

THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

April, 2009

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights and Families,

Easter is the time of awakening and new beginnings. As the tulips and daffodils awaken and trees begin to blossom we all await with eager anticipation of this beautiful season. Our Council too is bursting with a flourish of activities. In the next few weeks we will be focusing on membership drives, Night at the Races, Financial Planning. We will be selling charity tickets and gearing up for the Measure Up campaign for retarded citizen, and election of officers. Our council is bursting with the energy that builds brotherhood and service. I know with your support we will be successful. I welcome your call to tell me how you can help in these important activities. . Please call or email me to help. My cell phone numbers is 440-465-6743 or email me at cjsanzi@cox.net to help with any activity or for tickets.

I want everyone to know that our Council gave a \$50.00 donation to the 4 Acolytes of our Council parishes. The donation was made possible by an anonymous Brother. I want to thank him publicly and made sure his name was on the form 100.

I want to thank all my brother knights who have been cooking the fish at St. Clarence parish fish fry. The fish fry has been very successful this year and I believe it is the cooks in the kitchen who have been instrumental in this success.

I would like to let all our members know the defibrillator the Council had donated at St. Clarence Church was used recently when someone collapsed at an activity. A Doctor present at the activity here and used the AED to resuscitate the person. The person was transported to the hospital and is doing well. I would like to see if other parishes that we serve need an AED as a clergy request for next year.

Please keep all our Brothers and their family in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Sanzi
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 2008 / 2009 Fraternal Year**

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi	Chaplin Fr. Joseph McNulty*
Warden – Ray Rowe	DGK – Kevin Cornelius
Inside Guard – Rudy Chavez	Chancellor – Scott Metsch
Outside Guard – Peter Frank	Recorder – Mark Cunningham
Financial Sect.— Henry Kleinhenz*	Treasurer – Jim Buckley
Lecturer Chuck Novak*	Advocate – Bill Goellner
Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely	Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch
Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan	

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is **April 17th**. 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:

Don Boll, Gerald Dietrich & his wife Kay, Jean Chokan, Norm Musial’s wife Pat, Ray Babinec’s Brother in law Ron Westbrook, Jay Ellis, Dan Dugan, Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, Jim Buckley, Jim Allen, Roger McNea, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe & her daughter Denise, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan’s wife Louise, Ed Frindt’s wife Carol, Bob Doreenkott, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, Joan Spakowski, Ralph Kearns’s wife Mary Ellen & His Daughter, Jim Sanzi mother in law Genevieve Huey 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)	Grand Knight: Jim Sanzi (4440-427-9693)
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)	“Narrator” Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

Together we can continue to make a difference.

Please donate your used cell phones. To the Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council.
To make a difference in the area of domestic violence awareness, prevention and victim recovery.
Contact Paul Mathieson , 440-835-7203.

Special Notice: Please contact Phil Senko if you would like to have a Get Well or Sympathy card sent to a Brother Knight or a member of a Brother Knight's Family. Phil can be reached at 440-779-9875 or email him at Allknightphill@hotmail.com.

Measure Up 2009

This year's Measure Up Collection for the mentally retarded will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 23, 24, 25 & 26 at the N. O. Giant Eagle – Water Tower; and Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 30, May 1, 2, & 3 at the North Olmsted Wal Mart on Brookpark Rd. **Please call Ray Rowe at 440-779-9255 for more info & to sign up to help.**

SUPER CASH BONANZA - Giant Eagle & Wal-Mart

Gene Hanzely and Rudy Chavez are co chairing the sales of the Super Cash Bonanza ticket sales at Giant Eagle and Wal-Mart. They need volunteers between 10 AM and 6 PM at the:

- Crocker Park Giant Eagle on April 17, & 18 Friday & Saturday;
- North Olmsted Wal-Mart April 23, 24, & 25 Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- Giant Eagle Water Tower May 1 & 2 Friday & Saturday

Please call Gene Hanzely (440-930-0732) or Rudy Chavez (440-748-0106) to volunteer an hour or two of your time. Without these sales we cannot reach our goal of 10 tickets per member (3,000 tickets).

Correction:

The new Insurance Agent is: Thomas DeChant, 440-937-5078 (cell 440-567-0035) And his EMAIL address Thomas.decahnt@kofc.org; his web site is <http://KofCleveland.org>

Knights of Columbus Golf League: Council 4731's Golf League is looking for golfers, we play on Wednesday's with tee times starting @ 4:00 till 5:00.

Contact Tom Kilbane at 440-933-9964 or email tkilbane@ameritech.net please subject the email K of C Golf. WE play at Pine Brook golf club, starting April 29th, 2009. Contact Tom Kilbane if you for more information.

ATTEND A MEETING AND WIN!

Each Month until the end of this year a prize of \$25.00 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 was for \$30.00

The first meeting, Frank Enderie was not present

The second meeting, Norm Musial was not present

The April drawing will be for \$35.00

SUPER CASH BONANZA 2009

Our Council implemented an improved incentive for ticket sellers.

For every 10 tickets you sell/purchase you will be entitled to a month reduction in your 2010 dues up to 12 months or free dues for that year (if you sell 120 or more tickets). Here is the improved incentive plan:

120 Tickets sold – 12 months dues paid;	110 Tickets sold – 11 months dues paid;
100 Tickets sold – 10 months dues paid;	90 Tickets sold – 9 months dues paid;
80 Tickets sold – 8 months dues paid;	70 Tickets sold – 7 months dues paid;
60 Tickets sold – 6 months dues paid;	50 Tickets sold – 5 months dues paid;
40 Tickets sold – 4 months dues paid;	30 Tickets sold – 3 months dues paid;
20 Tickets sold -- 2 months dues paid;	10 Tickets sold -- 1 month dues paid

Please call me (Peter Frank 440-779-9725) if you want additional tickets to sell to your friends and family. If you want to assist our Council in selling tickets at several locations in our area, please call Gene Hanzely at 440-930-0732.

The **first turn in** for tickets sold is the most important for the rebates; that date is **Monday, April 13th, 2009**.

The second & **LAST turn in is Wednesday, May 13th**. Your help is needed again for success.

Please help by Selling or Buying your tickets and returning your ticket stubs and \$\$ to:

Peter Frank; 24432 Palm Drive; North Olmsted, OH 44070

Financial Planning Night

Families and friends are invited to attend a Knights of Columbus Insurance and Financial Planning night. Place on your calendars the evening of April 8th at St Clarence Terrace Room at 7:30 PM.

Our Insurance Agent Thomas DeChant will hold a Financial planning session open to all families and friends. You can contact Tom at 440-567-0035 or by email Thomas.Dechant@KOFc.ORG I hope to have a great turnout for Tom.

SUPER CASH BONANZA – 2009

If you have not received your SUPER CASH BONANZA tickets (they were distributed at our last KofC meeting or mailed to you), please call me, Peter Frank (Chairman for this years event). As a new KofC member (less than 2 years) I would like to see each and every member sell or purchase tickets this year. In order to meet our goal, each KofC member should sell or purchase 10 tickets (we must sell almost 3,000 tickets). If that is not possible for you to do, please sell or purchase a few tickets. If every one sells at least 4 tickets, I am sure we can meet our goal. Thank you very much.

Peter Frank 440-779-9725

Mark your Calendars:

The Knight at the Races will be held on April 25th. Your help in selling ads is needed. Enclosed in the Narrator is an Ad sheet for your use, call Bill Goellner @ 440-427-0439 for additional forms or make copies.

Visit our WEB SITE at 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; or Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675). We will be setting up an email delivery to let you know when the current NARRATOR is posted.

Awards Ceremony

Our Council held a Corporate Communion Breakfast and awards on February 22nd at Wagner's Country Inn. Mass was celebrated at St. Clarence Church, Reverend Neil Kookoothe presided. The Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 0816 4th Degree Knights processed in to the church. An estimated 50 Knights and their families attended Mass.

Our Grand Knight recognized all the parishes Council 4731 serves, St. Brendan, St. Clarence, St. Richards, St. Bernadette's, St. Ladislav, St. Angela, St. Raphael's, St. Christopher's.

We honored our Past Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan. Kevin worked endlessly on achieving Double Star Council and is an inspiration and mentor to all Knights. Kevin received his Past Grand Knight jewel, pin, and certificate from our Council 4731. Kevin received an engraved plaque for his service as Grand knight from William Gale President of the Cleveland Chapter Knights of Columbus.

Our Knight of the Year is presented to Henry Kleinhenz PGK, who contributes time and energy to the programs and causes that contribute to the support of our community. .

Our Family of the Year is presented to Mark and Barbara Cunningham. This award is presented to a Catholic family who inspires the community with their commitment to their church, community and each other. Mark and Barbara work on many church related activities including volunteering at the St. Augustine Hunger Center .

Our Lady of the Year is presented to Joan Kleinhenz. This award is to the lady who exemplifies service to Church and community. Joan is the mother of five and the grandmother of five. Besides her babysitting duties, this distinguished Lady has served as President of the North Olmsted Council Isabella Guild and President of the Bishop O'Reilly Santa Maria Guild, where she is currently Treasurer.

Our Volunteer of the Year is presented to Ray Rowe. This award is given to the person who gives an exceptional amount of time and energy to the programs of the Knights of Columbus. Ray is synonymous with the Measure-up Campaign, an effort he has participated in for ten years and has led with distinction for the last four years. Under Ray's leadership, our Council has raised over \$20,000 toward the assistance of the Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled to provide funds for programs in our communities.

Our Youth of the Year is presented to William Timothy Cornelius. This award is presented to a young person who has distinguished him or herself in leadership, in excellence and as an example of Catholic values. Tim is a senior at St. Edward High School . He is planning on attending the University of Cincinnati next year. Tim is very active at St. Edward's as a member of the rugby team. Tim has participated in his school's religious wilderness retreats and this year will be a team leader. Tim has led a program to collect cell phones for donation to batter women's shelters.

Awards Ceremony Con't

Our Bluecoat of the Year is presented to Patrolman Charles Kalo of the Westlake Police Department. This award is presented to members of our local police and fire departments who demonstrate outstanding service to our community and set an example of Catholic values in their service to the Church. Patrolman Kalo was recommended by his superior officer Chief Richard Walling and Mayor Dennis Clough. Officer Kalo joined the Westlake Police force in 2003. He is a member of the West Shore Enforcement Bureau, a multi-jurisdiction SWAT team. He is also a member of the bicycle patrol. Officer Kalo is a military veteran. He is a Staff Sergeant and member of the Delta Company of the 148th Infantry Battalion stationed in Sandusky . He has served a tour in Kosovo in 2004 and just returned from a deployment in Iraq . Officer Kalo is known among his peers and citizens he serves for his dedication and positive attitude. In 2007, he was awarded Officer of the Year by his peers in the Westlake Police Department and also received the Blue Shield Award for the most felony arrests that same year. His humble and positive attitude has an impact on everyone he comes in contact with. Officer Kalo even received a letter from a person he arrested for DWI in which the person thanked him for helping to turn his life around. Officer Kalo participates in high school shadowing program in which students ride along with police officers. He participates in charity events for the community through a food basket program. Chuck is engaged to be married in September to Kimberly Strait at St. Jude's Catholic Church. This young man exemplifies the character and commitment to the community that all Christian men seek to achieve.

Our Chaplain of the Year is awarded to Father Joseph McNulty. Father Joe is our Council's Chaplain and Pastor of St. Augustine Church. Father McNulty has been our partner in charity for many years. He has never refused anything the Knights ask of him. His leadership in developing the Rainbow Camp for children in his parish and community is inspirational to us and we feel fortunate to be able to contribute to this worthwhile cause and its success. The annual Christmas Party at St. Augustine 's has an incredible impact on the community. Father Joe takes time to say our Memorial Mass for our fallen Brother Knights and at to celebrate Mass for the newly elected Officers of our Council.

Our Religious of the Year is awarded to Sister Janet of St. Augustine Church . This award is presented to a member of the vowed religious community who exemplifies service to Our Lord through service to church and community. Sister is dedicated to serving the poor and disadvantage of the community. Sister Janet is instrumental in helping with the Knights of Columbus sponsored Night at the Races which the proceeds benefit St. Augustine 's Rainbow Camp.



Blue Coat of the Year Presented to Patrolman Charles Kalo of the Westlake Police Department



Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan Receives his Past GK Award from Bill Gale President of Greater Cleveland Chapter of K of C.



Knight of the Year & Lady if the year, Joan and Henry Kleinhenz

LEANINGS FROM THE LECTURER by Chuck Novak 440-716-9197

Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Yes, that is April Fool's Day. But NO FOOLING! The night of April 1st should be our most important business meeting of all the Knights' year.

During NO FOOLING! We need you to come to our next Business and Social Meetings to sign up and to show your willingness to give one or two or more hours of your time. We collect money for the mentally retarded and developmentally challenged during Measure-Up at Wal-Mart and Giant Eagle

NO FOOLING! Membership Co-Directors Paul Mathieson, 440-835-7203, and Jerry Nowesnick PGK, 440-336-0039, are lining up Knights for the upcoming April Parish Blitzes and Open Houses for Prospective New Members.

NO FOOLING! Co-Chairmen Bill Goellner, 440-427-0439, and Kevin Sheehan, 216-389-0222, need between 36 to 48 Knights to man the Betting/Payoff Windows at "A KNIGHT AT THE RACES" Sat., April 25. Each Knight works 3 or 4 races. If you've never been to a Knight at the Races, please attend with your lady and adult family and friends and enjoy and have fun at this Council Social event. Proceeds go to the Augustine Summer Rainbow Camp the serves the Tremont area children with and without disabilities as part of the ministry of our Chaplain, Fr. Joe McNulty's St. Augustine Church.

NO FOOLING! We are truly fortunate and blessed to announce that for our Social Meeting April 15th, our Guest will be Brother Knight REVEREND MICHAEL K. GURNICK who heads the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Seminaries.

Father Mike will be sharing with us some ideas on how North Olmsted Council 4731 Knights can encourage vocations from the parishes in the Western Suburbs that our Council 4731 should serve.

As a special follow-up to Fr. Mike, FRANZ DOOL, our seminarian from St. Christopher Parish, whom North Olmsted Council has supported thru RSVP.

NO FOOLING! The Knights enjoyed so much the All American Baseball Park Hot Dogs on Cleveland Indians nite that many Knights said, "Let's do these again soon!" So, I cut in half the Juicy German Knackwurst (heavily garlicked wieners) planned for our Social Meeting Wednesday, April 15. The first 20 Knights who want the garlicky knackwurst will get them. The rest of us will enjoy the all beef, less garlicky Stadium Hot Dogs. \$1.00 will be the Knackwurst/Hot Dogs cost with the 2nd one for just \$.50.

NO FOOLING! We want to see YOU at the April 15 Social Meeting. SURE!

K of C Council 4731 Membership database questionnaire

Members Name _____

Members Parish _____

Members E-Mail address _____

Members sponsors name _____

Brother Knights sponsored by member _____

Please return information via (mail, telephone, or e-mail) to: _____

Paul C. Mathieson, Co- Director of Membership _____

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Recruitment Strategies

How to Conduct an Effective Membership Recruitment Blitz

A coordinated membership Recruitment Blitz is an all-out effort to maximize your membership teams' efforts by canvassing an entire parish on one weekend, gathering the names of prospective new members for follow-up.

The Preparation Phase

- Obtain the pastor's permission to conduct a Blitz at the church during a specific weekend.
- Advertise the event weekly in the parish bulletin building up to when it is held.
- Order recruitment materials from the Supreme Council Supply Department (allow four to five weeks for delivery).
- Inform the insurance representatives about the dates of the recruitment drive.

The Execution Phase

- Set up informational tables at every door of the church. Have plenty of prospect cards and pencils on hand to distribute to each man as he enters the church.
- Arrange for a membership recruitment announcement to be made during Mass by the priest endorsing the council.
- Have brother Knights on hand to answer questions and to collect prospect referral cards or names and contact information as men leave the church with their families.

The Follow-Up Phase

- Personal contact must be made with every prospect within 48 HOURS.
- Inform each prospect and his family of the date, time and location for the informational seminar, and invite them..
- Offer transportation if necessary.

The Orientation Phase

- Order recruitment brochures about the Order for prospects and their families to read.
- Request that your council's chaplain start the event with a prayer and some words about the Order and its mission.
- Consider showing one of the recruitment videos available from the Supreme Council Supply Department.
- Make the requirements for membership known to those assembled.
- Offer each prospect a Membership Document (#100) to fill out before the event's conclusion.
- Have brother Knights on hand to assist prospects in completing these forms.
- Conclude the event with some light refreshments.
- Inform the candidates of the date of the First Degree.

The First Degree

- Schedule a First Degree no more than two weeks after your informational session.
- Contact the candidates to remind them of the degree date.
- Ensure they have transportation to the location.
- Order degree certificates from the Supreme Council Supply Department as a fitting way to recognize your new brother Knights.
- Don't let the new members leave the degree without getting them involved and explaining the Shining Armor Award program.

Please contact:

**Co-Director of Membership Paul C. Mathieson (440) 835-7203336-0039
Co-Director of Membership Jerry D. Nowesnick (440) 336-0039**



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*Next Meeting: April 1st
MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM
CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Apr 1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Apr 5	Palm Sunday
Apr 12	EASTER SUNDAY
Apr 15	Social Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Apr 17—18	Ohio Charities Giant Eagle Crocker Park
Apr 23—25	Ohio Charities N. O. Wal mart
Apr 23—26	Measure Up N. O. Giant Eagle Water Tower
Apr 25	Knight at Races at St. Clarence
May 1—3	Measure Up N. O. Wal mart
May 1—2	Ohio Charities N. O. Giant Eagle Water Tower
May 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
May 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
May 20	Social Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence