

THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

August, 2009

Grand Knight's Report



Grand Knight
Jim Sanzi

Brother Knights and Families,

It is time for children or grandchildren to go back to school and we have to adjust our schedule to accommodate theirs and our schedules at the same time.

We had a great picnic for our 50th Anniversary. We will be delivering the "Hands of Life" statues to all the parishes. We had our first degree ceremony in August and had two new members initiated from our Council.

Don't forget to ask a Catholic friend to our open house and steak dinner **September 16th** in the pavilion with our social meeting afterwards. This event is our most successful recruiting event for membership. If we want to be Star Council or Double Star Council let everyone come out and support this great effort. See you at the Pavilion at 6:00 PM and members will say the Rosary at 7:00 in the Terrace Room; all at St. Clarence Church. **A reservation is a must so we can order the necessary food; please call our membership committee team or myself to reserve your steak dinner.**

Our Council will sponsor a U.S. flag retirement ceremony with the Local VFW and the 4th Degree knights of Bishop O'Reilly Assembly. Please drop off any old flags you may have at any meeting night. The ceremony will be October 10th at 11:00 AM behind the Pavilion at St. Clarence Church. Please come and support this very patriotic activity.

I want to thank all my brother Knights who so kindly responded to our Rosary call and attended the wake of our dear Brother's wife Mary Ellen Kearnes. We had about 75 men from the North Olmsted Council and Bishop O'Reilly Assembly gather to pray the Rosary. This little gesture of condolences is what makes me proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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

Vivat Jesus
Fraternally Yours,

Jim Sanzi
Grand Knight

IN MEMORAL:

September Anniversaries:

John J. Conway	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		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

Please return your Member survey to:

**Paul Mathieson
26745 Schubert Dr.
Westlake, Ohio 44145-2360**

**K of C 4731 Officer
for the 2009 / 2010 Fraternal Year**

Grand Knight – Jim Sanzi	Chaplin - Fr. Joseph McNulty
DGK – Kevin Cornelius	Chancellor—Jim Bauer
Recorder—Mark Cunningham	Treasurer—Jim Buckley
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Outside Guard—Wayne Petre, PGK	Lecture—Dennis Carlton
Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely	Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch
Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan	

KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Ruddy Chavez, , Tom Groff, Chuck Novak, Don Boll, 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 Yanochoa, Jim Buckley and his wife Kitty, Jim Allen, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe & her daughter Denise, Howard Schmieler, Ed Frindt’s wife Carol, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, Joan Spakowski, Ralph Kearns & His Daughter, Jim Sanzi mother in law Genevieve Huey 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)

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.

FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS

I have five (5) \$10 football sweepstakes tickets that have not been distributed. They are available from Peter Frank at the 1st and 3rd meetings in September (2nd & 16th) or call Pete at 440-779-9725. Just like last year, each ticket entitles you to a chance to win a weekly prize over a 10 week period. So the cost breaks down to only \$1.00 per week. Last year we had several winners. Of course each ticket is a winner since profits benefit the KofC. You can keep score of your teams or do nothing and watch the mail for your winning check. If you have sold tickets, please give me your stubs & of course \$10 per ticket stub ASAP; please do not wait until the last minute (October 7th is the deadline). You can mail them to me or give me the stubs at the September meetings.

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.

Notice deadline for the Next Narrator is **September 16th**. 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.

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 Aug was for \$25.00

The first meeting, No Drawing because of the installation of Officers and Mass.

No second meeting

The September drawing will be for \$30.00



Mayor O'Grady presented a proclamation to Fr. McNulty on Aug. 5th in honor of his 40th Anniversary.

The Reverend Father Joseph D. McNulty was born in Cleveland, Ohio on September 14, 1942 to Joseph P. and Bridget

McNulty. Father McNulty graduated from Saint Thomas Aquinas Elementary School in Cleveland, Borromeo High School, and Borromeo College. Father McNulty answered his calling and graduated from Saint Mary Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 31, 1969 at Saint Gregory the Great Parish in South Euclid by Bishop Clarence G. Isenmann.

Father McNulty faithfully served the parishioners of Saint Francis de Sales Parish in Parma as Assistant Pastor from June 16, 1969 until June 28, 1972. He became the Associate Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish in Cleveland on June 28, 1972 and served in that capacity until September 12, 1977 when he became the pastor. Father McNulty continues to serve today as Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish.

Father McNulty has been the Diocesan Director of the Apostolate to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing since June 28, 1972. He learned sign language so that persons who are deaf could have a signing priest with whom to identify. Expanding that mission, he changed the name of the Apostolate to *Catholic Charities Ministry to Persons with Disabilities* and has increased opportunities for all living with challenges.



Front Row: Wayne Petre PGK—Outside Guard, Gene Hanzely PGK—Trustee 1 Yr., Rudy Chavez— Inside Guard, Fr Joe McNulty—Chaplin, Jim Buckley PGK—treasure, Peter Frank—Warden, Henry Kleinhenz PGK—Financial Sect., Second Row: Jim Bauer—Chancellor, Jerry Nowesnick PGK—Recruitment, Kevin Cornelius—Deputy Grand Knight, Dennis Carlton—Lecture, Bill Goellner PGK—Committee Chairman, Ray Metsch PGK, Trustee 2 Yr. Officers not in picture: Grand Knight Jim Sanzi, Kevin Sheehan PGK —Trustee 3 Yr., Paul Mathieson—Recruitment.

Third Annual Men's Steak Roast

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 "Third Annual Men's Steak Roast" Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 2009 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 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 2010 annual dues in January 2010. 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. 11th

Jim Sanzi @ (440)427-9693 or e-mail at cjsanzi@cox.net

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 fully fledged Knighthood in our order. Questions about membership? Contact Co-Director of Membership Paul C. Mathieson (440) 835-7203 or Co-Director of Membership Jerry D. Nowesnick (440) 336-0039

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.

North Olmsted Council 4731, Saint Clarence Church; 30106 Lorain Road; North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
Wednesday, September 16, 2009 ; 6:00 P.M.

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List of Upcoming Degree Dates

Date	Degree	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
9-3-09	First	7 p.m.	Strongsville	Bill Pring	440-234-9503
10-14-09	First	7 p.m.	No Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203
10-20-09	First	7 p.m.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa	330-273-3547
11-5-09	First	7 p.m.	Strongsville	Bill Pring	440-234-9503
12-9-09	First	7 p.m.	No Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203
12-15-09	First	7 p.m.	Strongsville	Bill Pring	440-234-9503
3-10-10	First	7 p.m.	No Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson	440-835-7203

Volunteers needed for three new Committees

The 2009 – 2011 membership program is focusing on Sharing Fr. McGivney's Dream with Others, along with the fraternal enhancement of the Order throughout the State of Ohio. Councils are encouraged to look inward (within their current membership) as well as outward (within their parishes) to strengthen the Order through the recommended activities in the membership program.

As we plan our membership activities for the coming fraternal year, please remember that our Order was started by a humble parish priest, prompted by his caring and passion for helping the members of his parish and community who were being discriminated against due to religion and/or ancestry, pressured to turn from their faith and struggling in poverty after the death of their primary financial provider.

Fr. McGivney's vision, his dream, was to make a difference in the lives of those parishioners; the dream came to life through the Knights of Columbus. **He did not recruit members to join an organization; he started an organization to help its members**, to care for their families, to mentor and guide their youth, to witness Catholic values to the surrounding community, and to actively support their parishes.

Fr. McGivney challenged all of the members of the Knights of Columbus to work in unity and with the fraternal spirit of our Catholic Faith to make a difference in the world; a difference in the world of our family, the world of our church, the world of our youth, and the world of our community. He further challenged us to "share his dream, his vision" and to invite other Catholic men to join the Knights in that cause, that crusade. The 2009 – 2011 State Membership Program has taken up that challenge and is strongly encouraging all councils throughout the State of Ohio to join us in promoting the growth of the Order by reaching out to all Catholic men, 18 and older who are practicing Catholics to join in the continuation of the work of Fr. McGivney.

We have asking for dedicated men to volunteer for three new committees:

Admissions/Retention Committee will screen potential candidates and help introduce them to, and involve them in council activities. This committee is helping to engage and educate new candidates into joining and participating in your council.

Re-activate an Inactive Member Committee will take time to identify inactive members in your council and develop an outreach plan to rekindle their interest in the Order.

New Member Welcome Committee can benefit from establishing and initiating an ongoing committee to welcome new members and their families into your council through such activities as visiting their house, bringing the new member to their 1st meeting, extending a personal invitation to attend council activities.

Please contact Co-Director of Membership:

Paul C. Mathieson Phone: (440) 835-7203 E-Mail: paulmathieson@msn.com
Jerry D. Nowesnick Phone: (440) 336-0039 E-Mail: jnowesnick@wowway.com

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Greetings From
Paul D. Miller
North Olmsted
Councilman At-Large
Brother Knight #4731

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*Next Meeting: Sept 2nd
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 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Sep 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Sep 11	Patriot Day
Sep	Flag Retirement ceremony
Sep 16	Steak Dinner 6:00pm, before second meeting if month
Sep 16	Rosary before Meeting 7:00pm
Sep 16	Social Mtg. of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Oct 6	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Oct 7	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Oct 21	Rosary before Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 21	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence
Nov 3	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Nov 18	Rosary before Meeting 7:00pm
Nov 18	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room, St. Clarence