

# THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

April, 2008

## Grand Knight's Report

Remember why we became Knights? Yes, I'm talking to you. YOU became a Knight so you could be a part of an organization that believed in the same principles and causes as yourself. YOU became a Knight so you could help give back and help those less fortunate. I could give you 100 reasons why guys don't have time to help out. The thing that separates Knights from the others, is we find the time in spite of those reasons. When you see that we collected \$139,711,619 for charity just last year and see volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 64,039,706 hours. Those are numbers you can brag about. Those are numbers that you stun people with. And all the pennies collected and every hour donated was contributed, collected and donated by people who believed, just like you, that they can make a difference. Lets remember why we became knights and get involve again today, this week, this month. An hour or two of your time is how we do our part to make that difference. Knights take pride in finding the time to help. It is why we joined.

As busy as March was, we are hitting the streets running in April. The bulk of our fund raising and charity collections happen over the next 60 days. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** The **Ohio Charity Ticket Campaign** is in full swing. Each of you received tickets from chairman Jim Buckley. Please do your best to sell them. The funds we receive back from the state help finance our entire year. As part of the campaign this year, we are combining a **Membership Blitz** at St. Clarence with ticket sales after the all masses on March 29- 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the final membership drive for the fraternal year. The youth group is going to help us out selling tickets, but we need men to help with the blitz. As a bonus, if you help with the blitz, you will receive a share of the credit for all of the ticket the youth group sells. Please contact Jim Buckley or Chuck Novak. The **Measure up campaign** starts this month as well. Ray Rowe still needs Brother Knights to help collect at Giant Eagle. Contact Ray or any officer to sign up and help.

One of our favorite social events and fundraisers is in April this year too. **KNIGHT AT THE RACES** is April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Clarence Church. All of the profits from this event, go directly to **The St. Augustine Rainbow Camp**, to help the inner city and disabled children. Bill Goellner is chairman of the program this year. He needs our help selling ads, horses, races as well as helping run the betting windows and bar area. If we get enough volunteers, you can work a few races and have the rest of the night to enjoy yourself. Tickets are available now and table reservations are being taken. Bring your friends, the neighbors, in-laws, outlaws and don't forget the wife! It is a B.Y.O.B. event. Beer and wine are provided. The food is excellent, the races are fun and it's for a great cause. Where else can you eat, drink, bet the horses, hang out with your friends and still honestly say your doing it to help the children!

We have a lot of events going on. You are the difference that makes them a success. Thank you for all that you do. See you at the next meeting,

Kevin Sheehan  
Grand Knight

**IN MEMORAL:  
March Anniversaries:**

Vincent L. Menichini	04/06/77	Laurence A. Biermacher	04/06/80
William J. Bonner, PGK	04/26/83	Msgr. Oldrich J. Korb	04/28/85
John Imperatore	04/19/88	James Tuney	04/16/91
Harry L. Geiger	04/03/94	Matthew J. Petron	04/26/99
William Keppler	04/18/00		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

**K of C 4731 Officer  
for the 2007 / 2008 Fraternal Year**

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Kevin Sheehan</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Jim Sanzi</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Kevin Cornelius</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Scot Metsch</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Wayne Petre</b>	<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Ray Metsch</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Ray Rowe</b>	<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Rudy Chavez</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Peter Frank</b>	<b>Trustee, One Year</b>	<b>Bill Goellner</b>
<b>Trustee, Two Year</b>	<b>Gene Hanzely</b>	<b>Trustee, Three Year</b>	<b>Ray Metsch</b>

**Notice** deadline for the Next Narrator is **April 20**. If you have something that you would like to put in the Narrator check with the Grand Knight, then sent it to me as a attachment in MS Word. My Email address is tkilbane@ameritech.net. Please subject it K of C.

**KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Gerald Dietrich & his wife Kay, Jean Chokan, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Ray Babinec's Brother in law Ron Westbrook, Bill Beyer's wife Phyllis, Jay Ellis, Gab Zsigo, Dan Dugan, Ed O'Brien (is at Wellington Place), Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, Phil Senko, Jim Buckley, Jim Allen, Roger McNea, Joe Arnold's wife Mary, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan's wife Louise, Ed Frindt's wife Carol, Bob Doreenkott, and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the wars in the world.

***Remember the Rosary***

On the third Wednesday of each month the Rosary will be said in **Terrace Room**. All are welcome to attend at 7:00 pm,. The second meeting of the month will be held following the Rosary.

**North Olmsted Knights of Columbus**

Chaplin: Rev Joseph McNulty (216-781-5530)  
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)

Grand Knight: Kevin Sheehan (440-333-4445)  
"Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

**Membership:**

Our grand Knight Kevin Sheehan has appointed every 4731 Knight (yes that means you) to serve on the membership Recruitment Committee...A committee as a whole to reach our stretch goal of 35 new members by June 30, 2008. Pick a Catholic man that you know and invite him to become a knight of Columbus.

**K of C Golf**, We are looking for men who would like to play. Contact Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964) or Joe Hoehn (440-235-4332) if you are interested in playing. We play on Wednesday's, tee off at 4:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Visit our WEB SITE at [www.kofc4731.org](http://www.kofc4731.org) . If you would like to view the NARRATOR on the web site and not receive a mailed copy please contact Tom Kilbane, (440-933-9964) [tkilbane@ameritech.net](mailto:tkilbane@ameritech.net); or Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675). We will be setting up an email delivery to let you know when the current NARRATOR is posted.

**Knight at the Races:**

Keep **April 26th** open for Council 4731's annual Knight at the Races to benefit St. Augustine, Rainbow Camp. The RACES will be at St. Clarence. The doors open at 6:00 P.M. Your help getting ads for the program will help make this event a great success. In addition to selling ads you can purchase a horse or two. Take out a patron listing or sponsor a race. Contact Bill Goellner (440-427-0439).

**ATTEND A MEETING AND WIN!**

Each month until the end of this year a prize of \$25 per month will be awarded to the lucky Knight whose name is drawn, and is present at the meeting. GOOD LUCK!

**The drawing for March for \$35.00**

The first meeting, Ed Frindt, was not present .

The second meeting in Ray Babinec, was not present

**The April Drawing will be for \$40.00****Volunteering Contacts:**

Agency or Institution	Contact	Phone
North Olmsted Meals on Wheels	Tiffany Hunt	440-716-4264
Westlake Meals on Wheels	Donna Terepka	440-871-2251
Fairview Meals on Wheels	Karen Dorow	440-331-3842
Rocky River Meals on Wheels	Jeanette Friederich	440-333-6298

**Volunteering at Hospitals:**

Call Chuck Novak - 440-716-9197 for the proper application forms.

Fairview Hospital	Pamela Bruce	216-476-7212
St. John's West Shore	Roberta Jones	440-827-5042
Brecksville and Wade Park Veterans Hosp.	Jackie Reed	440-5236-3030 Ext. 3030
Cleveland Clinic	Contact Chuck for a post card to sent.	440-716-9197

Volunteering in your Parish: Call your Pastor, tell him you're a Knight of Columbus and you want to help.

## A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

### Church Activities

1. Tom Kilbane is chairing the committee handling the Nuns Day and evening out. If you are interested in taking a Nun to this dinner or celebrating those Nuns that are able to make it to this event, contact Tom for tickets. The event is being held April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00. The cost is \$12.00. His number is 1-440-933-9964.

### Community Activities

1. Ray Rowe told us at the last meeting that he is working on scheduling days at local Stores for us to collect for the Measure Up Campaign. Remember this is one of the best ways that we, Knights can help the retarded children of our community. The current scheduled collection dates are Thursday through Sunday, April 24-27 from 10-7 pm. at Giant Eagle and May 1-4 from 10-7 pm at Walmart. Help him and the council out this year and make it another successful year. Call him at 440-779-9255 or see him at our April meetings.
2. Bill Goellner is chairing the committee to put on another Knight at the Races for us this year. It is scheduled for April 26, 2008 at St. Clarence. Mark your calendars and come out and help and have some fun. If you are interested in buying tickets or to buy a horse or to place an AD in the evenings Race Book, call him at 440-427-0439.

### Council Activities

1. Our yearly Awards event was held at our Communion Breakfast at Wagner's Country Inn on March 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 Mass at St. Brendan's Church. See my report elsewhere in this edition.

### Family Activities

1. For the 2008 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign, as of the first day of Spring, we have 400 tickets sold. We have reached our first goal with over 2000 more tickets to go. You should have gotten your tickets by now. If not and you are interested in helping us, contact Jim Buckley at 440-235-4311 and I will get you some. Please keep the tickets handy and don't forget where you put them. Please buy or sell as many as you can. Help us to do as well as last year. Please make note that the first major turn in date is April 10<sup>th</sup> at our meeting hall at St. Clarence between 6-8 PM. We need helpers to sell tickets at the Giant Eagles. Please give Gene Hanzely a call and schedule a date and hour to help. His number is 1-440-930-0132.

### **Nuns & Ladies Knight Out**

The Annual Nuns Knight out will be held on Sunday April 20, 2008, at Sherwin \_ Gilmour Party Center, 5947 Mayfield Rd. , Mayfield Heights, OH. The doors open at 3:00 P.M. with Dinner served at 3:45P.M. The cost is \$24.00, with the Kay Cee Club paying for the Nuns and half of the Knights and their wife's cost. Contact Tom Kilbane at 440-933-9964 for tickets. Final count is needed by April 6th.



This year's Charity Ticket Campaign is called "SUPER CASH BONANZA". All proceeds will be given to charity as before. The format of the campaign is the same with rebates for the Council for certain totals sold by certain dates. The first turn in for tickets sold is the most important for the rebates and the date for that will be Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The second turn in will be Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Your help is needed again for success. Please help by picking Selling or buying your tickets.

**COUNCIL #4731 CHAIRMAN : JIM BUCKLEY (440) 235-4311**

**CO-CHAIRMEN: GENE HANZELY (440) 930-0732**

**RUDY CHAVEZ (440) 748-0106**

Ticket prices are \$5.00 each.

The combined value of prizes this year is \$ 108,180.00

(Checks are made out to Knights of Columbus or North Olmsted KofC only)

Prizes are as follows:

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| 1. \$414.00 A Month for 10 Years (\$49,680) | 6. \$2,000.00     |
| 2. \$313.00 A Month for 5 Years (\$18,780)  | 7. \$2,000.00     |
| 3. \$212.00 A Month for 5 Years (\$12,720)  | 8-11. \$1,500.00  |
| 4. \$4,000.00                               | 12-15. \$1,250.00 |
| 5. \$3,000.00                               | 16-20. \$1,000.00 |

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Incentives for Members of Council #4731

Top Seller - \$50.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Top Seller - \$30.00 Top Group REP - \$30.00

1-6 Tickets sold – 1 chance at \$50.00

7-10 Tickets sold – 2 chances

11-15 Tickets sold – 3 chances

And for every 5 Tickets after 15 Tickets are sold – 1 extra chance

Still keeping current rewards:

INCENTIVE:

30 Tickets sold – 3 months dues paid

20 Tickets sold - 2 months dues paid

15 Tickets sold - 1 month dues paid

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SELL TICKETS: Contact Gene Hanzely PGK @ 440-930-0732.**

Gene is trying to schedule times at Wal-mart and other stores in the area. If you can help please call.

This morning, March 16, 2008, we celebrated our Spring Communion Breakfast. Our North Olmsted Council 4731 attended 10:00 Mass at St. Brendan's Church in North Olmsted. There was a recent record number of Knights in attendance for such a celebration. It is Palm Sunday and it was nice to see 38 Knights in attendance with their wives and guests. Some Knights of that parish served as Eucharistic ministers, some as choir members, and some as ushers. It was announced that the Knights of Columbus were in attendance and that the Pastoral Minister of the parish, Sister Maryann Phillip was going to receive the Religious of the Year award to be given to her later at a breakfast ceremony. After Mass we withdrew and in mass arrived shortly after at Wagner's Country Inn at Bradley and Center Ridge in Westlake, Ohio. Because the Mass was extra long due to Passion being read, we all arrived about one half later than expected. Then as has become an expected delay there were 32 more people arrived than were expected from the reservations made. There were 103 people in attendance. It took a little while to set up additional tables and chairs. The Grand Knight announced that we would go ahead and eat and then we would hear about the Awards that would be given out. It was nice to have the guests of the honorees expecting awards, Father Tom Woost, Pastor of St. Brendan Parish and the Mayor of North Olmsted, PGK Tom O'Grady in attendance. Our Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan read off the name of the Awards along with the names of those receiving them. A detailed profile and reason for their being awarded was read. There was one honorees not in attendance. It was announced our Knight of the Year had a prior commitment for this morning, which was teaching PSR.

The list of Awards for the Year is as follows:

- Youth of the Year – Antonia Chavez      Volunteer of the Year – Rudy Chavez  
 Lady of the Year - Peggy Keenan      Family of the Year- Chuck and Monica Novak  
 Religious of the Year – Sr. Mary Ann Phillip, OP  
 Blue Coat of the Year –William Saringer Knight Of the Year – Louis Kaszas

Nominating Committee Recommendation  
 For Officers  
 For Fraternal Year 2008-2009


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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi   | Warden – Ray Rowe              |
| DGK – Kevin Cornelius      | Inside Guard – Rudy Chavez     |
| Chancellor – Scott Metsch  | Outside Guard – Peter Frank    |
| Recorder – Mark Cunningham | Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely  |
| Treasurer – Wayne Petre    | Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch    |
| Advocate – Bill Goellner   | Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan |

The election will be held at the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor for all of the above positions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Ray Metsch, PGK Chairman, Nominating Committee

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Greetings From  
**Paul D. Miller**  
 North Olmsted  
 Councilman At-Large  
 Brother Knight #4731

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*Next Meeting: April 2nd  
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WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM  
CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Apr 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Apr 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Apr 13	National Day of Prayer for Vocations
Apr 16	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace room
Apr 16	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Apr 20	Nun's and Ladies Knight Out Sherwin-Gilmour Party Ctr.
Apr 24	Measure Up weekend collection @ Giant Eagle Water tower.
Apr 26	Knight at the Races, St. Clarence Hall 6:00 p.m.
May 1	Measure Up weekend collection @ Wal-mart North Olmsted
May 6	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
May 7	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
May 21	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace room
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