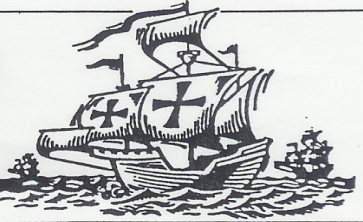


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

January, 2013



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights and Families.

Happy New Year 2013!! May the blessings of our Lord find each and every one of us filled with the Holy Spirit and the love of our families and friends during this year of Faith.

The Brother Knights and their guests had a great time celebrating and dancing at the Christmas Ball. We appreciate all the help from everyone to make the night a great opportunity to enjoy each others' company. Plans are already in the works for next year. Congratulations to Kevin Cornelius, our Past Grand Knight, and his wonderful wife, Judy, for the various awards and accolades he received that night. If you get a chance, the newest Star Council award will be displayed in the cases in the hallway between the Church of St. Clarence and the church offices. This award is only made possible by the great team effort by each and every member of our Council #4731! We all know that we would not be able to do all the things we do for the church and our community if it were not for the love and support of our wives. Thank you ladies!!

Some upcoming events for the New Year... 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree initiations in January. Our Supreme Council has waived the waiting period for the 4th degree. Therefore, all the new Knights that have recently joined can become 4th degree Sir Knights in late April. Please call Brother Jerry Nowesnick for details on the different initiations. Consider asking a friend if he would like to join you for a great adventure in the Knights of Columbus.

We will also have an opportunity to invest ourselves with a great sacramental from the church this coming month. Our worthy Lecturer, Brother Tom Hummer, is busy preparing a service and finding Scapulars for the men to purchase. These will be blessed during the investiture service. Come to a meeting and find out what we are doing and learn about Sacramentals that are available to us to remind us of our God and strengthen our faith.

Get ready... "A Knight at the Races" is coming soon. This year the event will be at the end of April, and it is shaping up to be an incredible time. Come join us and bring friends and fill up a table. Last year's big winner was Scott Bliss. Come find out who will win big this year!

IN MEMORAL:

December Anniversaries

John A. Skvarek	01/13/77	Wilbur J. Bridegum, PGK	01/06/83
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, PGK	01/02/99
Norman J. Mlady	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	01/01/06	Bunny Carter	01/06/06
Elmer R. Chokan	01/17/08	George R. Davis, PGK	01/09/11
Jay B. Ellis	01/21/12	Emil Horvath	01/31/12

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

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.

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

Notice

Please review the names of the Knight and their families members, we would like to know those that still need our prayers. So we can keep the list current we will remove any names from the list if you do not call Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675, or Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964). Thank you for helping us.

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Lou Kaszas, Gerald Dietrich, Jean Chokan, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Ray Babinec's Brother in law Ron Westbrook, Dan Dugan, Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, Shirley Wolfe's daughter Denise, Carol Senko wife of Phil, Stu Foster, Stan Ryba, and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the wars in the world.

North Olmsted Knights of Columbus

Chaplin: Rev Joseph McNulty (216-781-5530) Grand Knight: Edward Chavez Sr. (440-282-9521)
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)
Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)
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North Olmsted Council 4731 40th Annual Christmas Party for the children at St. Augustine's. Additional Photo's on Page 6



Top left: Tony Colnar receives a plaque for his years of service to the Knights of Columbus. 67 years
Top right: Joe Burke receives a plaque for 61 years of service to the Knights of Columbus.
Bottom Left: F.S. Henry Kleinhenz, Joe Burke, and Tony Colnar with KofC Council's original charter for our Council

Officers of K of C Council 4731, 2012—2013 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Edward Chavez	Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Mathieson
Chancellor	Mike Okoniewski	Treasurer	Peter Frank
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Inside Guard	Rudy Chavez	Outside Guard	Mike Cipriano
First Year Trustee	Kevin Sheehan	Second Year Trustee	Jim Sanzi
Third Year Trustee	Kevin Cornelius		

□ **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

St. Augustine annual Christmas party will be held on December 2nd. If you can help with your time or with a monetary donation please contact Grand Knight Ed Chavez (440-282-9521), PGK Henry Kleinhenz at (440-235-0675), or PGK Kevin Sheehan (440-333-4445).

Annual Day of Retreat

The annual LENTEN RETREAT DAY will be held on Saturday March 9, 2013, at St. Brendan Church. **The Most Reverend (Anthony) Edward Pevec PhD, VG** will provide a program of spiritual exercises titled "Shepherd of the Day". Men and women are invited. More information will be provided in January.

Peter Frank 440-779-9725

Special Notice:

Please contact Grand Knight Ed Chavez 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. The Grand Knight can be reached at 440-282-9521.

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

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 \$0.00

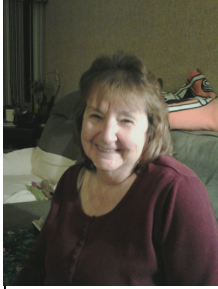
The First meeting in Dec

The winner was John Perrella, he was not present

The second meeting in Dec

The winner was Bob Weiler, he was not present.

The January drawing is for \$.55.00.



Much to our surprise at the meeting on December 5th Bill Marguard showed up with three big bags containing twenty-seven stuffed animals. These handmade stuffed animals were made by Beverly Lowery and donated to the Council with the request that we find them good homes for Christmas. It was immediately decided that they would be split between Birthright and Womankind, two Pro-Life Cleveland area organizations who minister to women in need and supported by the Council Pro-Life efforts..

Mrs. Lowery first discovered her love of sewing and crafting at age 7. In high school she refined her skills as a "seamstress" in home economics class and worked on clothing for school plays. Her husband, Bill, worked for a time at the White Sewing Machine Company and bought her a new White machine shortly after they were married. As their lives together progressed she would often spend some spare time behind the sewing machine discovering new patterns and things to sew. After retirement from National City Bank she devoted much time to her love of her craft. Bev now sews quilts, makes doll clothes and stuffed animals. She graciously donated numerous "products of her labor" to the Council to be donated to those in need.



Imagine the feelings of a young mother or expectant mother when receiving one of these as a gift at Christmas. At a time when choosing life might not be an easy decision, the feelings of love and joy created by these treasures is a perfect example of what one person can do to save a life one baby at a time. Merry Christmas to you, Bev Lowery!

Lecture Series:

January 16, Guest lecture “The Lives of Saints” by Myron Shibley Wives and Children are welcome.

Each month at the second meeting we have a quest speaker. Plan on attending.

Clubs for Kids

The Knight of Columbus Cleveland Chapter collects golf clubs that are no longer used by members and their friends. The clubs are cleaned up and cot down and given to the Clubs for Kids program. Brother Larry Miller collects the clubs and delivers them to Garfield Heights Council. If you have any unused clubs, balls or bags please bring them to one of our meetings and we will arrange for them to get to Garfield Heights Council.

The 16th Annual Knight at the Races for the benefit of St. Augustine Day Camp will be April 27th in St. Clarence Main Hall.



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WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM
CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 26	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jan 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jan 16	Rosary St. Clarence 7:00 P.M.
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Jan 20-22	March for Life Washington D.C.
Jan 25	Clergy Night
Feb 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Feb 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Feb 10	Spring Communion Breakfast
Feb 13	Ash Wednesday
Feb 15	40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins
Feb 20	Rosary St. Clarence 7:00 P.M
Feb 20	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Feb 22	40 Days for Life Spring Campaign
Mar 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Mar 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence