

# THE NARRATOR



*The Newsletter of the North Olmsted*



*Knights of Columbus Council #4731*

January, 2010

## Grand Knight's Report



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Jim Sanzi

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year; I want to thank everyone for making this year such a success. I can't thank everyone individually because the list would be too long. We have a great Council and great people in it (including our wives).

I would like to thank everyone who helped bake cookies for our annual children's Christmas Party for the disabled and under privileged children at St. Augustine's Church.

This year we gave away over 400 toys to children of all ages and fed 625 people. We never know from year to year how many will show up but with everyone's help; no matter how much your effort is, it is always appreciated.

As we prepare for this Christmas season let us "Keep Christ in Christmas" and have a Blessed and healthy New Year.

Please keep all our Brothers and their family in your prayers during this Holiday Season.

Vivat Jesus  
Fraternally Yours

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Grand Knight  
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**IN MEMORAL:**

**January Anniversaries:**

John A. Skvarek	01/13/77	Wilbur J. Bridegum, PGK	01/08/83
William G. Grayneau	01/31/85	Robert P. Farrell	01/30/87
William A. Brehm	01/11/91	Raymond J. Stanley	01/20/92
Joseph A. Peterka	01/29/96	David E. Wolfe	01/02/99
Norman J. Miady	01/05/00	Paul Modock	01/15/00
Robert E. Sullivan	01/07/01	Patrick A. McGovern	01/16/01
John H. Dempsey	01/01/02	Michael Lopaz	01/23/02
Joseph Dickey	01/05/06	Bunny Carter	01/06/06
Elmer R. Chokan	01/17/08		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

**K of C 4731 Officer  
for the 2009 / 2010 Fraternal Year**

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi	Chaplin - Fr. Joseph McNulty
DGK – Kevin Cornelius	Chancellor—Jim Bauer
Recorder—Mark Cunningham	Treasurer—Jim Buckley
Warden – Peter Frank	Inside Guard—Rudy Chavez
Outside Guard—Wayne Petre, PGK	Lecture—Dennis Carlton
Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely	Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch
Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan	

**KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Jim Bauer’s wife Wanda, brother John and father in law Fred Nicholson, Carol Senko Wife Of Phil, Tom Groff, Chuck Novak, 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 Allen, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe & her daughter Denise, Howard Schmieler, Ed Frindt’s wife Carol, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, 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

**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)

## Give Someone A New Year Membership Gift of Family Values This Year

Membership in the Knights of Columbus promotes a New Year gift of family values that lasts a lifetime by providing numerous activities throughout the year that the family can participate in.

### Youth:

Free Throw Basketball Contest  
Soccer Kickoff Contest

### Adults:

Saint Augustine Christmas Party  
Grand Knight's Christmas Party  
Parmadale

### Entire Family:

Fish Fry Ash Wednesday and every Friday in Lent  
Two Communion Breakfasts per year  
Knights of Columbus Family Picnic  
American Flag internment ceremony on Flag Day

### Knights and their friends

Ohio Charities  
Knight at the races  
First Degree ceremonies  
Annual Steak Roast

### 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

Concerns for your family and your retirement years can be addressed by the Orders optional, low-cost life insurance

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.

### Please contact Co-Director of Membership:

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**Visit our WEB SITE at [www.kofc4731.org](http://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](mailto: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 **January 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](mailto:tkilbane@ameritech.net). Please subject it K of C.

**Knight of Columbus E-Mail Address improves communication**

We have purchased new software for the Knights of Columbus...One of the features is new and improved e-mail software which cuts our costs and improves on communication skills.

**Please furnish the Knights of Columbus Council 4731 with your e-mail address.**

**Please furnish:**

**Name:**

**E-Mail address:**

We currently have over 300 members in Knights of Columbus Council 4731 We currently have 80 e-mail addresses.

*The results for us have been fantastic! We have seen a 20% increase in participation in our council activities with the use of e-mail communication.* Please note you can always set up a free e-mail account at your local library if you do not have a computer at home.

**Note: Your e-mail address is kept confidential**

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**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 Dec was for \$30.00**

The first meeting, John Holden Was not present

The second meeting, Mike Shields was not present.

**The January drawing will be for \$35.00**

***The FEST* is Topic for January 20 Social Meeting**

Father Bob Stec, former Co-Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Cleveland, will be the featured speaker at the January 20 social meeting. He will talk about ***The FEST*** and its impact on vocations and the Catholic faith in Cleveland. He will also talk about his relationship with the Brunswick Knights of Columbus Council as Pastor of St. Ambrose Parish in Brunswick.

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**



K of C members at the VA Christmas gift Shop.

The Knights have helped the VA Gift Shop provide Christmas Gifts for the patients to give to their families. Although many Knights along with others groups help for the three days, this picture is from Dec 2nd. Council 4731 members, Lou Kaszas ( West VA coordinator for the Knights), Dick Schilens, Bill Moore Gene Hanzely, Tom Lisy, Chuck Novak, Peter Frank ), and Frank Carangio Council 3297. This is an annual event.



Some of the gifts for the Veterans to purchase for their families.



### Knights of Columbus List of Upcoming Degree Dates

Note: Details listed on web Site [www.kofc4731.org/membership](http://www.kofc4731.org/membership)

Date	Degree	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
1-14-10	1st & 2nd	7:30 P.M.	Cuyahoga Falls	Larry Valentine	330-328-2137
1-21-10	First	7:30 P.M.	North Ridgeville	Ted Lapponi	440-315-6527
1-31-10	Third	1:30 P.M.	Garfield Heights	George Metz	440-449-0081
2-18-10	First	7:30 P.M.	North Ridgeville	Ted Lapponi	440-315-6527
2-21-10	1st & 2nd	2 P.M.	Wickliffe Council	Art Oleksiak	440-286-2033
3-10-10	First	7 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203
3-18-10	First	8 P.M.	North Ridgeville Council	Ted Lapponi	440-315-6527





Santa and his many helpers at St. Augustine Children Christmas Party



This year over 400 toys were distributed to the children and lunch was served to over 650 children and adults. This was the 37th Annual Christmas Party given by Council 4731. This event was started by David Wolfe, PGK and today the Council continues the party with the help of many Knights and their wives.





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***Next Meeting: January 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:**

Jan 1	New Years Day
Jan 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jan 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jan 13	Rosary before Meeting 7:00p,m,
Jan 13	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Feb 2	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Feb 3	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Feb 17	Rosary before Meeting 7:00p,m,
Feb 17	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Mar 2	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Mar 3	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Mar 10	First Degree St Clarence 7:00p.m.
Mar 17	Rosary before Meeting 7:00p,m,
Mar 17	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence