

THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

May, 2010

Grand Knight's Report



Grand Knight
Jim Sanzi

Brother Knights and Families,

In the next few weeks we will be focusing on membership drives, Night at the Races, Ohio Charity Ticket sales, and Measure-Up campaign and election of Council Officers. I know with your support we will be successful at all these activities. Please come to a meeting and sign up to share 1 hour of your time; many hands lighten the load. I would like to challenge the parish liaisons to ask permission from the pastor to sell Charity tickets after their Masses. The challenge is to be the top selling Council in the State. Let's rise up to the challenge. We also need many hands to help at the Wal-Mart for our Measure-Up Campaign.

Do not forget election of Council Officers will take place on June 2nd, anyone wishing to be an officer, please contact Kevin Sheehan or one of the Trustees of the Council. Please come out and vote for your new Officers.

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

My term as Grand Knight is coming to an end and I want to thank everyone who has help in the smallest way from attending an event, a meeting, volunteering, to keeping your dues current. Everything is appreciated and nothing goes unnoticed. Thanks everyone.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Sanzi
Grand Knight

Flag Retirement Ceremony: Tentative Date: 6/19/2010 @ 11am

Groups

K of C Fourth Degree; VFW – North Olmsted Post; Boys Scouts – Troop 225 St. Bernadette; Talked with Joe Noga of the Sun News. They would be willing to sent a reported and a photographer to write up an article in the paper e-mail “jnoga@sunnews.com”

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	Edward E. O’Brien	05/06/08

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

**K of C 4731 Officer
for the 2009 / 2010 Fraternal Year**

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi	Chaplin - Fr. Joseph McNulty
DGK – Kevin Cornelius	Chancellor—Jim Bauer
Recorder—Mark Cunningham	Treasurer—Jim Buckley
Warden – Peter Frank	Inside Guard—Rudy Chavez
Outside Guard—Wayne Petre, PGK	Lecture—Dennis Carlton
Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely	Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch
Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan	

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Joe Shuber’s grandfather Edward “Soup” Shuber, Jim Bauer’s brother John , Carol Senko Wife Of Phil, Chuck Novak, 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 Allen, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe & her daughter Denise, Howard Schmieler, Ed Frindt’s wife Carol, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, Tom Kilbane’s sister Patricia Geniusz and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the

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: Jim Sanzi (4440-427-9693)
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)	“Narrator” Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

Knights of Columbus #4731
2010 – 2011 Officer Candidates

Grand Knight	Kevin Cornelius;	Deputy GK	Jim Bauer
Chancellor	Ralph Kearns;	Treasurer	Jim Sanzi
Recorder	Mark Cunningham;	Lecturer	
Warden	Peter Frank;	Advocate	Bill Goellner
Outside Guard	Wayne Petre;	Inside Guard	Rudy Chavez
Chaplin	Fr. Joseph McNulty;	Trustee 1 Year	Ray Metsch
Trustee 2 Year	Kevin Sheehan;	Trustee 3 Year	Gene Hanzely

A personal invitation to our Friend in Christ

Difficult times often inspire people to become more extraordinary. Challenge and adversity can push people toward their own greatness. It can launch you on a deeper personal journey toward happiness, fulfillment, and a life of meaning. As you explore ways to gather strength and improve self-esteem, remember, it is not so much about *what* you have but *who* you are. May the Knights of Columbus inspire you. May you go from strength to strength and be a source of strength to others.

Please consider this your personal invitation have your candidate become a part of the world's largest fraternal organization of catholic men, The Knights of Columbus. While membership is offered to all Practicing catholic men over 18; experience tells us that the man who joins has more benefits, graces and rewards come to him and his family as an active knight.

Should you have any questions please contact

Co-North Olmsted Council 4731 Co-Directors of Membership:

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Please check out our **Website:** www.kofc4731.org

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 Jim Sanzi at 440-465-6743 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 **May 19th**. 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.

Knight of Columbus E-Mail Address improves communication

We have purchased new software for the Knights of Columbus...One of the features is new and improved e-mail software which cuts our costs and improves on communication skills.

Please furnish the Knights of Columbus Council 4731 with your e-mail address.

Please furnish:

Name:

E-Mail address:

We currently have over 300 members in Knights of Columbus Council 4731 We currently have 102 e-mail address. *The results for us have been fantastic! We have seen a 20% increase in participation in our council activities with the use of e-mail communication.* Please note you can always set up a free e-mail account at your local library if you do not have a computer at home.

Note: Your e-mail address is kept confidential

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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 Apr was for \$30.00

The first meeting, Ray Metsch Was present

The second meeting, For \$25.00, Lou Vinoverski Was not present

The May drawing will be for \$30.00

The May 19th social meeting will feature Father Neil P. Kookoothe, Pastor of St. Clarence Church, speaking on his *Prison Ministry*.

The most likely event for the June 16th meeting will be an opportunity for brother knights to socialize with each other rather than having a speaker. We will have Father Bob Stec back, if it turns out that he is available that night, since that will be the last opportunity to speak to us about the *FEST* before it occurs in August, but we have not attempted to contact him because his mother was dying of cancer. She passed on April 13th. We will wait a reasonable time before contacting him about a June meeting.

Knights of Columbus 111th Ohio State Convention

Cleveland, Ohio

May 28, 29, and 30, 2010

Renaissance Cleveland Hotel; 24 Public Square

Cleveland, Ohio 44113 USA

Web Site: [Http://www.kofcohio.org/2010Convention.htm](http://www.kofcohio.org/2010Convention.htm)

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

Upcoming North Olmsted Council 4731 Knights of Columbus Membership Drives

Saint Angela Merici Church

Saturday May 15, 2010 and Sunday May 16, 2010

The Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council #4731 will be hosting their membership drive at **Saint Angela Merici Church** on the weekend of Saturday May 15, 2010 and Sunday May 16, 2010 for all Masses. Any interested men must be at least 18 years of age and be a practicing Catholic. Information and sign up tables will be located at the entrances for all Masses.

Vivat Jesus, Co-Director of Membership:

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Cell Phone Donations

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 156 cell phones from May 2008 through April 2010. We look forward to our continued monthly contributions in the years to come.



Chefs Hats were given to 6 Members

For their hard work in preparing food for our Picnics, steak roasts and other events, 6 members were given Chefs Hats with a special name on each hat to distinguish each. The recipients and their Chef Names are as follows:

Dennis Carlton (Top Gun): Raymond Metsch, PGK (Silent Knight): Thomas Lisy, PGK (Deep Friar):
Kevin Sheehan, PGK (It's Burnt): Gene Hanzely, PGK (Geno): Not in picture: Joe Hoehn, PGK (Smokey Bones)

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2010 Super Cash Bonanza Tickets

The raffle ticket sales for the Knights of Columbus “2010 Super Cash Bonanza” for the Charity Campaign is well underway. We turned in 800 tickets in the First Phase while last year we turned in 880 and had a fewer members.

The FINAL turn-in date is Sunday May, 16th.

Please send thicketts & money to Jim Buckley; 28521 Aspen Drive, North Olmsted, OH 44070

If you would like to assist our Council by selling tickets at Giant Eagle Crocker Park Store Westlake, May 7 thru May 9 and Giant Eagle Water Tower Store North Olmsted, May 14 thru May 16, please call Gene Hanzely at (440) 930-0732.

Additional tickets are also available from: Peter Frank, Co-Chairman (440) 779- 9725 or Jim Buckley, Co-Chairman (440) 235-4311

Let’s try to sell more than we did last year, namely 2,200. You can win prizes for selling your tickets. Details were published in the March Narrator.



Jerry Nowesnick PGK, - VIP Award

On April 7th, Jerry Nowesnick, PGK was awarded a VIP Award for recruiting 10 new members in the past years.

Lauren Ungar, a senior at Westlake High School and participant in the St. Bernadette/ St. Ladislav Westlake Area Youth Group was named Youth of the Year. The Rev Michael Lanning, Pastor of St Angela Merici Church was named Clergy of the year.



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
5/6/10	First	7:00 PM	Strongsville Council	Bill Pring,DD#20	440-234-9603
5/20/10	First	8:00P.M.	North Ridgeville Council	Ted Laponi	440-315-6527
6/9/10	First	7:00 PM	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203
6/15/10	First	7:00P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa	330-416-0567
6/17/10	First	8:00P.M.	North Ridgeville Council	Ted Laponi	440-315-6527



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*Next Meeting: May 5th
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 4 Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
- May 5 Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
- May 7—9 Charity Tickets sales Giant Eagle Crocker Park
- May 15—16 Charity Ticket Sales Giant Eagle Water Tower
- May 15 & 16 Membership Drive after Masses St. Angela Merici Church
- May 19 Rosary before Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- May 19 Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
- Jun 1 Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
- Jun 2 Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
- Jun 16 Rosary before Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- Jun 16 Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
- Jun 16 Election of Officers for Year 2010—2011