
THE NARRATOR



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The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

Congratulations to Our New 2017-2018 Fraternal Year Leaders



Our 2017-2018 fraternal year officers have stepped up to meet the challenges facing our council. As outlined in our Grand Knight's message later in this issue of *The Narrator*, some of the biggest challenges include grooming a new group of leaders to lead the council into the future as well as creating a vibrant new model for our council. Many exciting changes will be coming. Stay tuned.

Pictured above in the first row are Chaplain Reverend Joseph McNulty, Advocate Bill Goellner, Financial Secretary Henry Kleinhenz and Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius. Behind them are Co-Deputy Grand Knight Tom Hummer, Treasurer Tom Wojtek, Two-year Trustee Ed Kiss, One-Year Trustee Kevin Sheehan, Three-year Trustee Paul C. Mathieson, Recorder Tom Heim, Chancellor John Mazur, Warden Jeff Keeper, Inside Guard John Samos, Co-Deputy Grand Knight Ed Chavez and Outside Guard Dave Dilyn.

Please congratulate these men and, more importantly, step up to help out.

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism



Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Fraternal year! I am honored and humbled to have been elected as Grand Knight. I ask for your prayers and prayers for our council and its officers.

At the outset, I wish to sincerely thank PGK Kevin Sheehan for his tireless efforts in guiding our council last year. His passion for the Knights and our council is obvious.

Through much personal sacrifice, Kevin held us together. Next time you see him, take a moment to thank him!

We have much to accomplish in the coming year. First and foremost, our council has a very serious need for ideas. Ideas to attract new members who can lead this council into the future. Your involvement is critical. Let me give you an example. When we look around, we see the same people leading the many programs for several years. I think it's no surprise that these Brother Knights and their families are tired. But they don't have anyone waiting in the wings to take over.

A common response is "I'll help, but I don't want to run it." Well, thank you, but we need your leadership. As a Knight of Columbus, you are a leader. We need you to take the challenge. You will be supported by the council and its officers, so you won't be on your own. For younger members, this offers an opportunity to sharpen your leadership skills which will carry you well into the future!

Also, I ask you to go to the council's website (www.kofc4731.org) and look at the calendar. Contact an officer (also listed on the web site) and become involved.

Another avenue we need to address is welcoming new Brother Knights. Remember when you attended your first meeting? Were you welcomed, or did nobody talk to you? When someone goes into a new environment, there is always much trepidation. If we feel we are not being welcomed, we won't come back. Why should we? We must always remember that Knights of Columbus is not a "club". We are a brotherhood.

This year you will hear many rumors and ideas swirl around. Some will be used, others discarded. But the amount of "buzz" speaks to the urgency.

Again, I ask you to become involved! Lead, with Fr. McGivney's vision in mind and prayer!

Vivat Jesus!

W. Kevin Cornelius

In Memoriam – July and August

Please remember the following deceased members in your prayers . . .

John N. Martin	07/18/65	John P. Quitter, PGK	08/11/78
Steven A. Sharkin	07/28/69	John Weiskittel	08/09/83
Edward J. Kucharik	07/30/73	Daniel C. Griffin	08/03/88
Joseph F. Glorioso	07/06/80	Clifford W. Grady	08/07/91
George Grieve	07/18/85	Paul O'Brien, PGK	08/28/92
Donald R. Beagle	07/02/93	Stanley M. Adamski	08/19/93
Virgil V. Weekly	07/03/98	Edward P. Majoros	08/12/98
Joseph A. Reznik	07/26/98	Thomas A. Conyngham	08/17/00
James P. Mackin, PGK	07/11/01	Arthur J. Walling	08/02/05
James V. Arrigo	07/28/01	Regis Gallagher	08/15/05
Albert A. Sevcik	07/23/04	Thomas Curtis	08/15/06
Arthur D. Sexton	07/24/07	Gabe S. Zsigo, PGK	08/06/08
Ignacio Chavez	07/14/10	Daniel Revak	08/04/10
Pasquale "Pat" Lelapi	07/20/12	William A. Beyer, PGK	08/07/10
John A. Swarm	07/15/15	Richard Chavez	08/14/11
John A. Hostacky	08/27/72		



Family Picnic Photos – July 30, 2017



Please Keep These Folks in Your Prayers

In recent meetings we have been asked to lift up the following people in prayer: Bob and Edith Schmeiler, Joe Hoehn, Jim Bailey, Paul Sanzi, Bruce McClain, Tony Colnar, Henry Kleinhenz, Tom and Jan Lisy, Kevin Sheehan and his family, Rudy Chavez, Bill Luke, Les Polgar's mother, Ed Poulos, Gail Metsch, Bill Luke's wife Pat, Carl Zielinski's wife Jennie, Carol Oden, Edward Pawlus and Past District Deputy Ed Ryan. We also ask you to pray for the repose of the souls of Jim Sanzi's brother Paul, who passed away August 3, Jack Medley's son Matthew, who passed away August 3 and SK Joe Shannon, past Commander of McGraw Assembly 2397. And be sure to keep all the members of our country's military services and our safety forces in your prayers as well.

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Leaders Wanted – No Experience Necessary Make New Friends and Have Fun

We are seeking members who wish to put your leadership skills to work as either North Olmsted Council's membership chairman or as co-chairs of next year's Knight at the Races.

On the job training and mentorship are provided. The positions offer great compensation through lots of fun, meeting new people and the rewards of a job well done. Contact Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius (440) 655-6706 to become a leader.

K of C Luncheon Club – Second Thursday of Every month

The K of C Luncheon Club meets at 11:30 am on the second Thursday of every month at Fuji's Grill & Buffet, 1930 Snow Road in Parma.

All K of C members, clergy and lady guests are welcome to attend. The next two luncheon club meetings

Council Shirts and Jackets Available

Advocate Bill Goellner, PGK has order forms for monogrammed North Olmsted Council shirts and jackets. Both long sleeve and short sleeve shirts as well as a variety of jackets are available. To order contact Bill at (440) 408-7347 or bgoellner8158@wowway.com.

Henry Kleinhenz Receives Cleveland Diocese 4th Degree Service Award



Congratulations to North Olmsted Council's Henry Kleinhenz, who was honored at the recent 4th degree exemplification with the 2017 service award for the Cleveland Diocese 4th degree. The award was presented by Past Master Henry Morrissey, based on a glowing letter of recommendation from Bishop Roger Gries.

Henry was honored for all he has done over the past 56 years for the Knights of Columbus, especially the 4th degree, for St. Augustine parish and its programs, for St. Clarence parish and its programs, for the church as a whole, and especially for North Olmsted Council. Henry is currently the council's financial secretary, has held just about every office and committee position there is, and remains a very active knight. Henry, thank you so much for all you do, and congratulations on receiving this well-deserved honor.

40 Days For Life – Sept 27 to Nov 5

40 Days For Life Cleveland has been blessed by God with at least 18 known saves. Please join in prayer outside the Preterm abortion clinic at 12200 Shaker Blvd, and you may help save a life. Our schedule can be found at kofc4731.org on the calendar page. For more information contact Culture of Life coordinator John Mazur at (440) 892-0270 jjmazur@roadrunner.com.

Odds and Ends

Two Named Representatives to Cleveland Chapter . . . Grand Knight Kevin Cornelius has named Dave Dylun and Paul C. Mathieson to be North Olmsted Council's representatives to the Cleveland Chapter, a diocesan coordinating group which meets monthly.

North Olmsted Council Receives Accolades From State . . . Congratulations to Charity Tickets chairman Tom Wojtek and to all who sold our council's allotment of Charity Tickets. We sold the third highest number of Charity Tickets of all the councils in the state.

Annual Audit is Success . . . On July 19 the council's financial secretary, auditors and trustees reviewed the books for the previous six months and then reported to State that it found everything is in good order.

How Can We Help Your Parish . . . North Olmsted Council supports seven parishes, namely St. Clarence, St. Richard, St. Brendan, St. Angela Merici, St. Christopher, St. Raphael and St. Augustine. There is a lot we can do to help out at each of these parishes. Please contact your pastor and ask how we can be of help with the parish's mission and activities..

More Family Picnic Photos



All had a great time.

Be sure to attend Next Year's Family Picnic.

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Call (440) 871-4020 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER (More Info Inside):

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| Sep | 5 | Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm Class Room St. Clarence |
| Sep | 6 | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Before Meeting, 7:15 pm |
| Sep | 6 | Business Meeting of Council 4731, 7:30 pm Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Sep | 14 | K of C Luncheon Club Fu Ji's Grill and Buffet Parma |
| Sep | 20 | Rosary Before Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| Sep | 20 | Social Meeting, 7:30 pm Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Sep | 27, 29 | 40 Days For Life; 12000 Shaker Blvd; See Website for Details |
| Oct | 3 | Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm Class Room St. Clarence |
| Oct | 4 | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Before Meeting, 7:15 pm |
| Oct | 4 | Business Meeting of Council 4731, 7:30 pm Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Oct | 6, 13, 20, 27 | 40 Days For Life; 12000 Shaker Blvd; See Website for Details |
| Oct | 11 | First Degree Ceremony, 7:30 pm Terrace Room (Candidate Call 7:00 pm) |
| Oct | 12 | K of C Luncheon Club Fu Ji's Grill and Buffet Parma |
| Oct | 18 | Rosary Before Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| Oct | 18 | Social Meeting of Council 4731, 7:30 pm Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Oct | 22 | Tentative Annual Fall Communion Mass and Breakfast; Details TBD |
| Nov | 1 | Annual Memorial Mass, 7:00 pm St. Clarence Church |