



Grand Knight Letter May 2015

The Knights of Columbus Elevator Talk **Source: Jeffery D Hearty, FIC, FICF General Agent for the Greater Cleveland Area

Say you are talking to someone after Mass and you want to invite him to join the Knights of Columbus.

What you should not ask:

Do you want to join the Knights of Columbus?

When you ask "do you want to join?" you are asking a closed question, and if they say "no" the conversation is closed, instead, by asking the following three questions, you will invite someone to consider joining through a more engaging process that helps open the discussion to membership, and encourages a candidate to really consider joining.

Ask these three Questions:

Are you a member of the Knights of Columbus?

Most likely no, of course we know that.

What do you know about the Knights of Columbus?

Let him speak and agree with everything, unless it is a negative.

Then tell them that the knights has made you a,

1) Better Father

2) Better Husband

3) Better Catholic –It is another way of practicing my faith!!

Have you ever considered joining?

If they say "yes" they have considered joining, that is great news.

If they say "no" they have not considered joining then perhaps now they are open to that consideration. It does not matter if they say yes or no, now is a great time to get the phone number and say that someone will contact you in the near future to tell you more about what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

Likely the reason you joined is because someone had the courtesy to invite you to join, why not have that same courtesy?

The Church of Saint Clarence 30106 Lorain Road North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 Parish Office Phone 440-734-2414 FAX: 440-734-4255 <u>http://www.st-clarence.org</u> Pastor: Reverend Neil Kookoothe, Pastor

St. Clarence, confessor and bishop, lived in the early part of the 7th Century and served the people of Vienne, near Lyon, France. He was noted for his pastoral care and his hospitality for all people. His feast day is celebrated on April 26.

Hospitality is the mark of the Church of St. Clarence! Everyone is welcome: parishioners, former parishioners and those just passing through! The parish of St. Clarence strives to embrace all of the People of God, to share with them the peace of the Lord, and to offer them an experience of Christian Community. So, when you're in the neighborhood, do stop and let us welcome YOU!

The Church of Saint Clarence is made up of a vast array of Ministries and Organizations

(Please see the parish web site for details and contact information) http://www.st-clarence.org

PASTORAL VISITATION	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND
LECTORS	ADULT SERVERS
ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
USHERS	ADULT CHOIR
CANTORS	FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
PRE-CANAPRAYER LINE	ART AND ENVIRONMENT.
SANCTUARY GUILD	BAPTISM PROGRAM.
YOUTH MINISTRY	RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
	ADULTS (RCIA)
RCIA TEAM MEMBERS	CHILDREN'S RITE OF CHRISTIAN INI-
	TIATION
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)	OTHER RELIGION PROGRAMS FOR
	CHILDREN

The Ministries include:

The Organizations include:

Boosters	BINGO.
GALILEANS	CHILDREN'S SPORTS PROGRAM
CHARITY-IN-ACTION GROUP (CIA).	FINANCE COUNCIL
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING.	ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

IN MEMORAL: March & April 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	Ferderick Helerding	05/18/00
Rev. Joseph Wagner	05/11/05	Edward F. O'Brien	05/06/08
Chick Novak	05/29/10	Stuart A. Foster	05/19/13
Eamon A. Darcy	05/16/14	louis B. Markling	06/23/62
George A. Gross	06/23/72	Edward J. Zarn, Sr.	06/08/74
Melvin J. O'Hara	06/20/87	Bernard M/. Lyons, PGK	06/28/93
John W. Lasick	06/19/96	Frank Fanta	06/20/97
Leonard S. Emery	06/13/03	Guido J. Cassno	06/06/08
Robert Dorenkott	06/14/09	Ronald J. Wike	06/07/14
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Remember all those whom have died this past year.

Remember the Rosary

On the third Wednesday of each month the Rosary will be said in the Terrace Room. All are welcome to attend at 7:00 P. M. The second meeting of the month will follow the Rosary.

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) ttjpkilbane@gmail.com; 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

Please review the names of the Knight and their families members, we would like to know those that still need our prayers. So we can keep the list current we will remove any names from the list if you do not call Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675, or Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964). Thank you for helping us.

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Christopher Bonner's wife Marjorie, Tom Kilbane's Brother Jack, Jim Sanzi Brother, Bill Marquard's Brother in law, Bob & Edith Schmieler, Joe Burke, Lou Kaszas, Jean Chokan, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Dan Dugan, Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, Shirley Wolfe's daughter Denise, Carol Senko wife of Phil, and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the wars in the world.

North Olmsted Knights of Columbus

Chaplin: Rev Joseph McNulty (216-781-5530) Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675) Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964) K of C Insurance Agent: John Zajac, Field Agent (440-497-0485



Tony Colnar, Marilyn Colnar celebrate Tony's 96th Birthday



Knights working at The Lenten Fish Fry St. Clarence Church. Left to right, Tom Kilbane PGK, Ron Glassco, Tom Lisy PGK, Gene Hanzely PGK, Jim Sanzi PGK. There were several other Knights that helped at the fish fry.



Tony Colnar, Marilyn Colnar and Jim Bailey. Jim turned 90 Last Christmas. Other in picture, Ralph Kearns, Tom Lisy PGK Jan Lisy Gene Hanzely PGK, Betty Hanzely, Tom Kilbane PGK, Kevin Sheehan PGK Bill Goellnar PGK, John

Follow Knights the 1st Annual Rainbow Camp for Kids at Saint Augustines will be Friday July 17th, 2015 From 9:00 AM to 3;00 PM. This is our replacement for the Parmadale Activity. Your help is needed to make this a memorable day for Kids at the Rainbow Camp and the Knights. Contact Grand Knight Paul Mathieson.

ATTEND A MEETING AND WIN!

Each Month until the end of this year a prize of \$5.00 per month will be awarded to the lucky Knight whose name is drawn, and is present at the meeting. GOOD LUCK!

The drawing for Feb was for \$5.00 The First meeting in Feb Tom Kemmett Was not present The second meeting for Feb William Luke was present The Mar drawing was be for \$5.00. The second meeting for Mar, James Connelly was not present The April drawing was for \$10.00 The first meeting of Apr was Robert Walkowsky was not present. The second meeting of Apr Norm Musial was not present The May meeting will be for \$15.00

"Some Definite Service" By John Henry Cardinal Newman

"God knows me and calls me by my name.... God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission—I never may know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

Somehow I am necessary for His purposes... I have a part in this great work;

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work;

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.

Therefore I will trust Him.

Whatever, wherever I am,

I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him;

In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him;

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be necessary causes of some great end,

which is quite beyond us.

He does nothing in vain; He may prolong my life, He may shorten it;

He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends,

He may throw me among strangers,

He may make me feel desolate,

- make my spirits sink, hide the future from me still He knows what He is about....
- Let me be Thy blind instrument. I ask not to see— I ask not to know—I ask simply to be used."

from Meditations and Devotions, "Meditations on Christian Doctrine," "Hope in God—Creator", March 7, 1848 The following Brother Knights have agreed to continue as officers for North Olmsted, Ohio Council 4731 for the 2015-2016 year

Grand Knight: Paul C. Mathieson

Deputy Grand Knight: Scott Metsch

Recorder: Mike Okoniewski

Chancellor: Steve Basch

Treasurer: Thomas Vojtek

Inside Guard: Jim Szczwblewski

Outside Guard: Mike Cipriano,

Warden: Bill Luke

Trustee 1st year: Jim Sanzi PGK

Trustee 2nd year: Kevin Cornelius PGK

Trustee 3rd year: Ed Chavez PGK

If you would like to hold an office please contact one of the trustees. Elections will be held at the June 2015 meeting.

Rev. Thomas G. Woost's Mother Norine F. Woost passed away on April 13, 2015.

Rev Tim Gareau Mother Rose E. Gareau Passed away on April 15, 2015.

Please keep FR. Tom & Fr. Tin and their families in your prayers.

Fourth Degree Spring 2015 Exemplification Ceremony will be held Friday April 24 5PM—9PM and Saturday April 25 8Am 12 PM at, Double Tree by Hilton Cleveland East Beachwood 3.5 out of 3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

Patron for Narrator

Peter Frank John Zajac Ins field agent Jerry Nowesnick PGK Rudy Chaves, Sr. Edward Chaves GK Tom Kilbane PGK Jim Buckley Kearns PFN Ralph Kleinhenz PGK, PFN, FS Henry Scott Bliss Ron Glassco Vojtek Tom Ray Metsch PGK, PFN Larry Miller Ray Rowe Hanzely PGK, PFN Gene Raymond Lieb Phillip Senko

Gerald Buckley John McQuillen Jeff Keeper Soltis Jim Sanzi PGK, PFN Jim Kevin Sheehan PGK Marquard Bill Goelİner PGK Bill Leonard Eifel Glassco Ron Klecan PGK Bob Dick Schilens Ronald Wysocki Gill John Colnar Tony Joseph Marita McKay PGK Dean Edward Frindt

John Samoz Joe J. Burke Joe T. Burke Thomas O'Grady, PGK Jim Bailey, PGK Joe Hoehn, PGK Dave Dylyn Arturo's Monty Electric John Samoz Patrick Farrell

The Annual Greater Cleveland Chapter Knights of Columbus Nuns and Ladies Day Dinner will be May 3rd at the Sherwin Gilmour Party Center, 5947 Mayfield Rd., Mayfield Hts., Ohio. Contact Steve Basch, 440-235-9109 or Tom Kilbane 440-933-9964 with the names of your guest. Door open 3:00 PM Dinner served 4:00 PM.

Charity Tickets Sales

Our Council has sold about 800 tickets, only 88 out of the 320 Knights have sold or bought tickets. <u>We can use your help, Contact Mike Cipriano 440-823-2242.</u> Our Council share of the tickets sales is what we use for CHARABLE WORKS of our council. Remember to turn your sold tickets at the May meeting's.

Our web site has once again been expanded website...with new and expanded information created by our Webmaster

http://www.kofc4731.org/

Updated: Home: http://www.kofc4731.org/home.html Get Involved: http://www.kofc4731.org/get-involved-.html Those We Remember http://www.kofc4731.org/those-we-remember.html



Special Notice:

The Narrator will be mail via US Mail to members not listed on our email list seven times during the year. (January, March, May, July, August., September, November.) On the other months there will be information provide at the monthly meetings or on our council's web site (kofc4731.org)



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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	-	Officers meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
May	6	Chapel of the Divine Mercy 7:00pm, Terrace Room St Clarence
May	6	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
May	20	Rosary 7:00 pm Terrace Room St. Clarence
May	20	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
May	23—2	4 K of C Annual State Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio
May	25	Memorial Day
Jun	2	Officers meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jun	3	Chapel of the Divine Mercy 7:00pm, Terrace Room St Clarence
Jun	3	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jun	3	Election of Officers
Jun	17	Rosary 7:00 pm Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jun	17	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jun	30	Officers meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jul	1	Chapel of the Divine Mercy 7:00pm, Terrace Room St Clarence
Jul	1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence