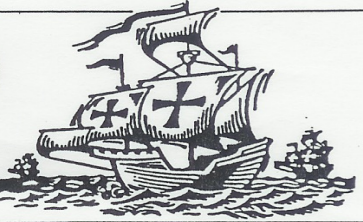


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

April, 2011

Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights and Families,

We are now in the middle of Lent. On behalf of all the Officers of your council, we wish you a Blessed and fulfilling Lenten season, and a Joyful Easter.

During Lent, we are helping at the St. Clarence Fish fry each Friday. Please consider helping out!

Charity Tickets sales are still going strong! Please help in any way you can to sell tickets!. We have lost some major distribution locations this year, and we really need help! All the good works we do depends on us stepping out of our comfort zone!

Measure Up! Help collect for the Disabled! Dates: April 28-30, May 1, 12-15. Contact Ray Rowe (440) 779-9255.

April 9th is Knight at the Races! This is a fundraiser for St. Augustine's Summer Camp! Because of the 4th degree exemplification we need volunteers! Please contact PGK Bill Goellner (440-427-0439). This is a lot of fun! Plan on attending!

Please patronize our advertisers! This month we recognize Cipriano Painting! Brother Mike Cipriano gives Knights 10% off! Business owners, please consider advertising in the Narrator to help defray the expenses.

On behalf of our council, we congratulate and pray all new 4th Degree Knights who were honored at the exemplification last month!

Please keep all our Brothers and their family in your prayers, especially the unemployed.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally Yours
W. Kevin Cornelius
Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

April 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. Patron	04/26/99
William Keppler	04/18/00		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.,

**K of C 4731 Officer
for the 2010 / 2011 Fraternal Year**

Grand Knight – Kevin Cornelius	Chaplin - Fr. Joseph McNulty
DGK – Jim Bauer	Chancellor— Ralph Kearns
Recorder— Mike Okoniewski	Treasurer—Jim Sanzi PGK
Warden – Peter Frank	Advocate— Bill Goellner PGK
Inside Guard—Rudy Chavez	Outside Guard—Wayne Petre, PGK
Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely PGK	Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch PGK
Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan PGK	Lecture— Paul Mathieson & Jerry Nowesnick PGK

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KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Richard Chavez, Lou Kaszas, Carol Senko Wife Of Phil, Gerald Dietrich, 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 Allen, Shirley Wolfe’s daughter Denise, Ed Frindt’s wife Carol, Ethel Lewis, Pat Ielapi, Tom Kilbane’s sister Patricia Geniusz, Tom Wolff, Peg Worden wife of Don, and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the wars in the world.

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 Allknight-phil@hotmail.com.

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:
Kevin Cornelius (440-871-4020)
Financial Secretary:
Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)“Narrator”
Editor:
Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)
K of C Insurance Agent
Tom DeChant 440-937-5078

Beverage Can Aluminum Tab Collection
(Examples of cans: Pop, Beer, Juice)

For

Ronald McDonald Houses
(RHMC)

Collection Location

Knights of Columbus Bi-Monthly (1st and 3rd Wednesday) Meeting Collection Center
Saint Clarence
Terrace Room
30106 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach kids about philanthropy and the importance of recycling, and raise funds to help children and their families at the same time. Some of our Chapters raise thousands of dollars with their pop tab collections.

Why?

Ronald McDonald Houses collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because it's more hygienic to store tabs than cans, and collection and storage is easier. The program is an easy way for people of all ages to support RMHC and know they are making a difference for families and children.

Where?

If your local Ronald McDonald House participates in the program, it's likely cardboard collection containers in the shape of a house have been distributed to schools, community and civic groups and other organizations in your area. Collect pop tabs to drop off at one of these areas, or contact your local House about getting a collection container that you can be responsible for filling through one of your own groups.

How much?

After the tabs are collected, the local RMHC Chapter brings the collection to local recycling centers, where they are weighed to determine their value (values can vary significantly). The recycling center then sends the local RMHC Chapter a check for the total value.

Special Notice

Brother Knights, this is a reminder that our Council will recite the Rosary at the wake of a deceased spouse. Please contact the Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius at 440-871-4020 or the Financial Secretary Henry Kleinhenz at 440-235-0675 with the necessary information for the Rosary Call.

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is **MARCH 16th**. 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 NARRATOR.

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.

Knight at the Races

Our annual Knight at the Races will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Saint Clarence. Your help is requested in obtaining adverstities for the program, also for selling tickets. This event is a fund raiser for the Rainbow Camp at St. Augustine.

Save this date.

The Co-Chairmen, Brother Bill Goellner PGK (440-427-0439) and Kevin Sheehan PGK (440-333-4445) will be glad to provide additional information.

Measure UP 2011

This year our Measure Up collection for The Developmentally Disabled will be at the North Olmsted Wal-Mart on Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 28, 29, 30 & May 1st. The second week will be also at the North Olmsted Wal-Mart on May 12,13,14 & 15. Please call Ray Rowe at 440-779-9255 to reserve you spot. Your help is greatly needed. Also contact Ray for more information.

Knights of Columbus Golf League is looking for golfers for it's Wednesday league. We play at Pine Brook Golf Course on Durkee Rd. Our starting tee time is 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

If you are interested or know of someone who would like to join (need not be a Knight) contact Tom Kilbane @ 440-933-9964 or Joe Hoehn @ 440-235-4332 .

Cell Phone Donations May 2008 through November, 2010.

Together we can continue to make a difference in the area of domestic violence awareness, prevention and victim recovery.

We look forward to our continued monthly contributions in the years to come.

Please give your donations to:

Paul C. Mathieson **Phone:** (440) 835-7203 **E-Mail:** paulmathieson@msn.com

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 Mar. was for \$35.00

The first meeting, Gene Hanzely Was present to win the prize

The second meeting, Rev Greg Olzewski Was not present to win the prize

The April drawing will be for \$25.00,

Bros If you plan to move or be out of town for a period of time please inform the F.S. Return mail is costly and it is money from your council operating fund . If you have dropped your land line and only have a cell phone please call or write the F.S. so we have a way to get in touch with you and also keep the records correct. F.S. Henry Kleinhenz, 7425 Willow Wood, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070-6329. Phone # 440-235-0675

Family of the Year - 2011

The family of the year award is presented by our council to a Catholic family who inspires the community with their commitment to their church, their community and each other.

This year, North Olmsted Council is proud to recognize John and Jean Lieb as our family of the year. John and Jean have been married for 26 years and both are active in the church and in the community. They have 3 children, Christopher, age 25 who lives in Columbus; Nathaniel, age 21 who is studying to be a fire fighter and Hanna, age 13 who is in 7th grade and enjoys dance class.

John is an active Brother Knight providing for many activities for the annual Council Picnic as well as assisting with the Lenten Fish Fry. John is always a willing volunteer and frequently helps with many KofC functions. In addition to their volunteering with the Knights, John and Jean are both Eucharistic Ministers at St. Clarence where Jean serves as a lector as well.

Our Council is blessed to have this wonderful family as part of our Knights of Columbus family. Please help me congratulate the Lieb family; this year's Family of the Year!



Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius Presented the family of the year to John Lieb Family.



Melinda Frank Receives the Youth of the Year from GK Kevin Cornelius.



captain Michael Majercak received the Blue Coat of the Year from GK Kevin Cornelius.

Youth of the Year - 2011

The Youth of the Year is an award presented by our Council to a young person who has distinguished him or herself in leadership in excellence and as an example of Catholic Christian values. This year, the Knights of Columbus proudly recognizes Melinda Frank as "Youth of the Year" for 2011.

Melinda is a dependable and supportive member of her parish's Youth Ministry program. The fourth of five children from a strong Catholic family, she is home schooled and competes in Short Track Speed Skating.

Some of the many Church activities which she has been involved with include being a Peer Ministry Retreat Leader, a regular bi-monthly Soup Kitchen Volunteer, a weekly Insight Night Participant, and part of her parish's Youth Retreat Leadership Team where she has generously devoted her time and talents to designing and implementing 7 different weekend retreats. Melinda stands out as a positive role model who guides others by her own example. Please join me in congratulating Melinda Frank, our Youth of the Year.

Blue Coat of the Year

The Blue Coat of the Year award is presented to members of our local Police and Fire departments who demonstrate outstanding service to our communities and set an example of Catholic Christian values in their service to the Church. This year, the Knights of Columbus North Olmstead Council is proud to present the Blue Coat of the Year award to Captain Michael Majercak of the Cleveland Fire Department.

Mike Majercak is a Captain on the Cleveland Fire Dept. He has been on the department for 28 years. He is also a paramedic, and was honored as the city of Cleveland's "Paramedic of the Year" in 2010. Mike also works part time as a medic for the Cleveland Clinic. Mike also owns a Heating and Air Conditioning Business.

Mike is the father of six children and is an active member of St. Raphael Parish and is a member of the St. Ignatius High School Father's Club.

We are blessed to have a man of Mike's character in our community to set such an excellent example of service to the community and to the Church. We're proud of Captain Majercak and so we name him this year's Blue Coat of the year. Please help me congratulate him.

Religious of the Year 2011

The Religious of the Year Award is presented to a member of the vowed religious community who exemplifies service to our Lord through service to our Church and community. It is with a special sense of gratitude that we recognize Sister Janet Kondrat, SND as this year's North Olmsted Council Religious of the year.

Sr. Janet learned early on that the Knights have always "been for the youth" and has enjoyed working with them on the annual fundraisers for Augustine Rainbow Camp "Knight at the Races" as well as the Christmas party held for hundreds of needy children in Cleveland. Her father Henry Kondrat, Cleveland Council 733, was a Past Grand Knight as well as a state officer during the 1950's. Sister Janet and her siblings would separate the thousands of tickets that came in during the annual raffle when their father was State Treasurer.

Her sisterhood shows the compassion and patience to deal with all the challenges of daily life. Being a Notre Dame sister for 49 years, Sr. Janet worked in food services for over 25 years first at the Provincial center, then Notre Dame College, and then at a boarding school in Middleburg, Virginia. She became the secretary for the newly formed Metro Catholic Parish School here in Cleveland. Finally settling at St. Augustine as the brilliant office manager; good at talking and working with people, always with a smile and a glint in her eye that says she cares - but will not be fooled.

Sr. Janet has a gracious manner and a firm grip on reality, but knows that with God all is possible. Help me congratulate Sister Janet at being our Religious Person of the Year.



Left Sister Janet Kondrat, SND received the Religious of the Year from GK Kevin Cornelius.



Right Mrs. Terrie Garr received the Lady of the Year from GK Kevin Cornelius.

Lady of the Year

Our Council awards the Lady of the Year Award to the lady who exemplifies service to the Church and community as well as to the Knights of Columbus. This year we are proud to recognize Terrie Garr as this year's Lady of the Year. Terrie Anter Garr has been a treasured member of the West Side Catholic Center Staff since 1992, directing the volunteer and in-kind giving program of the Center with love, grace, a deep faith and genuine care and concern for the marginalized of our region.

The Center is blessed with over 500 volunteers who work with and for Terrie each year. Her ability to engage so many people in so many meaningful ways is a testament to her appeal to everyone. She provides a warm caring environment where volunteers are made to feel welcome, special and part of an integrated team. The many extra touches that Terrie provides in remembering each birthday, each life event and providing comfort to those who need it is just one aspect of what makes her so special to the West Side Catholic Center.

The results of Terrie's work speak volumes year after year. In 2010, through Terrie's efforts, the Center was able to distribute over 60,000 bags of clothing and household items to clients, 1400 parcels of fall school supplies to children and their families, and over 1700 Christmas packages that were distributed through the Giving Tree and Adopt a Family programs, not to mention countless "as needed" special collections. She works tirelessly to secure all of these donations, as well as the nonstop job of recruiting and training the precious human capital of volunteers needed to administer these programs with incredible efficiency.

Terrie has achieved all of this in addition to her role as a daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. Terrie and her husband Chris reside in Fairview Park where they raised their three children as members of St. Angela's parish community, but Terrie also is a frequent visitor to St. Elias Melkite Church, where she often attends liturgy with extended family. Terrie's grandfather, Joseph Kalill was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus. For all these reasons we are honored to name Terrie Garr this year's Lady of the Year!

Volunteer of the Year Dennis Carlton .

Our Council awards Volunteer of the Year to the person who gives an exceptional amount of time and energy; sweat and tears to the programs of the Knights of Columbus. This year we honor Dennis Carlton as North Olmsted Council's Volunteer of the Year. -Is truly a foundation and one of the cornerstones of Council 4731 - Actively mentors anyone that is a member, an officer, or on any k of c committee - Actively participating with Bill Goellner with assisting the organizing and operating the Knight at the races. -Actively organizes and is on co-committee with membership at the Annual steak Roast. (A heavenly chef!!) -Actively involved with the operation of the k of c at Saint Clarence Lenten Fish Fry -Actively involved with the Flag Internment (Retirement) ceremony on Flag Day in June of every year. - Actively involved with the organization and operation of the K of C lecture committee activities (which include operating the raffles and the festive food and beverages) .

(No picture at this time)

Knights OF Columbus List of Up coming Degree Dates Note Detail list on web site www/kofc4731.org/membership

Date	Degree	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
4/8/2011	Fourth		Beachwood, Ohio	SK Jim Sanzi FN jsanzi@hotmail.com	440-465-6743
4/9/2011	Fourth		Beachwood, Ohio	SK Jim Sanzi FN jsanzi@hotmail.com	440-465-6743
4/13/2011	First	7 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson paulmathieson@man.com	440-835-7203
4/19/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa firstknight95@aol.com	330-416-0567
4/21/2011	First	7:00 P.M.	No. Ridgeville Council	Ted Lapponi lapponta@middough.com	440-315-6527
5/19/2011	First	7:00 P.M.	No. Ridgeville Council	Ted Lapponi lapponta@middough.com	440-315-6527
6/16/2011	First	7:00 P.M.	No. Ridgeville Council	Ted Lapponi lapponta@middough.com	440-315-6527
6/21/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa firstknight95@aol.com	330-416-0567
7/21/2001	First	7:00 P.M.	No. Ridgeville Council	Ted Lapponi lapponta@middough.com	440-315-6527
8/10/2011	First	7:00 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson paulmathieson@man.com	440-835-7203
8/16/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa firstknight95@aol.com	330-416-0567
8/18/2011	First	7:00 P.M.>	No. Ridgeville Council	Ted Lapponi lapponta@middough.com	440-315-6527

Charity Ticket Sales 2011

The Charity Ticket Sales Campaign was begun in February. The committee had all the envelopes available at the February 16th meeting. Those not pickup were mailed.

. We are asking each Brother Knight to sell or buy these tickets and mail or take the sold ticket stubs and money (1) to Jim Buckley, (address is shown below or use the enclosed envelope); or (2) give them to Jim at one of our regular meetings., If you have any questions or need more tickets, please call the chairman, Jim Buckley (440-235-4311). If you don't get any tickets by the end of the February and want to help, please call. We need your help to do our job as Knights and help the Charities. We want to reach our goals again this year. We get more rebates if the tickets are sold and turned in the first phase.

The First Phase turn-in date is Wednesday April 6, 2011.

The FINAL turn-in date is Friday May 13, 2011.

No money or ticket stubs will be accepted after Friday May 13.

This year's ticket selling prizes have changed

PRIZES for selling tickets:

Selling 11 to 29 tickets entitles you to \$10 off your 2012 dues.

Selling 30 or more tickets entitles you to \$30 off your 2012 dues.

Plus, selling seven (7) or more tickets will entitle you to a chance to win a \$50 cash prize.

Checks should be made out to **North Olmsted K of C #4731.**

If you would like to assist our Council by **selling tickets at several locations** in our area, please **call Gene Hanzely at 1-440-930-0732 or Jim Buckley at**

440-235-4311. Thanks go out to all that have turned in their tickets.

Remember this is the major fund raising effort to support the charitable works of our Council No. 4731 and this can not be done without your help.

Jim Buckley, Chairman
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*Next Meeting: April 6th.
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 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Apr 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Apr 9	Knight at the Races 6:30 P.M. St Clarence Hall
Apr 17	Nuns and Ladies Day Out
Apr 20	Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
Apr 20	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Apr 22	GOOD FRIDAY
Apr 24	EASTER SUNDAY
May 3	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
May 4	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
May 18	Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
May 18	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence