February, 2009

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights and Families,

I know we are in the middle of winter and I think we will have snow until Easter. I am already wishing for warmer weather. How about you? Before we know it spring will be here. We are already planning for Lent and the Knights are ready to cook the fish, fries and pirogues' at St. Clarence Fish Fry during Lent. Please support our efforts and come for a delicious dinner.

I am disappointed that we had to cancel the Grand Knight's Holiday Party due to inclement weather and the postponed date had many who made a reservation had to cancel and we had no way of inviting others to make a reservation. I decided since we had a down payment for the party and a Communion Breakfast scheduled for February 22, that it may create a hardship for many members to attend both activities. The Communion Breakfast will be at Wagner's Country Inn. We will be having a breakfast buffet the cost will be \$15.00 per couple. We will celebrate Mass at St. Clarence Church on Lorain Avenue at 8:00 AM with breakfast at 9:45.

Please plan to attend the Mass, we will have the 4th Degree Bishop O'Reilly Assembly process into the church and attend the breakfast. We will also be honoring our Past Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan, Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, Youth, Clergy, Bluecoat of the Year.

Please make your reservation to Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius at 440-871-4020 or email at kcorney01@yahoo.com I want to thank everyone who made a reservation for the Holiday Party, it made contacting everyone very easy.

Just a reminder our spring member blitz will be here soon. Invite a Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus. Be a sponsor and get involved with our spring activities. We will be selling Ohio Charity tickets, Night at the Races, Measure-Up charity, Fish Fry, and Communion Breakfast.

The trustees and officers held a mid year audit of our finances and our Council's finances are accurate as reflected in our bank statements.

Keep warm and come out for our Communion breakfast February 22.

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

Vivat Jesus

Jim Sanzi Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

February 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	2/27/89	Oscar Moldovan	02/24/98
William R. Mullally	02/14/01	Julius S. Bodnar	02/20/01
Ben K. Wright	02/11/05	Paul M. Sunday	02/01/08
John C. Hudecek	02/23/06	·	

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

K of C 4731 Officer for the 2008 / 2009 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi

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Lecturer Chuck Novak* Advocate – Bill Goellner
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Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is **February 18th**. 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, 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 & 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.

Brecksville VA Christmas Shop Veterans Hospital December 1st thru 4th 2008

A total of 385 Veterans were serviced with gifts of: Duffle Bag packed with Jeans or sweatpants, Jacket, shirt, T-shirt, underwear, socks, hat and gloves. Each of the 385 Veterans were then able to pick out something for their wives and children under 18. These presents were gift wrapped and mailed to the Veterans home.

From our council there were 6 Brother Knights on Tuesday; 5 on Wednesday and 3 on Thursday. About half of the Knights brought their wives to help wrap the gifts and perform other functions. There were many Knights from other local councils assisting in this event. There were 8 knights from our council that helped one or more days: PGK Henry Kleinhenz, PGK Gene & Betty Hansley, Chuck & Monica Novak, Dick Schilens, Lou Kaszas, Bill Moore, Pete & Donna Frank (1st timers) and PGK Jim Bailey & Jan, who chaired the event.

The Communion Breakfast is scheduled for FEBRUARY 22nd at Wagner's Country INN.

Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. at St Clarence Church on Lorain Road with the breakfast at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$15.00 per couple. Please plan on attending the Mass, we will have the 4th Degree Bishop O'Reilly Assembly process into the church and attend the breakfast. We will also be honoring our Past Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan, along with the Family of the year, Knight of the year, Youth, Clergy, and Blue Coat of the Year.

Contact deputy Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius at 440-871-4020 or email at kcorney01@yahoo.com for reservation by February 16th.

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 Jan. was for \$50.00

The first meeting, James Andolsek was not present

The second meeting, Jim Sanzi was present And won the \$50.00

The February drawing will be for \$25.00

Request for updated information and email address Request for updated information & Parish affiliation

In the prior Narrator we did not ask for your Parish Affiliation. We would also like to put this information in our data base. The officers of North Olmsted Council 4731 are very conscience of the Council's budget and expenses. One way we can reduce our cost (\$5-\$7 per year) is by e-mailing the monthly Narrator rather than sending it by US Postal service. The electronic version will be in an Adobe pdf file format to reduce the size of the file. Your email will be strictly confidential as is all your information within the men's Catholic Organization.

If you would like to receive your copy of the Narrator electronically (at least on a trial basis) please print your email address on the back of your membership invoice before you return it to Henry Kleinhenz. With your email address we can also inform you of upcoming KofC events, deaths, important KofC articles, etc. We would also like to update our records including phone numbers and spouse's names.

Name	
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Parish where you are a member_	

Return to: Henry Kleinhenz with your 2009 membership dues or mail to Jim Sanzi, 27390 Cook Road, Olmsted Township, OH 44138 or email; cjsanzi@cox.net with this information.



Our council #4731 of North Olmsted collect pop and beer can tabs all year long to donate to The Ronald McDonald House. They use the aluminum in the tabs to help pay in a small part for families that stay at The Ronald McDonald House while their children are at local hospitals. Joe Hoehn collects these tabs from the many Knights that help to collect these tabs. Joe shows the 275 pounds of tabs in boxes in his van. He transferred them to the storage area at The Ronald McDonald House. Bring your TABS to a meeting and help these families.

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.

Leanings from the Lecturer by C

by Chuck Novak 440-716-9197

So far, the new Lecturer's Programs have been tried, tested and deemed successful by the increasing numbers of members who are coming to meetings. The Lecturer's Programs feature the Third Wednesday of each month as a social meeting with an abbreviated K. of C. business conducted followed by a guest speaker of panel of film or some other type of entertainment designed to build more fraternity within Council 4731.

Each social meeting, we have served a different kind of nationality sausage that our guys can socialize over. In case you missed them, to date we have sponsored a Bratwurst tasting party; we sampled a special blend of Polish Christmas Kielbasa; and in January we feasted on juicy German Smoked Frankfurters, a sausage that the town of Frankfurt, Germany, which claims to be the birth place of the frankfurter historically made from a closely kept recipe of beef, pork and spices, ground coarsely, into natural casings, since 1487 – that's 522 years ago. Our guys marveled over the taste, the juiciness and the appeal of these original frankfurters.

On Wednesday, February 4, 2009, we hold our Regular Business Meeting. It's an important meeting for you to attend because we are starting into the Spring K. of C. activities that will busy our calendar for the next several months. We encourage YOU to become involved.

On Wednesday, February 18, 2009, we will hold our 3rd Wednesday of the month Social Meeting.

You know, when Fr. McGivney founded the Knights he had a vision: that the Knights of Columbus would defend the Church; that the K. of C. would improve the communities in which we reside and the neighborhoods in which we live; and so his vision extended to other things Knights do.

Our February 18 meeting topic is involvement in the communities in which we reside and the neighborhoods in which we live.

Who better to speak on the communities in which we reside than a man who is deeply involved in the community of North Olmsted as its present Mayor?

Who better to talk about "Community" than brother Knight, Mayor Tom O'Grady?

Our Nationality Sausage Presentation for February is Authentic Sweet Baked Italian Sausage with Fennel Seeds paired with peppers, tomatoes, and onions as an accompaniment for only \$1.00 per link.

We hope a large crowd will want to hear Mayor O'Grady and that a large crowd will want to enjoy authentic Italian sausage.

If you have not attended a Social Meeting in the past, so you will not be disappointed, I ask that you please call my answering machine by Monday, February 16, and leave word that you are coming and that you want a sausage sandwich. My number is: 440-716-9197.

Chuck Novak

Date	Degree	Council Location	Contact	Phone	Candidate Call
2/19	1st	St. Peters Parish Ctr. 35777 Center Ridge Rd N. Ridgeville	Andy Rak GK	440-327-1054	7:30 p.m.
3/11	1st	St Clarence Church, Terrace Rm. 30106 Lorain Rd N. Olmsted	James Sanzi	440-427-9693	7: p.m.
3/19 & 4/16 & 5/21	1st	St. Peters Parish Ctr. 35777 Center Ridge Rd N. Ridgeville	Andy Rak GK	440-327-1054	7:30 p.m.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus promotes family values by providing numerous activities throughout the year that the family can participate in.

Youth Entire Family

Free Throw Basketball Contest Fish Fry Ash Wednesday and every Friday in Lent

Soccer Kickoff Contest Two Communion Breakfasts per year

Knights of Columbus Family Picnic

Adults Knights and their friends

Saint Augustine Christmas Party
Grand Knight's Christmas Party
Knight at the races

Parmadale

Personal reasons you may want to get yourself and others to be active members in K of C:

An opportunity to become part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization

A great way to make a personal contribution to the Church and community through charity and fraternity

Active participation in Council activities serves as a "school of leadership" which will enable you to develop qualities that enhance your strengths and abilities

A sense of "belonging" in an organization that shares your religious beliefs and brings to together like-minded men joined in a common cause

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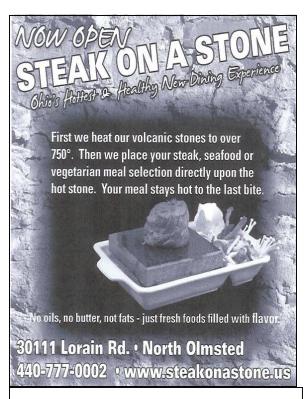
A sense of pride, knowing that the Knights of Columbus is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our Bishops and Priests, and our fellow man.

Questions about membership? Contact:

Co-Director of Membership Paul C. Mathieson (440) 835-7203

Co-Director of Membership Jerry D. Nowesnick, PGK (440) 336-0039

FYI: Our Council 's new insurance agent is: Thomas DeChant, 440-937-5078 (cell 440-567-0035, email, Thomas.dechant@KoCleveland.org.



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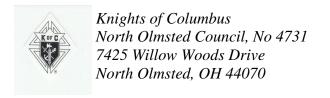
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Next Meeting: February 4th MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 30	Clergy Nite Contact Henry Kleinhenz 440-235-0675
Feb 3	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Feb 4	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Feb 18	Social Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrance Room, St. Clarence
Feb 22	Communion Breakfast
Mar 3	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Mar 4	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Mar 18	Social Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrance Room, St. Clarence
Apr 25	Knight at Races at St. Clarence

Augustine Rainbow Camp

and

The Knights of Columbus

Present



Saturday, April 25th, 2009

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

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

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

Signature:____

When: Saturday, April 25th, 2009 ■ 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.

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