July, 2011

Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights and Families,

During 4th of July, let us pause to remember the Freedoms and Liberties bestowed upon us by our dear Lord. Let's also remember the men and women of the Armed Forces which have sacrificed so much to preserve these Freedoms. Next time you see a Vet, let's make it a practice to extend a warm and thankful handshake! Brother Ray Metsch and myself represented our council at the convention in Columbus. I am honored to report to you the following information and awards!

- Brother Ray Metsch was voted upon to represent our diocese at the Nation Convention in Denver later this year. Congratulations, Ray!. Your representation shows we are truly putting our best foot forward!
- Council Award of Excellence: For having provided all necessary forms and participated in Matching Funds and Pennies from Heaven.
- *Pope Benedict XVI Award:* For completing and appropriately reporting 30 programs in the six reporting areas, and achieving a 5% gain in all fundraising!
- Charity Tickets: with 3305 tickets sold (the most for our council ever!), our council was second in the
 amount of tickets sold in the <u>entire state!</u> This is an amazing accomplishment!. A grateful "Thank you"
 goes out to Program Leader Brother Jim Buckley, Gene Hensley, Rudy Chavez, Peter Frank and to YOU
 brother, for stepping up! All these efforts will bear the fruit of service and assistance to those in need
 throughout the year!
- Saint Peter Award: Awarded to the <u>Top Ten Council's in the State</u>, for their outstanding efforts and standing in the General Programs.

August 7th is the Family Picnic! Contact Brother Bill Goellner to help!

We need new Knights! I'll bet each one of us know of someone who only needs to be asked!

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Please keep all our Brothers and their family in your prayers, especially the unemployed.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours W. Kevin Cornelius Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

June Anniversaries:

John N. Martin	07/18/65	Steven A. Sharkin	07/28/69
Edward J. Kucharik	07/30/73	Joseph F. Glorioso	07/06/80
George Grieve	07/18/85	Donald R. Beagle	07/02/93
Virgil V. Weekly	07/03/98	Joseph A. Reznik	07/26/98
James P. Mackin	07/11/01	James V. Arrigo	07/28/01
Albert A. Sevcik	07/23/04	Arthur D. Sexton	07/24/07
Ignacio Chavez	07/14/10		

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
DGK – Edward Chavez Chancellor— Paul Mathieson
Recorder— Mike Okoniewski Treasurer—Jim Sanzi PGK

Financial Secretary Henry Kleinhenz Warden – Ron Glassco

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Outside Guard—Wayne Petre, PGK

Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely PGK

Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch PGK

Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan PGK Lecture— Paul Mathieson & Jerry Nowesnick PGK

Advocate— Bill Goellner PGK

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ruth Murray wife of Fran Murray, Richard Chavez, Lou Kaszas, 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, Ethel Lewis, Pat Ielapi, Tom Wolff, 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

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

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) K of C Insurance Agent:

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This month we recognize Giant Eagle.

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Charity Ticket Sales 2011

The Charity Ticket Sales Campaign end as a success.

We only asked new members and all members that helped in previous years. This means that out of 297 current members we only sent tickets to 161 members. Of these only 112 members responded with bought or sold tickets.22 members sold 30 or more tickets. 20 members sold 11-29 tickets and 85 members sold 7 or more tickets and their names were included in the final drawing of \$50.

We didn't receive approval to sell tickets at any Giant Eagle store until very close to the end of the campaign. Our goal again this year was to sell as many tickets as possible because the proceeds entirely go to charities.

Those 22 members that sold 30 or mor tickets will be rewarded with their dues paid for next year. Those 20 members that sold 11-29 tickets will have \$10 reduced from next years dues. And our member Stuart Foster was the winner of the drawing of the \$50.

The main drawing of all the prizes took place on Friday, May 27th and once again no one in our immediate area won any of the prizes.

Our goals were met and we sold more than 10 tickets per member as of May in 2010. Our final turnin of sold tickets was 3305. The total monies made by this council was \$13.805.00

We have to express our thanks to all the members that bought or sold tickets. Special thanks has to go out to the top ticket sellers, Gene Hanzely and Rudy Chavez and the main chairman of teams that managed the campaign, Peter Frank and Gene Hanzely. Thanks also to all the members that helped these team chairmen. Below are listed the top sellers and the top winners.

Jim Buckley, Chairman

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 May was for \$25.00

The first meeting, William Sheehan WAS NOT present to win the prize

The second meeting, No drawing held due to the Flag Ceremony

The July drawing will be for \$.35.00,

Cell Phone Donations are now expanded into two critical areas

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--- Domestic violence awareness, prevention and victim recovery.

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Effective June 1, 2011 we are now expanded to include (CPFS) **Cell Phones for Soldiers** Together **Cell Phones for Soldiers** recycle sold cell phones into new cell phones and minutes of prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas.

We look forward to our continued monthly contributions in the years to come.

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Paul C. Mathieson **Phone:** (440) 835-7203 **E-Mail:** paulmathieson@msn.com

All Knights remember that we will not have a second meting in the months of JULY and AUGUST.

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
7/21/2011	First	7:00 P.M.	No. Ridgeville Council	Ted Lapponi lapponta@middo	440-315-6527 ough.com
8/10/2011	First	7:00 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson paulmathieson@	440-835-7203
8/16/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa firstknight95@ac	330-416-0567 ol.com
8/18/2011	First	7:00 P.M>	No. Ridgeville Council	Ted Lapponi lapponta@middo	440-315-6527 bugh.com

Attend a meeting and have a chance of winning \$25.00

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

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is <u>July</u> 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. Please subject it K of C NARRATOR.

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.

Ohio State Council, Knight of Columbus OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST "2011 Super Cash Bonanza"

Prize #1	\$414.00 A MONTH FOR 10 YEARS (\$49	,680
Winner:	Tom Magoto Versailles, Ohio 45380	045678
Prize #2	\$313.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$18	,780)
Winner:	David Klett Norwalk, Ohio 44857	360978
Prize #3	\$212.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$12	,720)
Winner:	Elaine Fallo Brunswick, Ohio	152125
Prize #4	\$4,000.00	
Winner:	Pamala A. Wharton Lancaster, Ohio	275560
Prize #5	\$3,000.00	
Winner:	Yvonne Sutowski Elyria, Ohio 43130	174322
Prize #6	\$2,000.00	
Winner:	Kathy Wright Cincinatti, Ohio 44035	116381
Prize #7	\$2,000.00	
Winner:	Kathy Gough Middleton, Ohio	038808
Prize #8	\$1,500.00	
Winner:	Jason Parkinson	148644
Prize #9	\$1,500.00	
Winner:	Roger R. Gerten Pandora, Ohio	366580
Prize #10	\$1,500.00	
Winner:	Richard Nestor Norwalk, Ohio	406307
Prize #11	\$1,500.00	
Winner:	Dale Hilkes Michigan	332317
Prize #12	\$1,250.00	
Winner:	Philip Capehart Silverton, Ohio	080584
Prize #13-15	\$1,250.00	
Winner:	Sharon Brown Ottawa Ohio 45878	363705
Winner:	Patti Irons Toledo, Ohio 43609	368891
Winner:	Fred Elder Defiance, Ohio 43512	338794
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Prize #16-22	\$1,000.00	
Winner:	Jeanne Harris	222099
Winner:	R Jagodzinski Maumee, Ohio 43537	310496
Winner:	Dennis Sterger Euclid, Ohio 44123	207623
Winner:	Karen Belcher Cloumbus, Ohio 432	10 276358
Winner:	Ted Nutter Herron, Ohio 43205	261456
Winner:	Carole Brown St. Clairsville Ohio	292695
Winner:	Dave Thompson Geneva, Ohio 4404	11 419048
Drawing o	of Award Winners, Friday, May 28, 2011 at	9:30 P.M.
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State Treasurer

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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

State Deputy

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.











In conjunction with the local Veterans of Foreign War (VFW), the Knights of Columbus hosted the 2011 annual Flag Internment Ceremony. This year's ceremony took place at St. Clarence Church in North Olmsted. Participants included the North Olmsted council of the Knights of Columbus, the Knights 4th Degree Color Guard, Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scouts.

This was a short ceremony but it is also important to properly retire old flags with respect and honor. This is also a great opportunity to explain to young people why we burn the flags rather than throw them away when they have worn out.

The ceremony was held outside in the St. Clarence Parking lot on June 15th at 7:30 P.M behind the Terrace Room. May in attendance brought an old flag or two, it was greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served afterward in the Terrance Room..

The VFW was expected to take part in the ceremony but only Jim Bailey represented the VFW. We wish to thank our Associate Pastor, Father Neil Waters, a fellow Knight and all other attendees, especially the KofC Fourth Degree Color Guard of Assembly 0816 who performed the ceremony beautifully with the boy scouts and cub scouts.

We appreciate it that the officers of the KofC Council 4731 moved this ceremony to the same night that the council usually holds their meeting because we had at least twenty third degree members and also many of the wives of our members were in attendance. Because Ray Metsch, PGK put an invitation in the Sunday bulletin at our St. Clarence for two Sundays, many of the residences of Emerald village came to the ceremony. Thank you, Jan Bailey for singing our national flag ceremony songs.

Thanks to the scouts that attended the ceremony

- Cub scouts Pack 153 of St. Clarence in North Olmsted
- Boy Scouts Troop 664 of North Olmsted.
- Boy Scouts Troop 225 of St. Bernadette's in Westlake.

Dennis Carlton did a great job helping the scouts burn the flags in the ceremony. This was our best and most successful Flag Retirement Ceremony in the few recent years.

Jim Buckley Veterans Westside Rep Chairman of Flag Retirement Ceremony Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council #4731 BISHOP O'REILLY ASSEMBLY NO. 816 (440) 235-4311

St. Clarence Church 30106 Lorain Rd. North Olmsted



Council 4731 team for handling the sale of the Ohio Charity tickets. Left, Peter Frank, Jim Buckley, PGK Gene Hanzely



Jan Bailey wife of PGK Jim Bailey led the singing of the Nation Anthem.









Just a few of the pictures that were taken at the Flag Ceremony. There were about fifty people attending this years event.















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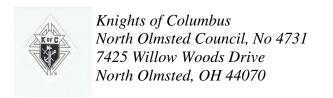


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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUI 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jul 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Aug 2	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Aug 3	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Aug 7	COUNCIL ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC, St. Clarence Pavilion 1:00 P.M.
Sep 6	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Sep 7	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Sep 21	Rosary St. Clarence 7:00 P.M. Terrace Room
Sep 21	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence