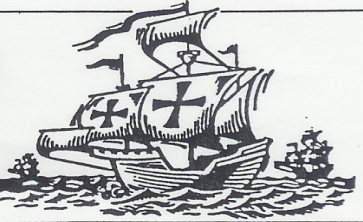


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

February, 2008

Grand Knight's Report

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Ash Wednesday is Feb 6th this year. As good Catholic men, we are all well versed in our religion. We can answer just about any question about our faith... OK, I have to confess. While sitting in Church last Sunday, a little girl in the pew behind me, was talking with her slightly older brother. She was asking questions about an Easter book he was looking thru while waiting for mass to start. I have to admit, I did not have all the answers to the questions she was asking about Lent. I thought I might pass along some of the answers to some of her questions.

Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, we as Christians, imitate Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.

Why is Lent really not forty days? Because Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, we skip over Sundays when we calculate the length of Lent. That is why Lent always begins on Ash Wednesday, the seventh Wednesday before Easter.

Why is it called Ash Wednesday? People relied heavily on wood fires for heating and cooking, which meant that keeping ashes under control was a major housekeeping task. Then as now, if a person was preoccupied with something serious, they didn't always tend to the housekeeping—it's the least of their concerns. Imagine that there is a death in the family. A friend stopping by to pay their respects might gently say, "Did you know you have ashes on your face?" So, over time, ashes became a sign of remorse, repentance, and mourning. During Lent, ancient Christians mourned their sins and repented of them, so it was appropriate for them to show their sincerity by having ashes on their foreheads. The custom has persisted in the church as secular society has changed around us. Today someone might wear a black armband to signify that they are in mourning; back then people put ashes on their foreheads.

Why no meat on Friday? *And no it is not true that if Jesus had been a cattle rancher, we would all eat steak on Friday.* Not just meat, but also milk, butter, cheese and eggs were banned from the table. In the middle ages, the Catholic Church prescribed what was on the daily menu. Each week counted at least one day and more often three or four days during which no meat was to be eaten. For many Catholics every Friday still is an obligatory "fish day". In this way, one is weekly reminded of when Jesus died on the cross and thus keeps a "Good Friday". But why Fish? The simple (perhaps too simple) explanation is that during the Biblical Flood, meant to punish mankind for its sins, all fish survived! It was clear that fish were free of all sin.

I don't know that this information will make you a hit at your next cocktail party. But it sure might impress your grand-kids!

The Date of our Council Free Throw Contest has been changed to 2:00PM, Sunday Feb. 3rd at North Olmsted Middle School. It is open to both boys and girls age 9 thru 12. If you know a neighbor, grandchild or family friend, please pass the information on. Some age groups can be won with just 1 or 2 baskets!

Lastly, before I end, I want to remind everyone of the Communion Breakfast. It is coming up Sunday March 16th at Wagner's Country Inn. The cost is \$14.50 /couple or \$7.25 /single and Jim Sanzi is taking reservations. We present our Blue Coat award, Knight of the Year and Family of the Year among others at this breakfast. I am hoping for a good turnout to show the Blue Coat winner and our fellow knights, that we are proud and support what they do.

See you at the next Meeting,

Kevin Sheehan
Grand Knight

**IN MEMORAL:
May Anniversaries:**

Jack J. Luttner	02/07/68	Arthur E. Hagan	02/28/83
Adam J. Hessert, Jr.	02/17/85	Harry F. Reagan, PGK	02/26/85
Joseph J. Schreiber	02/27/89	Oscar Moldovan	02/24/98
William R. Mullally	02/14/01	Ben K. Wright	02/11/05

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

A Mass will be Celebrated for our recent deceased Brothers at St. Augustine Church.

Arthur D. Sexton, July 23, 2008; Stanley M. Adamski, August 18, 2008;
Donald P. Traci, October 24, 2008

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

Grand Knight	Kevin Sheehan	Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Sanzi
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Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is **February 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, Tom Groff's wife Alice, Ed O'Brien (is at Wellington Place), Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochoa, 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.

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:

Keep April 6th open for Council 4731's annual Knight at the Races to benefit St. Augustine, Rainbow Camp See Flyer included with this news letter. Your help getting ads for the program will help make this event a success.

Free Throw Contest: Changed From January.

To be held
at North Olmsted Middle School on Butternut Ridge Rd.

When: February

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Who: All Boys and Girls Ages 10 thru 14.

Each age group will have a winner, so check your school or Church bulletin for more information.

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 January for \$100.00

The first meeting, Fr. John Betters, was not present .

The second meeting in Ed Frindt, was not present

The February Drawing will be for \$25.00

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.



Knights of Columbus

North Olmsted Council #4731
30338 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070



On April 26th, 2008, The Knights of Columbus Council #4731, will hold a fund raising event at St. Clarence Church 30106 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, OH, to benefit Augustine Rainbow Camp. A summer program, that serves the social needs of area children with and without disabilities and is sponsored by St. Augustine Church, Cleveland, Ohio. The event will feature video horse racing with wagering on the results. Food, Drink and Door Prizes will be provided as well. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Attached is a sponsor's flyer for the event.

Corporate, Group and Individual sponsors are needed to make this event happen. We are hoping that you will help the Knights in supporting the kids and the Augustine Rainbow Camp.

Here's how you can help the kids:

- The Cost to Sponsor a race is \$100. It will include your Name at the top of the race page saying you are the Sponsor and a quarter page ad at the bottom for your message. Your message can be an ad for recruitment with phone numbers and contact persons or encouragement for the camp.
- The cost to take out a full page ad in the souvenir program is \$75. (3 1/2" x 10")
- The cost to take out a half page ad is \$45. (3 1/2" x 5")
- The cost to take out a quarter page ad is \$25. Business Card size (3 1/2" x 5")
- Donate a door prize for the Event

Please assist us in our efforts to support our area youth. Your help and sponsorship will insure that the camp will have the funds that it needs to run this valuable summer program. If we can answer any further questions you may have or you wish to do even more, please call us at (440) 427-0439 or (216) 408-7347.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bill Goellner
Knights of Columbus
Council #4731
Chairman

Augustine Rainbow Camp

and

The Knights of Columbus

Present



Saturday, April 26th, 2007

Tickets are \$15 in advance - \$20 at the door

Doors Open @ 6:00 PM

For Tickets Contact: Bill Goellner - 440-427-0439

St. Clarence Church

Main Hall

30106 Lorain Road

North Olmsted OH

B.Y.O.B. - Food, Beer & Wash provided
Door Prizes include a weekend get away

All proceeds go to the Augustine Rainbow Camp. A summer program that serves the needs of area children with and without disabilities and is sponsored by St. Augustine Church



KnighT At The Races
Souvenir Program Advertising Order Form
Advertisements ♦ Race Sponsorships ♦ Horses



For the benefit of the St. Augustine Summer Rainbow Camp Program
All proceeds go directly to the program

Where: St. Clarence Church ▪ 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, OH
When: April 26th, 2008 ▪ Doors open at 6:30pm ▶ races start at 7:00pm
Why: To fund a summer program that services the social needs of children with or without disabilities.
What: The event will feature video horse racing with wagering on the results. There will be an auction of horses for the 10th race. There will be side boards too. Food, Beer and wash included.

Admission Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door

▶ **Use one form for each ad, race sponsor, horse sponsor or, patron listing**
Please check type of ad you are ordering

1) Program Advertisement:

- Full page: 3.5" X 10" **\$75.00** Half page: 3.5" X 5" **\$45.00**
 Quarter page (business card) 3.5" X 2" **\$25.00**

Please send *clean, black and white art* with this order form or e-mail art to: **bgoellner8158@wowway.com**

- Camera ready art enclosed in correct size
 Please prepare my ad (attach printed or typewritten copy and logo if desired)
 Business Card enclosed Use last year's ad

2) Race Sponsor: includes name at the top of the page and ad at bottom

\$100.00 Sponsor name: _____

3) Horse Sponsor: name of horse _____
(Additional Horses can be listed on back of this page)

\$10.00 per horse Race# _____ *(races assigned on first come basis)* **Total from back:** _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

4) Patron Listing: \$10.00 _____

◀Deadline: April 11th, 2008▶

• **Please make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus # 4731**
 Send to: Bill Goellner ▪ 29881 Wellington Dr. ▪ N. Olmsted, OH 44070

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Questions?? Call Bill Goellner (440) 427-0439

Membership Musings -- Chuck Novak -- 440-716-9197

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

Since every Council 4731 Knight (including you) has been put on the Membership Recruiting Committee (a Committee of the whole council, a necessary action to reach our goal of at least 35 new members this fraternal year—we are now at 16—that's 19 more to go at least), I received a great Jan. to Mar. Membership Newsletter from Supreme that outlines: How do you ask a man to join the Knights of Columbus in conversation? And how do you make a good first impression by phone?

These tips are so well done that we're including a page of this Membership Newsletter in our Narrator to share with you for your reference and use. Please read it over. If you need any of the recruitment literature, please call me since we have it all on hand, including the videos.

We also have several Knights experienced in recruiting who can help you in presenting the story of the K. of C. to a Catholic man you choose to recruit. Or, we can schedule a group Open House to sign up your men! Also read the side bar article on Pope Benedict XVI announcing Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's 3 point program for the Pope's U. S. visit tied into K. of C. Membership Recruitment.

Won't it be GREAT! When you ask a man from your parish to join by making his First Degree in February, or March or by April 17th or before so that he gets listed in the Pope's book and receives a special Commemorative Certificate?

Won't it be GREAT! When you as his Proposer receive the medallion with Pope Benedict XVI's image as a memento of the Pope's U.S. visit?

OTHER CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, AND REWARDS:

There have never been as many incentives for Knights to bring in new Knights into Council 4731 membership. Some expire February 28, April 20th and June 30th, 2008. So recruit your men to join before these deadlines.

SUPREME RECRUITER INCENTIVES:

For every new or readmitted member recruited into the order by June 30, 2008, the recruiter/Proposer will receive 1000 Recruitment Rewards Points rather than the usually 500 points. With the 1000 points certificate the Proposer gets a K. of C. merchandise flyer including mugs, pens, K. of C. shirts, jackets etc. for which points certificates can be redeemed or accumulated for a better value reward.

STATE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

An individual member who sponsors new or former members into the Knights of Columbus will receive one of the following awards:

2 members—A K. of C. Ball Cap	5 members—\$15.00
10 members—\$25.00	25 members—\$50.00
50 members—Registration and two (2) nights paid at State Convention	
100 members—Registration and three (3) nights paid at Supreme Convention	

Note: I will forward to the State Membership Director copies of the Form 100 for verification. Note: As with all incentives, the proposer's membership # must be shown in Box 6 below a legible proposer's signature on the Form 100.

NEW STATE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST:

It's the "Be the membership Dynamo" Contest which runs through February 29, 2008. Simply put, if a Council brings two or more new members, the Council has a chance to win one of three prizes—\$250.00, \$150.00, or \$100.00 in a drawing. If a member brings in one or more new members, the member has a chance to win \$50.00 in a random drawing.

COUNCIL 4731 AWARD: THE SHINING ARMOR AWARD:

A certificate suitable for framing and a unique Shining Armor Award pin with K. of C. emblem is awarded to a new member who within one year of his First Degree:

- 1) Attends at least 3 Council Business meetings.
- 2) Participates in at least 3 Council Programs or events.
- 3) Makes his Second and Third Degrees.
- 4) Meets with the K. of C. Insurance field agent.
- 5) Recruits at least one new member for the Council.

Through June 30, 2008, the Shining Armor Award will also be presented to any existing Council 4731 member who recruits at least one new member, attends by observation the Second and Third Degree of the recruited new member, (or makes his Second and Third Degree himself if needed) and completes the other requirements listed above. Questions? Call Chuck, your Membership Director.


UPCOMING DEGREES:

<u>DAY, DATE</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>CANDIDATE CALL</u>	<u>CAR POOL</u>
Sun. Feb. 3	1st and 2nd	Avon	1:30 p.m.	St. Clarence-1:00 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 5	1st	Brunswick	7:00 p.m.	St. Brendan-6:20 p.m.
Sun. Feb 17.	3rd	Avon	1:30 p.m.	St. Clarence-1:00 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 21	1st	N. Ridgeville	7:30 p.m.	St. Brendan-7:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 2	3rd	West Park	1:30 p.m.	St. Brendan-7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Mar. 6	1st	Strongsville	7:15 p.m.	St. Brendan-6:45 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 12	1st	N. Olmsted	6:30 p.m.	-----
Mar. 16-22	Holy Week			
Mar. 23	Easter			
Tues. April 1	1st	Brunswick	7:00 p.m.	St. Brendan-6:20 p.m.
Thurs. April 17	1st	N. Ridgeville	7:30 p.m.	St. Clarence-7:00 p.m.

Again, remember that I must register your candidates with the host council, provide candidate Kits for our new members, and arrange car pools. Please call me as soon as you know your candidate wants to make his degree(s) on any of the dates above.—440-716-9197

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 Brother Knight #4731

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*Next Meeting: February 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:

Feb 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Feb 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Feb 20	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace room
Feb 20	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence