March, 2011

**Grand Knight's Report** 



Brother Knights and Families,

March brings in Lent. The warming temperatures of March is inviting and, hopefully, the worst of winter has passed. With the beginning of Lent, March is also time to renew our self with Jesus Christ. On behalf of the officers, we wish you a blessed and spiritual Lenten renewal season.

Please welcome Brother Ed Chavez as you new Deputy Grand Knight! Ed is has graciously agreed to step up into this vital role which includes program director! Thank you Brother Ed!

The busy season is upon us! Charity Tickets were distributed in February. We need to be very clear about this. How many tickets we sell directly affects how much we much are able to help others. Our Council can get up to \$4.50 back for each \$5 ticket sold depending on how many we sell. Our council, and the good works we do all depend on us stepping out of our comfort zone!

Did you know we are one of the top 20 councils in Ohio for Measure Up? Watch for more details!

April 9<sup>th</sup> is Knight at the Races! This is a fundraiser for St. Augustine's Summer Camp! Because of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification we need volunteers! Please contact PGK Bill Goellner (440-427-0439) This is a lot of fun! Plan on attending!

Communion Breakfast was February 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Brendan's. As of this writing, we have not had the dinner, but here are the awardees. Please help in thanking them for all they do!

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR - KEVIN SHEEHAN LADY OF THE YEAR - MRS TERRIE GARR FAMILY OF THE YEAR - JOHN LEIB FAMILY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - DENNIS CARLTON YOUTH OF THE YEAR - MELINDA FRANK

BLUE COAT OF THE YEAR - CAPTIAN MICHAEL MAJERCAK CLERGY OF THE YEAR - SISTER JANET KONDRAT, SND

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

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours W. Kevin Cornelius Grand Knight

#### IN MEMORAL:

#### February Anniversaries:

Rev. John P. Culliton	3/26/59	Edward J. Krejci	3/14/62
Frank P. Zinser	3/16/70	Gustav Mulhlhan	3/11/74
John P. Ruscin	3/27/83	Rev. John R. Kenny	3/11/85
William E. Mahoney	3/11/85	Franklin E. Yehlik	3/20/88
John P. McLaughlin PGK	3/08/94	Paul J. Gareau	3/25/95
Joseph F. Kolick	3/24/96	Norman J. Hasek	3/28/96
Edward W. Boyer	3/01/97	Robert C. Hanus	3/11/03
Donald C DeChant	3/27/08	Roger McNea	3/25/09
Tom Groff	3/30/10		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.,

### K of C 4731 Officer for the 2010 / 2011 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight – Kevin Cornelius

DGK – Jim Bauer

Recorder— Mike Okoniewski

Warden – Peter Frank

Chaplin - Fr. Joseph McNulty

Chancellor— Ralph Kearns

Treasurer—Jim Sanzi PGK

Advocate— Bill Goellner PGK

Inside Guard—Rudy Chavez

Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely PGK

Outside Guard—Wayne Petre, PGK

Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch PGK

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

#### **KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Richard Chavez, Lou Kaszas, Carol Senko Wife Of Phil, 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 Kilbane's sister Patricia Geniusz, 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:** 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.

#### 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) Grand Knight: Kevin Cornelius (440-871-4020) Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675) "Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

#### **Knight at the Races**

Our annual Knight at the Races will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Saint Clarence. Your help is requested in obtaining adversities for the program, also for selling tickets. This event is a fund raiser for the Rainbow Camp at St. Augustine. Save this date.

The Co-Chairmen, Brother Bill Goellner PGK (440-427-0439) and Kevin Sheehan PGK (440-333-4445) will be glad to provide additional information.

## Measure UP 2011

This year our Measure Up collection for The Developmentally Disabled will be at the North Olmsted Wal-Mart on Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 28, 29, 30 & May 1st. The second week will be also at the North Olmsted Wal-Mart on May 12,13,14 & 15. Please call Ray Rowe at 440-779-9255 to reserve you spot. Your help is greatly needed. Also contact Ray for more information.

#### **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.

**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.

**Notice** deadline for the Next Narrator is <u>MARCH 16th</u>. 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.

#### **Good Reading**

For those of you who have not yet read this month's Columbia I highly suggest it; it's the one with the 4D ultrasound of a baby's feet. As you would imagine with a cover photo like that, the focus this month is pro-life. Articles cover issues such as ultrasound deployment helping to encourage pregnant women to choose life, end-of-life hospice care, and ethical stem-cell research.

If you seemed to have misplaced your copy please let me know and I will get you the articles.

Scott Bliss, Chairman, Pro Life Committee

**Knights of Columbus Golf League** is looking for golfers for it's Wednesday league. We play at Pine Brook Golf Course on Durkee Rd. Our starting tee time is 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

If you are interested or know of someone who would like to join (need not be a Knight) contact Tom Kilbane @ 440-933-9964 or Joe Hoehn @ 440-235-7613 after March 30th.

#### Cell Phone Donations May 2008 through November, 2010.

Together we can continue to make a difference in the area of domestic violence awareness, prevention and victim recovery.

We at the Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council 4731 have donated 197 cell phones from May 2008 through September, 2010.

We look forward to our continued monthly contributions in the years to come. Please give your donations to:

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

#### 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 Feb. was for \$30.00

The first meeting, Gary Nash Was not present to win the prize

The second meeting, John Horan Was not present to win the prize

The march drawing will be for \$35.00,

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

# LENTEN RETREAT DAY ST BRENDAN'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY Directed By Fr. Stephen Moran

Saturday April 9, 2011 8:30 AM (Mass) to 3:00 PM ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH; 4242 BRENDAN LANE NORTH OLMSTED CALL Peter Frank 440-779-9725 FOR RESERVATIONS - Or just come Coffee and Donuts after the Mass -- LUNCH at Noon Free Will Donations Will Be Accepted

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Remember the Knight at the Races

Measure Up at Wal-Mart

The Ohio Charities Super Cash Bonanza

#### 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
3/10/2011	First & Secon	nd 7 P.M.	Cuyahoga Falls	Rich Loney	330-858-1131
3/13/2011	Third	1 P.M.	Painesville Council	gk@kofcihm.org Bill O'Brien wobcob@winds	440-840-0008
4/13/2011	First	7 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203
				paulmathieson@	man.com
4/19/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa	330-416-0567
				firstknight95@aol.com	
6/21/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa	330-416-0567
				firstknight95@a	ol.com
8/10/2011	first	7 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203
				paulmathieson@	man.com

#### Charity Ticket Sales 2011

The Charity Ticket Sales Campaign was begun in February. The committee had all the envelopes available at the February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Those not pickup were mailed.

. We are asking each Brother Knight to sell or buy these tickets and mail or take the sold ticket stubs and money (1) to Jim Buckley, (address is shown below or use the enclosed envelope); or (2) give them to Jim at one of our regular meetings., If you have any questions or need more tickets, please call the chairman, Jim Buckley (440-235-4311). If you don't get any tickets by the end of the month and want to help, please call. We need your help to do our job as Knights and help the Charities. We want to reach our goals again this year. We get more rebates if the tickets are sold and turned in the first phase.

The First Phase turn-in date is Wednesday April 6, 2011.

The FINAL turn-in date is Friday May 13, 2011.

No money or ticket stubs will be accepted after Friday May 13.

This year's ticket selling prizes have changed

#### PRIZES for selling tickets:

Selling 11 to 29 tickets entitles you to \$10 off your 2012 dues. Selling 30 or more tickets entitles you to \$30 off your 2012 dues.

Plus, selling seven (7) or more tickets will entitle you to a chance to win a \$50 cash prize.

Checks should be made out to North Olmsted K of C #4731.

Please note that we receive more rebates from Columbus if the tickets are sold in the First Phase turn-in (April 6th).

If you would like to assist our Council by **selling tickets at several locations** in our area, please **call Gene Hanzely at 1-440-930-0732 or Jim Buckley at** 

#### 440-235-4311.

Remember this is the major fund raising effort to support the charitable works of our Council No. 4731 and this can not be done without your help.

Jim Buckley, Chairman 28521 Aspen Drive North Olmsted, OH 44070 440-235-4311



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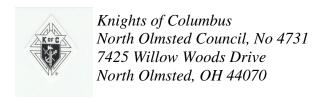


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# Next Meeting: Mar2nd. MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD

WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mar 1 Mar 2 Mar 9 Mar 13 Mar 16 Mar 16 Mar 17	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence Ash Wednesday Daylight Saving Time Begins Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20 Mar 29	Spring Begins Foundaria Day K of C received Charter
Apr 5 Apr 9	Founder's Day K of C received Charter Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence Knight at the Races 6:30 P.M. St Clarence Hall
Apr 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Apr 17	Nuns and Ladies Day Out
Apr20	Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
Apr 20	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Apr 22	GOOD FRIDAY
Apr 24	EASTER SUNDAY