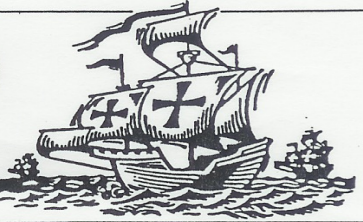


THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

September, 2012

Grand Knight's Report



Dear Brother Knights and Families.

Signs of Fall are in the air. Cooler nights, back to school advertisements in the papers, and kids trying to get in the last free moments of summer before school starts. It has been a wonderful summer with memories of our Flag Retirement, the K of C Family picnic and Parades!! Now we get ready to start the year. We have so many events in September such as the visitation of the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Parmadale picnic and the Knights of Columbus Council Soccer Challenge (we will host the Regional Soccer Challenge too). We are looking for more great men to be Knights of Columbus; on October 10th we have the 6th Annual Streak Roast and 1st Degree Initiation. Keep checking our website www.kofc4731.org for details, times and places.

Speaking of great men, we need to congratulate our own "Knight of the Year" Brother Gene Hanzely. Gene has become the "Knight of the Year" for the Cleveland Chapter of Councils for the Diocese!! Gene is a great example of Knighthood and supporting other Brother Knights. He would not be able to achieve these accolades if not for the support of his wonderful wife Lady Betty Hanzely. They are the epitome of what Christ calls couples to be...loving, caring and compassionate in their service to others.

Congratulations go to Past Grand Knight and current District Deputy Kevin Cornelius for guiding our council to Star Council status and to his incredible wife Lady Judy Cornelius. We all thank Judy for doing the big and small things at home which allow Kevin to serve his church, his fellow Brother Knights and his Council. It is an honor he richly deserves. Kevin would be the first one to say that it is the men of the North Olmsted Council that garner the award, but his leadership showed us the way. Great job Kevin.

We will be receiving the Icon of our Lady of Guadalupe at the end of September and the beginning of October. September 8th we will have a Celebration at St. Ambrose to recognize the arrival of Our Lady to the area. Please check the website kofc4731.org for more details and directions to St. Ambrose. Come celebrate with us on September 8th and at the various parishes in our council that will host the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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IN MEMORAL:

September Anniversaries

John J. Comray	09/08/62	Felix W. Granzeier	09/07/74
Charles A. Herrmann	09/19/76	Paul S. 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	Richard Jankura	09/16/10
William Berry	09/15/11		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

Brother Knight Pasquale (Pat) Ielapi past away on July 19, 2012.
Please kept his family in your prayers.

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.

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

Notice

Please review the names of the Knight and their families members, we would like to know those that still need our prayers. So we can keep the list current

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ruth Murray wife of Fran Murray, Rudy Chavez, Lou Kaszas, Gerald Dietrich, Jean Chokan, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Ray Babinec's Brother in law Ron Westbrook, Dan Dugan, Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, Jim Allen, Shirley Wolfe's daughter Denise, Ed Frindt's wife Carol, Ethel Lewis, Pat Ielapi, Tom Wolff, Dean McKay, Carol Senko wife of Phil, Stu Foster, Dennis Carlton, and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the wars in the world.

North Olmsted Knights of Columbus

Chaplin: Rev Joseph McNulty (216-781-5530) Grand Knight: Edward Chavez Sr. (440-282-9521)
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)
Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)
K of C Insurance Agent: John Zajac, Field Agent (440-497-0485)

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With so many events taking place, we must not forget that our families should be our primary focus and that our families are under attack by many outside influences in this day and age. We need to strengthen and support those positive aspects of our families that keep us bonded together. Some of the aspects we need to strengthen are our support of the unborn and practicing our religious freedoms. We must put forth some time and energy to further prevent the erosion and attack on our religious freedoms. Please take time to read the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's letter and Knights of Columbus' position on the Health and Human Services Mandate. This isn't a conservative/liberal issue; this isn't a Democrat/Republican issue; it is an issue of our faith. Are we "cafeteria" Catholics that pick and choose what we

will believe in, or are we strong defenders of our faith? We should be following the beliefs of our faith and defending it. In the letter by the Supreme Knight he states that the mandate, "requires private Catholic individuals and entities, including organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, to violate the most deeply held religious beliefs," and that "it appears to do so in violation of federal law and the First Amendment of the Constitution."

Please see the entire text of the letter available at www.kofc.org/Mandate.

May God Bless all of you, and I hope to see you at one of the many events that we host.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally Yours
Edward Chavez, Sr.
Grand Knight

FOOTBALL FRENZY SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS

We were given 70 Professional Football Frenzy tickets to sell. I have sold 35 to date. If you would like to purchase 1 or more tickets, please send me \$10 (check to KofC 4731) for each ticket. Include some name and address stickers and your telephone number. I will send you your ticket (s) in the mail or give it to you at a meeting. Tickets will be available at our meetings through October 20th. Peter Frank; 24432 Palm Drive; North Olmsted , OHIO 44070 Telephone (440)779-9725



KofC Installation of Officers - 2012_08_01

Council Officers: Left to Right

Top Row: Tom Hummer, Dir of Lecture; Jerry Nowesnick PGK, Dir of Membership; Paul Mathieson, DGK; Peter Frank, Treasurer; Mike Cipriano Outside Guard; Tom Vojtek, Dir. of Family; Tom Kilbane PGK, Co-Dir. Of Community; Middle Row: John Cooney, Recorder; Rudy Chavez, Inside Guard; Mike Okoniewski, Chancellor; Ray Rowe, Dir of Youth; Front Row: Ron Glassco, Warden; Fr. Joseph McNulty, Chaplin; Edward Chavez Sr., Grand Knight; Kevin Cornelius PGK, Co-Dir of Community.

Officers of K of C Council 4731, 2012—2013 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Edward Chavez	Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Mathieson
Chancellor	Mike Okoniewski	Treasurer	Peter Frank
Recorder	John Cooney	Warden	Ron Glassco
Advocate	Bill Goellner		
Inside Guard	Rudy Chavez	Outside Guard	Mike Cipriano
First Year Trustee	Kevin Sheehan	Second Year Trustee	Jim Sanzi
Third Year Trustee	Kevin Cornelius		

- **Bros** If you plan to move or be out of town for a period of time please inform the F.S. Return mail is costly and it is money from your council operating fund . If you have dropped your land line and only have a cell phone please call or write the F.S. so we have a way to get in touch with you and also keep the records correct. F.S. Henry Kleinhenz, 7425 Willow Wood, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070-6329. Phone # 440-235-0675



Stu Foster & Tom Hummer received the Shinning Armor Award at the May meeting

Local Soccer Challenge

When Sat, September 15, 10am – 1pm

Where Address is 30660 Bradley Road North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 (500 Feet west of the Bradley Road/Barton Road intersection)

Regional Soccer Challenger same place Saturday October 6, 10am—1pm.

Special Notice:

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

Special Notice

Brother Knights, this is a reminder that our Council will recite the Rosary at the wake of a deceased spouse. Please contact the Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius at 440-871-4020 or the Financial Secretary Henry Kleinhenz at 440-235-0675 with the necessary information for the Rosary Call

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 June was for \$80.00

Their were no drawing for July or August

The winner of the Final drawing was Mike Okoniswski

The September drawing is for \$.35.00, .

Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe

A Mass will be held September 8th at 4:30 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Brunswick in honor of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a district event surrounding the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I invite you, your Brother Knights, your families, your friends and your neighbors - please come and help us celebrate the Mass in honor of our Lady. This will be the kickoff of the month of celebration in our district.

Charity tickets ---

Our council was the highest--we sold 3471 (note our council number is 4731---move the 3 to the front and you get 3471 tickets sold)

Measure up

Our council collected \$1400.00 for Measure up . Many thanks to all the Knights that stood outside of the Giant Eagle Water Tower, North Olmsted WalMart and \$25 from customers at Walgreens in North Olmsted.

Clubs for Kids

The Knight of Columbus Cleveland Chapter collects golf clubs that are no longer used by members and their friends. The clubs are cleaned up and cut down and given to the Clubs for Kids program. Past Grand Knight Jerry Nowesnick collects the clubs and delivers them to Garfield Heights Council. If you have any unused clubs, balls or bags please bring them to one of our meetings and we will arrange for them to get to Garfield Heights Council.



Annual picnic for Council 4731Knights of Columbus

Our council had a great turn-out for this event. There was a lot of food and fun for all. Mark your calendar for next years event in July.

Remember to check our website for all the events and meetings for the year.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

When Friday, Sep 28, 2012

Where Cleveland Surgi Center

Parking at Walgreens

4269 Pearl Road ,Cleveland, Ohio 44109

VIGIL SCHEDULE for 40 Days for Life

CONTACT: Chairman Right to Life Committee

Scott Bliss 440-454-5900 scott@scottbliss.com

We ask that prayer volunteers commit to 1 hour/day or a minimum of 1 hour/week during the 40 Day vigil.

Thank you!

Sign up for vigil times! 7:00am-7:00pm daily

September 28, 2011 to November 6, 2011.

84th Annual Parmadale Picnic

When Sat, September 8, 11am – 3pm

Where 6753 State Road Parma, Ohio 44134

84th Annual Parmadale Picnic September 8, 2012

6753 State Road Parma, Ohio 44134

Schedule: 11:30-11:55 Arrive 12:00 -12:40

Opening Prayer Introductions/Talks/Awards 12:40-

1:00 Knights versus Parmadale Youth at Tug of War

1-1:45 Lunch 1:45 -3:00 Knights versus Parmadale

Youth at Kickball 3:00 clean up and children back to

their residential units Please note: No baseball

game this year, no Mass

THE CATHOLIC MASS IN “SWAHILI”

On July 15th, 2012 the Knights of Columbus Council 4731 of North Olmsted, Ohio had the opportunity to experience a Mass in the chapel at the rectory of the “Fathers of the Apostles of Jesus”. The Mass was said entirely (except for the readings) in the native tongue of the good Fathers... Swahili.

The idea for this particular Mass was the idea of a brother Knight who assisted with the renovation of the rectory in the previous months. Following completion of the renovations the Fathers celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Council as well as a dinner for all those who helped with the renovation process. While in attendance at the Mass the brother Knight was very impressed with the Swahili language, which was used in song during the celebration. He thought how wonderful it would be to be able to experience an entire Mass in this beautiful language. When Mass ended this brother Knight approached the good Fathers with just such a request. They graciously and enthusiastically agreed and a date of Sunday evening July 15, 2012 was set.

The Mass was concelebrated with 7 priests from the order. There was also a Missionary Nun who traveled from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh who helped with the music. Brother Knights and their families enjoyed a wondrous evening of song and celebration followed by snacks, refreshments and fellowship.

Our Council 4731 thank the good Fathers for their generosity and sharing of their heritage.

Submitted by Bill Marquard (3rd Degree) Council #4731



Knights Family Picnic





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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 4	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Sep 5	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Sep 8	Parmadale Picnic
Sep 8	Mass St. Ambrose Catholic Church 4:30 pm
Sep 15	Soccer Challenge Barton Field 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sep 19	Rosary St. Clarence (St. Kevin Chapel) 7:00 P.M.
Sep 19	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.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
Cot 10	6th Annual steak Roast, St Clarence
Oct 17	Rosary St. Clarence (St. Kevin Chapel) 7:00 P.M.
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