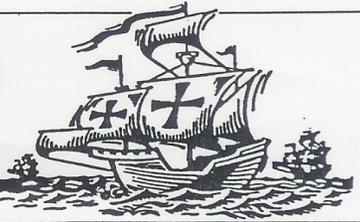


# THE NARRATOR



The Newsletter of the North Olmsted



Knights of Columbus Council #4731

July, 2007

## Grand Knight's Report

Remember that the meeting for July 4th has been moved to July 18th. This is because of the Holiday.

Remember that Sunday July 15 is our Council's Summer Picnic at St. Clarence Pavilion, at 1:30 P.M. There will be Food, Beverages and Games for the kids. We hope to see all of you there. See the enclosed flyer for additional information.

All the hard work paid off in the number of awards our council received.

THANKS for your effort.  
Grand Knight



Awards won by our Council during the 2006—2007 Fraternal Year . Our council received the Third Best Council in the State among other awards (see inside for the list)

## IN MEMORAL:

### May Anniversaries:

John N. Martin	07/18/65	Steven A. Sharkin	07/28/69
Edward J. Kucharik	07/30/73	Joseph F. Glorioso	07/06/80
George Grieve	07/18/85	Donald R. Beagle	07/02/93
Virgil V. Weekly	07/26/98	Joseph A. Reznik	07/26/98
Joseph P. Mackin PGK	07/11/01	James V. Arrigo	07/28/01
Albert A. Sevcik	07/23/04		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.

### Membership:

Our grand Knight Kevin Sheehan has appointed every 4731 Knight (yes that means you) to serve on the membership Recruitment Committee...A committee as a whole to reach our stretch goal of 35 new members by June 30, 2008. Pick a Catholic man that you know and invite him to become a knight of Columbus.

**Notice** deadline for the May Narrator is **June 20th**. 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, Elmer Choken and his wife Jean, Norm Musial's wife Pat, Ray Babinec's Brother in law Ron Westbrook, Bill Beyer's wife Phyllis, Jay Ellis, Gab Zsigo, Dan Dugan, Tom Groff's wife Alice, Ed O'Brien (is at Wellington Place), Kevin Sheehan Mother in-law Jeanne Yanochao, Phil Senko, Jim Buckley, Jim Allen, Roger McNea, Joe Arnold's wife Mary, Rudy Chavez, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe, Ruth Murray, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan's wife Louise, Jim Bailey, Ed Frindt's wife Carol 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)  
Financial Secretary: Henry Kleinhenz (440-235-0675)

Grand Knight: Ray Metsch (440-235-9530)  
"Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

## July — WHY BUY LIFE INSURANCE?

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Timothy P. Werling, Field Agent, Knights of Columbus, 216-218-1838

### K of C 4731 New Officer for the 2007 / 2008 Fraternal Year

**Grand Knight**  
**Chancellor**  
**Treasurer**  
**Warden**  
**Outside Guard**  
**Trustee, Two Year**

**Kevin Sheehan**  
**Kevin Cornelius**  
**Wayne Petre**  
**Ray Rowe**  
**Peter Frank**  
**Gene Hanzely**

**Deputy Grand Knight**  
**Recorder**  
**Advocate**  
**Inside Guard**  
**Trustee, One Year**  
**Trustee, Three Year**

**Jim Sanzi**  
**Scot Metsch**  
**Ray Metsch**  
**Rudy Chavez**  
**Bill Goellner**  
**Ray Metsch**

### BUS TRIP TO WINDSOR CASINO

A bus trip the Windsor Casino is being planned for Monday, July 9th. The bus will hold 40 happy travelers. The cost will be about \$20.00 per person. If you are interested please contact Eamon Moran, 440-235-1203, or Ray Vehlber, 440-235-6502. More information will be in-

### ATTEND A MEETING AND WIN!

A attendance prize of \$15.00 will be awarded to a member randomly selected from the current roster of active members. **However the member must be present to win.** If the member is not present, \$5.00 will be added to the next months drawing. We will also draw a name at the second meeting of the month, but the \$5.00 will be added only once per month. The cast amount will continue to accumulate until someone wins. If no winner by the second meeting in June , we will draw until there is a winner.

**The drawing for June was for \$35.00**

The first meeting, ROGER McNea, Roger was not present

The second meeting , Tim McKay, Tim was not present

**The July Drawing will be for \$40.00.**

**Volunteering Contacts:**

Agency or Institution	Contact	Phone
North Olmsted Meals on Wheels	Tiffany Hunt	440-716-4264
Westlake Meals on Wheels	Donna Terepka	440-871-2251
Fairview Meals on Wheels	Karen Dorow	440-331-3842
Rocky River Meals on Wheels	Jeanette Friederich	440-333-6298

**Volunteering at Hospitals:**

Call Chuck Novak - 440-716-9197 for the proper application forms.

Fairview Hospital	Pamela Bruce	216-476-7212
St. John's West Shore	Roberta Jones	440-827-5042
Brecksville and Wade Park Veterans Hosp.	Jackie Reed	440-5236-3030 Ext. 3030
Cleveland Clinic	Contact Chuck for a post card to sent.	440-716-9197

Volunteering in your Parish: Call your Pastor, tell him you're a Knight of Columbus and you want to help.

**The 24-Hour Knight**

Today's young man has many commitments. From his duty to his family to his obligation to his workplace, there are constant calls on his time. How many times have your council's recruiters heard the reply, "I don't have much time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?" It's a common concern among many prospects that they just don't have the time to be a part of the Knights.

of Columbus.

Imagine if you were able to tell a man that if he could just give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and Church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Order. Even with this minimal commitment he can be an important part of his council, and reap the benefits membership has to offer him and his family. When talking to a prospect about joining our Order, try breaking down the time commitment in this way:

12 hours a year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, Columbia magazine, and surfing the state council and

Supreme Council Web sites.

Two hours a year volunteering at the council's annual drive for people with intellectual disabilities.

Two hours a year attending, with his family, two corporate Communion or council prayer services at his parish.

Two hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council, family or youth project of his choosing.

Two hours a year attending one council meeting. (If it's a well-run, interesting meeting he might even come

back for a second.) Four hours a year enjoying (again, with his entire family) a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

That's only 24 hours a year, which practically any man can fit into his schedule. When you present the time commitment of joining the Order in this way, it doesn't seem very intimidating at all. Once a man becomes a member and sees how rewarding being a part of the Knights of Columbus is, he'll want to dedicate more of his time to the Order.

If your council doesn't conduct some of the types of programs mentioned above, consider implementing them or similar ones. If your council doesn't have a newsletter consider starting one - there is no better way to keep your members informed and active.

There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus 24 of those hours (less than .3 percent), a man can be a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband and a better person. Think of the difference the Knights of Columbus can make in our communities if these men join us. We only have to let each qualified prospect know that he has the time - only 24 hours - to join and make a difference in his Church and community.

Awards that our Council received at the State Convention in May.

Administrative All Star Award	Given for the all the reports submitted by our Financial Secretary Henry Kleinhenz
Best Church Activity in Div 4	Given for Report "Stoles for Fr. Greg"
Best Church Activity State Wide	Given for Report "'Hooray...the stoles have finally arrived from Belgium Germany for Fr. Greg".
Best Church Activity in Div 5	Given for Report "Stoles for Fr. Greg"
Best Newsletter in Div 4	Given for having the Best Newsletter
Sparky Membership Contest	Given in Special Holiday Mbrship Contest
Blue Coat of the Year in Div 4	Given for best report on our Fireman Lt. Gut
Blue Coat of the Year State Wide	Given for best report on our Fireman Lt. Gut
Hall of Fame Award	Given to councils that submitted all the Required 36 Activity Reports, Administrative requirements and for reaching our Membership quota set by the State by May 1..
Diamond Club Award – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Div 4	Given to the top three councils in each division for their standing in the State General Program Contest
3 <sup>RD</sup> Place Champion Club Award	The top ten councils statewide regardless of Divisional size received an award for their standing in the State General Program Contest including the required Administrative reports.

### Membership Musing—Chuck Novak—440-716-9197

What a wonderful membership year! As of June 30, 2007 we attracted 20 new members, had 4 transfers-in or reinstatements, to reach 218% of our Father McGivney Award Membership Quota. Exceeding our membership quota helped #4731 leap to the position of third best council in the state. That didn't count the 21 transfers in from Fairview that Henry Kleinhenz and Jim Buckley engineered. A BIG thank you to all the proposers and sponsors who asked men to join the Knights. A Big thank you to all you Knights who joined North Olmsted Council. Please become active, don't drift away! Attend meetings frequently, show up at K of C events, reap all the graces, benefits and blessings that flow to the Knights who is active.

Well as of July 1, 2007 we start a new Knights of Columbus calendar year, running thru June 30, 2008. We also start the new member scoreboard starting at zero. Our council's goal is to bring in 35 (thirty—five) new faces into Council 4731 during the K of C Year.

Our newly elected Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan has already appointed every council member to serve on the Membership Recruitment Committee.. A committee as a whole to reach our 2007— 2008 goal of 35 new Knights. Wouldn't it be spectacular if each North Olmsted Council Knight would ask a neighbor, a relative, a friend from work or a social contact, a man from your parish cluster, a fellow parishioner, a catholic male whom you know... Wouldn't it be awesome if each individual you asked became a knight? As your membership Director I stand ready to help you with literature, recruitment tips, open house scheduling, help in selling your prospect to become a knight. I am near as your telephone. For example please read the article reprinted from Knight line "The 24—hour Knight."

This year, not only will we be promoting the concept of the 24 hour knight in attracting new members to our order, we will also be asking our lukewarm, non-active names on the roster to become a 24 hour knight as a minimum.

Yes we know many loyal active knights dedicate much more than 24 hours a year to help K of C and its projects. Thank You! Help us motivate those Knights who do not.

## A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

### Church Activities

#### Community Activities.

1. Jim Bailey has informed us that our Flag retirement ceremony is scheduled this year on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Ask your neighbors for their worn and tattered flags and give them to one of our officers or bring them to the event to be held at our Meeting hall at St. Clarence Church. Bring your flags and be there before 10:00 a.m.

#### Council Activities

1. Our yearly council family summer picnic is scheduled for July 15 in the pavilion at St. Clarence parish grounds. Bring your family and join us. We are planning a good time for all. Bill Goellner and Scott Metsch are co-chairman. This is free for members and family living in your house.
2. Our Website is up and running.. Any Knight who has access to a PC can see what is happening by going to [www.kofc4731.org](http://www.kofc4731.org). You can save the council some money every month if you advise the council on the website that you can receive your newsletter every month via the website. It is being updated for the new year,
3. Our council received a number of awards for the year and we have a lot of people to thank for making our council the third best council in the state.

#### Family Activities

Ohio Charities -- ticket selling campaign. Past Grand Knight Gene Hanzely will be giving out prizes for the incentive awards at our next meeting

#### Youth Activities

#### Brother Knights,

Mary and the rosary are important in my life and I would like to invite you to join me in the following event. Please call me at 440-235-4311 to register that you will be going and get the time of the event. Jim Buckley  
The following is info from an email received:

Each 2nd Saturday from July thru October in downtown Cleveland on Public Square, a rosary is being said commemorating the six apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in honor of the 90th Anniversary of this memorable event. This event is being coordinated nationally by the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family, and Property/TFP an America Needs Fatime/ANF. They have set high goals for this event to be held in numerous locations throughout the state of Ohio and the country, as well. This is an outstanding opportunity for exposure for the K of C in Cleveland and throughout the country. The dates for these rosaries are July 14th, August 11th, September 15th, and October 13th, which is the date for the last apparition and the Miracle of the Sun.

We are always looking for ways for expand our horizons. Please help out this activity and help ourselves out at the same time. Thank you for your time. Vivat Jesus!!

Dale Kirsch

Visit our WEB SITE at [www.kofc4731.org](http://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](mailto: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.

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 Brother Knight #4731

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*Next Meeting: July 18th  
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WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM  
CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Jul 4	4th of JULY Holiday
Jul 15	K of C family Picnic
Jul 18	Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
Jul 18	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731 7:30 p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jul 31	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Aug 1	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731 7:30 p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence
Sep 4	Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sep 5	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence