May, 2009

Grand Knight's Report

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Brother Knights and Families,

Spring is here; the grass is getting greener and growing as you read this. Just as the grass is growing so are we as a Council. We are at 115% of our membership quota and our membership blitzes by our co-chairman's Paul Mathieson and Jerry Nowesnick are in full swing and they are driven to make Double Star Council this year again. Please ask a Catholic friend to join the Knights. We also need your help with all our fund raisers, we have our Charity tickets campaign and our measure up campaign going on. We need your help, consider buying a ticket or volunteering to help.

We will have our elections of officers coming up in June; our nominating committee has a full slate of officer's to vote for.

Our summer picnic will be July 26, 2009. Please put the date on your calendar. All the details will follow.

If you would like to see some new or different activities in the upcoming year please give me a call at 440-465-7643 or email me at cjsanzi@cox.net.

Please keep all our Brothers and their family in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus Fraternally Yours

Jim Sanzi Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

March 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	Edward F. O'Brien	05/06/08

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

K of C 4731 Officer for the 2008 / 2009 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi

Warden – Ray Rowe

Inside Guard – Rudy Chavez

Outside Guard – Peter Frank

Financial Sect.— Henry Kleinhenz*

Chaplin Fr. Joseph McNulty*

DGK – Kevin Cornelius

Chancellor – Scott Metsch

Recorder – Mark Cunningham

Treasurer – Jim Buckley

Lecturer Chuck Novak* Advocate – Bill Goellner
Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch

Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Chuck Novak, Don Boll, Gerald Dietrich & his wife Kay, 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 Buckley, Jim Allen, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe & her daughter Denise, Howard Schmieler, Ed Frindt's wife Carol, Bob Doreenkott, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, Joan Spakowski, Ralph Kearns's wife Mary Ellen & His Daughter, Jim Sanzi mother in law Genevieve Huey 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) Grand Knight: Jim Sanzi (4440-427-9693) Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675) "Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

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.

Measure Up 2009

This year's Measure Up Collection for the mentally retarded will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 23, 24, 25 & 26 at the N. O. Giant Eagle – Water Tower; and Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 30, May 1, 2, & 3 at the North Olmsted Wal Mart on Brookpark Rd. Please call Ray Rowe at 440-779-9255 for more info & to sign up to help.

Maureen McGervey / Dishwasher / Wooster Appliance Good News & Bad news

As you will recall from the March narrator, Wooster Appliance donated a dishwasher to the McGervey family on Valentines Day. It was installed shortly after it was delivered. Maureen McGervey told me (Pete Frank) that she and her family love it. It gives her more family time with her 6 children.

On Good Friday the owner of Wooster Appliance, Brad Veres, and Brother Knight (Council #789) was rushed to the Akron hospital where they performed Quadruple Bypass on him. He is home resting and should be back at work in 6 weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.

If you are in need of an appliance, TV, etc please contact or visit

Wooster Appliance 149 North Walnut Street Wooster, OH 44691 Telephone (330) 262-5851

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is <u>May 15th</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.

Knights of Columbus Golf League: Council 4731's Golf League is looking for golfers, we play on Wednesday's with tee times starting @ 4:00 till 5:00.

Contact Tom Kilbane at 440-933-9964 or email tkilbane@ameritech.net please subject the email K of C Golf. WE play at Pine Brook golf club, starting April 29th, 2009. Contact Tom Kilbane if you for more information.

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 April was for \$35.00

The first meeting, Miguel Cora was not present

The second meeting, William Doran was not present

The May drawing will be for \$40.00

LEANINGS FROM THE LECTURER 9197

Chuck Novak 440-716-

Wednesday, May 6, is our regular meeting night with all the Spring Reports on how we did at Measure Up and Ohio Charities, among our Knights of Columbus Collections.

Bring a friendly brother Knight to hear about the new heights reached by your friendly brother Knights this year.

SOCIAL MEETING Wednesday, May 20, is part two of our Seminary-Seminarian Special. I could not be there myself but all the reports are in that Fr. Mike Guernick, Diocesan Vocations Director, was an ideal speaker at our April Social Meeting. Mr. Franz Dool, our current K of C supported Seminarian, has just completed his year of parish service in a parish in Geauga County. Come and hear his great stories on what he learned about running a parish. Franz, from St. Christopher parish in Rocky River, returns to St. Mary's Seminary next fall for his fourth and fifth final years before ordination. You will want to hear his message on how his vocation was discerned and finalized.

<u>SAUSAGE OF THE MONTH</u> Our May sausage (last before the summer break) are the incomparable POLISH BOYS from the West Side Market at \$1.00 apiece.

SUPER CASH BONANZA 2009

The "first turn in" was Monday, April 13th at which time we sold 865 tickets. This was approximately 3 tickets for member and about 30% of our goal (3,000 tickets).

The second & **LAST turn in is Wednesday, May 13th**. I need your ticket stubs and money on or before this date. Please help by Selling or Buying your tickets and returning your ticket stubs and \$\$ to:

Peter Frank; 24432 Palm Drive; North Olmsted, OH 44070

Please call me (Peter Frank 440-779-9725) if you want additional tickets to sell to your friends and family.

For every 10 tickets you sell / purchase you will be entitled to a month reduction in your 2010 dues up to 12 months dues. That is if you sell 120 or more tickets your dues will be free for the year 2010.

Thought you would like to know that North Olmsted Council in 1959 was chartered with 72 members, over the years, through deaths, withdrawals, transfers, and suspensions, we have lost 70 of these members. The last two remaining original members are P.G.K. William Beyer and Anthony Colnar. So Let's hear it from everyone. congratulate them.

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.

Announcement for the May 2009 Narrator:

We really need your help!!!

Your **E-mail address** furnished to the K of C Council #4731 helps to:

- Reduce our mailing costs.
- Allows us to e-mail the Narrator directly to you.
- Improve faster communication updates.
- Gives you a quick update of changes in the dates and locations of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree.

Your e-mail address is kept confidential.

Please send your e-mail address to: paulmathieson@msn.com

Very Sincerely,

Henry Kleinhenz Financial Secretary

Paul C. Mathieson Co-Director of Membership

Jerry Nowesnick Co-Director of Membership

List of Degree Dates									
Date	Degree	Time	Council #		Location	Contact	Phone	Email	Candidate Call
5/3/2009	3rd De- gree	02:00PM	2790	CLEV	3556 West 130th St., Cleveland OH 44111-3422		216-749- 0252	dun- marsh@netz ero.net	Candidate Call is 1:30 p.m.
5/7/2009	1st De- gree	07:00PM	10792	CLEV	St. John Neu- mann Church, Strongsville, Ohio	Bill Pring, DD#19	,440-234- 9503	Sir- Wap4@att.n et	degree will begin at 7:15pm.
5/21/2009	1st De- gree	08:00PM	7970	CLEV	St. Peter's Parish Center 35777 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville, OH 44039	Andy Rak GK	440-327- 1054	arak@alltel.n et	Enter by Rear Door. Candi- date Call 7:30 PM
6/16/2009	1st De- gree	07:00AM	4847	CLEV	St.Ambrose Church, Bruns- wick, Ohio	John Chalfa	330-273- 3547	firstknight95 @aol.com	
6/18/2009	1st De- gree	08:00PM	7970	CLEV	St. Peter's Parish Center 35777 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville, OH 44039	Andy Rak GK	440-327- 1054	arak@alltel.n et	Enter by Rear Door. Candi- date Call 7:30 PM



Knight of the Year: Henry Klienhenz



Youth of the Year: William Timothy Cornelius, son of W. Kevin Cornelius



Year:

Joan Klienhenz, wife of Henry (Knight of the Year).

Lady of the



Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan Receives his Past GK Award from Bill Gale President of Greater Cleveland Chapter of K of C.



Blue Coat of the Year: Patrolman Charles Kalo, Westlake Police Dept.



Family of the Year: Mark & Barbara Cunningham



Volunteer of the Year: Ray Rowe

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Rudy Chavez & PGK Gene Hanzely selling Charity ticket at Giant eagle Crocker Park.



KofC Fish Fry Workers - March 2009

Richard Schilens, Henry Kleinhenz, John Samos, John Leib, Gene Hanzely, Phil Senko,
Jim Sanzi, GK, Rudy Chavez, and Bob Weiler are assisting with the weekly Fish Fry
at St Clarence Church.

Eamon Moran & Tom Kilbane were both missing from the picture but also assist with the weekly Fish Fry.

To: Our fellow Brother Knights...

The membership committee is going for the goal of Double Star Award for Council #4731 in 2009.

It is just a little more challenging goal for the Double Star Award this year We thank all the Council members for reducing the suspended members from 26 suspensions to 15 suspensions.

We can reach our goal with everyone's continued support.

Miracles can happen especially with the fine group of fellow member knights that we have in Council #4731.

Very Sincerely, Paul C. Mathieson and Jerry Nowesnick Co-Directors of Membership

The Election of Officers for our Council is scheduled to be held at the June 3, 2009 meeting. Anyone interested in running for any office is encouraged to contact the nominating Committee. The following men have indicated their desire to run for the offices stated.

Grand Knight - Jim Sanzi

Deputy Grand Knight- Kevin Cornelius Chancellor - Scott Metsch

Recorder - Mark Cunningham

Treasurer -Jim Buckley Warden -Jim Bauer Inside Guard -Rudy Chavez Outside Guard -Peter Frank Advocate -Bill Goellner Trustee One Year -Gene Hanzely Trustee Second Year -Ray Metsch Trustee Third Year -Kevin Sheehan

Financial Secretary— Not up for Re-election

Nominations for all offices will be accepted from the floor on the night of the election.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee, Bill Goellner, PGK and Ray Metsch, PGK.

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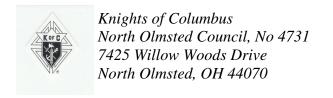


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Next Meeting: May 6th MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 1—3	Measure Up N. O. Wal mart
May 1—2	Ohio Charities N. O. Giant Eagle Water Tower
May 5	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
May 6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
May 20	Rosary before Meeting 7:00pm
May 20	Social Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrance Room, St. Clarence
Jun 2	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jun 3	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Jun 17	Rosary before Meeting 7:00pm
Jun 17	Social Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrance Room, St. Clarence
Jun 30	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jul 1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Jul 26	Annual K of C Family Picnic