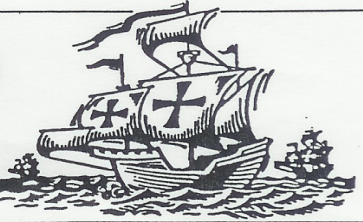


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

November 2014

Grand Knight Letter



“Life seems to be full of missed opportunities. “The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” Do we realize that we were given the responsibility to help build the kingdom of God when we were baptized? This doesn’t necessarily mean accomplishing great feats of humanitarianism in life. What it usually means is that we nurture and sustain our relationships, pray for those who are in need, support justice efforts, and make our workplaces and homes places of peace

and harmony. These are the fruits of the vineyard of the kingdom of God. Let’s not roll through life missing the opportunities to help build God’s kingdom. The consequences of turning our backs on these opportunities are frightening.” **From Saint Margaret Sunday Missal, © J. S. Paluch Company**

We can assist GOD with building his kingdom on earth by spreading the word of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is an organization fortified by its past, and driven by its goals for the future. It’s through these five areas of service—faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship—that we truly make a difference.

Faith

As Knights, our faith is our foundation. Dedicated to the Catholic Church’s growth and her good works, we support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians and postulates. This way, we help support our Church and strengthen our personal faith.

Community

As committed as we are to the Catholic Church, so are we to our communities. By actively and financially supporting Special Olympics, by leading the charge in pro-life, or by safeguarding the environment, Knights of Columbus members all over the world have helped countless communities prosper.

Family

As fathers and husbands, serving our families is not only part of what we do, it’s part of who we are. To that end, Knights of Columbus councils offer programs that strengthen family and marital bonds by holding numerous family focused events, including the “Family of the Month” program that honors outstanding families. Most importantly, as Knights, we are able to provide assistance and support to Knights and their families whenever needed.

Youth

The importance of helping today’s youth become tomorrow’s leaders is also a huge focus of the Order. For that reason, many local councils sponsor Columbian Squire Circles, the Order’s official youth organization for Catholic young men, ages 10–18, which provide them the unique opportunity to develop leadership skills. Additionally, through activities such as the Catholic Citizenship Essay contest, the Substance Abuse Poster contest, and the annual Free Throw championship, the Knights of Columbus assists youth in building a strong sense of civic and religious responsibility.

Fellowship

To be a Knight means to believe in each other as we believe in ourselves; realizing that by creating strong, social, and supportive local councils, we help create a stronger Order worldwide and ensure an even stronger future.

IN MEMORAL:**November & December Anniversaries:**

William T. Vasey	11/26/63	Sam Aquino	11/30/76
Hubert T. Patton , PGK	11/01/85	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	11/29/96
Albert J. Novotny	11/01/00	Maxwell V. Wilson	11/11/01
Charles J. Deegan Sr,	11/07/02	Donald Boll	11/05/09
Howard J. Schmieler	11/10/10	Robert C. Schlemmer	11/18/10
Charles A. Hassing	11/24/10	Joseph Arnold, PGK	11/19/11
Gerald Howell	11/05/12	Dr. Richard J. Stanco	11/18/13
Richard J. Tayfel, Sr.	12/11/75	John A Freeborn	12/05/76
Norman J. Volk	12/31/81	Leo J. Swietyniowski	12/01/85
Joseph F. Pahl	12/02/86	Richard B. Shannon	12/21/01
Roy Seitz	12/19/07	Charles J. Halpin	12/21/10

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) tjpkilbane@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:

Jim Sanzi Brother, Bill Marquard's Brother in law, Bob & Edith Schmieler, Vince Moorman And his Wife Fran, Joe Burke, Lou Kaszas, Jean Chokan, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Dan Dugan, Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochoao, 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) Grand Knight: Paul Matthieson (440-835-7203)
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Pastor Father Philip G. Racco

Sacraments

The seven sacraments - Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Confession, Marriage, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick - are the life of the Catholic Church. Each sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. When we participate in them worthily, each provides us with graces - with the life of God in our soul. In worship, we give to God that which we owe Him; in the sacraments, He gives us the graces necessary to live a truly human life.

The first three sacraments - Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion – are called the sacraments of initiation, because the rest of our life as a Christian depends on them.

Community Life

St. Bernadette Parish offers many opportunities to participate in events and activities throughout the year for members and families. Many, such as Bingo and the Festival, are fun times while raising important funds for the parish and school.

The WAY group, sports, Boy Scouts, and club programs supported by the school offer our youth an environment in which they can develop their faith and character.

Finally, there are many programs for experiencing stewardship within the community such as the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, coaching or teaching our youth, or making sandwiches for our local hunger centers.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION is catechesis (teaching the faith) which aims to deepen people's contact with Jesus Christ via educational and enrichment opportunities. Designed to touch the intellect as well as the heart, these programs help people live and experience a more Christ-centered life. These programs include Youth Ministry, RCIA, PSR, PSR Athletics, Pre Cana, Rosary/ Stations, and bible studies.

Ministries

The various ministries of St. Bernadette's Parish provide you with a wide variety of ways of connecting with the community.

Through these ministries you can learn and grow as an individual, meet others who share your values, interests, talents and reach out to serve the larger parish and city.

We hope there is something for everyone here. If not, join us in creating future ministries. The ministries include: Music, Spiritual Development, Evangelization, C.A.R.E. Ministry, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Alter servers, Arts and environment, and Parishioner videos.



Terry Hogan gave a talk on the St. Augustine Beatitudes– Instructing and teaching Sacraments and prayers to the young physically and mentally challenged children.

Vicky Follen, Executive Director - LIFEWORKS OHIO, speaking to the Knights and wives on the Consistent Ethics of Life in the Catholic Church.



Check out our new updated council web site
www.kofc4731.org

“We Don’t Just Keep the Faith-
 We Spread the Faith by Support and Service”

Check out the details in each topic listed below:

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November 19 Speaker:

John Zajac Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus will present Insurance Night and Estate Planning. He will have current information for all of us, John will speak from Approximately 8:00 to 8:30.

The Annual Christmas Party at St. Augustine’s will be December 7th. We will need your help to make this an enjoyable afternoon for the many children who attend. Contact Kevin Sheehan PGK (440-333-4445) (sheehan02@gmail.com) if you can help.

Remember we will need lot’s of COOKIES.

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 Sept. was for \$15.00

The First meeting in Sept Steve Basch was the winner

There was no second Drawing in Sept.

There were no winners in Oct.

The Nov drawing will be for \$10.00 .

Patron for Narrator


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Joe Hoehn delivered 18 various size boxes of PULL TABS to Ronald McDonald House on Friday Oct 17th. These tabs were collected by K of C Council 4731, The Boy Scouts from St. Clarence, St. Clarence Youth Group, and the RCIA Group of St. Clarence.

The 18 boxes contained 475 pounds of tabs, this is about 912,000 tabs.

Your recycled beverage tabs help the Ronald McDonald House® of Cleveland , a “home away from home” for families of sick children who are undergoing treatment at nearby hospitals. The tabs will bring in approximately \$240.00.



The following Brother Knights have been elected for North Olmsted, Ohio Council 4731 officer positions for the 2014-2015 year

- Grand Knight: Paul C. Mathieson
- Recorder: Mike Okoniewski
- Treasurer: Thomas Vojtek
- Outside Guard: Mike Cipriano, Steve Gonosey
- Trustee 1st year: Jim Sanzi, PGK
- Trustee 3rd year: Ed Chavez, PGK
- Deputy Grand Knight: Scott Metsch
- Chancellor: Steve Basch
- Inside Guard: John McQuillen
- Warden: Bill Luke
- Trustee 2nd year: Kevin Cornelius, PGK

**Your continued support and charitable donations
are greatly appreciated by those in need**

Collection Location

Knights of Columbus Bi-Monthly (1st and 3rd Wednesday) Meeting Collection Center
Saint Clarence
Terrace Room
30106 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Beverage Can Aluminum Tab Collection (Examples of cans: Pop, Beer, Juice) for
Ronald McDonald Houses (RHMC)

Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach kids about philanthropy and the importance of recycling, and raise funds to help children and their families at the same time. Some of our Chapters raise thousands of dollars with their pop tab collections.

Ronald McDonald Houses collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because it's more hygienic to store tabs than cans, and collection and storage is easier. The program is an easy way for people of all ages to support RMHC and know they are making a difference for families and children.

After the tabs are collected, the local RMHC Chapter brings the collection to local recycling centers, where they are weighed to determine their value (values can vary significantly). The recycling center then sends the local RMHC Chapter a check for the total value.

Cell Phone Donations now have 50/50 split into two critical areas:

---Cell Phones for Soldiers (CPFS)

--- Domestic violence awareness, prevention and victim recovery.

Used eyeglasses for those in need



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov	4	Election Day
Nov	4	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Nov	5	Memorial Mass for Council 4731, 7:00p.m., Church of St. Clarence
Nov	11	Veteran's Day
Nov	11	Kay Cee Club Meeting
Nov	19	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Dec	1—5	Veterans Admin. Annual Christmas Party, Wade Park
Dec	1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Dec	6	Annual Grand Knights Christmas Party
Dec	7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec	7	Annual St. Augustine Christmas Party at St Augustines
Dec	17	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Dec	25	Christmas Day
Dec	31	New Years Day

Reminder: the Tuesday before the first regular meeting each month we have a officers mtg.