October, 2008

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights and Families,

The first days of autumn are here and the leaves will be changing for all to see the beautiful fall foliage. This month we celebrate Columbus Day. There is a Columbus Day dinner October 12, at the Solon Party Center 6340 Melbury Ave. The chapter will be honoring Past President Frank Carangio. Deadline for reservations is October 1.

I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan for chairing the steak roast and all the cooks. We had 38 men attend the steak roast and have 7 or 8 new member candidates. I would like to also thank Lecturer Chuck Novak, Membership directors Paul Mathieson and Mike Mullins, and PGN Jerry Nowesnick for the fine job they did with entertainment and membership recruitment and presentations. Our Worthy State Deputy Bob Collins gave a brief report on how our Council is in the top 5 in every category in the state programs; he explained to the new candidates what the Knights are all about.

Some important events coming up are the 1st degree October 8th, candidate call is 7:00 with degree ceremony at 7:30; and our Communion breakfast is Sunday October 19th. 9:00 AM Mass at St. Ladislas 2345 Bassett Rd. Westlake; breakfast to follow at Wagner's Country Inn. The cost is \$8.50/ person for Knights, widows and immediate family, guests are \$10.00/ person. Reservation may be made by calling me @ 440-427-9693 or e-mail cjsanzi@cox.net. We have our soccer challenge this weekend at Barton fields on the corner of Barton and Bradley Roads. Finally, remember to return all football sweepstake tickets to Peter Frank October 1 meeting.

Remember to read the resolution in the newsletter on the tentative increase of membership dues. A final vote will take place during the November meeting. Your vote is important. The exact meeting will be announced in the next Narrator issue. Don't forget to visit our website @ kofc4731.org.

Please keep all our Brothers and their family in your prayers. If you know a brother Knight or a family member who is sick or in distress please contact Phil Senko our new sick and bereaved chairperson.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Sanzi Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

October 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" McAndrew	10/01/97	Rev. Harry F. Fagan	10/12/97
Thomas A. Petro	10/30/99	Thomas E. Sheehan	10/19/00
Donald D. Traci	10/24/06		

Donald P. Traci 10/24/06

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

K of C 4731 Officer for the 2008 / 2009 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi

Warden – Ray Rowe

Inside Guard – Rudy Chavez

Outside Guard – Peter Frank

Financial Sect.— Henry Kleinhenz*

Chaplin Fr. Joseph McNulty*

DGK – Kevin Cornelius

Chancellor – Scott Metsch

Recorder – Mark Cunningham

Treasurer – Jim Buckley

Lecturer Chuck Novak* Advocate – Bill Goellner
Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch

Trustee 3 year - Kevin Sheehan

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is <u>October 20</u>. 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, 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 Buckley, Jim Allen, Roger McNea, Joe Arnold's wife Mary, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe & her daughter Denise, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan's wife Louise, Ed Frindt's wife Carol, Bob Doreenkott, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, Tom Lisy's wife Janet, Joan Spakowski 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) Grand Knight: Jim Sanzi (4440-427-9693) Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675) "Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

Together we can continue to make a difference.

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To make a difference in the area of domestic violence awareness, prevention and victim recovery. Contact Paul Mathieson, 440-835-7203.

Resolution to Raise Annual Council Dues

Knights of Columbus, North Olmsted Council No. 4731 North Olmsted, Ohio

- Whereas the dues Council 4731 have not increased since the inception of the council 49 years ago and
- Whereas Supreme has raised the per capita tax to all councils by \$3.00 annually to support pro-family programs and initiatives and
- Whereas the State has raised the per capita tax to all Ohio councils by \$1.00 annually to cover the increase in per diem reimbursements and
- Whereas the costs to operate our council's programs has increased over the last 49 years
- Be it resolved that council 4731 dues will be increased by \$5.00 annually to \$30.00 and that Article 1, Section 3 of our By Laws will be changed to read:
 - Sec. 3. Each member shall pay annual dues, the same to be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues of members shall be \$30.00, excepting insured members under 26 years of age whose dues shall be one-half of that sum, honorary members who shall pay \$10.00, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing. Except as above stated, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same.

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.

A LECTURER'S A LERT

Continuing our 3rd Wednesday of the month meeting transition into Council Social meetings to build fraternity and fellowship, we are dedicating Wednesday, Oct. 1st to our regular Council Business meeting and Wednesday, Oct. 15th to be a shortened Council Social meeting immediately followed by the new Lecturer's food/entertainment/speaker series.

Plan now to be in the Terrace Room at St. Clarence on Wednesday, Oct. 15 starting at 7:00 pm when we recite the Rosary, followed by the Social Meeting at 7:30 pm, concluding with a special guest speaker conducting our first ever Bratwurst Tasting Party.

We are pleased to welcome Brother Knight Al Heinle from Brunswick Council #4847, owner of an award-winning sausage maker at The Sausage Shoppe, a gourmet sausage purveyor located at 4501 Memphis Ave. in the heart of West Cleveland's Old Brooklyn Community.

The Sausage Shoppe has been family owned and operated since 1938. Second generation Al has been named Grand Champion for frequent years at the State of Ohio Cured Meat Show, Champion at the National American Cured Meat Championships, and was honored as the 2007 Grand Champion in Innovative Product from the Ohio Association of Meat Processors.

We will be sampling 5 to 6 varieties of basic bratwurst. In Germany, the word BRAT means fresh-made and the word WURST means sausage. Fresh beef and pork are combined with natural spices, herbs, and ingredients to give each bratwurst its own distinct taste.

Not only will you enjoy great tasting sausages, you will also learn the Knights of Columbus connection between Fr. McGivney, Marco Polo, our patron Christopher Columbus, and sausage.....

To pay for the sausages, we need a \$2.00 donation from each man attending, compared to the \$1.00 per sausage cost we will charge at future social meetings. Come and enjoy gourmet bratwursts on Oct. 15th.

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 Aug. was for \$25.00 James Mackin's name was drawn, Jim was not present

The drawing for Sept was for \$30.00

The first meeting, Norm Musial was not present

The second meeting, Robert Walkowsky was not present.

The October drawing will be for \$35.00

Special Notice:

Our Council wants to thank Ralph Kearns for the many years that he has sent out Get Well and Sympathy cards. Starting with October 2008 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.

Knights of Columbus

North Olmsted Council 4731 Saint Clarence 30106 Lorain Road North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 www.kofc4731.org

Co-Directors of Membership Paul C. Mathieson Michael W. Mullins

"We Don't Just Keep The Faith-We Spread It"

Dear Friend in Christ Members,

Perhaps the greatest pleasure you can get as a Knight of Columbus is to see a friend of yours join the Knights of Columbus and become an active Knight doing good works with you.

We have prepared a letter for your use in asking a Catholic man you know to join the Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council 4731. Please show your relatives, friends, fellow parishioners, co-workers and others in your circle of acquaintances our invitational letter and ask them to get a preview of what the Knights of Columbus are all about by attending our next meeting Wednesday October 1st.

First Degrees at North Olmsted Council 4731 have been scheduled for:

Wednesday October 8, 2008

Wednesday December 10, 2008

Wednesday March 11, 2009

Questions about membership? Contact:

Co-Director of Membership Paul C. Mathieson (440) 835-7203 Co-Director of Membership Michael W. Mullins (440) 245-3603.



Installation of Officers for 2008-2009



Fr. Joe prepares for Mass at the Installation or Officers for year 2008-2009



PGKs Joe Hoehn & Ray Matsch due the cooking for the Annual Steak Roast for recruitment



Brother Knights enjoying the steak dinner.



Cake for Social after the Installation

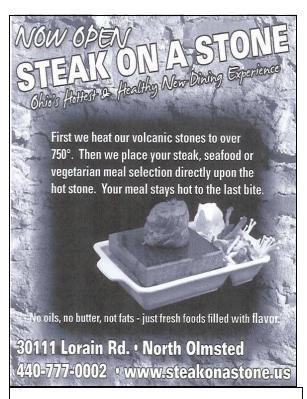


Special Cake for Fr. Joe. 35 years as Councils Chaplin



PGK Bob Klecan & Doc Stanco ready to enjoy their steaks.





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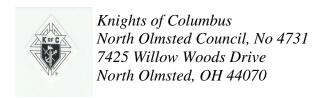


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Next Meeting: October 1st MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sep 30	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Oct 1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Oct 15	Rosary Terrance Room 7:00p.m.
Oct 15	Social Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Oct 19	Communion Breakfast
Nov 4	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Nov 5	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Nov 17	Memorial Mass 7:30p.m. St Clarence Church
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 2	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Dec 3	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Dec 17	Social Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Dec 25	CHRISTMAS DAY