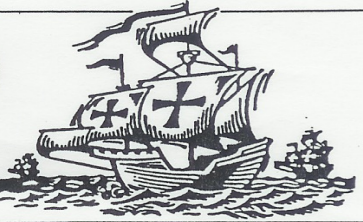


# THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

October, 2007

## Grand Knight's Report

As summer slows down and fall begins to paint the horizon; the knights begin work on their busiest quarter. We have many activities planned for the coming months and want all of you to be a part of them. To start, we had another great outing at Parmadale. Eight knights and their wives from N.O. Council came out to share some time and a meal with the teens. See Ralph Kearns full report further in the Narrator.

Our First Annual Steak Roast was held Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Over 65 people signed up to attend and brought along 14 prospects. The steaks and potatoes were huge and cooked to perfection. Thanks to the grilling experts Ray Metsch, Gene Hanzely and Dennis Carlton. Also, a big thank you goes out to Chuck Novak and everyone who helped him with the donut Sundays and phone calls. It was great to see knights we had not seen in years, and hearing the roars of laughter, as they reminisce about the past. I hope to see many of you back more often. I personally can not say Thank You enough to all the brother knights who helped make everything happen perfectly and on time. We need to be careful here. People might start to think we planned it that way!

The Steak Roast was only the first step. On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, (also a meeting night) Council 4731 will be hosting a First Degree. 6:00 Candidate Call – 6:30 is the First Degree. I'm asking brother knights to come out and support the new knights, as they begin their journey to knight-hood. No one will be admitted to the hall during the degree. That is K of C policy for degrees. Please come early enough to have a seat.

PLEASE REMEMBER our memorial mass is being held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, at St. Clarence Church. This is also our food collection day for the Saint Augustine Food Bank. More will be in the next Narrator.

### **SPECIAL REQUEST**

We are in need of someone who can be Santa at the St. Augustine Christmas Party. I need your help with this one brother's. The party is December 2<sup>nd</sup> and that is only 60 Days away. Please contact me at [grandknight@kofc4731.org](mailto:grandknight@kofc4731.org)

See you all at the next meeting!

Kevin Sheehan  
Grand Knight

## IN MEMORAL:

### May Anniversaries:

William T. Mack	10/28/80	Calvin S. Steizer	10/25/87
Richard T. Matel, PGK	10/21/89	Albert J. Creter	10/06/90
John Siloy	10/10/90	Kenneth B. Vosniak	10/20/91
Clarence "Red" Mc Andrew	10/01/97	Rev. Harry J. Fagan	10/14/97
Thomas A. Petro	10/30/99	Thomas E. Sheehan	10/19/00
Donald P, Traci	10/24/06		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

### K of C 4731 Officer for the 2007 / 2008 Fraternal Year

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Kevin Sheehan</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Jim Sanzi</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Kevin Cornelius</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Scot Metsch</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Wayne Petre</b>	<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Ray Metsch</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Ray Rowe</b>	<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Rudy Chavez</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Peter Frank</b>	<b>Trustee, One Year</b>	<b>Bill Goellner</b>
<b>Trustee, Two Year</b>	<b>Gene Hanzely</b>	<b>Trustee, Three Year</b>	<b>Ray Metsch</b>

**Notice** deadline for the Next Narrator is **October 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.

## KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Gerald Dietrich & his wife Kay, Elmer Choken and his wife Jean, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Ray Babinec's Brother in law Ron Westbrook, Bill Beyer's wife Phyllis, Jay Ellis, Gab Zsigo, Dan Dugan, Tom Groff's wife Alice, Ed O'Brien (is at Wellington Place), Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, Phil Senko, Jim Buckley, Jim Allen, Roger McNea, Joe Arnold's wife Mary, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan's wife Louise, Ed Frindt's wife Carol 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)  
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)

Grand Knight: Kevin Sheehan (440-333-4445)  
"Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

## OCTOBER— SO, YOU'RE THINKING OF INVESTING

Some facts to consider before you make your investment:

1. Make sure your investment is placed beyond the reach of your creditors and those of your beneficiaries—a judgment proof investment.
2. Make sure that the value of your investment at death will not be subject to probate cost, legal fees and usual delays of court proceedings—a probate proof investment.
3. Make sure that your investment guarantees that principle and interest will always be available in the amount, and in the installments called for and that the investment will never go sour regardless of downtrends in the economy—a depression proof investment.
4. Make sure that your investment guarantees that you can always borrow 95—100% of the value as stipulated in your investment without delay or requirement of co-signers.
5. Make sure that, as your investment appreciates each year, the gain will not be subject to federal income tax—a favorable tax investment
6. Make sure your investment contains a clause which guarantees that proceeds payable upon your death will be delivered entirely free of income tax liability for your beneficiary.
7. Make sure that your investment contains a clause which guarantees that your investment program will stay intact and continue to grow even though you are unable to continue to work as a result of total and permanent disability—a guaranteed investment.

Call me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.  
Timothy P. Werling, Field Agent, Knights of Columbus, 216-218-1838

### **Volunteering Contacts:**

Agency or Institution	Contact	Phone
North Olmsted Meals on Wheels	Tiffany Hunt	440-716-4264
Westlake Meals on Wheels	Donna Terepka	440-871-2251
Fairview Meals on Wheels	Karen Dorow	440-331-3842
Rocky River Meals on Wheels	Jeanette Friederich	440-333-6298

### **Volunteering at Hospitals:**

Call Chuck Novak - 440-716-9197 for the proper application forms.

Fairview Hospital	Pamela Bruce	216-476-7212
St. John's West Shore	Roberta Jones	440-827-5042
Brecksville and Wade Park Veterans Hosp.	Jackie Reed	440-5236-3030 Ext. 3030
Cleveland Clinic	Contact Chuck for a post card to sent.	440-716-9197

Volunteering in your Parish: Call your Pastor, tell him you're a Knight of Columbus and you want to help.

## **ATTEND A MEETING AND WIN!**

Each month until the end of this year a prize of \$100.00 per month will be awarded to the lucky Knight whose name is drawn, and is present at the meeting. GOOD LUCK!

### **The drawing for September for \$100.00**

The first meeting, Tom Kemmet, was not present.

The second meeting, Bill Beyer, PGK was not present

**The October Drawing will be for \$100.00**

## Membership Musing—Chuck Novak—440-716-9197

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WOW! What a fine steak roast and open house on September 19<sup>th</sup>. We wound up with 49 member Knights and 10 prospects.

The key is to turn these prospects into candidates who can make their First Degree on Wed. October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Proposers should bring their proposes at 6:00 p.m. for the candidate call. The degree starts at 6:30 p.m. and we encourage all members, especially those who have not seen a First Degree in many years, to attend. Once the First Degree starts, the doors are closed during the ceremonials. Members must wait until our regular meeting starts. After the degree about 7:35 or so. The Degree and meeting are in the Terrace Room.

Attention All 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree candidates and shining Armor Award potentials:

The closest 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree this fall will be on Tuesday, Oct 23 at Garfield Council. There will be a car pool at 6:10 from St. Clarence, to make a First Degree Candidate Call at 6:45. It would be a good idea for our newest members to observe the First Degree and then about 7:45, proceed to take your 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.

The next 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree is set for West Park on Sunday afternoon, December 2, 2007. Candidate Call is at 1:00, so we will car pool from locations to be determined. Mark the date!

Shining Armor prospects need to make their 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree within a year of making their first degree. If you are short in one year time measurement, we will extend the date to December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 if needed. Remember, to achieve the shining armor award, new members must also bring in a new member into our order.

Not to rush the season, our next membership push will be during November and December when we need to Bring In a Knight Before Christmas-- or two Knights—or more!!! Supreme and State give us through January (Bring in a brand New Knight this Happy New Year).

Finally, a really big thank you to all the brother Knights who made the phone calls on the Steak Roast/ Open House and manned the information tables at the 4 parishes' ministry fair and donut Sundays – God Love You All!

#### **Membership:**

Our grand Knight Kevin Sheehan has appointed every 4731 Knight (yes that means you) to serve on the membership Recruitment Committee...A committee as a whole to reach our stretch goal of 35 new members by June 30, 2008. Pick a Catholic man that you know and invite him to become a knight of Columbus.

## A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

### Church Activities

1. Mark your calendars and join us at our Fall Communion Breakfast. We are going to get together at St. Angela Medici, 20970 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park for the 9:30 Mass followed by breakfast at the North Olmsted Party Center.

### Community Activities

1. We have asked you to bring your old set aside used eyeglasses. At both of the meetings in November we will again be looking for more men to bring in those no longer used eyeglasses for the Vosh collection. These glasses will be recondition as much as possible and given to the poor.

2. The KofC council in Elyria has scheduled a Candle Light Procession for a Right to Life event. They have invited all the knights of our council to join them on

Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. The candlelight procession will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Elyria. Mass is at 7:00 PM with a procession to the outdoor Shrine afterwards, with prayers to follow. The Knights will lead the procession outdoors. If you attend please let know before or after the event. Jim 440-235-4311.

3. Once again this year Jim and Janet Bailey will be chairing the VA Hospital Gift Shop for the Veterans program. They are asking for help in the week of Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, especially Dec 5, 6 & 7. If you can spare the time to help out, please talk to Jim at the meetings before then or call him at 440-235-1216.

### Council Activities

1. Every year there is a celebration of Christopher Columbus. This year's dinner is scheduled for Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. It is being held in the Solon Party Center. If you would like to attend call Henry Kleinhenz at 440-235-0675 for a reservation and a ticket.
2. Don't forget the Christmas Party, December 8<sup>th</sup>. All the Knights of our Council are invited to join us with their wives and celebrate the Christmas season and another great KofC year.

### Family Activities

1. This year's Memorial Mass will again take place on the night of our first meeting of the month of November. (11/7/07). If you are able, bring your wives. A social gathering will follow the Mass.
2. A flyer will also better describe an Estate Planning and Insurance Information night. This was a success last year. So, another information event with more and different information will be presented. on Thursday, November 8, 07, 7:30 at St. Clarence in our meeting room, the Terrace room.
3. Mark your calendars to attend and help at the St. Augustine Children's Christmas Party. It is scheduled again for the first Saturday in December, the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Youth Activities

1. We are planning a food collection for the poor in the month of November before Thanksgiving. A flyer in the newsletter will ask us to bring non-perishable food to the meeting night of November 7<sup>th</sup> whether you are attending the Memorial Mass that night or not. And we are also working with the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts at all the Masses at St. Brendan's Church on 11/11 and 11/18 respectively. Our Grand Knight asked for help of some men to stand by the collection box at the Masses on the two Sundays. Those are the 8:00, 10:00 & Noon Masses.

## Parmadale

**Purpose:** Provides a trauma-sensitive residential treatment setting for youth who display behavior that is a danger to self or others, and/or have an extensive history of mental or behavioral health needs that have been unresponsive to less restrictive community treatment interventions.

Again this year we were honored to feed and entertain the locked in teen age residents of the Saint Anthony cottage.

This ITC (Intensive Treatment Center) deals with 12 to 18 years old with a history of severe behavioral health and developmental difficulties. Most of them have been severely traumatized and don't know how to interact with the rest of society. They are filled with pain and fear and it is the job of the Parmadale counselors to replace that fear with hope. There were eight youngsters in this cottage.

Eight Knights and three of their wives were from North Olmsted Council 4731 and three Knights were from West Park Council 2790. We talked with the teenagers and counselors, played cards, laughed and ate with them. We cooked hot dogs and hamburgers, had salad, melons, and pop. The wives baked cookies and cake and the men brought cookies and donuts.

From North Olmsted Council: Gene & Betty Hanzely; Phil & Carol Senko; Ralph & Mary Ellen Kearns; Jerry Nowesnick; Scott Metsch; Fran Murray; Mark Cunningham & Jerry Howell.

From West Park Council 2790: Leo Friedel; Danny Vasquez & Ken Pratt.

It was very rewarding for all of us to bring an inside picnic to these troubled children. Please pray your rosaries for their full recovery so they may lead a normal life in society. God bless all of you who helped at Parmadale.

Ralph Kearns.



Knights at  
Parmadale  
Picnic

## BROTHER KNIGHTS COUNCIL'S 4731 & 7997

WE HAVE FINALIZED OUR PLANS FOR AN INSURANCE NIGHT AT SAINT CLARENCE'S TERRACE ROOM BELOW THE BOOKSTORE & COFFEE HOUSE ON LORAIN RD IN NORTH OLMSTED, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THE USE OF THE MEETING ROOM ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH @ 7:00PM. IT WILL HOLD UP TO 150 PEOPLE.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL AND WILL DISCUSS THE CURRENT LAWS AND CONCERNS ABOUT WILLS, DURABLE POWERS OF ATTORNEY, TRUSTS, WHAT THE DIFFERENCES ARE BETWEEN INDEPENDENT LIVING, ASSISTED LIVING, SKILLED NURSING LONG TERM CARE AND WHAT TO EXPECT FROM MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT AND RECOVERY. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND BRING A FRIEND THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THESE FINANCIAL TOPICS.

WILLIAM SCHULTZ ATTORNEY WITH SMITH & CONDANI WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE LAW.

TIMOTHY WERLING KofC FIELD AGENT WILL DISCUSS LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE OFFERED THROUGH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. PATTY LAW REPRESENTING EMERALD VILLAGE WILL ADDRESS SENIOR LIFESTYLE LIVING OPTIONS.

DAVID BOGNAR WITH BOGNAR FUNERAL HOME WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FUNERAL FINAL PLANNING ISSUES.

THIS PROGRAM IS BEING OFFERED AND SUPPORTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GREATER CLEVELAND AGENCY THROUGH COUNCILS #4731 & #7970  
IT IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS FAMILY AND OUR PARISH FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

## Website Update

Brother Knights:

As you know, our Webmaster Don Lloyd and his committee have been hard at work developing our council's own website. It is now up, running and waiting for you to use.

[www.kofc4731.org](http://www.kofc4731.org) check it out!

Now comes our part... in order for the website to become cost effective for our council, it needs to help us save expenses. Effective October 2007, the *Narrator* will be posted to the website in a PDF format at the same time it is being printed. We are asking Brother Knights with computer access, to start receiving the Narrator via the website. An email from the council will be sent to you the day the Newsletter is posted. It will contain a link that will take you directly to the web page with the newsletter. You can then print it out or read it online. It really is that easy.

This is currently voluntary on your part. We know, not all Brother Knights have computers. However, those that do can start to help the council save literally, thousands of dollars. Yes, I said thousands \$\$\$\$. The Narrator costs the council between \$3000 and \$4000 annually to print and mail. Postage is the biggest expense.

PLEASE help your council out. We have worked hard to make our Narrator an award-winning Newsletter. Let's keep it growing.

If you would like to receive the *Narrator* via web, **and have not already done so**, click on the link on the top right of the homepage to complete the form. Beginning with the following month, you will no longer receive the *Narrator* in the mail, saving us a great deal of money.

Thank you for supporting your Double Star Council 4731

See you at the next meeting!

**Family of the Month:**

August; John Lieb & family

**Knight of the Month:**

August; Don Lloyd


Remember your old useable eye glasses can be recondition for use by those less fortunate. A group known as VOSS collects old eyeglasses to give provides them to people in third world countries. Bring your old eye glasses to your next meeting.

Visit our WEB SITE at [www.kofc4731.org](http://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](mailto: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.



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*Next Meeting: October 3rd  
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:**

Oct 2	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Oct 3	Regular Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Oct 17	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace Room
Oct 17	Regular Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Oct 21	Communion Breakfast, Mass 9:00 Sr. Angelina, Breakfast No. Pty. Ctr.
Nov 6	Officers meeting 7:30p.m.
Nov 7	Memorial Mass St. Clarence Church 7:30 p.m.
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 2	St Augustine Christmas Party
Dec 4	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Dec 5	Regular Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Dec 19	Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace room
Dec 19	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS DAY