

THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

May, 2008

Grand Knight's Report

With the Pope's visit to America just ending, I reflected on something he said while speaking to seminarians at St. Joseph Seminary in NY. *"In seeking truth, we come to live by belief ... because ultimately truth is a person: Jesus Christ."* In a sense that is where we are after the pope's visit. He explained the faith but provided few directions for the church. He called for unity in Christ, but did not give many explanations about how to find that unity. This is where the belief comes in. For many, his words are more than sufficient. But in plain truth, Catholics and non-Catholic will simply be happy to see that the Catholic Church seems to be in good hands.

The Knights of Columbus have regularly supported the initiatives of the Pope, including building community recreation centers in Rome, the funding for the building and development of Vatican Radio in the 1920's as well as the provisioning of a mobile television recording studio for Vatican television. The most recent contribution from the Knights has been to pay for the restoration of the facade of Saint Peter's in Rome and the archeological excavations and restorations below the great basilica, which I had the pleasure to see last June with my family. I must say that the place takes your breath away even if you have high expectations. The Knights have now commissioned a new bronze marker to be installed at the site of the Sunday Papal Mass at the new Yankee Stadium. The new bronze plaque will join others that recall celebrations by previous visits by Popes Paul VI and John Paul II. Here's a little trivia ... Did you know that members of the Yankee's baseball team such as Babe Ruth and Rodger Guidry were also members of the Knights of Columbus. I guess *some* of the Yankees, have a pinch of redeeming value.

I want to remind every Brother Knight ... We are close to our last turn in date for Charity Tickets and we still need your help to reach our goal. I know sometimes we sound like a broken record but I have a solution... SELL MORE TICKETS!

Thank you, to all of you who have helped us out so far, we are close and we need that final push to make our goal. If you need more tickets you can get them from Jim Buckley (440) 235-4311 or Gene Hanzely (440) 930-0732.

Measure up is in full swing. Ray Rowe (440) 779-9255 is still looking for knights to help out in the evening hours at Wal-Mart. Please give him a call. The summer golf league is starting up too. If you would like to participate, please contact Tom Kilbane (440) 933-9964.

Thanks again to all of our active Knights. You men are the reason for our success and the work we can do for our community. See you all at the next meeting!

Kevin Sheehan
Grand Knight

**IN MEMORAL:
May Anniversaries:**

Joseph A. Somerville	05/22/62	Adolf E. Spakowski, PGK	05/03/72
John E. Kilbane	05/09/75	Edward J. Kimmick	05/30/80
Vincent J. Amaddio	05/22/85	Leo T. Lasky	05/24/86
David C. Mersing, Sr.	05/12/87	Thomas W. Ballash	05/19/90
Thomas O'Grady, PGK	05/27/91	Raymond Ted Mack, PGK	05/28/92
Robert T. Young	05/21/95	Jerome J. Sklarek	05/13/99
James D. Boehmer	05/29/99	Frederick Heierding	05/18/00
Rev. Joseph Wagner	05/11/05		

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 **May 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, Ed O'Brien (is at Wellington Place), Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, 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.

Nuns & Ladies Knight Out

Council 4731 was represented with 17 party goers at this function, 7 Nuns, 4 Ladies & 6 knights enjoyed a nice afternoon with good companionship and good conversation with good food. This dinner is put on by the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. See pictures in this Narrator.

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 April for \$40.00

The first meeting, Rev. Thomas Flynn, was not present .

The second meeting in Paul Miller, was not present

The May Drawing will be for \$45.00**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.

Together we can continue to make a difference.

Please donate your used cell phones

To the Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council

To make a difference in the area of domestic violence awareness, prevention and victim recovery. Contact Paul Mathieson , 440-899-1534.

Verizon Wireless' commitment to preventing domestic violence began in 1998 when the company—then Bell Atlantic Mobile—introduced its HopeLine program. For more than a decade, HopeLine has grown significantly and is now a multifaceted program that includes a successful phone recycling and re-use effort, financial support for local and national domestic violence organizations, community and corporate awareness programs, and partnerships with law enforcement agencies, professional sports teams, educational institutions and corporations nationwide.

In 2006, Verizon Wireless partnered with Wal-Mart to sponsor HopeLine phone donation drives at more than 2,000 Wal-Mart stores throughout the United States during October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month. As a result of these phone collection drives, Verizon will donate \$50,000 through its HopeLine program to break the Cycle for "TheSafespace.org," a one-of-a-kind online community designed to connect, communicate and inform. The site will give teens nationwide access to the information and resources needed to understand and develop healthy relationships.

Nominating Committee Recommendation
For Officers

For Fraternal Year 2008-2009

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi	Warden – Ray Rowe
DGK – Kevin Cornelius	Inside Guard – Rudy Chavez
Chancellor – Scott Metsch	Outside Guard – Peter Frank
Recorder – Mark Cunningham	Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely
Treasurer – Wayne Petre	Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch
Advocate – Bill Goellner	Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan

The election will be held at the June 4th meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor for all of the above positions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray Metsch, PGK Chairman, Nominating Committee

Donate your old phone today to support victims of domestic violence.



HopeLine® from Verizon Wireless.

One in four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.* With such staggering statistics, it is quite possible that someone you care about—your sister, your daughter, your friend or your colleague—is a victim of abuse. That's why Verizon Wireless created HopeLine. By providing wireless phones and funds for this important cause, HopeLine gives victims of abuse a vital link to emergency services and other support systems.

How HopeLine works:

- Old wireless phones, batteries, chargers and accessories are collected.
- The used wireless phones are recycled or refurbished.

Refurbished phones are sold and the proceeds are used to:

- Purchase new wireless phones for domestic violence victims.
- Fund domestic violence shelters and advocacy organizations.

Donating couldn't be easier:

- Drop your old wireless phone, battery, charger and any other accessories into the HopeLine bin.
- Don't have your old phone and accessories with you? Pick up a special HopeLine envelope from a Sales Representative and mail your old wireless phone at your convenience.

Not only will you be helping people in need, but you'll be helping the environment by disposing your wireless phone in an environmentally sound manner.

Donations to HopeLine are not tax deductible.

*Ending Violence Against Women. Populations Reports.

HopeLine Q & A:

What happens to the information on my phone?

All information is permanently erased from the device. Please be sure to deactivate service on the wireless phone you're donating.

What if my phone is broken?

No problem! If the wireless phone is not salvageable, its parts will be recycled.

What if I don't have the charger?

We welcome your wireless phone alone.

What if it's not a Verizon Wireless phone?

HopeLine accepts wireless phones from any manufacturer and any service provider.

The act is simple—yet the results are simply immeasurable. Please donate today.

Verizon Wireless is proud to provide this wireless phone and battery recycling program for our customers.

By dialing **#HOPE** from any Verizon Wireless phone anywhere in the country, victims will have an immediate connection to the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and they can take another step toward safety and independence.

For more information on our HopeLine program, please visit www.verizonwireless.com/hopeline.

A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

Church Activities

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. Remember this is one of the best ways that we, Knights can help the retarded children of our community. The current remaining scheduled collection dates are May 1-4 from 10-7 pm at Walmart. Help him and the council out this year and make it another successful year. Call him at 440-779-9255.

Council Activities

Family Activities

1. For the 2008 Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign, as of the last meeting I reported that we have 1852 tickets sold. We have reached another of our goals that of 7 tickets sold per member. We have to reach 2660 to beat last year and arrive at our goal of 10 tickets sold per member. Gene Hanzely just informed me that he has another store to sell tickets in. Please give him a call and volunteer to sell tickets for an hour. His phone number is 1-440-930-0732. If you are interested in helping us more than you have and you need more tickets, contact Jim Buckley at 440-235-4311 and I will get you some. Please keep your tickets handy and don't forget where you put them. **Checks should be made out to North Olmsted K of C.#4731** Please buy or sell as many as you can. Help us to do as well as last year. Remember that we are helping the children of God that need help Please make note that the last turn in date is Wednesday, May 14th at the Terrace Room, our meeting hall at St. Clarence between 6-8 PM.

Youth Activities

With the conclusion of the month of May, our new Deputy Grand Knight will be taking over the job of Program Director. I plan to help him as much as I can, but he will work with the tentative calendar year of events that the Officers have put together for next year. I want to thank everyone that helped the council and me. It was fun and rewarding. We made the Columbus headquarters aware of how this council is one of the best councils in the state. Let's keep it great.

Just one of God's Servants,
Jim Buckley



Lou Kaszas Received the Knight of the Year Award from Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan



Mark Cunningham Received the Shinning Armor Award from Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan



Richard (Doc) Stanco, Sr. Mary Stanco, and Dean McKay enjoyed the afternoon dinner.




Sr. Ann Kilbane, Sr. Mary Ann Lavelle, Sr. Audrey Koch, and Sr. Paula, had a good time meeting old friends.



Arlene McKay, Sr Jerome, Sr. Marion And Joan Kleinhenz. All enjoyed the day.

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Paul D. Miller
 North Olmsted
 Councilman At-Large
 Brother Knight #4731

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*Next Meeting: May 7th
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:

May 1	Measure Up weekend collection @ Wal-mart North Olmsted
May 6	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
May 7	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
May 21	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace room
May 21	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Jun 3	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jun 4	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Jun 4	Election of Officers (2008—2009)
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 18	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace room
Jun 18	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Jul 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jul 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Aug 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Aug 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence