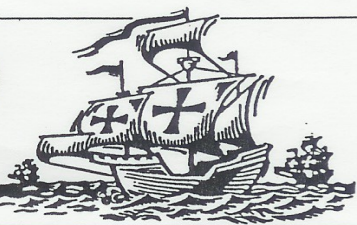


# THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

Fall 2019

## Grand Knight's Report – Scott Metsch, Grand Knight

The fraternal year is off with a bang! Hoping you can make it to a few of the events we are planning and be part of all the excitement. Our big focus in the fall is to a membership drive at St. Clarence which will include Council 4731 being more active and visible in the parish community.

First and foremost: **The Steak Roast is BACK!** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 in the Pavilion at St. Clarence. We will start serving around 6:30pm. The best part is that the cost is still only \$10 bucks! This is a membership event, so if you bring a friend who would be a candidate for the Knights you get \$2.00 off your dinner. Your guests eat free. You get a steak, baked potato, salad, bread and dessert. We also will have beer, wine and soft drinks. We will have some snacks like pretzels and chips as well. Wear your Knights shirts and I will have name tags for you too. Be prepared to mingle and share your passion and dedication for the Knights with our guests. They are going to want to hear your stories. Let me know if you can make it. RSVP to me at 216-978-3813 or [spmetch@gmail.com](mailto:spmetch@gmail.com) with the number of people attending. Please try to respond by Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> if possible. If you would like to volunteer to cook and serve, please contact me. We want to show the vibrancy of our council, so the bigger the presence we have at the steak roast the better. Looking forward to seeing you there.

As part of our St. Clarence membership drive, we will be speaking after communion at all the masses during the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Faithful Chancellor, Mike Schum (who is also our membership director) has agreed to represent our council and handle the speaking duties. Mike is a parishioner at St. Clarence. We need volunteers to hand out literature, be a friendly face, answer any questions and manage hospitality. We will need volunteers at the 4:30 mass on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> and after the 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 masses on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>. This important recruiting event depends on you! Please try your best to attend as many masses as possible that weekend. To volunteer to help, please call me at 216-978-3813 or email me at [spmetsch@gmail.com](mailto:spmetsch@gmail.com), and you can be sure we will be talking-up the steak roast to all the interested men. Who doesn't love steak?

The officers will be receiving training on a Supreme membership program called Delta on Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will start that training around 7:30 in the classroom at the rectory at St. Clarence. All are welcome. If you are interested in membership and want a better understanding of the resources available to you from Supreme, please join the officers on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. George Metz, state membership director for the Diocese of Cleveland, will be on-hand to deliver the training. George is a great guy and we are lucky to have him with us for this training.

**Alpha** is coming to St. Clarence! Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith which typically runs for 11 weeks. Each session looks at a different question about faith, and is designed to create a conversation. The program will run on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 beginning on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>. They could use our help. They will need prayer leaders at each table and may also need our help with hospitality and childcare. If you were planning to attend Alpha at St. Clarence anyway, please consider volunteering. If you have ever attended Alpha you know they are big on food. So they may need help serving and cleaning up. Please give this some consideration. Check your email in-box for further updates. We will be discussing this under new business at the council meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Do you remember your **First-Degree**? How many years has it been? Do you remember what it felt like to learn the virtues of Charity and suddenly be a member of a Christian brotherhood? Last year I got a chance to re-take my First-Degree as our **out-standing First-Degree Team** was doing a practice session. By the time they were done with me I was back on fire for the Knights of Columbus. I would ask that you take this to prayer and ask yourself why you joined the Knights of Columbus and what it means to you to still be our brother. Then I want to invite you to have the same experience I did **and re-join your First-Degree!** We will have new candidates going through their First-Degree on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Terrace Room at St. Clarence. These new men will experience what you experienced – a deeper conversion. Please come to bear witness and to be re-energized. Is there a call for you to become more active in the Knights? I want each of these candidates to remember the night he became a Knight. All of you being there will contribute to an impactful event. Please come.

## From our Chancellor and Membership Chairman— Mike Schum



We're very excited to announce the launching of our council's Twitter page on social media. Our council's Twitter handle is @NOLmsted4731. If you have a computer or a smart phone, please download the Twitter application and follow us! If you need help, please contact me, Mike Schum at [mschum@moen.com](mailto:mschum@moen.com) or at 440-610-4336

Our council joined Twitter to create a presence on social media to help drive new membership while also bolstering our communication among existing members and beyond. We will use Twitter to promote council, diocesan and community events. We will also use Twitter to pass along interesting information from many sources that link to the virtues espoused in our Knights of Columbus degrees and principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. As you can see, we are including a link to our council's web page as well.

Please follow North Olmsted Council on Twitter and hit that "Like" button too! Tell your friends and family to do the same. Our account name can also be found by searching "Knights of Columbus" or "KofC." We are trying to tweet new original content at least once per week to keep the account active and in front of mind of twitter users. Please send any ideas you have for posting content to me also. I will be giving a talk on the twitter account at the council business meeting on September 4th so bring your questions.



### Meet you new Council Officers for the 2019-2020 fraternal year:

Back Left Corner: Paul Mathieson, PGK, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee; Scott Metsch, Grand Knight  
 Middle Row: Kevin Sheehan, PGK, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee; Kevin Cornelius, PGK, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee; Fr. Joseph D. McNulty, Chaplain; Tom Vojtek, Treasurer;  
 Jim Sanzi, PGK, Recorder; Bill Goellner, PGK, Advocate  
 Front Row: Mike Schum, Chancellor; Tom Heim, co-Deputy Grand Knight; Teran Taggart District Deputy (filling in for Brett Hazen); Dave Dlyln, Outside Guard;  
 Ray Babinec, Lecturer; John Samos, Inside Guard  
 Seated: Henry Kleinhenz, PGK, Financial Secretary  
 Not Pictured: Carl Zelinski, co-Deputy Grand Knight; Jeff Keeper, Warden



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5TH HIGHEST	\$175	16TH HIGHEST	\$45
6TH HIGHEST	\$150	17TH HIGHEST	\$45
7TH HIGHEST	\$125	18TH HIGHEST	\$40
8TH HIGHEST	\$100	19TH HIGHEST	\$30
9TH HIGHEST	\$90	LOWEST	\$100
10TH HIGHEST	\$80	2ND LOWEST	\$75
11TH HIGHEST	\$70	3RD LOWEST	\$50
12TH HIGHEST	\$60	4TH LOWEST	\$40

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Donations are \$20.00 per ticket. (Enclosed are 2 tickets, please call Scott Metsch at 216-978-3813 if you want me to send you more.) Each ticket is valid for the last 10 weeks of the NFL Football season, starting October 27, 2019 and ending December 30, 2019.

There are 32 NFL teams. Each week each player has four teams. Each player has new teams each week. Week No. 1 is Oct. 27, Week No. 2 is Nov. 3, Week No. 3 is Nov. 10, etc. • A total of **\$2500.00** in prizes will be awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most – or the least – number of points in that given week of games. The scores from the previous week's games will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. Total prizes will be at least \$25,000. Please put your ticket stubs and your check (**no cash please**) in the mail by October 20th.

Mail to Scott Metsch 473 Wordsworth Court, Richmond Heights, OH 44143. Check made out to North Olmsted Council 4731

Winners are notified and paid automatically each week by the Ohio State Council. Participants must print legibly their name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address on the stub. Only the ticket stub and the check (\$20 for each ticket) are to be mailed. The ticket buyer keeps the remainder of the ticket.

There will be a winners list posted on [www.fundcrazr.com](http://www.fundcrazr.com) and the state website [www.kofcohio.org](http://www.kofcohio.org). Go to: News and Events > State Council Program > Football Sweepstakes > Week Winners List.

## Mark Your Calendars for our Fall Speaker Series!

Be sure to attend the social meetings this fall as our Worthy Outside Guard, Dave Dilyn, has secured for us some excellent speakers. Mark your calendars to be there to help us welcome these guests:

September 18<sup>th</sup> - Erin Hathaway, Regional Director at Maggie's Place. Maggie's Place provides a house of hospitality and on-going support to help pregnant and parenting women in need reach their goals and welcome them into a community filled with love and dignity. Come hear about all the great work done at this organization and how we Knights might be able to help them in their mission.

October 16<sup>th</sup> - Mike Grogan – Vincennes Volunteers. This organization takes up for the homeless; helping the indigent manage the red tape and bureaucracy in securing shelter, food stamps, Social Security applications and other very necessary services. Mike is also a Knight. Come hear his story and let's see how we might be able to help.

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Bob Duda, new Director of the Hunger Center at St. Augustine Church. Sr. Corita has left quite a legacy. Let's hear Bob's story and listen to his plans. I am sure we will be needed for some help. Bob is also a Knight.

**Sick and Visiting** – send a card, make a visit or give a call:

Carl Zelinski Sr. is at Villa of Saint Joseph, 5200 Mary Mount Village Drive Garfield Heights, Ohio, Room #224, Bed # 8 Phone (216) 332-1100. John Cooney is at O' Neill Healthcare, 605 Bradley Road, Bay Village Ohio 44140 Phone: (440) 871-3474

Also, please keep the following in your prayers:

Ed Chavez, Rudy Chavez, John Mazur and his wife, Kevin Sheehan and his family members especially his brother, Bill Luke, Bob Schmieler, Jim Soltis, Jim Buckley, Ralph Kearnes' daughter, Henry and Joan Kleinhenz, Bob Kleecan, Tom and Jan Lisy, Fr. Joe's family, Judy Cornelius and her mother, Brett Hazen and his wife Joannie, Wayne Petre, Ron Glassco's wife Donna, Tom Hart's wife Kay, Bill Morgan, Dennis Talenski, Robert Weiler, Ed Paulus, Mary-Louise Sherman, Jim Bartlebaugh, John Brown FDD, Mark Maichrie, Mark Campola, Joe Biel, Dennis Carrolton, Ken Benya, Judy Cornelius brother, John Samos, Gene and Betty Hanzely, Ray Babinec, Sr. Corita, Phil Senko, John Cooney's sister Peggy, Randy Morgan, Paul Mathieson's brother-in-law Ted Murawski



Congratulations Fr. Joe! Our Faithful Chaplain Fr. Joseph D. McNulty is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination. To honor him for this milestone, Council 4731 refurbished a chalice used by his predecessor at St. Augustine Church in Tremont. Pictured is Fr. Joe (center) receiving the chalice at the annual Council Family Picnic along with (from left to right) Kevin Cornelius, PGK, FDD; Bill Goellner, PGK; Kevin Sheehan, PGK; Jim Sanzi, PGK and Paul Mathieson, PGK and former Cleveland Chapter President. The council also purchased and engraved a new paten which was presented to him at the officers' installation mass in this August.

### Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 3	7:30pm	Delta Membership Training	St. Clarence Classrooms
Sept. 4	7:30pm	Council 4731 Business Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Sept. 10	6:30pm	Alpha Program Begins (1 <sup>st</sup> of 11 weeks)	St. Clarence Church
Sept. 14-15	all masses	Council Membership Drive	St. Clarence Church
Sept. 18	7:30pm	Council 4731 Social Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Sept. 25	6:00pm	<b>Steak Roast!</b>	St. Clarence Pavilion
Oct. 2	7:30pm	Council 4731 Business Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Oct. 9	7:00pm	<b>1st Degree Installation</b>	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Oct. 16	7:30pm	Council 4731 Social Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Nov. 6	7:30pm	Council 4731 Business Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Nov. 20	7:00pm	Council Memorial Mass	St. Clarence Church
Dec. 4	7:30pm	Council 4731 Business Meeting	St. Clarence Terrace Room
Dec. 13	6:00pm	Christmas Mass	St. Richard Church
Dec. 13	6:45pm	Christmas Party	St. Clarence Pavilion
Dec. 18	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.