July, 2010

Grand Knight's Report



Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius

Brother Knights and Families,

This is my first letter to you, so I thought it would be a chance to let you know some things about myself. I was raised in Columbus, (Buckeye fan to the bone) and moved into the Cleveland area about 22 years ago. I am married to a wonderful wife, Judy, and we have been blessed with three wonderful children.

My first impressions of the Knights of Columbus came as a young boy at my Confirmation. During the sacrament celebrations, I couldn't help but notice how reverent and regal the Sir Knights were during the ceremony. They were an awesome sight to someone getting confirmed to be "a soldier of Christ".

As impressed I was, I was not remotely aware of all the many Christ centered activities the Knights do. It was later in life that a fellow coworker (and Past Grand Knight) Tom Kilbane approached me about being a Knight. He told me about some of the many programs council 4731 did to help people.

As the kids grew older, I came back to the things Tom had mentioned. What stuck was that Council 4731 is a council that lives their Christian faith though prayer, good works, patriotism and brotherhood.

Not a day goes by when I don't thank God for bringing the Knights into my life. I am humbled to be able to express my faith through the Knights of Columbus and Council 4731.

I look forward to serving our council over the next two years. Helping others is what our council is all about and everyone's help is truly needed. If you haven't been involved in some of the many programs our council has, I urge you to do so. We really need your participation.

Do not forget that we have a Family Picnic on August $\mathbf{1}^{st}$. Good food and family fun are assured for everyone!

I also wish to thank Jim Sanzi for his leadership as Grand Knight these past 2 years. Jim has been a inspiration and I have very big shoes to fill.

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

Vivat Jesus Kevin Cornelius Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

July Anniversaries:

John N. Martin	07/18/65	Steven A. Sharkin	07/26/69
Edward J. Kucharik	07/30/73	Joseph F. Glorioso	07/06/80
George Grieve	07/16/86	Donald R. Beagle	07/02/93
Virgil V. Weekly	07/03/98	Joseph A. Reznik	07/26/98
Joseph P. Mackin, PGK	07/11/01	James V. Arrigo	07/28/01
Albert A. Sevcik	07/23/04	Arthur D. Sexton	07/24/07

Remember all those whom have died this past year., Including Don Boll, Tom Groff, and Chuck Novak.

Also remember the wifes of Brother Knight Gerald Dietrich, Katherine who died this past month.

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

Grand Knight – Kevin Cornelius	Chaplin - Fr. Joseph McNulty
DGK – Jim Bauer	Chancellor— Ralph Kearns
Recorder—Mark Cunningham	Treasurer—Jim Sanzi PGK
Warden – Peter Frank	Advocate— Bill Goellner
Incido Guard Budy Chayoz	Outcide Guard - Wayne Petro B

Outside Guard—Wayne Petre, PGK Inside Guard—Rudy Chavez Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely PGK Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan PGK Trustee 2 year - Ray Metsch PGK

Lecture—

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Lou Kaszas, Joe Shuber's grandfather Edward "Soup" Shuber, Jim Bauer's brother John, Carol Senko Wife Of Phil, Chuck Novak, 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, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe & her daughter Denise, Howard Schmieler, Ed Frindt's wife Carol, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, Tom Kilbane's sister Patricia Geniusz 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 (4440-871-4020) Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675) "Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

Cell Phone Donations

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 156 cell phones from May 2008 through April 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

Special Notice:

There will not be a second meeting during the months of July & August

A personal invitation to our Friend in Christ

Difficult times often inspire people to become more extraordinary. Challenge and adversity can push people toward their own greatness. It can launch you on a deeper personal journey toward happiness, fulfillment, and a life of meaning. As you explore ways to gather strength and improve self-esteem, remember, it is not so much about *what* you have but *who* you are. May the Knights of Columbus inspire you. May you go from strength to strength and be a source of strength to others.

Please consider this your personal invitation have your candidate become a part of the world's largest fraternal organization of catholic men, The Knights of Columbus. While membership is offered to all Practicing catholic men over 18; experience tells us that the man who joins has more benefits, graces and rewards come to him and his family as an active knight.

Should you have any questions please contact

Co-North Olmsted Council 4731 Co-Directors of Membership:

Paul C. Mathieson **Phone:** (440) 835-7203 **E-Mail:** paulmathieson@msn.com Jerry D. Nowesnick **Phone:** (440) 336-0039 **E-Mail:** jnowesnick@wowway.com

Please check out our **Website:** www.kofc4731.org

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 Jim Sanzi at 440-465-6743 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 **July 21st**. 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.

KofC Super Cash Bonanza Drawing

I (Peter Frank) was at the KofC convention on Friday May 28, 2010 along with Jim Sanzi GN, Henry Kleinhenz PGK, and Jim Bailey PGK. The Charity drawing for the 20 prizes took place at 9 PM. None of the winning tickets were sold by our Council.

Our Council was the 4th highest Council in the State for the total number of tickets sold. The Garfield Council was 3rd highest beating us by just one ticket. As you know, we sold 2,113 tickets (increased to 2,122 Friday night). This amounts to 78 or only 3.5% less tickets sold as compared with last year. We did meet the seven tickets per member goal.

The closest winner to our Council was from Avon, Ohio. One winner was from MI while the other winning tickets were from cities scattered throughout Ohio.

At the convention, I learned that in the State there 9,000 or 6% less tickets sold this year than last year (139,000 vs. 148,000). We all should be proud of our results. I also want to congratulate Gene Hanzely and Rudy Chavez for the number of hours they devoted to selling tickets at the Giant Eagle stores. Also, Jeff Keeper devoted many hours selling tickets through organizations.

The winners are in another article and posted on the Ohio KofC website http://www.kofcohio.org/

The top seller in our Council was Gene Hanzely, PGK (\$50; 362 tickets); 2nd top seller was Rudy Chavez (\$30; 278 tickets); and the organization top seller was Jeff Keeper (\$30; 172 tickets). At the June 2nd meeting we had the drawing for ten cash prizes of \$20 each. In alphabetical order, the winners are: James Bartlebaugh; Rudy Chavez (2 times); Leonard Eifel; Stuart Foster; Gene Hanzely, PGK (3 times); Joseph Hoehn and Louis Kaszas.

Pete Frank Co-Chairman Gene Hanzely, Chairman Jim Buckley, Co-Chairman

Remember the PICNIC on August 1st at 1:30 P.M. & The Installation of Officers August 4th 7:30 P.M.

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 Jun was for \$35.00

The first meeting, George Greer Was not present

The second meeting, Jim Sanzi Was present

The June drawing will be for \$250.00

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

North Olmsted Council 4731 Annual Family Picnic

August 1st

1:30 P.M.

St Clarence Pavilion

Good Food

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Games for the Kids

FUN FOR ALL

Contact Bill Goellner (440-427-0439) or Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675) if you are planning to attend

A Disasterous Decade for the Average Equity Investor

A comparison spreadsheet of investing in a K of C annuity (any type) as compared to the various commonly used stock equity indexes

Each column follows an initial investment of \$100,000 made at the start of this decade - 1/1/2000

S&P 500 Index - a group of 500 common name mid and large cap stocks and the most commonly used index for equity investments as it represents 80% of the market NASDAQ Index - a basket of technology and small business stocks often used for indexes called "emerging equity or small cap equity" funds. DJIA Index - a group of 30 very large cap stocks that have familiar names to almost every investor - often used as a "big cap growth" fund.

	KC Annuity Flexible Annuity 100,000		Stock Market NASDAQ \$100,000		Stock Market DJIA \$100,000		Stock Market S&P 500 \$100,000	
Date Range	Net %	Net Value	Net %	Net Value	Net %	Net Value	Net %	Net Value
1, 1/1/2000 - 12/31/2000	%09'9	\$106,600.00	-36.84%	\$63,160.00	-6.16%	\$93,840.00	-10.14%	\$89,860.00
2. 1/1/2001 - 12/31/2001	2.65%	\$112,622.90	-32.65%	\$42,538.26	-7.11%	\$87,167.98	-13.04%	\$78,142.26
3. 1/1/2002 - 12/31/2002	5.45%	\$118,760.44	-37.58%	\$26,552.38	-16.76%	\$72,558.63	-23.37%	\$59,880.41
4. 1/1/2003 - 12/31/2003	4.65%	\$124,283.21	49.12%	\$39,594.91	25.32%	\$90,930.48	26.38%	\$75,676.86
5. 1/1/2004 - 12/31/2004	4.25%	\$129,565.24	10.44%	\$43,728.62	3.15%	\$93,794.79	8.99%	\$82,480.21
6. 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005	3.93%	\$134,657.15	1.49%	\$44,380.18	-0.61%	\$93,222.64	3.00%	\$84,954.62
7. 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006	4.05%	\$140,110.76	6.79%	\$47,393.59	16.29%	\$108,408.61	13.62%	\$96,525.44
8. 1/1/2007 - 12/31/2007	4.21%	\$146,009.42	18.67%	\$56,241.97	6.43%	\$115,379.28	3.53%	\$99,932.79
9. 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008	4.16%	\$152,083.41	-40.54%	\$33,441.48	-33.84%	\$76,334,93	-38.49%	\$61,468.66
10. 1/1/2009 - 12/31/2009	3.85%	\$157,938.88	43.89%	\$48,118.95	18.82%	\$90,701.16	23.45%	\$75,883.06
11. 1/1/2010 - 5/25/2010	3.75%	\$160,402.85	-2.56%	\$46,887.10	-3.69%	\$87,354.29	-3.68%	\$73,090.56
Current Values Avg. Annual gain or loss 10 year cummulative +/-		\$160,402.85 \$.49% 60.40%		\$46,887.10 -4.83% -53.11%		<u>887,354.29</u> -1.15% -12.65%		273,090.56 -2.45% -26.91%

KC beats S&P 500

Fact One: KC Annuities offer you deferred or no interest, no fees, no admin charges, no probate and a whole host of other fine features. Fact Eight: If you know where we can both get that 14.4% annualized guaranteed gain in this economic and tax environment, please share it with me tool Fact Nine: KC annuities currently are paying from 3% to 3.75% on new deposits - about three times the average rates offered at your local bank or thrift. Fact Ten: Current CD rates in the region are just over 1% for one year and just over 2% for a five year lock in. Why would you accept rates this low?? Fact Three: Annuities can be structured to accept money from 401K's, bank CD's, any investment regular IRA or Roth IRA, SEP's, or just regular money. Fact Two: Past performance is no guarantee of future performance but the slow, boring and steady usually wins the race in the long run. See above. Fact Six: Hindsight is 20/20, but would you rather be sitting with a 60%, or losses of 53%, 13% or 27% respectively after over 10 painful years??? Fact Seven: If you wanted to catch back up to where the annuity will be in 10 more years, you'd need to earn an annualized gain of over 14%III Fact Five: If you are nearing or in retirement, your opportunities to earn back what you have already lost are becoming quite limited indeed. Fact Four: Are you expecting a quick economic boom and recovery, or a long difficult recovery similar to the 1930's or 1970's / 1980's?

If you have questions call Thomas DeChant K of C Ins Field Agent, Bus. #440-937-5078, Cell # 440-567-0035

Ohio State Council, Knights of Columbus "2010 Super Cash Bonanza" Drawing of Award Winners, Friday, May 28, 2010 at 9:00 P.M.

Prize #1 \$49,680 Cara Naples, Centerville, OH Prize #3 \$12,720 Michael Uebel, Bryan, OH Prize #5 \$3,000 Joe Dipietro, Wadsworth, OH Prize #7 \$2,000 Dorthy Tiemeier, Cincinnati, OH Prize #8 \$1,500 John Klenke, Coldwater, OH Prize #9 \$1,500 Mike Yano, Wellsburg, WV Prize #11 \$1,500 Carl Calcara, Galena, OH Charlotte Baumbick, Mantua, OH:

Prize #2 \$18,780 Michael Albnese, Avon Lake, OH Prize #4 \$4,000 Don Leonard, Columbus, OH Prize #6 \$2,000 Ralph Shaw, East Liverpool, OH Prize #10 \$1,500 Rob Giesige, Defiance, OH Prize #12-15 \$1,250 each: Kenneth Kasse, Perrysville, OH: Steven Wahl, Zanesville, OH: W. S. Diorio, Poland, OH

Prize #16-20 \$1,000 each: Monica Winemiller, Lake Orion, MI: Barb Robers, Cincinnati, OH: Jim Bonar, Steubinville, OH: Marx Thomas, Greenville, OH: Angela Roth, Norwalk, OH

The following Awards were presented at the Annual Ohio State Convention May 29, 2010 at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Cleveland. Delegates Jim Sanzi GK, and Henry Kleinhenz FS were in attendance.

Award of Excellence; This award is given to the Council for having all required reports and audits submitted to the State on time. A big Thanks goes to Henry Kleinhenz for submitting these reports.

Best Pro-Life Activity: This award was presented to the Council for providing the "Loving Hands of God" statues to all our Parishes. Thanks to Paul Matheison, Jerry Nowesnick PGK, Phil Senko, and Kevin Cornelius for their hard work and report. A big thanks also to Peter Frank for all his photography skills.

The Pope Benedict XVI Award: This award was presented to our Council for an increase of 5% or more in all our State Charity Campaigns along with receiving all the points for the State Activities. A big thanks to everyone for your generosity and time. A huge Thank You to Kevin Cornelius for submitting all the state reports.









James Bailey, PGK received award

Congratulations to Brother James Bailey, Past Grand Knight, who received his 500 hour pin on June 2, 2010 at the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center Brecksville Division. This award was presented to Jim by Susan Hudec, Associate Clinical Director. Volunteering does have its rewards. A lunch, the fellowship with others and the recognition of his service, followed the awards ceremony.









Knights at the 2010 Annual Convention in Downtown Cleveland, May ,28—30, 2010;

Henry Kleinhenz (Financial Secretary) & his Wife Joan, Peter Frank Warden, Grand Knight Jim Sanzi & his Wife Catherine, PGK Jim Bailey & his wife Janet.

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
7/1/10	First	7:00 P.M.	St. Francis of Assisi Council	Bill Pring	440-234-9503
7/15/10	First	8:00 P.M.	No Ridgeville Council	Chris Nagel	440-666-1395
8/11/10	First	7:00 P.M.	No. Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203
8/17/10	First	7:00 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa	330-416-0567
8/19/10	First	8:00 P.M.	No. Ridgeville Council	Chris Nagel	440-666-1395

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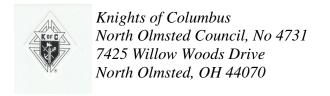
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Next Meeting: July 7th MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 6	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
July 7	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jul 15	First Degree North Ridgeville Council
Aug 1	Annual Family Picnic, St. Clarence 1:30 P.M.
Aug 3	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Aug 4	Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Installation of Officers, St. Clarence Church
Aug 11	First Degree North Olmsted Council @ St Clarence
Aug 19	First Degree North Ridgeville Council
Aug 31	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Sep 1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Sep 15	Rosary Terrace Room, 7:00 P.M.
Sep 15	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence