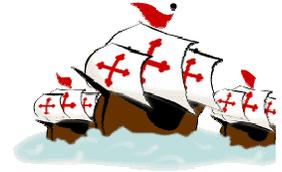


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

July, 2016



Bill Luke
Grand Knight

Grand Knight's Message

Let's Have a Great New Fraternal Year!

A new year and a new board for council 4731! I am so proud, so honored to be your Grand Knight.

I have big shoes to fill, looking back at the last few Grand Knights. Looking at them, I

see a wealth of experience and information. I know that I can count on them for advice and support.

This past year we lost several great brother knights when the two new councils formed. Despite the loss, we had a fantastic year.

At the June meeting, we asked if you had anyone who was in need of our prayers. Someone behind me, I didn't see who it was, asked for us to pray for members of his family who had fallen away from the Catholic Church. I have heard this a lot lately. I would like to make this a part of each and every council meeting. I believe that this situation touches a lot of families. There has to be an answer, and maybe one of you in council 4731 has that answer.

This position of Grand Knight is an awesome thing to me. I need a lot of prayers and a lot of support to make this an exciting and awesome year!

Through Him, with Him, in Him . . .

Bill Luke, Grand Knight

New Officers for 2016-2017

Congratulations to our new officers who have been elected for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. Please keep these men in your prayers, so they can lead us through another great year.

Grand Knight Bill Luke
Deputy Grand Knight

Jim Szczublewski

Warden Chet Monty

Treasurer Tom Vojtek

Chancellor John Mazur

Recorder Tom Heim

Financial Secretary (appointed)

Henry Kleinhenz

Advocate Bill Goellner

Inside Guard Dave Dylan

Outside Guard John Samos

3-Year Trustee Paul C. Mathieson

2-Year Trustee Ed Chavez

1-Year Trustee Kevin Cornelius

Thank you for stepping forward to lead North Olmsted Council!

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In Memoriam – July and August

Please remember the following deceased members in your prayers . . .

John N. Martin	07/18/65	John P. Quitter, PGK	08/11/78
Steven A. Sharkin	07/28/69	John Weiskittel	08/09/83
Edward J. Kucharik	07/30/73	Daniel C. Griffin	08/03/88
Joseph F. Glorioso	07/06/80	Clifford W. Grady	08/07/91
George Grieve	07/18/85	Paul O'Brien, PGK	08/28/92
Donald R. Beagle	07/02/93	Stanley M. Adamski	08/19/93
Virgil V. Weekly	07/03/98	Edward P. Majoros	08/12/98
Joseph A. Reznik	07/26/98	Thomas A. Conyngham	08/17/00
James P. Mackin, PGK	07/11/01	Arthur J. Walling	08/02/05
James V. Arrigo	07/28/01	Regis Gallagher	08/15/05
Albert A. Sevcik	07/23/04	Thomas Curtis	08/15/06
Arthur D. Sexton	07/24/07	Gabe S. Zsigo, PGK	08/06/08
Ignacio Chavez	07/14/10	Daniel Revak	08/04/10
Pasquale "Pat" Lelapi	07/20/12	William A. Beyer, PGK	08/07/10
John A. Swarm	07/15/15	Richard Chavez	08/14/11
John A. Hostacky	08/27/72		

Help Needed for Rainbow Camp – July 15

North Olmsted Council will again join together with the Cleveland Chapter to host children's activities for the children attending the St. Augustine Rainbow Camp on Friday July 15. The event will be held at Lincoln Park, across the street from St. Augustine Church on West 14th Street in Cleveland's Tremont area. Trinity Council will again assist North Olmsted Council at this event.

Tentative games are soccer goal challenge, softball throw and cornhole competition. Brother Knights will be needed that day to set up, organize and coordinate the games. There will be two sessions, from 9 am until noon and from noon until 3 pm. Please plan to help out at one of these sessions. Just show up and have a great time helping out the kids.

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North Olmsted Council Has a New Field Agent For Knights of Columbus Insurance. Please contact our field agent for all your insurance and retirement needs. He is:

Bill Marks, Field Agent
(216) 236-3920
william.marks@kofc.org

Jim Szczublewski, Jim Bartlebaugh Win "Shining Armor" Award

Congratulations to Jim Szczublewski and Jim Bartlebaugh, who won the prestigious "Shining Armor" award for exceptional service during the 2015-2016 fraternal year.

This award is won for excelling in bringing in new members, attendance at meetings and participating in council events. Congratulations, Jims!

***NARRATOR* Patrons Needed**

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Did you know that each time the *NARRATOR* is produced, over 200 copies have to be printed by a professional printing company and mailed out? This results in a significant expense for printing and postage. We are working toward migrating much of the *NARRATOR* distribution to the internet, but there are a number of members who do not have internet access.

As in prior years, we are seeking patrons to contribute \$10.00 each to help defray this cost. Last year we had nearly 50 patrons, which was a great help. All patrons will have their names published in each future issue of the *NARRATOR* for the remainder of the fraternal year through June, 2017.

To participate please make your \$10.00 check payable to North Olmsted Council 4731, and mail it to Henry Kleinhenz, 7425 Willow Woods Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

Thank you for your support!

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Did you know that every issue of the *Narrator* is posted to our website (www.kofc4731.org) well before it is mailed to your home? Also, printing, folding, sealing and mailing are both costly and time consuming. It would help our budget and get information to you faster if you convert to web-based delivery of your *Narrator*. Just let us know, and we will send you an email each time that we post a new issue to the website. Contact Ed Kiss (440) 781-8943 gbpro@msn.com or Henry Kleinhenz (440) 235-0675 to set this up. Thanks for your help.

First Degree – August 17

North Olmsted Council's First Degree Team will be conducting a First Degree at 7:30 on Wednesday August 7 in the Terrace Room at St. Clarence Church.

All degreed members are welcome to attend, observe and the candidates. If you would like to become part of our First Degree Team, please contact Jim Sanzi at (440) 465-6743.

Attend The FEST – Sunday, August 7

The FEST is a one day family FESTival sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland. It is designed to bring thousands together for an amazing family day – for FREE! There will be activities for the entire family and an exceptional experience from Noon til 10 pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership at 28700 Euclid in Wickliffe. The amazing family day concludes with a Catholic Mass at 8:00 pm followed by an amazing American Fireworks display. Invite your friends and family and attend the FEST.

Special Mass 7:00 pm August 3 Installation of Officers

North Olmsted Council's next monthly meeting will be the installation of officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. The installation will take place during a special 7:00 pm Mass at St. Clarence Church on Wednesday evening August 3 with our Chaplain, Reverend Joseph McNulty, as celebrant. Spouses, family members and guests are welcome to attend.

North Olmsted Council Wins Awards At State Convention

Congratulations to all of us and particularly to our officers for winning several awards at the state convention in May.

Our Council won the Best Church Vocation Award, the Administrative Award and was the Division 1 winner of the "With Him, In Him" Award.

Second In The State!

Congratulations to all council members who participated in this year's charity ticket sales. Despite losing a number of very active members to newly formed nearby councils, North Olmsted Council sold 2,634 tickets, the second highest of any council in the state! Way to go, guys!

And congratulations to Rudy Chavez, who won our council's seller's prize.

You Are the Key to Our Growth

Because of everyone's efforts, we met our 2015-2016 recruiting goal of one new member per month. The future of our council hinges on continued growth in membership. Ask all Catholic men to consider joining our charitable, social, fraternal and patriotic organization. If someone expresses interest you can obtain a membership application by contacting our temporary membership chairman and Trustee Paul C. Mathieson at (440) 835-7203.

Please Keep These Folks in Your Prayers

Over the past couple of months we have prayed at our meetings for the following people. We ask all of you and your families to keep these people in your prayers:

Ron Glassco, Father Jim Ols, Father Thomas Flynn, Henry Kleinhenz, Rudy and Eddie Chavez, Dennis Carlton, Kevin Sheehan and Family, the McNulty Family, the unemployed, Don Warden, Tom and Jan Lisy, Bill Marquard, John Blau, Father Cornelius Murray, Tom Kilbane and son and sister-in-law, Leo Smith's wife and family, Ralph Kearns' daughter, Jim Bailey, Bill Luke's wife, Jim Sanzi's wife, Don and Peg Wharton and Bob and Edith Shmieler as well as for the repose of the souls of Brian Weidemeier, John Saplak and Deacon Ed Telepak, who passed away.

Our Grand Knight requests prayers for all family members who have fallen away from the Church. And be sure to keep all the members of our country's military services and our safety forces in your prayers as well.

Special Award for Photographer Peter Frank

North Olmsted Council appreciates the contributions of many members who take and submit photos for the council archives and for publication in **The Recorder** and in *The NARRATOR*. One of our more prolific and regular photo contributors is Brother Peter Frank.

On June 15th, Peter received an award from the Villa Montessori Center in Slavic Village for being their photographer for 20 years. Sister Marie Veres, principal and sister-in-law, presented Pete with the award. He took an estimated 5,000 pictures at their many school functions and annual fund raising events. Congratulations Peter!



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North Olmsted Council 4731

57th Annual Family Picnic

Sunday, July 31st, 1:30-6:30PM

At the St. Clarence Church Pavilion

***Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken,
Beverages and Snacks Provided***

Games and Prizes for the Kids

Pot Luck – Last Names A-L Bring a Side Dish; M-Z Bring a Dessert

**Please Make a Reservation for Headcount and to
Coordinate Side Dishes**

Bill Luke (216) 400-7388 or Tom Vojtek (440) 382-4471

FREE

*For North Olmsted Council 4731 Members and
immediate family members living at home.*
Guests are welcome for additional charge of \$10.00
for adults and \$5.00 for children.



Brother Knight Peter Frank is presented a special Photography Award by Sister Marie Veres, Principal of the Villa Montessori Center.



Sister Corita Ambro, CSA, director of the Saint Augustine Hunger Center and advocate for the deaf and poor for over 45 years shared many of her experiences after our June social meeting.



Trustee Kevin Cornelius in his 4th Degree Regalia presides over North Olmsted Council's flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day. Brother Dennis Carlton respectfully burns the retired flags.



4th Degree Sir Knights, many of them North Olmsted Council members, lead the Knights of Columbus contingent in the West Park 4th of July parade.



North Olmsted Council was assisted by the Bishop O'Reilly Assembly of 4th Degree Sir Knights, the North Olmsted VFW post, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for the flag retirement ceremony.



Brother Knights Jim Bartlebaugh (left) and Jim Szcublewski proudly display their Shining Armor awards presented by Past Grand Knight Paul C Mathieson (left rear).

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WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM
(NOTE: No Third Wednesday Meetings in July or August)
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jul	15	2 nd Annual Rainbow Camp; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; 2486 W 14 St, Cleveland
July	20	NO SOCIAL MEETING IN JULY
July	31	57 th Annual N.O. Council Family Picnic, 1:30-6:30 pm; St. Clarence Pavilion
Aug	2	Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm Class Room St. Clarence
Aug	3	Mass and Installation of Officers; 7:00 pm St. Clarence; Family Members Welcome
Aug	3	Snacks and Short Business Meeting After Installation Mass
Aug	7	Diocesan FEST – Family Event; Noon til 10:00 pm; Details Inside
Aug	17	First Degree, 7:30 pm Terrace Room; NO SOCIAL MEETING IN AUGUST
Aug	28	North Olmsted Homecoming Parade
Sep	6	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Sep	7	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Before Meeting, 7:15 pm
Sep	21	Rosary Before Meeting, 7:00 pm
Sep	21	Social Meeting of Council 4731, 7:30 pm Terrace Room St. Clarence