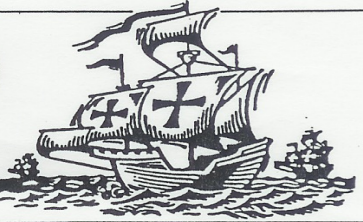


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

March, 2008

Grand Knight's Report

With the coming of March and Easter only 3 weeks away... Lets just hope warmer weather is not to far behind. March is a busy month for us Brothers, and I am asking all of you for your help. We have an Open House Mar. 5th, 1st Degree Mar. 12th, Communion Breakfast Mar 16th, Easter Mar. 23rd, Membership Blitz at St. Clarence Mar. 29th & 30th. We have begun the Ohio Charity Ticket Campaign and we need to sell 2700 tickets from our council this year. Brother Jim Buckley is chairing this committee this year. Each of you will be getting your tickets shortly, if you did not make the meeting; which you should never do by the way. We are looking for your help in getting as many of them sold by the end of March as we can. This insures that we get our largest rebate back from State. Jim Buckley will have more information later in the newsletter.

Now here is an excellent reason not to miss the next meeting. HOT CORNBEEF SANDWICHES and Free Beer! As St Patrick's Day falls in the middle of Holy Week this year, we are moving up our party to the first meeting of the month, Mar. 5th. This is also the night of our open house. If you have a prospect, bring him along. Brother Bob Schmieler always puts on a fine spread for the event.

Our Communion Breakfast (Mar. 16th) is also fast approaching. Mass is at St Brendan Church @ 10:00 Mass. Breakfast at Wagner's Country Inn immediately following. This is Palm Sunday so; you may want to show up at church a little early to insure you have a seat. They are saving pews but they expect a standing room crowd. If you have not called Jim Sanzi (440) 427-9693 to get your reservations in for the Communion Breakfast, Please do so this week. (\$14.50 per couple / \$7.25 per person) We have reserved a room for 150 and are expecting a large turnout to support this years, award recipients. Let's give Jim a break and not all call at the last minute.

We are working on a plan to help new members feel more a part of our council. Over the next few weeks we hope to have our program up and running. If you are interested in helping us contact and work with the new members, please give me a call (216) 389-0222. See you ALL at the next meeting!

Kevin Sheehan
Grand Knight

**IN MEMORAL:
March Anniversaries:**

Rev. John P. Culliton	03/26/59	Edward J. Krejci	03/14/62
Frank P Zinser	03/16/70	Gustav Muhihan	03/11/74
John P. Ruscin	03/27/83	Rev. John R. Kenny	03/11/85
William E. Mahoney	03/11/85	Franklin E. Yehlik	03/20/88
John P. Mclaughlin PGK	03/08/94	Paul J. Gareau	03/25/95
Joseph F. Kolick	03/24/96	Norman J. Hasek	03/28/96
Edward W. Boyer	03/01/97	Robert C. Hanus	03/11/03

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

**K of C 4731 Officer
for the 2007 / 2008 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

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is **March 20**. 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, Jean Chokan, Norm Musial's wife Pat, 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 Yanochoa, Phil Senko, Jim Buckley, Jim Allen, Roger McNea, Joe Arnold's wife Mary, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan's wife Louise, Ed Frindt's wife Carol, Bob Doreenkott, 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: Kevin Sheehan (440-333-4445)
"Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

Membership:

Our grand Knight Kevin Sheehan has appointed every 4731 Knight (yes that means you) to serve on the membership Recruitment Committee...A committee as a whole to reach our stretch goal of 35 new members by June 30, 2008. Pick a Catholic man that you know and invite him to become a knight of Columbus.

K of C Golf, We are looking for men who would like to play. Contact Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964) or Joe Hoehn (440-235-4332) if you are interested in playing. We play on Wednesday's, tee off at 4:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

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.

Knight at the Races:

Keep April 26th open for Council 4731's annual Knight at the Races to benefit St. Augustine, Rainbow Camp. The RACES will be at St. Clarence. The doors open at 6:00 P.M. Your help getting ads for the program will help make this event a great success. In addition to selling ads you can purchase a horse or two. Take out a patron listing or sponsor a race. Contact Bill Goellner (440-427-0439).

ATTEND A MEETING AND WIN!

Each month until the end of this year a prize of \$25 per month will be awarded to the lucky Knight whose name is drawn, and is present at the meeting. GOOD LUCK!

The drawing for March for \$25.00

The first meeting, Don Boreraman, was not present .

The second meeting in Fr. Greg Olszewski, was not present

The March Drawing will be for \$35.00**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.

A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

Church Activities

1. Tom Kilbane is chairing the committee handling the Nuns Day and evening out. If you are interested in taking a Nun to this dinner or celebrating those Nuns that are able to make it to this event, contact Tom for tickets. The event is being held April 20th at 1:00. His number is 1-440-933-9964.

Community Activities

1. Ray Rowe told us at the last meeting that he is working on scheduling days at local Stores for us to collect for the Measure Up Campaign. Last year the Brother Knights working with Ray collected more than any other council in the State. Recently our District Deputy, Joe Solomon gave our Council three plaques from the State Offices for the fine efforts of Ray's committee. Help him and the council out this year and make it another successful year.
2. Bill Goellner is chairing the committee to put on another Knight at the Races for us this year. It is scheduled for April 26, 2008 at St. Clarence. Mark your calendars and come out and help and have some fun. If you are interested in buying tickets or to buy a horse or to place an AD in the evenings Race Book, call him at 440-427-0439.

Council Activities

1. Our yearly Awards event is again being held at our Communion Breakfast at Wagner's Country Inn at Bradley and Center Ridge Road on March 16th after the 10:00 Mass at St. Brendan's Church. Please help us to celebrate those receiving awards this year. Call Jim Sanzi at 440-427-9693 and make your reservations Breakfast tickets are \$14.50 a couple or \$7.25 per single ticket.

Family Activities

1. At the last meeting I handed out to the Team Captains and other Brothers at the meeting as many tickets as possible for the 2008 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign. Then I mailed out the rest to the other Brother Knights. You should have gotten yours by the time you read this. If not and you are interested in helping us, contact Jim Buckley at 440-235-4311 and I will get you some. Please keep the tickets handy and don't forget where you put them. Please buy or sell as many as you can. We are setting our goals high again this year. Last year Gene Hanzely chaired this campaign and ended up with the most moneys in the State returned or earned by a council. Help us to do as well this year.

Family Activities

Youth Activities

At every meeting we take time to call attention to some of the Brother Knights or their families that are going through some hard times. We all have our problems or hardships or our heartaches and we make sure that we ask Our Lord and God in the Name of Jesus Christ for help for every Brother Knight and their families in our North Olmsted Council.

I ask you to do the same thing in your daily prayers, please pray for all your Brother Knights and their families.



This year's Charity Ticket Campaign is called "SUPER CASH BONANZA". All proceeds will be given to charity as before. The format of the campaign is the same with rebates for the Council for certain totals sold by certain dates. The first turn in for tickets sold is the most important for the rebates and the date for that will be Thursday, April 10th. The second turn in will be Wednesday, May 14th. Your help is needed again for success. Please help by picking Selling or buying your tickets.

COUNCIL #4731 CHAIRMAN : JIM BUCKLEY (440) 235-4311
CO-CHAIRMEN: GENE HANZELY (440) 930-0732
RUDY CHAVEZ (440) 748-0106

Ticket prices are \$5.00 each.

The combined value of prizes this year is \$ 108,180.00

(Checks are made out to Knights of Columbus or North Olmsted KofC only)

Prizes are as follows:

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| 1. \$414.00 A Month for 10 Years (\$49,680) | 6. \$2,000.00 |
| 2. \$313.00 A Month for 5 Years (\$18,780) | 7. \$2,000.00 |
| 3. \$212.00 A Month for 5 Years (\$12,720) | 8-11. \$1,500.00 |
| 4. \$4,000.00 | 12-15. \$1,250.00 |
| 5. \$3,000.00 | 16-20. \$1,000.00 |

Incentives for Members of Council #4731

Top Seller - \$50.00 2nd Top Seller - \$30.00 Top Group REP - \$30.00

1-6 Tickets sold – 1 chance at \$50.00

7-10 Tickets sold – 2 chances

11-15 Tickets sold – 3 chances

And for every 5 Tickets after 15 Tickets are sold – 1 extra chance

Still keeping current rewards:

INCENTIVE:

30 Tickets sold – 3 months dues paid

20 Tickets sold - 2 months dues paid

15 Tickets sold - 1 month dues paid

St. Brendan Church
4242 Brendan Lane
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

The Holy Name Society invites all men to their annual Lenten Retreat Day, to be held on Saturday March 8, 2008 at St. Brendan. The program begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. After Mass a continental breakfast will be served.

Following the breakfast, Fr Thomas G. Woost (Pastor of St. Brendan Church) will provide a program of spiritual exercises. A buffet lunch will be served at noon. The spiritual program resumes after lunch. The day will close with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

The date for final reservation is March 4th. Please call Pete Frank @ 440-779-9725 to make reservations.



Brother Knight cooking at the Fish Fry at St. Clarence Church. This happens on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during lent.



Membership Musings - Chuck Novak - 440-716-9197

March and April are the busiest months in K. of C. new member recruiting. Please do your part in causing North Olmsted Council 4371 to reach its new member goal of at least 35 new members this fraternal year so that we achieve the prestigious Double Star Council Stratus like we did last year. We are at 16 so far; we need at least 19 more.

As Membership Director, my part, my duty, my “job” is to schedule parish recruitment drives where we actively seek new Knights from a specific parish, and to conduct Council Open Houses where your candidates can learn more about the Knights of Columbus and all of the good works that we do, and to keep track of degrees in our area at which your candidate conveniently scheduled to make his First Degree. My “job” further is to coordinate scheduling to match the dates and procedures mandated by the state and Supreme to maximize the service programs for the current membership recruitment year.

As a brother Knight, your part, your duty, your “need” is:

- 1) to ask a Catholic man to join the Knights
- 2) to invite him to attend the next Council Open House
- 3) to accompany him to his First and subsequent Degrees.

Are the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Cantors and Choir members in your parish Knights? How about Holy Name Society men, St. Vincent De Paul Conference Members, Men’s Fellowship or Bible Study Groups, your Pastor and his Associates - Are they Knights? How about the men you see each week in the pews? Have you told them about the Knights and asked them to join? The possibilities for new Knights are limitless. Will you do your part to ask, invite, propose and sponsor a Catholic man to become a Knight in accord with the calendar dates below?

State requires that in March, our Grand Knight schedule our participation in a mandatory First Degree, which is set for Wednesday, March 12th conducted by our North Olmsted First Degree team with candidate call at 6:30 pm, and Degree at 7:00 pm. The names of new members entering the order must then be reported to both State and Supreme to qualify.

Supreme further requires Council 4731 to participate in and order-wide parish recruitment blitz on Founder’s Day, Sat. March 29 and Sun. March 30, 2008, which we are planning for St. Clarence Parish. Councils from all over, world-wide, will be participating in their local parishes in this mandatory blitz.

So, for your recruitment planning and follow thru, here are the upcoming dates you need to point your new member recruits towards.

FIRST SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Sat.-Sun. Feb. 23 - 24

- St. Richard Coffee Social was held.

Wed. Mar. 5

- 7:00 pm - Open House for Prospects - Coffee Shop
- 7:30 pm - Regular meeting for members - Terrace Room

Wed. Mar. 12

- 6:30 pm Candidate call for First Degree - Terrace Room

SECOND SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Sat. – Sun. Mar. 29

- St. Clarence Parish Blitz

Wed. Apr. 2

- 7:00 pm - Open House for Prospects - Coffee Shop
- 7:30 pm - Regular meeting for members - Terrace Room

Thurs. Apr. 17

- 7:00 pm - Car Pool to North Ridgeville First Degree - From St. Clarence
- 7:30 pm Candidate Call - First Degree - North Ridgeville

(or)

Thurs. May 1

- 6:20 pm - Car Pool to North Ridgeville First Degree - From St. Brendan
- 7:00 pm - Candidate Call - First Degree - Strongsville

(or)

Thurs. May 15

- 7:00 pm - Car Pool to North Ridgeville First Degree - From St. Clarence
- 7:30 pm - Candidate Call - First Degree - North Ridgeville

So please do your part, ask a Catholic man to join our Council of Knights, bring him to an Open House, and take him to his First Degree. Please !!!

Congratulations are in order to members Paul Mathleson (St. Raphael), Michael Attali (St. Richard), Tim Gut (St. Clarence), Thomas Shamray (St. Angela), Eric Giles (Sacred Heart, Lorain) and Dennis Richnasky (St. Richard) who recently made their Third Degrees and were Knighted.


Nuns & Ladies Knight Out

The Annual Nuns Knight out will be held on Sunday April 20, 2008, at Sherwin _ Gilmour Party Center, 5947 Mayfield Rd. , Mayfield Heights, OH.

The doors open at 3:00 P.M. with Dinner served at 3:45P.M. The cost is \$24.00, with the Kay Cee Club paying for the Nuns and half of the Knights and their wife's cost. Contact Tom Kilbane at 440-933-9964 for tickets. Final count is needed by April 6th.

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*Next Meeting: March 5th
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:

Mar 4	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Mar 5	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Mar 5	Open House before meeting St. Clarence
Mar 12	First Degree at St. Clarence 6:30 p.m. CC, 7:00 p.m. Degree
Mar 16	Communion Breakfast, St Brendan's, 10:00 a.m., Wagner's County Inn
Mar 16	Palm Sunday
Mar 19	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace room
Mar 19	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Mar 23	Easter Sunday
Apr 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Apr 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Apr 13	National Day if Prayer for Vocations
Apr 16	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace room
Apr 16	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence