

THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

September, 2008

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights and Families,

This summer is almost over; the children are back to school and college. Before long the leaves will be changing for autumn.

Just as the leaves will be changing on the trees the Knights of Columbus will be changing. The Officer's of our Council have a proposed budget for the members to ratify at our next meeting September 3rd.

Some good news is our Council has been awarded Double Star Council for the second year in a row. Our Council is in the top 5 in the State of Ohio for accomplishments in all activities. My sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to achieve this goal of Double Star Award. Our Council has been busy this summer we had our family picnic and 180 Knights and their families attended the picnic, we held a 1st Degree ceremony this month for 4 candidates, and we held a Mass for installation of your Officers.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming events; we will hold a membership drive "Steak Dinner" September 17th at the St. Clarence Pavilion, new prospective members will have an opportunity to see and hear what it is to be a Knight of Columbus, there will be a meeting after the dinner. Please bring a Catholic man to our dinner and help with our membership campaign. There is no better way to becoming a Knight of Columbus by personally inviting a man to join our ranks.

A few of our Council Officers attended the Cleveland Diocesan Meeting Hosted by State Warden Brother Collins. The meeting was well attended by District Deputies, Grand Knights and Council Officers. We were informed by our District Insurance Agent there are some changes coming to our program and a new field agent will be assigned to North Olmsted in the near future.

The next change is Supreme Knights of Columbus has taken on a new initiative to spearhead family values called the "Culture of Life. Details are on the web in the Supreme Convention Report. The initiative reaffirms a "commitment to building a culture of life by promoting policies that favor the family," The bad news is Supreme is going to assess each Council member \$3.00 per year for this campaign. Also, the State has increased their assessment \$1.00 per year.

Please keep all our Brothers and their family in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Sanzi
Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

May Anniversaries:

John J. Comray	9/08/62	Felix W. Granzeier	09/07/74
Charles A. Herrmann	9/19/76	Paul Weiskittel	09/30/76
Thomas S. Kilbane	09/25/87	Aloysius M. Swinglish	09/04/95
Rev, Francis Schaefer	09/05/02	John C. Williams	09/12/02
Rev. William F. Tezie	09/16/02		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

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

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi	Chaplin Fr. Joseph McNulty*
Warden – Ray Rowe	DGK – Kevin Cornelius
Inside Guard – Rudy Chavez	Chancellor – Scott Metsch
Outside Guard – Peter Frank	Recorder – Mark Cunningham
Financial Sect.— Henry Kleinhenz*	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 **September 20**. 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, Kou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi 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.

Please donate your used cell phones
To the Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council

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

GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

North Olmsted Knights of Columbus Council 4731 is having an Golf Outing at Creekwood

Golf Course. The starting tee time is 8:00A.M.

The cost is \$55.00, includes 18 holes plus 1/2 cart

And a Steak Dinner after golf at St. Clarence Terrance Room

Limited openings

Reservations and Payment Due by September 1st

Contact Tom Kilbane, PGK (440-933-9964) or

Joe Hoehn, PGK (440-235-4332)

Prizes & Skill Games

Last Call

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.

LEANINGS BY THE LECTURER

When G.K. Jim Sanzi appointed me as Council Lecturer, one of the three appointed officers (Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain) I double checked the Knights of Columbus Charter Constitution and Laws to see if the duties of the Lecturer have changed---Nope---While the Laws spell out all the officers' duties, many in the multiple paragraphs, most in multiple sentences, the Laws cover the duties of the lecturer in one single sentence: "SEC.141. The Lecturer shall endeavor to devise means to entertain his council at meetings and perform such duties as his council may direct."

Webster's Dictionary defines "entertain" 3 ways:

- Entertain 1) to amuse
- 2) to consider an idea, topic or concept
- 3) to be hospitable, serving food and drink

The K. of C. Surge with Service manual sheds further light on the Lecturer's responsibilities: "The Grand Knight appoints the Lecturer to provide suitable education and entertainment programs for the Council. He is responsible for the "Good of the Order" sections of the meetings. It's up to him to plan and present worthwhile programs that will help build meeting attendance and benefit the attending members...The types of programs arranged by the Lecturer are limited only by his imagination and creativity." As you know I have a pretty wild imagination and most people say I'm highly creative.

When Fr. McGivney first organized the Knights, he provided for business meetings and social meetings. The Laws provide that the G.K. can shorten the social meeting by omitting certain Reports and skipping readings and odes as are asterisked in the Grand Knight's agenda of the order of business, thus freeing up about 20 minutes to provide for food, beverages, and an interesting and organized Lecturer's speaker and entertainment Program known as "the Good of the Order".

We will try the Third Wednesday of each month as the Social meeting this year of 2008-2009. Thus the meeting can be kept within about 1 hour or so time limit we allow for meetings (more time needed of course when we schedule and work on multiple events and projects in our busiest months.)

I know that the addition of food to our customary beverages and chips and now popcorn will strengthen Fraternity within our council with the new guys and with our long time members. Oh what experiences can be shared!

I promise you food will be served at every 3rd Wednesday meeting – the Men's Steak Roast and prospects' Open House (Reservations Are A Must!) On Wed. Sept. 17. A Bratwurst Tasting Party on Wed. Oct. 15, with a Brother Knight Sausage Maker as a Guest Speaker- more details coming in the October newsletter.

And then a different sausage each month thereafter...maybe German wieners, or Italian Sausage with Fennel, or smoked German Frankfurters, or Irish Potato Sausage, or Polish Kielbasa, or Hungarian Klobasy with garlic, or smoked Slovenian Sausage, or who knows- There's only 3000 sausages and lunchmeats we could conceivably sample.

Read the Lecturer's alert in the Narrator each month and join in the food, fun, fellowship Festivity and FRATERNITY that we will be building up among our brother Knights in North Olmsted Council.

Finally- I don't play the banjo, I don't dance well, and most times my jokes bomb. So to amuse and entertain you, I'll be relying on the often- times practical door prizes but mostly the wild and goofy, zany and farfetched door prizes each meeting to amuse you. You know that the costs of our after meeting beverages are funded by the Split the Pots. 1/2 the pot goes to the winners on the \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00 tickets 1/2 the pot buys the beer and pop and now door prizes.

We will have a \$1.00 donation bowl for the sausages (\$2.75 to \$3.00 and more at restaurants) and you'll get an extra door prize ticket when you donate your buck a sausage.

Wednesday Sept. 3 Business Meeting is Auto Accessory Door prize night.

Wednesday Sept. 17 Steak Roast Social is Camping Out Equipment Door Prize Night.

Our emphasis on Fraternity on the 3rd Wednesdays can be a win-win situation. Come to our K. of C. First Wednesday and Third Wednesday and find out what and how you can win!

VIVAT JESUS

The Zany Chuck Novak, Lecturer



2008 North Olmsted Home Coming Parade With the Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus

North Olmsted Council 4731
www.kofc4731.org

Jim Sanzi, Grand Knight

Dear Friend in Christ,

Please consider this your personal invitation to become a part of the world's largest fraternal organization of Catholic men, The Knights of Columbus. While membership is offered to all practical Catholic men over 18; experience tells us that the younger a man is when he joins, the more benefits, graces and rewards come to him and his family as an active knight.

Want to learn about the knights, in a no pressure, social and fraternal setting?

North Olmsted Council is hosting our "Second Annual Men's Steak Roast" Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 2008 for its members and prospective member candidates. Steaks will be ready around 6:00 P.M. And immediately following dinner, an Open House for prospective members will be held in the Saint Clarence Coffee Shop (30106 Lorain Road) just above the Terrace Room, which is our regular meeting hall.

Cost of the Steak Roast is only \$10, payable at the door. Who else but the K of C gives you a sizzling steak, smothered in onions and mushrooms, a hearty salad, baked potato with all the trimming, plus dessert and beverages. All for for a low cost of ten bucks!

When you join the Knights of Columbus Council 4731 in September or October, you will get a \$5.00 credit toward your 2009 annual dues in January 2009. Thus that sizzling steak will really cost you only \$5.00!!!

Reservations are a must! So, sign up today or you must call by 9:00 PM Friday Sept. 12th

Jim Sanzi @ (440)427-9693 or e-mail at Grandknight@kofc4731.org

Leave your name, Parish and how you want your personal steak cooked -Rare? ...Medium? ...Or Well Done!

At the Open House you will see two short but informative videos, as well as hear about some of the outstanding works we are performing as Knights of North Olmsted Council 4731.

While at dinner, don't forget to ask about the special incentives for prospects, that join the Knights of Columbus, during the months of September and October. Entry into the Knights is accomplished by the candidate making his First Degree, in an instructional ceremonial on your journey to full fledged Knighthood in our order. Questions about membership? Contact Co-Director of Membership Paul C. Mathieson (440) 835-7203 or Co-Director of Membership Michael W. Mullins (440) 245-3603.

First Degree at North Olmsted council 4731, Scheduled for:

Wednesday October 8, 2008

Wednesday December 10, 2008

Wednesday March 11, 2009

We look forward to meeting you in person at the Open House and discussing the opportunities and benefits that come with being a Knight of Columbus.

Did you know that the North Olmsted Council 4731 was voted the 4th best of the Knights of Columbus council in the State of Ohio out of 375 councils because of its many active participative programs.

Sincerely,


Jim Sanzi, Grand Knight

North Olmsted Council 4731

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 Brother Knight #4731

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*Next Meeting: September 5th
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 2	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Sep 3	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Sep 17	Council Social Mtg. & Steak Roast 6:00p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Oct 2	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Oct 3	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Oct 17	Rosary Terrance Room 7:00p.m.
Oct 17	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
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