

THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

January, 2011

Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights and Families,

As we hunker down for the cold winter, please remember there are many people who don't have a place to keep warm. As Knights, we should always be on the lookout for ways to help others. It is our calling. It is what we do. Please get involved in some of our activities, or offer to lead in some new activities. We need your involvement in many ways.

Charity Tickets are distributed in February. We need to be very clear about this. How many tickets we sell directly affects how much we are able to help others. Our Council can get up to \$4.50 back for each \$5 ticket sold depending on how many we sell. I'm no salesman, and the thought of trying to sell anything makes me cringe. But here is where I know God calls me to step up. Our council, and the good works we do all depend on us stepping out of our comfort zone!

Clergy Knight was January 28th. This writing is actually before that date. However, this year, we are sponsoring 11 Priests and Deacons. The most of recent memory! There will be more to report on this event at our meeting in February.

Communion Breakfast is February 27th at St. Brendan's. Details will be by email blasts, meeting notices (another reason to go to a meeting) and the web site (www.kofc4731.org). This is also our awards ceremony and a wonderful event! Call my home @ 440-871-4020 to make a reservation!

There are so many Knights who help our council behind the scenes. At this time, I would like to personally thank brother Paul Mathieson for being instrumental in submitting our program reports into the state repository. Without his help, our reports would be too far behind to catch up. Paul has taken it upon himself as the lead for this effort, and our council is deeply appreciative. Next time you see Paul give the big man a hearty Thank You and God Bless!

Please keep all our Brothers and their family in your prayers. Especially for PGK George Davis who died in early January.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally Yours
W. Kevin Cornelius
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	02/27/89	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	02/23/08		

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
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Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely PGK	Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch PGK
Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan PGK	Lecture— Paul Mathieson & Jerry Nowesnick PGK

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, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, Tom Kilbane’s sister Patricia Geniusz, Tom Wolfe, 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 Allknightphill@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)

Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets

Our Council sold 800 Magnets (as compared to 600 in the past several years) and we made \$1,200 profit this year as compared to \$900 in prior years). The profit has been used to defray some of the costs of the St. Augustine's Christmas party which was held on December 5, 2010.

I want to thank everyone who sold magnets at their Church and/or other locations. Sincerely,
Pete Frank

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 advertisements 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.



Charles Halpin

Died December 20, 2010



George Davis

Born September 3, 1917

Died January 9, 2011

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.

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.

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is **February 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.



Lou Kaszas received the Grater Chapter Knight of the Month Award

Lou Kaszas received the Grater Chapter Knight of the Month Award in recognition of his outstanding dedication and service to the Chapter, Council and the Order for December 2010. This award was presented to Lou by Nick Gresko, Greater Cleveland Chapter President on Friday January 14, 2011.

Council 4731 Communion Breakfast and Awards Ceremony.

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Cell Phone Donations May 2008 through September, 2010.

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

We at the Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council 4731 have donated 197 cell phones from May 2008 through September, 2010.

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 Jan was for \$25.00

The first meeting, Ralph Fletcher Was not present to win the prize
No second meeting,

The February's drawing will be for \$30.00,

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

Knights of Columbus December 15, 2010

presentation in North Olmsted, Ohio Council 4731 Lecture Series

Choose Life

Anne Robins, Executive Director Lifeworks Ohio

For those of you who were unable to attend our mid-December meeting you missed an informative and impassioned presentation by Mrs. Anne Robins, Executive Director of Lifeworks Ohio. Lifeworks Ohio reaches out into the community spreading the pro-life message, primarily to middle school aged youth. While the choose life message is certainly a focus they also teach the compassion for those who are disabled and the elderly.

The presentation followed the typical format of a brief presentation followed by a question and answer period. Mrs. Robins brought what she called a TruthBooth Junior that shows a baby in the womb at various stages of maturity in 4D ultrasound. She explained that the full-sized TruthBooth is on display at Tower City and can also tour around northeast Ohio to parishes and schools. It is a dramatic display of the fact that the unborn are truly little babies. She also brought several examples of essay winners from last year's contest that the organization sponsors.

What was unusual about her presentation was that the question and answer period lasted for over an hour. It can truly be said that the Knights of Columbus embrace the pro-life cause and were looking for ways to better understand the Lifeworks Ohio organization and how to get behind it. Stay tuned in the coming months for ways to get involved.

Faith is about doing. You are how you act, not just how you believe. Mitch Albom from 'Have a Little Faith'

Scott Bliss

Chairman Pro Life Committee

**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
2/10/2011	First & Second	7 P.M.	Cuyahoga Falls Council	Rich Loney gk@kofcihm.org	330-858-1131
2/15/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa firstknight95@aol.com	330-416-0567
03/09/2011	First	7 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson paulmathieson@man.com	440-835-7203
3/10/2011	First & Second	7 P.M.	Cuyahoga Falls	Rich Loney gk@kofcihm.org	330-858-1131
03/13/2011	Third	1 P.M.	Painesville Council	Bill O'Brien wobcob@windstream.net	440-840-0008
4/19/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa firstknight95@aol.com	330-416-0567
6/21/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa firstknight95@aol.com	330-416-0567

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2011 KOF C DUES? IF NOT THEY ARE PAST DUE.
PLEASE SEND THEM IN ASAP. THANK YOU.

Good Reading

For those of you who have not yet read this month's Columbia I highly suggest it; it's the one with the 4D ultrasound of a baby's feet. As you would imagine with a cover photo like that, the focus this month is pro-life. Articles cover issues such as ultrasound deployment helping to encourage pregnant women to choose life, end-of-life hospice care, and ethical stem-cell research.

If you seemed to have misplaced your copy please let me know and I will get you the articles.

Scott Bliss, Chairman, Pro Life Committee

Charity Ticket Sales 2011

The Charity Ticket Sales Campaign will begin in February. The committee will have all the envelopes available at the February 16th meeting. Please pickup your tickets.

. 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 month and want to help, please call. We need your help to do our job as Knights and help the Charities.

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..

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.

Please note that we receive more rebates from Columbus if the tickets are sold in the First Phase turn-in (April 6th).



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Next Meeting: Feb2nd.

*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 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Feb 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Feb 16	Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
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Mar 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Mar 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Mar 9	Ash Wednesday
Mar 16	Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
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