort this council made to help our parishes and this community. We definitely made an impact!

As we turn to the new year, we turn our eyes to our winter activities and growing our membership. Please let me know if you have any service opportunities you'd like to pursue. And as always, ask family, neighbors or coworkers to come check out the Knights of Columbus. It takes a village!

### Recent Council highlights:

- Steak Roast: thank you to all who helped us organize, set-up, cook and clean-up. Special shout-out to PGK Scott Metsch (and his son) for all of his help. We had a great showing of brother Knights who came out to the event. We welcomed and introduced the Knights of Columbus to potential candidates.
- Memorial Mass: thanks to Fr Joe for saying Mass for us. This is an important annual event where we remember brother Knights who have passed in the last year.
- Degree Ceremony: we hosted the district's Degree Team (thanks again to PGK Scott Metsch) where we initiated four new members into the council: David Kelly, Michael Suhwail, Kevin Conynghan and Ralph Bebout. Welcome gentlemen!!!
- Christmas Party: we had another great turn out for the annual party at Wagner's Country Inn. Great food and great entertainment. A huge thank you to PGK Gene Hanzely who provided our terrific entertainment for the evening: "Live Music by John J Kowalski."
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest: Zack Hess from St. Brendan won our 2022 contest. His essay on "Bringing People Back to the Church" was excellent. Zack read his essay in front of all of the 6th, 7th and 8th graders (and the faculty) at the school.
- Coats for Kids: thank you to all for your collections/donations. The Council collected / purchased over 50 coats. We dropped the coats off the week before Christmas.

### Lecturer's Corner

- Join your fellow Knights on **January 26** for "knight" out at **Seeing Double Speakeasy Bar and Grill**. Meet us at **6:30PM** for a few hours of food, drink and fellowship. Seeing Double is located at 26880 Brookpark Road Extension in North Olmsted. Spouses/significant others are all welcome. Special thanks to Co-Lecturers Joe Santoro and Larry Miller for organizing!!!

### Important Dates to Remember:

Jan 4	7:15pm	Rosary and Council 4731 Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Jan 6	6-7pm	Adoration	St. Kevin Chapel @ St. Clarence
Jan 18	7:15pm	Rosary and Council 4731 Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Jan 26	6:30pm	A "Knight" out!!!	Seeing Double Speakeasy
Feb 1	7:15pm	Rosary and Council 4731 Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Feb 3	6-7pm	Adoration	St. Kevin Chapel @ St. Clarence
Feb 15	7:15pm	Rosary and Council 4731 Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Feb 22	4:30pm	St. Clarence Fish Fry	St. Clarence Gym
Feb 24	4:30pm	St. Clarence Fish Fry	St. Clarence Gym
Mar 1	7:15pm	Rosary and Council 4731 Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Mar 3	6-7pm	Adoration	St. Kevin Chapel @ St. Clarence
Mar 3	4:30pm	St. Clarence Fish Fry	St. Clarence Gym
Mar 4-6	Various	Ohio Indoor Special Olympics	Bowling Green State University
Mar 10	4:30pm	St. Clarence Fish Fry	St. Clarence Gym
Mar 15	7:15pm	Rosary and Council 4731 Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Mar 17	4:30pm	St. Clarence Fish Fry	St. Clarence Gym
Mar 24	4:30pm	St. Clarence Fish Fry	St. Clarence Gym
Mar 31	4:30pm	St. Clarence Fish Fry	St. Clarence Gym

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

# Council in Action!!!



## Adoration Thoughts (by Joe Santoro):

Our council is participating with Eucharistic Adoration at St. Clarence the first Friday of every month. I participated for the first time in 2022 and wanted to share my experience for you to consider.

First, I saw this as one hour to reflect on my faith. Second, this was an opportunity for an hour of solitude and quiet prayer. And third, this experience provided an hour to focus on my relationship with Christ and how I can work to improve that relationship.

My time was well spent and I know what I need to work on. Let's just say I am a work in progress. I encourage all of you to give it a try. For just an hour, what can you lose?

## Guest Speakers

We are always looking for guest speakers to present during our council meetings. If you have any suggestions for someone who can provide us with reflections, motivations or insights relevant to us, just mention it to one of the officers.



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