

THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

November, 2009

Grand Knight's Report



Grand Knight
Jim Sanzi

Brother Knights and Families,

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support during my families time of the death of my mother-in-law, Genevieve Huey. She is now in peace and united with her husband in God's kingdom.

I want to remind everyone November is a month when we pay tribute to all deceased brothers and family members. **November 4th** will be our Memorial Mass for our deceased members and their families. Mass will be at 7:30 at St. Clarence with Father Joe McNulty presiding. All family members are invited to pray for all our deceased members, family and friends.

I want to thank everyone for a very successful Steak Dinner and 1st degree held October 14th. Hats on for the chefs and a big thank you to the membership committee for recruiting 3 new members for our Council and a special thanks to PGK Kevin Sheehan for all his help.

We had a very good turnout for our Soccer tournament and all the members who helped chase balls and sign up the players and a big thanks to Ed Chavez Sr. for chairing this event.

Please keep our newsletter editor Tom Kilbane in your prayers during his surgery and recovery.

The St. Augustine Children's Christmas Party is coming quickly December 6th. Please mark your calendars, we will be asking for cookies for the party. Last year, we had tremendous support and an abundance of cookies and none went to waste. We served over 300 children with gifts and fed over a 1000 people. So please help, if you cannot bake or help, donations can be made and sent to our financial secretary Henry Kleinhenz.

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

Vivat Jesus

Jim Sanzi
Grand Knight

St. Augustine Christmas Party for the children will be December 6th at 1:00 p.m. The need for **COOKIES** is great as always. If you can help let Kevin Sheehan know by calling 440-333-4445 or attend one of the meetings in November. Your help is much appreciated.

IN MEMORAL:

October Anniversaries:

William T. Vasey	11/26/63	Sam Aquino	11/30/76
Hubert T. Patton, PGK	11/01/86	William J. McCrone	11/11/87
Clare T. Tyler, PGK	11/16/88	Joseph W. Rozek	11/11/89
Frank J. Kagel	11/23/89	Rev. Peter J. Lenahan	11/17/91
Andrew J. Radai	11/10/93	Charles J. Szabo	11/16/93
Arthur G. Schmotzer	11/27/94	George J. Peterman	11/28/96
Albert J. Novotny	11/01/00	Maxwell V. Wilson	11/11/01
Charles J. Deegan Sr.	11/07/02		

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:

Jim Bauer’s wife Wanda, brother John and father in law Fred Nicholson, Carol Senko Wife Of Phil, Rudy Chavez, Tom Groff, 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 Yanochoa, Jim Buckley and his wife Kitty, Jim Allen, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe & her daughter Denise, Howard Schmieler, Ed Frindt’s wife Carol, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the wars in the world.

Remember Nov 4th is our Council Memorial Mass at St Clarence, Mass starts at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Joe McNulty will say the Mass. The Memorial Mass will replace the first meeting of November.

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.

Pledge victory in federal court

(MANCHESTER, NH) - The Knights of Columbus scored an important victory in federal court in New Hampshire on Wednesday, September 30, when U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe upheld the constitutionality of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Atheist Michael Newdow had filed the lawsuit against the school system in Hanover, New Hampshire on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, in a case that mirrored his earlier lawsuit against schools in and near Sacramento, California.

As with the California case, the Knights of Columbus sought and received permission from the court to become a "defendant intervenor," allowing attorneys representing the Order (from the [Becket Fund for Religious Liberty](#)) to participate directly in the court proceedings.

The California case, argued before a panel of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in December 2007, has still not been decided. [Read the New Hampshire court decision.](#)

Read the [Knights of Columbus Fact Sheet about the Pledge of Allegiance](#) and recent litigation.

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 **November 18th**. 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.

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 Oct was for \$30.00

The first meeting, Joe Arnold was not present

The second meeting,

The December drawing will be for \$.00

The September drawings were won by Bob Weiler, he was present and the second drawing Joe Arnold was not present.

Christmas Gift Shop at the Brecksville VA Hospital

As Christmas approaches, brother Knights, families, and friends are being asked to make a special effort to help our hospitalized military veterans at Brecksville VA Medical Center.

I am seeking volunteers to help at the Brecksville Christmas Gift Shop November 30th and December 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. For your help you will receive a free lunch at the hospital cafeteria, what a deal. We are also looking for donations to support the effort and to help defray cost for the gifts to the veterans. To make a donation to this year's Christmas Gift Shop Fund at the Brecksville VA Hospital, make your check payable to: **Brecksville VA Medical Center, for GPF #1039** and send it to, **Louis Kaszas 24850 Maple Ridge Rd. Westlake, OH 44145-4933, I will forward your gifts to the VAVS Gift Shop Treasurer.** For further questions contact me, Louis Kaszas at 216-287-2050 or e-mail at kaszas@ameritech.net.

A SPIRITUAL NEED FOR HOSPITALIZED VETETRANS

Chaplin Services at Brecksville VA Hospital is in dire need of escorts and Extraordinary Ministers (Eucharistic Ministers). Currently due to the shortage of help, Catholic disabled veterans are unable to attend Sunday Mass. Their only option is to watch the Mass on TV and not have the opportunity to share in the body of Christ through the Eucharist. Your help would be greatly appreciated even if it is only once a month or a few times a year. Please contact Linda Kaczmarek at Chaplain Services at Brecksville VA Hospital. 440-526-3030 Ext. 6265 or e-mail at linda.kaczmarek@va.gov. If you have further questions you can contact Lou Kaszas, VA Chairman Cleveland West at 216-287-2050 or e-mail at kaszas@ameritech.net.

Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Augustine can be a family affair. St Augustine can use help in serving and or delivering Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless and shut-ins. They expect to provide over 10,000 meals on Thanksgiving Day at nine centers throughout Cuyahoga and Lorain County. Visit their website at stugustine-west14.org or call at 216-781-5530. I am sure your help will make your Holiday a special one.

Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets:

Our council will be selling the magnets starting in November. Contact Kevin Cornelius 440-871-4020.

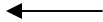
These magnets are great to display during the Holiday's.

Remember the families of Knights who have lost spouses or family members. Ralph Kearns wife Mary Ellen on August 15, Leonard Eifel's wife Bernadette on Sept 7th, John Maloney's wife Marie on Oct 11, And Jim Sanzi's mother in law Genevieve Huey on Oct 18th.

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**



Joe Hoehn & Dennis Carlton cooked the Steaks.



65 Knights enjoyed the steak dinner. Maybe next year more Knights will be able to join the steak roast.



Nine Candidates took their 1st Degree, 3 were from Council 4731. Christopher Shalala James Soltis Jr. and Brian Hill, took their First Degree the night of the Steak Roast.



Knights of Columbus List of Upcoming Degree Dates

Note: Details listed on web Site www.kofc4731.org/membership

Date	Degree	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
10-20-09	First	7 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa	330-273-3547
10-25-09	Third	1 P.M.	West Park Council	Greg Klimczyk	216-671-4051
10-27-09	First	6:30 P.M.	Garfield Heights Council	George Metz	440-449-0081
10-27-09	Second	7 P.M.	Garfield Heights Council	George Metz	440-449-0081
11-05-09	First	7 P.M.	Strongsville Council	Bill Pring	440-234-9503
11-19-09	First	8 P.M.	North Ridgeville Council	Ted Laponi	440-315-6527
12-09-09	First	7 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203
12-15-09	First	7 P.M.	Strongsville Council	Bill Pring	440-234-9503
3-10-10	First	7 P.M.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203



On October 10 North Olmsted Council 4731 with the North VFW held a Flag retirement ceremony at St. Clarence. Thirteen Fourth Degree and 5 Third Degree members attended. The Commander of the VFW, Jeff Richie Post 7647 helped with PGK's Joe Hoehn and Tom Kilbane burn about 100 flags at the ceremony.



This year's Council and District soccer skills competition was a real challenge with Mother Nature winning one event and the lack of daylight having its turn. The original date of Saturday Sept 26 was rained out, and the rescheduled date Thursday Sept 30 at 6:00p.m. ran out of Daylight. On Saturday October 3rd the District competition was completed in the morning with 335 youth competing. Then the Regional event was started at 11:00 a.m. on Oct 3rd and completed around 1:00 p.m. There were 10 trophies awarded, with 3 taken home by kids signed up by our Council 4731.

Participants from our council were: Edward Chavez, Chairman, with helpers, Kevin Cornelius, Peter Frank, Lou Kaszas, Paul Mathieson and PGK Kevin Sheehan

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

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*Next Meeting: November 4th
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:

Nov 3	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Nov 4	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Nov 5	First Degree at Strongsville, Bill Pring 440-234-9503
Nov 18	Rosary before Meeting 7:00pm
Nov 18	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Dec 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Dec 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Dec	Children's Christmas Party at St. Augustine
Dec 9	First Degree at North Olmsted Council Paul Mathieson 440-835-7203
Dec 15	First Degree at Strongsville, Bill Pring 440-234-9503
Dec 16	Rosary before Meeting 7:00pm
Dec 16	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence