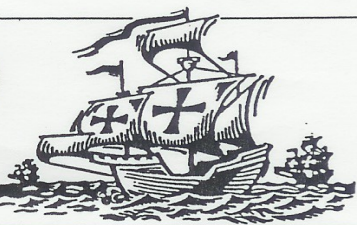


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Knights of Columbus Council #4731

Summer 2019



Message from our Outgoing Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It has been my Honor to serve as Grand Knight this past term. It is humbling to see men seeking out ways of serving God. Reflecting back on the reasons of becoming a Knight, we all joined the Knights of Columbus to serve God by helping others. This is why I am excited about the council's future! I am excited that the new slate of officers will bring renewed energy to our council. I ask you to renew your commitment to that effort. I ask you to bring energy to support programs which seems to have fallen away. Many of us have been volunteering for a number of activities repeatedly, and now is the time to turn the page with new leadership and a revitalized commitment from its members.

Soon, the new officers will be laying out next year's plan. Your support in new programs and membership is critical! It's not just about selling tickets. It's about helping others! In short, I ask you to "rejoin" our council. Let's put Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism back on the table! Lets revisit the biblical statements about One Body but Many Parts (1 Corinthians)! May God Bless this Council and May God Bless the Knights of Columbus! - W. Kevin Cornelius, PGK

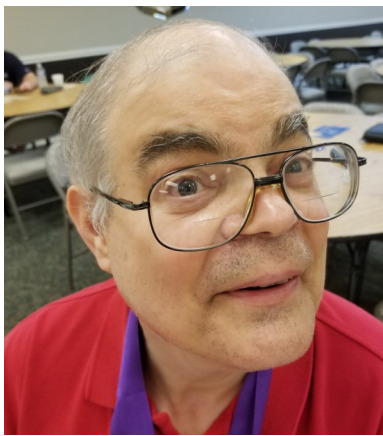
Message from our New Grand Knight



Humbled by the example of PGK Kevin Cornelius and daunted by the prospect of filling his shoes I think the best thing I can do is to heed his advice and **REJOIN** the Knights of Columbus. The example set by you men is inspiring. We hear a lot about the Spiritual Gifts (Roman 12:6-8 for example) but one gift might have been overlooked or maybe just assumed: The gift of perseverance. Certainly the Holy Spirit has endowed our brotherhood with that precise spiritual gift. Without it, how would you have overcome the challenges of the past few years and yet persevered in your giving? Look at the success of our Measure-Up Campaign, our Rainbow Camp Knight at the Races Fundraiser, our Children's Christmas Party, the Charity Ticket campaign and so much more. All producing so much generosity through so many volunteer hours given. It is that every-day, too tired to do one more thing but doing it anyway perseverance that is evidence to me of the indwelling of the Spirit in our Council. And so I **REJOIN**! See you at the picnic, the meetings and at our many events!

Vivat Jesus.—Scott P. Metsch, GK

Next issue, look for news from our parish liaisons from all the parishes that we serve including St. Angela, St. Brendan, St. Clarence, St. Christopher, St. Raphael, St. Richard as well as news on the parishes we support in the city including of course St. Augustine and the Apostles of Jesus.



DGK Tom Heim

Messages from our Deputy Grand Knights

Thank you Brother Knights for attending and assisting the Flag Day Ceremony. Special thanks to the 4th degree team for all their work. Your help was appreciated. July 28th is the Councils Family Picnic. We are having a pig roast. All members and their families are invited. See the flyer for further information. Summertime slows down council activity, but all are invited to join us at the meetings, and I ask that you keep trying to get new members to join as well as getting other Knights to join us again. - DGK Carl Zelinski



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We need to work on recruitment this year so I will be working with the parish liaisons and the members on this. I am eager to run the programs this year and am looking forward to reporting on them at the meetings. Please new ideas for programs to the meetings.—DGK Tom Heim



A Message from our Chancellor

My name is **Mike Schum** and I'm looking forward to an exciting year with all of you. This coming year, I will focus my energy supporting our awesome council activities, helping drive new membership and furthering the mission of the Catholic Church. A little about me: my wife Patti and I have been married for 23 years and we have two sons -- Alex (19) and Ethan (17). We are long-time parishioners of St. Clarence and long-time residents of North Olmsted. Have a great summer!

A Message from the Cleveland Chapter

Each year for over 5 years the Cleveland Chapter of the Knights of Columbus in partnership with various councils works with St. Augustine Parish in Tremont to fund the Rainbow Camp, a month long summer camp which serves children with disabilities. The camp offers all the summer fun of any other summer camp and is a source of joy and inclusion for the children and their parents with games and all kinds of activities. North Olmsted Council is especially generous and hard-working in support of Rainbow camp and has been involved for many years with the Rainbow Camp. Each year, the council host the Knight at the Races fundraiser to help fund the camp and deploys volunteers who join other Knights in the area for a "Day with the Knights" camp picnic. I urge you to consider spending a day with us by volunteering for the picnic day which will be held on Friday, July 12th from 9:00am – 3:00pm at St. Augustine and Lincoln Park across the street. To sign up, contact me, Paul Mathieson via email at paulmathieson@msn.com

Also keep in mind the upcoming final mass for the 4th degree in the old regalia at St. John's Cathedral with Bishop Perez presiding. Mass is at 4:00pm on Saturday, June 29th. events in the fall including the Columbus Day Dinner.

Sunday, June 30th we are invited to attend vespers at St. Coleman Church to mark² the 50th anniversary jubilee of the founding of the Apostles of Jesus in Africa. Many of these priests are brother knights of this council.

Council 4731 Officers fraternal year July 2019— June 2020

Chaplin Fr. Joseph McNulty, Scott P. Metsch Grand Knight, Thomas Heim co-Deputy Grand Knight, Carl Zelinski co-Deputy Grand Knight, Jeff Keeper Warden, Jim Sanzi, PGK Recorder, Mike Schum Chancellor, Thomas Vojtek Treasurer, John Samos Inside Guard, Dave Dylun Outside Guard, Bill Goellner, PGK Advocate, Ed Kiss Trustee 1st Year, Kevin Sheehan, PGK Trustee 2nd Year, Kevin Cornelius, PGK, Trustee 3rd Year, PFN Henry Kleinhenz Financial Secretary, Ray Babinec, Lecturer, Carl Zelinski co-Lecturer



The final public turnout of in the old regalia took place on Flag Day, Friday, June 14th at St. Clarence Church as our council hosted Moses Cleveland Assembly 0816 and the local Scout troop in a Flag Retirement Ceremony. Many members of our council are members of the this assembly and proudly participated in the solemn event. Many people from the parish and local community attend as well. The Scouts were at their patriotic best as they assisted in the flag presentation, inspection and ultimate retirement. We are very proud of them. Afterwards of course cake and cookies were served at the Terrace Room. Our council is proud to continue to support the local scouting troop and look forward to assisting them as they continue to develop as citizens of our country!

Congratulations to a distinguished member of our council, Ray Metsch, PGK, who will be stepping down as Diocesan Marshall after many years leading turn-outs for the west side of Cleveland. He has served with distinction and we are grateful for his service. Congratulations Ray!





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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jun	29	4:00pm	Final Mass - 4th Degree Regalia	St. John Cathedral—Downtown
Jun	30	4:00pm	50th Jubilee - Apostles of Jesus	St. Coleman Church
Jul	12	9:00am—3:00pm	5th Annual Rainbow Camp Picnic	St. Augustine Church—Tremont
Jul	28	1:00pm—5:00pm	Council Picnic and Pig Roast	St. Clarence Pavilion
Aug	7	7:00pm	Officers Swearing-in and Mass	St. Clarence Church
Sep	4	7:30pm	Council 4731 Business Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Sep	21	7:30pm	Council 4731 Social Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Oct	2	7:30pm	Council 4731 Business Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Oct	9	7:00pm	1st Degree Installation	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Oct	16	7:30pm	Council 4731 Social Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room

Come 15 minutes early before the meetings to join us in the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before all Business Meetings and The Rosary before all Social Meetings. Bring a buck or two to participate in our 50/50 raffle and to donate to our Right to Life fund raising.

SUMMER SCHEDULE REMINDER:

No Social Meetings in July and August. We will meet for the business meetings on the first Wednesdays only.