

THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

August, 2007

Grand Knight's Report

First, I would like to thank Jim Sanzi and everyone who helped cover for me while I took my family to Italy. When I got back, I saw that he had given an award to just about everyone who went to the council meeting! Thanks Jim.

The family picnic was July 15th and was well attended by over 100 brother knights and their families. As most of you know, the family picnic is the council's way of saying thank you for all of your hard work as well as a celebration of the people's lives we've helped make better through our efforts. Thank you again.

As the 2007 – 2008 K of C year begins, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you knights for your past support. I am especially honored and energized by the meaningful support and good wishes already extended to me as Grand Knight of this STAR council. Ray Metsch has left some pretty big shoes to fill. I hope I am up to the challenge. It will take a commitment by myself as well as you, brother knights, to keep 4731 a thriving, successful and competitive council.

Over the next several weeks and months, we will be mapping out our council's future success. We must take our inspiration from the traditions and experiences of our past. This means building on our strengths without ignoring our council's challenges.

We as officers can not do it alone. We need your help to make all of this happen. Please ask yourselves why you originally became a knight. Was it so you could help those less fortunate than yourself? Was it because you wanted to do things to help support your Parish and clergy, while working with men who shared your same sense of values and conviction? What ever your reason, I am asking you to renew your commitment. We all have very busy lives. I'm just asking you to share a small part of it with your brother knights. We have so many things we want to accomplish and it can only happen with your help.

Every day I am proud to say I represent council 4731. Thank you for that honor. Our next meeting is August 1st and is the installation of officers. There will be a mass and refreshments afterward. Please turn out and support your fellow knights.

Kevin Sheehan
Grand Knight

North Olmsted Home coming Parade:

August 25, 2007 is the Home Coming Parade, All THIRD DEGREE Knight are invited to march as a group with the Council Banner, (wear dress slacks and K of C shirts if have one or a plane golf shirt). The Fourth Degree is requested to march in Full Regalia. We will assemble at the Middle School on Butternut Ridge Road at 1:30 p.m.

If you have questions please call Ralph Kearns (440-748-3627)

**IN MEMORAL:
May Anniversaries:**

John A. Hostacky	08/27/72	John P. Quitter, PGK	08/11/78
John Weiskittel	08/09/83	Daniel C. Griffin	08/03/88
Clifford W. Grady	08/07/91	Paul O'Brien, PGK	08/28/92
Edward P. Majoros	08/12/98	Thomas A. Conyngham	08/17/00
Arthur J. Walling	08/02/05	Regis Gallagher	08/15/05
Thomas Curtis	08/15/06	Stanley M. Adamski	08/19/93

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

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.

Notice deadline for the May Narrator is **August 20th**. 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, Elmer Choken and his wife Jean, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Ray Babinec's Brother in law Ron Westbrook, Bill Beyer's wife Phyllis, Jay Ellis, Gab Zsigo, Dan Dugan, Tom Groff's wife Alice, 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, Rudy Chavez, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan's wife Louise, Ed Frindt's wife Carol 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: Ray Metsch (440-235-9530)
"Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

AUGUST — A WAY OF LIFE!

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it “wife Insurance.” I like to call it” **way of life” insurance.**

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Timothy P. Werling, Field Agent, Knights of Columbus, 216-218-1838

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

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

CHARITY TICKET CAMPAIGN—INCENTIVE REPORT

Super Cash Bonanza Incentive Winners:

Top Seller—Gene Hanzely—470 tickets sold—\$50.00

2nd Top Seller—Rudy Chavez— 442 tickets sold — \$30.00

Top Group REP—Jeff Keeper—131 tickets sold—\$30.00

Also, for each and every 5 tickets sold the seller’s name was entered in a drawing—the winner was Rudy Chavez—\$50.00.

Still Keeping current rewards INCENTIVES:

30 Tickets sold—3 Months dues paid—15 Knights

20 Tickets sold—2 Months dues paid—5 Knights

10 Tickets sold—1 Months dues paid—5 Knights

Once again, I’d like to thank each and every Brother Knight who participated in making this Charity Ticket Campaign a huge success. I want to thank and recognize Jim Buckley for his ‘behind the scenes’ help in keeping track of every ticket sold. He posted each ticket and seller each week and up-dated the list weekly. Thanks, Jim for a ‘tremendous’ job well-done!! You certainly helped make this campaign run smoothly—I can’t thank you enough!

Gene Hanzely, PGK (440-930-0732)

ATTEND A MEETING AND WIN!

A attendance prize of \$15.00 will be awarded to a member randomly selected from the current roster of active members. **However the member must be present to win.** If the member is not present, \$5.00 will be added to the next months drawing. We will also draw a name at the second meeting of the month, but the \$5.00 will be added only once per month. The cast amount will continue to accumulate until someone wins. If no winner by the second meeting in June , we will draw until there is a winner.

The drawing for July was for \$40.00

The first meeting, No meeting held

The second meeting , Paul Sunday, Paul was not PRESENT

The August Drawing will be for \$45..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.

Do yourself, your kids and/or your grandkids a Knights of Columbus favor. BRING THEM TO THE FEST, A FUN _ FILLED DAY of wholesome family entertainment, featuring local Christian bands and great food. An event strongly supported by the Knights of Columbus, Sunday Aug. 5, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. thru 10:00 p.m. Climaxed by mass in the hillside amphitheater at 8:00 p.m., follow by incredible fire works. An awe inspiring sight of 25,000 plus youth and their families participating in a dramatic liturgy on the grounds of Borromeo Seminary, 28700 Euclid Ave @ I- 90, NEED MORE COAXING? Call Brother Knight John Lieb—440-777-7258.

If you are not receiving the Ohio State K of C newspaper—The Buckeye Bulletin,

- A) you are a new member and have not subscribed.
- B) State does not have your full nine digit Zip Code (must include the last 4 digits)
- C) You have not filled out a subscription form during all these years.

PLEASE bring your subscription form to the next meeting—Aug 1st or Sept 5th 2007. We will group them and send to State.

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2 Frederick Place, Medway, OH 45341-9712

Membership Musing—Chuck Novak—440-716-9197

The Tour. Our Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan, D. G. Sanzi, Fin. Sect. Henry Kleinhenz, Program Chairman Jim Buckley, and Membership Chairman Chuck Novak, along with leadership teams from all the other Cleveland Diocese K of C Councils, spent a July Sunday afternoon with our new Ohio State Deputy Larry Moegling, his State Officers, Program Chairmen, and State Officials, with whom planning began for the activities and events in Knights of Columbus year 2007—2008, including membership.

The Program There are 55 possible Knights' events and programs available for credit this year, 11 in each of the Church, Community, Family, Council and Youth categories, plus 9 programs in Membership. Our Membership Committee must complete and report on 3 mandatory programs and can choose 3 of the remaining 6 electives in order to maximize the State membership activities program like we did the past years.

See next page

The 3 mandatory Membership Programs involve participating in recruitment activities leading up to a State/Di-ocesan First Degree in October, 2007 and again in March 2008; third is completing the year with ZERO suspensions or one for one (add one new member to offset any member suspended) as shown on the May Membership Report. More info on these will be coming as the year progresses.

Among optional programs are a summer membership drive; a "knight before Christmas" membership drive: "recruit candidates attending Council events"; recruit those who serve (Priest, Deacons, Seminarians and Blue Coats) recruits Squires, Scouts, and youth when they turn 18; and re-up members (bring back suspended members).

Goals Supreme has given us a quota of 13 new members, and 7 insurance members to make STAR Council which we accomplished in 2006—2007. We have set a stretch goal of 35 new faces including 25 new members, the balance in transfers, re-ups and readmissions.

Why new faces? Supreme and State tell us "each member should see it as his personal duty to grow the Order by becoming recruitment active during the fraternal year. Every Knight should carry a form 100 with him to be ready for that planned or chance meeting with a potential Knight.

"New members are essential to K of C success. The Order's tomorrow depends on our recruitment success today. Without new members, our Council will not continue to grow and evolve. With new members come new ideas, fresh perspectives and renewed excitement for the programs of the Order and the vision and mission of Fr. McGivney".

Spring from Summer Membership Drive. As we spring (Boing!!!) into the second half of summer, we have many, many opportunities to invite prospective members into the Knights of Columbus north Olmsted Council. August and September are excellent months for our members to push membership. Talk up becoming a member of the 3rd best Council on Ohio (out of 357). Two Elements are Integral Parts of the Spring from Summer (BOIMG) Recruitment Drive. WE are pleased to announce that North Olmsted Council has reformed and revitalized our own First Degree Team under DGK James Saniz as Degree Captain. The team has spent the past few months memorizing and rehearsing the parts, expects to be certified, and then will hold its initial First degree here at St. Clarence Terrace room on Sunday August 12, 2007 with candidate call at 2:00p.m., the degree to start at 2:30p.m. This historic North Olmsted First Degree is being held on the 155th Anniversary of the birth of Father Michael J. McGivney (Aug. 12, 1852). Our Council will receive a special incentive award from State for forming the team and holding the degree. All members are encouraged to invite and bring a candidate. Please call Chuck Novak (440-719-9197) with your candidate's name. Get the Form 100 signed and a check for \$15.00 initiation plus 1/2 yr dues of \$12.50 for a total of \$27.50. All members are encouraged to give up an hour on Sunday Aug 12, to attend the Degree to renew your promises as Knights and to support the new 1st degree team and the candidates.

Open House. The second element is the requirement that an OPEN HOUSE be held as part of the Summer Membership Drive. We are setting the date of Wednesday September 19, 2007 (our regular meeting date) as our Open House for membership prospects, starting at 7p.m. we'll show a K of C video, explain what North Olmsted Knights do, and let the candidates become acquainted with our members. More info on the Open house will appear in the September issue.

Welcoming and Hospitality Committee In keeping with our Grand Knight's desire to increase attendance at K of C meeting and events, membership is forming a proven by experience committee. The committee will have the task of calling 5 or 6 members each month (September thru January) to inform them of the meeting dates, to invite and encourage them to attend, and to tell them about the upcoming Ng events and activities, likewise to invite and encourage attendance. We will assign callers and callees, even provide you with a "script" to use. Help us get this welcoming and Hospitality Committee started. Give me a call, Chuck Novak (440-716-9197) if you are willing to help. That will save me calling you!!

Vivat Jesus

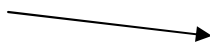


Frisbee Toss
K of C Council 4731
July 15, 2007

← As you can see the picnic was for the young.



For the skilled ↗



Holla Hoop Contest
K of C 4731
July 15, 2007



Let's eat
K of C 4731
July 15, 2007

And for the not so young.

We missed those of you who were not able to attend. Hope we can get together next year.

Knights at work to serve those that attended the Annual Family picnic on Sunday July 15th.



To new Knights and to Knights who haven't been as active as they should.

We want you to become at least a 24—hour Knight. Most active Knights do much more!!!

Every man can devote one day a year to the K of C. That's one part of 365 days (366 in leap years). There are 8760 hours in a year. Giving the Knights 24 will let you become a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband and a better person. The secret is splitting that 24 hours into bits and pieces—6 hrs attending K of C meetings an hour at a time; 6 hours attending K of C events with your family; 2 or 3 hours collecting for Retarded children; 2 or 3 hours coming to a Communion Breakfast. You decide to split your 24 hours. But give the Knights at least the full 24 this year. - PLEASE!



On Saturday June 30, 2007 at 10:00a.m. the North Olmsted Council Knights of Columbus #4731 met at St. Clarence Church for the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the National Anthem was sung. About 25 or 30 Flags were burned—several were extremely large. This solemn ceremony lasted about 30 minutes. Jan Bailey accompanied her husband Jim Bailey (life member of the Ohio Veterans of Foreign Wars) to facilitate the burning program. The following Knight were in attendance: Chuck Novak, Jim Bailey, Gene Hanzely, Rudy Chavez, Ignacio Chavez, Ralph Kearns, and Peter Frank, five spouse also attended the event

A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

Church Activities

Community Activities.

1. The Flag retirement ceremony was performed and celebrated on the weekend of July 1st. As was reported elsewhere the first retirement took place on Saturday, June 30th and then because 25 of the flags were nylon, arrangements had been made by PGK Jim Bailey to have these remaining flags burned in a large furnace at the Steel mill. Thank you for your efforts in gathering these worn flags. Please do your part to gather them for next year's retirement.

Council Activities

1. Our yearly council family summer picnic took place on July 15th in the pavilion at St. Clarence parish grounds. All members in attendance had a good time. Thanks has to go out to all the Knights and their wives that helped.
2. This year's North Olmsted Parade will take place on Aug 25th. All knights 3rd and 4th degree that are willing, will march, and show that we, Knights of Columbus are proud of our presence in North Olmsted. The 4th Degree Knights will lead off our group with the 3rd degree knights following. The 4th degree will be in full regalia and I ask the third degree to wear at least a sports coat, long pants and a dress shirt. To start in a group meet at 1:00 by the N. Olmsted Middle School on Butternut Ridge Rd.. There will not be another business meeting before August 25th. Any questions call me at 440-235-4311.

Family Activities

Youth Activities

1. Ed Chavez reports that he is setting things in order for the new Soccer program within the KofC. It is to take place by the end of August or the second weekend in September. Additional information will be forthcoming.


Brother Knights,

Once again I want to remind you of rosary event being said on Cleveland Public Square by the Soldier and sailors Monument on August 11th, September 15th, and October 13th.at Noon. The rosary is being said commemorating the six apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in honor of the 90th Anniversary of this memorable event. This event is being coordinated nationally by the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family, and Property/TFP an America Needs Fatima/ANF. They have set high goals for this event to be held in numerous locations throughout the state of Ohio and the country, as well. This is an outstanding opportunity for exposure for the K of C in Cleveland and throughout the country.

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.

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 Brother Knight #4731

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*Next Meeting: August 1st
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WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM
CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jul 31	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Aug 1	Installation of Officers, St. Clarence Church (with Mass) 7:30p.m.
Aug 5	The FEST—Borromeo Seminary Grounds 3:00p.m. till 10:00p.m. 28700 Euclid Ave @ I—90
Aug 12	First Degree St. Clarence Terrace Room Candidate Call 2:p.m. Degree 2:30p.m.
Sep 4	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sep 5	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
Sep 8	Parmadale Picnic contact Ralph Kearns 440-748-3627
Sep 15	Officers Picnic
Sep 19	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace Room
Sep 19	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence