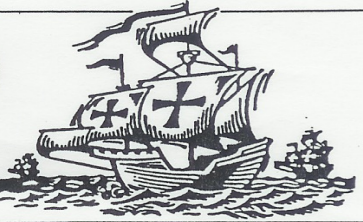


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

June, 2007

Grand Knight's Report

This will be my last report. It has been an exciting two years. I've enjoyed being the Grand Knight of Council 4731 and will sincerely miss serving this great Council as your Grand Knight.

In my first Grand Knight's Report, I said that I would carry the banner for a while, with the intention of continuing the good works started by my predecessors. I think we have accomplished some of these goals. We, as Catholic men came together under the banner of the Knights of Columbus, and worked for the poor, the handicapped and the mentally retarded, the truly disenfranchised people in our society. You, the members and the team of officers I have served with, did an outstanding job. We have moved the Council into the twenty-first century by establishing a Council Web Page, meeting attendance is up, new membership is up, and the merger of Fairview and North Olmsted Councils has been accomplished. We have had unprecedented success of the Measure-Up Campaign, the Ohio Charities Drive, the Children's Christmas Party at St. Augustine's and two successful years of the Knight at the Races. I would like to thank all of the Chairman and their committees and the Editor of the "Narrator" for all of their hard work, dedication, enthusiasm, and for all the good times we had together. We occasionally disagreed but we were never disagreeable.

As proof of our success, the Council received unprecedented recognition from the State Knights of Columbus two years in a row.

I will dedicate myself to helping the new officers with the same enthusiasm that my predecessors gave to me.

God Bless you all.

Ray Metsch

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Saturday June 30th, North Olmsted Council 4731 will have a flag Retirement Ceremony. The ceremony will be start at 11:00 a.m., at St. Clarence near the Terrace Room . Bring any old flags that you would like to dispose of.

IN MEMORAL:

May Anniversaries:

Louis B. Markling	06/23/62	George A. Gross	06/23/72
Edward J. Zarn, Sr.	06/08/74	Melvin J. O'Hara	06/20/87
Bernard M. Lyons, PGK	06/28/93	John W. Lesick	06/19/96
Frank Fanta	06/20/97	Leonard S. Emery	06/13/03

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

K of C Golf started on May 2. If you would like to play contact Tom Kilbane at 440-933-9964. We are looking for more golfers. We play on Wednesday, tee times start at 4:00 p. m. and continue till 5:00. The course is Pine Brook and it is located on Durkee Rd off old Lorain in Lorain County.

Membership:

The Grand Knight Ray Metsch, has again placed everyone on the Membership Committee. A committees a whole to reach our goal of 35 new members by June 1, 2007.

PICK A MAN NOW THAT YOU WILL BRING INTO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AT NORTH OLMSTED COUNCIL

Notice deadline for the May Narrator is **June 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.

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Gerald Dietrich & his wife Kay, Elmer Choken and his wife Jean, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Gary Nash, Ray Babinec's Brother in law Ron Westbrook, Bill Beyer's wife Phyllis, Jay Ellis, Gab Zsigo, Dan Dugan, Tom Groff's wife Alice, Ed O'Brien (is at Wellington Place), Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, Phil Senko, Jim Buckley, Jim Allen, Roger McNea, Joe Arnold's wife Mary, Rudy Chavez, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe, Ruth Murray, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan's wife Louise, Jim Bailey, Ed Frindt's wife Carol and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the wars in the world.

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)
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)

Grand Knight: Ray Metsch (440-235-9530)
"Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

June— A WAY OF LIFE

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a semblance of a home for you and your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it “wife insurance.” I call it “**way of life**” insurance. Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Timothy P. Werling, Field Agent, Knights of Columbus, 216-218-1838

CHARITY TICKET CAMPAIGN REPORT

This year’s Charity Ticket Campaign was a huge success! We exceeded our goal of 10 tickets per man by 185 tickets. Total number of tickets sold was 2435. This represents a lot of time and effort to achieve this goal. I want to thank each and everyone of you for a ‘job well done’! In addition, I’d like to thank my co-chairman, Rudy Chavez, and Jim Buckley for going above and beyond the call to duty. Their effort made everything run more smoothly. Thanks, again for a ‘tremendous’ job!!

Gene Hanzely

BUS TRIP TO WINDSOR CASINO

A bus trip the Windsor Casino is being planned for Monday, July 9th. The bus will hold 40 happy travelers. The cost will be about \$20.00 per person. If you are interested please contact Eamon Moran, 440-235-1203, or Ray Vehlber, 440-235-6502. More information will be included in the July Narrator.

ATTEND A MEETING AND WIN!

A attendance prize of \$15.00 will be awarded to a member randomly selected from the current roster of active members. **However the member must be present to win.** If the member is not present, \$5.00 will be added to the next months drawing. We will also draw a name at the second meeting of the month, but the \$5.00 will be added only once per month. The cast amount will continue to accumulate until someone wins. If no winner by the second meeting in June , we will draw until there is a winner.

The drawing for April was for \$25.00

The first meeting,

The second meeting , Dennis Bibler, Dennis was not present

The April Drawing will be for \$20.00.

Volunteering Contacts:

Agency or Institution	Contact	Phone
North Olmsted Meals on Wheels	Tiffany Hunt	440-716-4264
Westlake Meals on Wheels	Donna Terepka	440-871-2251
Fairview Meals on Wheels	Karen Dorow	440-331-3842
Rocky River Meals on Wheels	Jeanette Friederich	440-333-6298

Volunteering at Hospitals:

Call Chuck Novak - 440-716-9197 for the proper application forms.

Fairview Hospital	Pamela Bruce	216-476-7212
St. John's West Shore	Roberta Jones	440-827-5042
Brecksville and Wade Park Veterans Hosp.	Jackie Reed	440-5236-3030 Ext. 3030
Cleveland Clinic	Contact Chuck for a post card to sent.	440-716-9197

Volunteering in your Parish: Call your Pastor, tell him you're a Knight of Columbus and you want to help.

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Knights of Columbus

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST

"2007 Super Cash Bonanza"

- Prize #1 \$414.00 A MONTH FOR 10 YEARS (\$49,680) Winner: Jeff Clark, Toledo, OH 229795
Prize #2 \$313.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$18,780) Winner: Wayne Kessler, Lancaster, OH 090842
Prize #3 \$212.00 A MONTH FOR 5 YEARS (\$12,720) Winner: George A. Guydosh, Okeechobee, FL 337900
Prize #4 \$4,000.00 Winner: Linda Smalley, Carey, OH
Prize #5 \$3,000.00 Winner: Dale Zwiedel, Wapakoneta, OH
Prize #6 \$2,000.00 Winner: John Bell, Mt. Gilead, OH
Prize #7 \$2,000.00 Winner: Mike Kras, Westerville, OH
Prize #8 \$1,500.00 Winner: Beth Muhlhauser, Hamilton, OH
Prize #9 \$1,500.00 Winner: Thomas A. Osterhage, Col. Grove, OH
286762 Prize #10 \$1,500.00 Winner: Melissa Watt, Col. Grove, OH
Prize #11 \$1,500.00 Winner: Natalie Nelson, Rocky River, OH
Prize #12-15 \$1,250.00
Winner: Frank Andruszewicz, Kent, OH
Winner: Jeff Madrzykowski, Maumee, OH ,
Winner: David Wissinger, Adrain, MO
Winner: Virginia Bonomini, Lawienceburg, IN ,
Prize #16-20 \$1,000.00
Winner: John J. Peterangelo, Fairborn, OH ,
, Winner: Frank Brundula, Painesville, OH ,
Winner: John Folcik, Rossford, OH
Winner: Jane Glyptis, Weirt, W.VA, Winner: Mary Kay McGuire, Worth, iL

Drawing of Award Winners, Friday, May 25, 2007 at 9:30 P.M.
Renaissance Hotel, 24 Public Square, Cleveland, OH
Gary A. Eckstein . Paul J. Upman State Deputy State Treasurer

A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

Church Activities

Community Activities.

1. The yearly Measure-Up collection once again was a success. With the guidance of Ray Rowe and Rudy Chavez as co-chairman our council Knights spent 132 man hours at the Major stores in our area. They collected over \$7600 for the retarded children and adults in North Olmsted. A great hoorah goes out to our chairmen and all the men, women and squires to be that helped in this fine effort.
2. Jim Bailey has informed us that our Flag retirement ceremony is scheduled this year on June 30th. Ask your neighbors for their worn and tattered flags and give the to one our officers or bring them to the event to be held at our Meeting hall at St. Clarence Church.

Council Activities

1. Our yearly council family summer picnic is scheduled for July 15 in the pavilion at St. Clarence parish grounds. Bring your family and join us. We are planning a good time for all. Bill Goellner and Scott Metsch are co-chairman.
2. Our Website is up and running.. Any Knight who has access to a PC can see what is happening by going to www.kofc4731.org. You can save the council some money every month if you advise the council on the website that you can receive your newsletter every month via the website.
3. The yearly KofC state convention will take place the last weekend of May. The big ticket drawing will be May 25th and the awards for program and membership goals met will be given out on Saturday, May 26th. Next month's newsletter will reported the ticket winners and if our council will be given any awards.

Family Activities

1. Ohio Charities -- ticket selling campaign. Past Grand Knight Gene Hanzely, the chairman of the campaign reported at our last meeting that our council has once again sold more than ten tickets per member our council. Gene and his co-chairman, Rudy Chavez were the big sellers with over 910 tickets sold by them alone. The total tickets sold by 62% of the members given tickets was 2435.
Gene told us that our council will be given approximately \$4.50 of every \$5.00 ticket sold. Thanks goes out to all the knights that either sold or bought tickets to help us reach our goal.

Youth Activities

1. Knight at the Races has been reported as another successful event. The crowd was good, the food was good many people won money and everyone had a good time. The proceeds are going to Father McNulty at St. Augustine Parish on W14th St. He uses the money to fund the Children's Summer Rainbow Camp for the children in his community. PGK Bill Goellner and Kevin Sheehan chaired this event and we thank them and all the Knights that helped make this event a success.

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) or Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675). We will be setting up an email delivery to let you know when the current NARRATOR is posted.

**K of C 4731 Officer Slate
for the 2007 / 2006 Fraternal Year**

Grand Knight	Kevin Sheehan	Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Sanzi
Chancellor	Kevin Cornelius	Recorder	Scot Metsch
Treasurer	Wayne Petre	Advocate	Ray Metsch
Warden	Ray Rowe	Inside Guard	Rudy Chavez
Outside Guard	Peter Frank	Trustee, One Year	Bill Goellner
Trustee, Two Year	Gene Hanzely	Trustee, Three Year	Ray Metsch



For the first time in the history of the Knights of Columbus three generations from the same family took their Fourth Degree on the same day which was April 21, 2007, at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood, Ohio. All are from North Olmsted Council 4731 and all joined Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 0816. Rudy Chavez (sited on the left) took his fourth Degree in the K of C April 22, 2006, and when he found out what the K of C was all about he wanted his entire family to join. Rudy's son, (Rudy, Jr. is a third degree member.) All members have received their Shinning Knight Award.

Seated left to right are Rudy Chavez and his 86 year old father, Ignacio Chavez. Standing left to right are Rudy's brother Edward Chavez; Rudy's nephew, Rob Fischer and Rudy's brother-in-law Bob Fischer. All members of Council 4731 are so pleased with what the Chavez/Fischer families have accomplished in the Knights of Columbus

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CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jun 5	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Jun 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jun 20	Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
Jun 20	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jun 30	Flag Retirement Ceremony
Jul 10	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Jul 11	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731 7:30 p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jul 15	K of C family Picnic
Jul 18	Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
Jul 31	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Aug 1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731 7:30 p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence