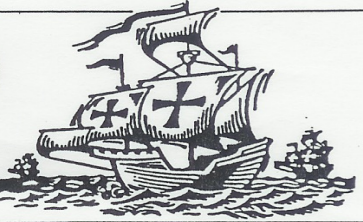


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

June, 2012

Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights and Families,

This will be my last Grand Knight's Report. The next Narrator will be highlighted by your new Grand Knight. There is no way to express what an honor and privilege these past few years have been. The drive of this council in Prayer, Programs and Membership has taken us to Star Council status. More importantly, it has helped countless people in need.

Brother Knights, let it be known that this council has the most prayerful, trustworthy and dedicated men I have ever known. I am in awe and humbled when I stand beside you as a Christian gentleman, and Brother Knight. May God continue to bless this council and all its good deeds.

Here are a couple of items:

- ⤴ Charity Tickets: Once again, this council comes through with dedication by selling over 10 tickets sold per member. This success is a direct result of members hearing the message, and especially of PGK Gene Hensley and Rudy Chavez. Their efforts accounted for over 50% of the tickets sold at the Giant Eagle stores.
- ⤴ Measure up campaign has been revived! Contact Brother Ray Rowe (440) 779-9255 to help at the Giant Eagle store!
- ⤴ Membership: I cannot begin to thank the tireless efforts of Paul Mathieson and Jerry Nowesnick for their drive and determination on membership. They never stop! And yet we all know someone we should ask. Lets help them ... JUST ASK!
- ⤴ When in doubt, check the website out! www.kofc4731.org!
- ⤴ Flag retirement ceremony will be in June 14th. This will replace the econ meeting in June. We are inviting VFW and the Scouts for this important ceremony.
- ⤴ July's only meeting will be on July 18th!
- ⤴ Family picnic is July 29th! Get involved and help out!

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 & July 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
Guido J. Cassno	06/06/08	Robert Dorenkott	06/14/09
John N. Martin	07/18/65	Steven A. Sharkin	7/28/69
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	07/03/96	Joseph A. Reznik	07/26/98
James P. Mackin, PGK	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.

Greater Cleveland Chapter **Knights of Columbus** Nuns And Ladies Day has been changed to Sunday June 24, 2012, at Holy Sprit Church on West 54th Street south of Brookpark Road. Contact Tom Kilbane at 440-933-9964 if you are planning to attend. The cost is \$22.00 for Knights and there wives. The Nuns cost will be covered by our Council.

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

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ruth Murray wife of Fran Murray, Rudy 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, Dean McKay, Carol Senko wife of Phil, Stu Foster, Dennis Carlton, Gayle Metsch, 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: Kevin Cornelius (440-871-4020)
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)
Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)
K of C Insurance Agent: John Zajac, Field Agent (440-497-0485)

Victoria Korce

Victoria Korce, a senior at St. Joseph Academy in Cleveland, was awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who volunteer significant time to serve in their communities. She is the daughter of Dave Korce and Debbie Wolfe Korce of Westlake. She serves at Mass at St. Augustine Parish, in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood, as well as helping out at the Hunger Kitchen and working at the parish's Rainbow Camp for children with special needs. She volunteers at the North Olmsted Knights of Columbus, Council 4731, Christmas party each year, wrapping and distributing toys to children. Her story appeared in Catholic Universe Bulletin and in the Plain Dealer.

Candidates for 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
Recorder	John Cooney		
Warden	Ron Glassco	Advocate	Bill Goellner
Inside Guard	Rudy Chavez	Outside Guard	Mike Cipriano
First Year Trustee	Kevin Sheehan	Second Year Trustee	Jim Sanzi
Third Year Trustee	Kevin Cornelius		

ELECTION WILL BE AT THE FIRST MEETING IN JUNE (JUNE 6, 2012)

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 Allknight-phill@hotmail.com

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 May was for \$80.00

The First meeting in May, The winner was Mike Okoniewski, he was not present

The Second meeting in May, The Winner was Bill Carlin, he was not present

The June drawing is for \$.85.00, Drawing until a winner that is present is selected.

Brother Knights,

A great BIG

**"THANK YOU"
For
"Getting Involved"
"Thank You"
For making us a Star Council again
"Thank You"**

to all the K of C volunteers that are making this a very successful year for **membership/lectures series.**

**"We Pray Together"
"We Play Together"
"We grow together"
"Together we grow"**

We could not do this without all of you!!!!!!!!!!

Go Team!!!!!!!!!!

"We are stronger and more successful Together"

Contact Co-Director of Membership/Lecture

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Jerry D. Nowesnick Phone (440) 336-0039 E-Mail jnowesnick@wowway.com



Correction.
David
Dilyn re-
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Dan Dilyn

Special Notice;

The second meeting for June has been changed from Wednesday JUNE 20th to Thursday JUNE 14th, FLAG DAY. There will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Pavilion

Also remember that the months of July & August will have only one meeting, **check the Important dates to remember**

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.

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

Knight at the Races April 21, 2012



On the May 2nd business meeting the Chavez Brothers informed and delighted the North Olmsted Council #4731. Brother Rudy Chavez informed his Brother Knights what the “Cinco de Mayo” holiday really means to the Mexican people.

Cinco de Mayo means Fifth of May in Spanish. This day is normally confused with the Mexican Independence Day of September 16th. Cinco de Mayo is the anniversary of a battle that took place between Mexican peasants and indigenous Indians against the French in 1862.

This day marks the victory of a small, poorly armed force of Mexican numbering 4,500 soldiers over the French invasion of a well trained and equipped professional French army lead by Napoleon III that numbered 8,000 soldiers. This battle is known as the legendary Battle of Puebla. The battle lasted 4 hours and ended in the victory of the small Mexican army under the direction of Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza.

This was the turning point in Mexican National Pride. They claimed victory over a very large French troop. They turned back and routed an incredible threat not only to Mexico but it is believed the Mexican aided the U.S. Government. Had the French been able to get a foothold in the Mexican Country they would have helped and supported the South against the North in the Civil War.

After the telling of the meaning and significance of Cinco de Mayo, Rudy valiantly lead the charge to the dining table and encouraged his Brother Knights to help themselves to a smorgasbord of Mexican food prepared by Rudy and his brother Edward Chavez. The Knights tasted Tacos filled with beef and topped with tomatoes, onions, cheese, lettuce and sour crème (Mexico’s National Colors Red, White and Green) finished off with the Chavez Family Salsa both hot (for the inspired) and mild (for the timid souls) flavors. Rudy teased the taste buds by offering a jalapeno pinto bean and spicy chorizo sausage dip with nacho corn chips. Edward counterbalanced the chorizo with Frijoles a la Charra, a country bean dish, made with pinto beans, ham, bacon, onion, jalapenos and tomatoes made into a thick hearty soup. The Brothers Chavez also made traditional Mexican Rice which complimented the different flavors in a night that the North Olmsted Council will not soon forget. We look forward to celebrating again next year and remember “¡Viva Mexico!” and “¡Viva Los Caballeros De Colon!”

Submitted by SK Rudy Chavez RCG



RudyThe Master Chef



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*Next Meeting: June 6th
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:

Jun 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jun 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jun 14	Rosary St. Clarence (St. Kevin Chapel) 7:00 P.M.
Jun 14	Flag Retirement in place of meeting (Thursday) St. Clarence 7:30 P.M.
Jun 24	Nuns & Ladies Luncheon
July 3	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
July 4	Independence Day, no meeting this day.
July 18	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
July 29	FAMILY PICNIC St. Clarence Pavilion 1:15 P.M.
July 31	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Aug 1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence