
THE NARRATOR



March/April, 2018

The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731



Knight at the Races Saturday, April 21



Crucial Fundraiser for St. Augustine Rainbow Camp . . . We Need YOU!

St. Clarence Pavilion (*NEW LOCATION*); More Info at www.kofc4731.org

- 1 – Attend and Bring Friends (And Reserve a Table)** – Horse racing with wagering on the results. Food, drink (beer and wash included, BYOB) and door prizes provided. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. Fund raising event benefits St. Augustine Rainbow Camp which services social needs of area children with and without disabilities.
- 2 – Help Out at the Event** – Many volunteers needed for setup and working the event, including 25 wager takers. You will still have plenty of time to enjoy the evening.
- 3 – Sponsor a Race** – For \$100 you get your name at the top of a race page and a quarter page for your message at the bottom of the race page (can be any message or an ad for recruitment with phone numbers and contact persons or encouragement for the camp).
- 4 – Buy or Sell Ads in Souvenir Program** – \$90 for full page (3'1/2" x 10"), \$50 for half page (3'1/2" x 5"), \$30 for quarter page (3'1/2" x 2"),
- 5 – Sponsor a Horse** – For \$20, you can name the horse and win prizes if your horse wins.
- 6 – Donate a Door Prize** – Gift cards, event tickets, household items, golf items, bottles of adult beverages, etc.
- 7 – Become an Event Leader** – We need a couple of men to be chairmen-in-training this year toward to goal of taking over the reins in 2018. Coordinating Knight at the Races is a lot of fun. Inquire to Bill Goellner at (216) 408-7347 or bgoellner@hdsideas.com or Kevin Sheehan at (216) 389-0222 or kofc4731@aol.com.. Thank you

In Memoriam – May and June

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

Joseph A Somerville	05/22/62	Chuck Novak	05/29/10
Adolf E. Spakowski, PGK	05/03/72	Stuart A. Foster	05/09/13
John E. Kilbane	05/09/75	Eamon A. D’Arcy	05/16/14
Edward J. Kimmick	05/30/80	Louis A. Cargo	05/03/15
Vincent J. Amaddio	05/22/85	Louis B. Markling	06/23/62
Leo T. Lasky	05/24/86	George A. Gross	06/23/72
David C. Mersing, Sr	05/12/87	Edward J. Zarn, SR	06/08/74
Thomas W. Ballash	05/19/90	Melvin J. O’Hara	06/20/87
Thomas O’Grady, PGK	05/27/91	Bernard M. Lyons, PGK	06/28/93
Raymond Ted Mack, PGK	05/28/92	John W. Lesick	06/19/96
Robert T. Young	05/21/95	Frank Fanta	06/20/97
Jerome J. Sklarek	05/13/99	Leonard S. Emery	06/13/03
James D. Boehmer	05/29/99	Guido J. Cassno	06/06/08
Frederick Heierding	05/18/00	Robert Dorenkott	06/14/09
Rev. Joseph Wagner	05/11/05	Ronald J. Wike	06/07/14
Edward F. O’Brien	05/06/08		



Grand Knight’s Message

Brother Knights,

I apologize for the lateness of this publication. It seems every time I think about it, something else gets in the way.

A most blessed Lenten season is extended to all! It's that time of year when we re-energize our spiritual life, leading to the glory of our Lord's resurrection! We all know someone who is going through a difficult time. During the Lenten season, let's all recommit ourselves to pray for those who are struggling with health, family, spiritual or financial issues.

It's also that time of year, when we are selling Charity tickets! Remember that this is our primary way of gathering funds for any charities your council supports. Consider asking your pastor if you can sell tickets through the parish office or after the masses!

We are gathering nominations for next year's officers. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact Trustees Paul Mathieson, Ed Kiss, or Kevin Sheehan. We need your ideas and your leadership! Quite frankly, our council is in a difficult position in that we need new energy! We need new ideas that will invigorate involvement while adding to membership! To that point, I will not continue as Grand Knight after this fraternal year. It has been an honor to serve, and I thank all the members and officers who have supported our council with their efforts and support.

May God bless you and your families with spiritual growth during this important time of year.

Lastly, to find more information about council activities, go to our website, www.kofc4731.org for the latest news!

21st ANNUAL KNIGHT AT THE RACES – ORDER FORM

Where: St. Clarence Church *PAVILION (NEW LOCATION)* ▪ 30106 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, OH

When: Saturday, April 21st, 2018 ▪ Doors open at 6:00pm ► races start at 7:15pm

Why: To fund a summer program that services the social needs of children with/without disabilities.

What: The event will feature video horse racing with wagering on the results. There will be an auction of horses for the 10th race. There will be side boards too. **GREAT FOOD**, Beer and wash included (BYOB)

Admission Tickets are \$20 in advance & \$25 at the door

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$20 per ticket = \$ _____

► **PLEASE NOTE: Use one form for each ad, race sponsor, horse sponsor or, patron listing**

1) Program Advertisement: *Please check type of ad you are ordering*

Full page: 3.5" X 10" **\$90.00** Half page: 3.5" X 5" **\$50.00**

Quarter page (business card) 3.5" X 2" **\$30.00**

Please send *clean, black and white art* with this order form or e-mail art to: bgoellner@hdsideas.com

Camera ready art enclosed at correct size

Please prepare my ad (attach a *legible* printed or typewritten copy and logo if desired)

Business Card enclosed Use last year's ad

2) Race Sponsor: *includes name at the top of the page and ad at bottom*

\$100.00 Sponsor name: _____

3) Horse Sponsor: *name of horse* _____

(Additional Horses can be listed on back of this page)

\$20.00 per horse Race# _____ *(races assigned on first come basis)*

4) Patron Listing: **\$10.00** name: _____

◀Deadline: April 14th, 2018▶

• Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus # 4731**

Send to: **Bill Goellner ▪ 29881 Wellington Dr. ▪ N. Olmsted, OH 44077**

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Go to www.kofc4731.org for more information

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Questions: call Bill @ 216-408-7347

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:

Bill Luke, Jon Samos's mother, Tom Hummer, Henry and Joan Kleinhenz, Rudy Chavez, Ed Chavez, John Cooney, Jim Bailey, Joe Hoehn, Bob and Edith Schmielor, Tom and Jan Lisy, Wayne and Ellen Petre, Gayle Metsch, Peter Frank, Ralph Kearns' daughter Ellen Marie, Kevin Sheehan and his family, Larry Miller, Ed Kiss's wife Mary Lou Kiss, Yvonne Sutowski, Randy Morgan and his wife Marilyn, Dick Schilens' wife Marilyn, Please also pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Kundmueller, Gary Nash, Michael Shiels, Peggy Mackin (mother of Patrick Mackin), Bob Klecan's daughter Terri Alspach and Trinity Council brothers Dave Zelenka and Stan Schrembeck, who recently passed away.

***NARRATOR* Patrons Needed**

A big **Thank You** to the following council members who in the past have each donated \$10 to be ***NARRATOR*** patrons.

Each time the ***NARRATOR*** is produced, over 200 copies have to be printed by a professional printing company and then 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. At the current time **WE HAVE NO PATRONS.** All patrons will have their names published in each future issue of the ***NARRATOR***. 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.

Measure Up Collection Help Needed

Brother knight and Youth Director, Ray Rowe, needs brother knights to solicit donations for the developmentally disabled outside Discount Drug Mart May 5 and 6 and other possible locations to be named on the council website. Contact brother Ray at (440) 779-9255 or momrowe13@yahoo.com.

Council Donates Eyeglasses

North Olmsted Council regularly donates used eyeglasses and cases to the Geauga Vision and Lions Organization at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center. Last month we donated 15 sets of used eyeglasses and 67 used eyeglass cases. Keep up the good work to benefit those in need.

You Are the Key to Our Growth

All Knights of Columbus are encouraged to actively recruit new members. The future of our council hinges on growth in membership.

Ask all Catholic men to consider joining our charitable, social, fraternal and patriotic organization. If someone expresses interest, and you do not have a membership application, you can obtain one by contacting our temporary membership chairman, Kevin Cornelius at (440) 871-4020.

Pancake Breakfast Coming April or May (Watch Website)

North Olmsted Council is working on organizing a pancake breakfast for a Sunday in April or May. The pancake breakfast will be connected to our charity raffle ticket sales in a novel way.

Watch the website at kofc4731.org for more information as the planning comes together.

Nominations Needed for Upcoming Elections

Elections for 2018-2019 fraternal year officers will be held either at the first meeting in June. Prior to the elections our nominating committee will be seeking members who are willing to take leadership positions in our council.

This is a great opportunity to do something special for the knights and to grow as a leader and as a Catholic man. Please consider offering your services. See any of our nominating committee members, namely Kevin Sheehan, Ed Kiss, or Paul C. Mathieson.



Saved From Death Row

North Olmsted Council was especially blessed at our February social meeting to have Reverend Father Neil Kookoothe (left) and council member Joe D'Ambrosio relate a riveting story of Joe's false imprisonment and their decades long fight that ultimately resulted in Joe being exonerated from a crime he did not commit.

Joe spent 24 years on death row and was running out of appeals. Father Neil used all his training as an attorney, a registered nurse and a priest in the fight to prove errors and false testimony in the initial conviction, find years-old missing evidence and ultimately prove Joe's innocence. CNN later did a documentary (which can be viewed on YouTube) about their multi-year journey.

Meeting Refreshments On The Upswing

Our meetings have a new treat lately, as refreshments served at the end of the meeting are becoming more like meals. At our March business meeting we were able to enjoy barbecued pulled pork sandwiches, a variety of chips, nuts and other snacks, as well as birthday cake to go along with liquid refreshments. Many thanks to Ed Chavez, Carl Zelinski and Ray Babinec for providing these culinary delights.

Check Out Our Council Website . . . KofC4731.org

Members of North Olmsted Council can now stay up to date on all Council activities simply by going to our online North Olmsted Council website at www.kofc4731.org.

A wealth of information is available on our website, including a calendar of upcoming meetings and events, photos from recent council activities, current and past issues of our council's newsletter *The Narrator*, links to state and national KofC and other Catholic websites, contact information for council officers and more.

Many thanks to Past Grand Knight Paul Mathieson, who is doing a great job as our webmaster.

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14th to 17th Prizes... \$1,000
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22nd to 25th Prizes \$500

DRAWING DATE
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Have Fun . . . Man Our “Super Cash Bonanza” Public Ticket Sale Locations

“Super Cash Bonanza” is a huge fundraiser for our council. So North Olmsted Council needs you to man a shift to sell tickets at the following locations: Avon Lake Giant Eagle April 13-15, and North Olmsted Water Tower Giant Eagle and Rocky River Giant Eagle on dates yet to be finalized (watch for dates on our website calendar at kofc4731.org).

Cash awards in the form of discounts off your dues are also given for volumes of ticket sales. The tickets you sell at these weekend events count towards these discounts. The more you sell, the more you receive.

The annual Knights of Columbus “Super Cash Bonanza” raffle offers \$108,000 in CASH prizes! So, besides helping sell the tickets at these events, be sure to buy tickets yourself and sell them to your friends to have a chance at winning big money.

Our ticket chairman Tom Vojtek is waiting for your call at (440) 382-4471 or tvojtek@wowway.com to choose your shifts or if you need tickets or have sales proceeds to turn in. Thanks for your help.

NOTICE: Suspension Date for Nonpayment of Dues is April 1

If you have not yet paid your 2018 dues, you are running out of time. The April 1, 2018 suspension date is almost upon us. Don't miss out. Please send in your dues as soon as possible. Thank you.

Council Shirts and Jackets Available

Advocate Bill Goellner, PGK has order forms for monogrammed North Olmsted Council shirts and jackets. Both long sleeve and short sleeve shirts as well as a variety of jackets are available. To order contact Bill at (216) 408-7347 or bgoellner@hdsideas.com.

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WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM
CALL 440-871-4020 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER (More Info Inside):

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| Mar 14 | First Degree; 7:00 pm Candidate Call; 7:30 Degree Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Mar 18 | Bishop's Seminary Brunch; 3:00 pm; Executive Caterers at Landerhaven |
| Mar 21 | Rosary 7:00 pm; Social Meeting, 7:30 Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Apr 3 | Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm Class Room St. Clarence |
| Apr 4 | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 7:15pm Business Mtg 7:30 Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Apr 12 | K of C Luncheon Club Fu Ji's Grill and Buffet Parma |
| Apr 13-15 | Charity Ticket Sales – Avon Lake Giant Eagle |
| Apr 18 | Rosary Before Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| Apr 18 | Rosary 7:00 pm; Social Meeting, 7:30 Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Apr 21 | Knight at the Races, 6:00-10:00 pm St. Clarence Pavilion (NEW LOCATION) |
| Apr 29 | Nuns and Ladies Day; 2:00-6:00 pm Garfield Heights Council Hall |
| May 1 | Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm Class Room St. Clarence |
| May 2 | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 7:15pm Business Mtg 7:30 Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| May 5-6 | Measure Up Collections, Discount Drug Mart – North Olmsted |