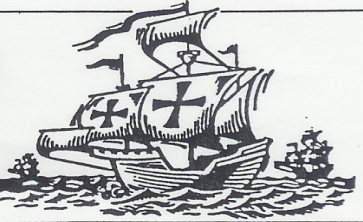


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

May, 2007

Grand Knight's Report

May is the month of Mary, our Mother, who gave us the Rosary. The Rosary is a very important prayer for the Knights of Columbus. We encourage you to rededicate yourself to Mary and always carry your Rosary with you. If the world has ever needed Mary, we certainly need Her now. We should pray to Her and ask Her to intercede with her son Jesus so we can turn down the noise of the world to better hear what the message of Jesus means to us.

On May 19th, we are sponsoring the "Knight at the Races" to be held at the Church of St. Clarence. Of all that our Council undertakes, this event is second in importance only behind the Children's Christmas Party. The profit of this endeavor supports Father McNulty's Rainbow Camp for Children. Please sponsor a race, buy an ad in the program, or buy a horse, and attend the event. Let's make this a success.

The elections of officers will be held at the first meeting in June. The nominating committee is recommending a slate of officers. Any Brother, who wishes to seek office, or to nominate another candidate, is welcome to do so.

The North Olmsted Knights of Columbus now have their own web-site. Please visit it at KofC4731.org.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Ray Metsch
Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

May Anniversaries:

Joseph A. Somerville	5/22/62	Adolf E. Spankowski, PGK	5/03/72
John E. Kilbane	5/09/75	Edward J. Kimmick	5/30/80
Vincent J. Amaddio	5/22/85	Leo T. Lasky	5/24/86
David C. Mersing, Sr.	5/12/87	Thomas W. Ballash	5/19/90
Thomas O'Grady, PGK	5/27/91	Raymond Ted Mack	5/28/92
Robert t. Young	5/21/95	Jerome J. Sklarek	5/31/99
James D. Boehmer	5/29/99	Frederick Heierding	5/18/0
Rev. Joseph Wagner	5/11/05		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

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 **MAY 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, Dennis Carlton, Jim Buckley, Jim Allen, Roger McNea, Joe Arnold's wife Mary, Rudy Chavez, Charles Halpin, Ralph Kearns wife Mary Ellen, 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)

May— GOOD ADVICE

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Call me. Let's talk.

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

Knight at the Races

For the benefit of the St. Augustine Rainbow Camp Program

Your help is need to sell or buy horse, adds, races, and patron listing. SEE INCLUDED FLIER. North Olmsted Knights are sponsoring the Knight at the Races to be held at St. Clarence Church Hall on May 19th, 2007 , Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the races start at 7:00 p.m. Food will be provided with beer and pop 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 also be side boards. GET a group of your friends together and join us for this fun filled and worthy event.

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 \$45.00.

The first meeting, Henry Kleinhenz, Henry was present.

The second meeting , Michael Cillo, Mike was not present

The April Drawing will be for \$10.00.

Membership Musings—Chuck Novak, Membership Director, 440-716-9197:

New members And: Growth in new members continues to chug merrily along thanks to the seven #4731 members who personally invited a catholic man to join North Olmsted Council. Proposers included active members Jim Bailey, Jim Buckley, Fran Murray, Ralph Kearnes, Gerald Howell and Rudy Chavez Jr. Do you know we now use printed invitation to join cards to give to your prospect. Pick up some at the next meeting you attend.

We heartily welcome Mark A. Cunningham, St. Raphael; Thomas J. Shamray, St Angela; Carl J. Niedzwiecki, St Peter, Lorain; Joseph R. La Foret, Sr., St Richard; and Lt Timothy J. Gut of the North Olmsted Fire Dept., our Bluecoat of the Year.

These 5 new comers all made their first Degree at our own Terrace Room at St. Clarence during a special training session for our newly formed Degree Team consisting of active members Jim Sanzi, PGK, Kevin Sheehan DGK, Jerry Nowesnick, PGK, Donald Lloyd, Chuck Novak, Ray Metsch, GK, Henry Kleinhenz, PGK, FS, Wayne Petre, PGK. The 1st Degree was put on by the Accredited degree team of our sister council, North Ridgeville.

Two more new members made their first degree on Thursday April 19 at North Ridgeville. A Welcome too, to Douglas S. Roebuck and Harold A. Prosoki both from St. Clarence Parish. Our year-to-date new members rise to Twenty!

Transferring in from West Park Council is Daniel P. Conway of St Richards. To all these new faces, welcome! Become ACTIVE knights! Come frequently to meetings! Volunteer for Measure Up; join in the Ohio Charities ticket sales; come to and help out at the Knight at the Races, Saturday May 19th! Get involved in your council events, programs and activities! We need you and you need to find out what the K of C is all about! Become active Knights!

Shining Armor Award: For fulfilling all of the Qualifications during their first year as members, New Knights Ignacio Chavez, Edward Chavez Rudolph J. Chavez, and in-law Robert F. Fisher were awarded the Shining Armor Award K of C pin and Certificates of Accomplishment. A side note, the Chavez Family and Fisher Family members represented 3 generations of the same family making their 4th degree Exemplification together April 28, a first in Cleveland Diocese Fourth degree history.

DEGREES:

First Degrees will be held at Strongsville Council on Thur. May 3, 2007, candidate call 7:00 p.m.; and Thursday May 19, 2007, CC 7:30 p.m. If you are proposing a candidate with a form 100 signed, please call Chuck Novak at, 440-716-9197, so your candidate can be registered at the host council and a car pool arranged.

Second Degree: We are scrambling to find a 2nd Degree in May. There is a probability of an early or mid May 2nd degree being arranged in Lorain County. If you need to make your 2nd be prepared for a last minute phone call from me or our membership committee alerting you.

Third degree; Need to make yours? Mark your calendar for Sunday May 20th for the only 3rd Degree left in our area. It's at West Park Council, with C. C. at 1:30 p.m.. We will call you to schedule car pooling.

Charity Ticket Campaign

The last turn for tickets will be on May 16th from, 6:00p.m. until 8:30 p.m., in the Terrace Room at St. Clarence. Our council is looking for a average turn in of 10 ticket per Knight. This includes the tickets from the Giant Eagle sales.

K of C Golf will be starting on May 2. If you would like to play contact Tom Kilbane at 440-933-9964. We are looking for several golfers. We play on Wednesday, tee times start at 4:00 p. m. and continue till 5:00.

A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

Church Activities

Community Activities.

1. The yearly Measure-Up collection at the Major Food stores is in full swing. We are looking for volunteers to sign up to help in the collections. The funds collected are for the retarded children and adults in our Community. This is one of the biggest programs of the year for the Knights of Columbus. Please spare an hour and help out.

Council Activities

1. A Degree Team is being formed at our Council. Hopefully we will see our Degree Team enroll our first Degree members soon. Recently we needed five new members to receive their first degree. With the help of our District Deputy, Joe Solomon, the Degree team from North Ridgeville came to our meeting hall and performed the ceremony. Our Degree team witnessed the ceremony and PGK Jerry Nowesnick played one of the roles. Thank you Joe Solomon and the Degree team.
2. The members of the closed Fairview Council are invited to our second meeting in May on the 16th. This will serve as our official welcoming event to welcome our Brothers as their council merges with ours. Refreshments and wings will be served.

Family Activities

1. Ohio Charities -- ticket selling campaign. The first turnin of tickets sold was April 12th at St. Clarence coffee shop. The total number of tickets turned into the State was 1379. The second turnin is scheduled for the regular KofC meeting night on Wednesday, May 16th · time 6-9pm.. Past Grand Knight Gene Hanzely is the chairman of the campaign. We are counting on all your individual ticket sales to help reach our goals.
1. Our Family Communion Breakfast at Wagner's Country Inn after Mass at St. Clarence on March 25th was a success. There were 96 people in attendance. We had a fine meal and the annual awards were given to some deserving men.

Youth Activities

1. Knight at the Races is an event scheduled for May 19th. 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. We need your help to make this event a success. Call PGK Bill Goellner(440-427-0439) with your business ads or to buy tickets or place money on a race or horse.

At the breakfast at Wagner's, when I received the Knight of the Year award, I needed to say these words: I am far from the perfect man in many aspects of my life that this award leads one to believe. I pray everyday for all the Knights of Columbus in my council and assembly and their families. I pray to the Blessed Mother and Jesus and thank them for the opportunity to work with the KofC men who Know, Love and Serve God. I also want to thank the officers of our council who have given me this award. It means a great deal to me.

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.

Community Volunteering—Hospitals

This month we emphasize the Corporal Works of Mercy: Visit and tend to the sick. Visiting the sick is no problem—you find out that a friend or relative or Brother Knight is in the hospital, you check visiting hours, you get in your car, you drive to the hospital and you spend 15 minutes, a half hour with the patient. Simple! And really appreciated by the person you visit. Tending to the sick used to be simple. You went to the hospital and they gave you a wheelchair to push or a visitors desk to man, or patient contacts to volunteer to help.

Today all hospitals are desperately in need of volunteers. We are highlighting today Fairview; St. John West Shore; the Cleveland Clinic; and the veterans hospitals in Brecksville and Wade Park. Because of security, insurance and liability reasons, each hospital requires the volunteer to fill out an application and undergo a screening interview to determine hospital areas of volunteer interest. Sufficient to say that I have secured for, Fairview and St. John's West Shore. I also have a supply of volunteer reply cards from the clinic. Call me 440-716-9197 and I will get the form to you.

At Fairview, volunteers report to Pamela Bruce, 216-476-7212, mention you are a Knight of Columbus.

At St. John's volunteers are co-coordinated by Roberta Jones, 440-827-5042.

At veteran's Hospitals, contact persons are Jackie Reed, Assistant to Lovell Henderson, Jr., Director of volunteers, 440-526-3030 Ext 6796. They will send you an application and schedule a volunteer interview session.

From Cleveland Clinic I have a volunteering brochure. You return a postcard and they set up an interview.

Hospital Volunteering could be a great opportunity for our life and honorary life members and retirees with time to serve during daylight hours. Can we count on you to call chuck?

**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



Shinning Armor Award was awarded to four Brother Knights at the April 18th meeting.

Those receiving the lapel pin and certificate were Brother Knights, Robert F. Fisher, Robert F. Fisher (not in picture), Ignacio Chavez, and Edward Chavez. Also in the picture is Grand Knight Ray Metsch.

The following Knights received awards at the Communion Breakfast on Sunday March 25, 2007.

Blue Coat of the Year—Lt Timothy Gut of the North Olmsted Fire Dept. is a member of St. Clarence Parish (Lt. Gut joined the Knight after the award was presented. He accepted the award as a tribute to the entire Fire Department.

Youth of the Year—Edward Chavez is an honor student at Elyria Catholic high School. He attends St. Peter Church in Lorain.

Religious of the Year—Father Gregory Olszewski a member of St. Brendan's Parish and currently serves as Associate Pastor of St. Ambrose Parish in Brunswick.

Volunteer of the year—Henry Kleinhenz, St Clarence Parish, No. Olmsted.

Knight of the Year—James Buckley, St. Clarence Parish, No. Olmsted

Family of the year—Ray Rowe, St. Richard Parish, No. Olmsted

Check the web page for Pictures.

Nuns Day; The greater Cleveland Council honored the Nuns of the area with a Dinner and a Gift on Sunday April 15, 2007. The oldest Nun in attendance was 97 years old, and has been a Nun for 81 years. The newest Nun has less than one year. North Olmsted Council had eight Nuns as guest. All seem to have enjoyed the day.



Council 4731 at Nun's Day. Knights with wives and guest. , Sitting Sr. Jerome, Arlene McKay, Joan Kleinhenz, Henry Kleinhenz, Novice Maria Marcella, Sr. Mary Slattery , Standing Dean McKay, Dr. Richard Stanco, Sr. Mary Stanco

Sr. Paula, Sr. Ann Kilbane, Tom Kilbane, Pat Kilbane, Standing; Sr. Audrey Koch, Supporters of St. Augustine Church and the Knight at the Races.



Oldest & Newest Nun's





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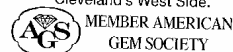
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CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 1	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 2	Regular Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30 p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
May 16	Rosary, 7:00 p.m. St Kevin's Chapel
May 16	Regular Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30 p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
May 19	Knight at the Races
May 25	State Convention, Cleveland
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. St Kevin's Chapel
Jun 20	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
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