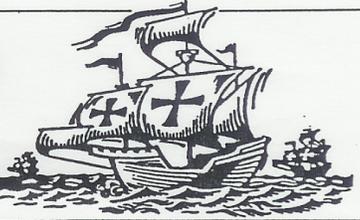


# THE NARRATOR



*The Newsletter of the North Olmsted*



*Knights of Columbus Council #4731*

September, 2007

## Grand Knight's Report

As we at home, enjoy the last weeks of summer. We once again we find ourselves sending our prayers to the families of the 35W Bridge Collapse in Minneapolis, the Utah Mine Collapse and the victims of the earthquake in Peru. We count our blessings. As Knights of Columbus it is our calling to step up and help those in more need than ourselves.

As many of you have read in the Columbian, this year is the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. Though August is a break in our normal meeting schedule, rest assured that Brothers Jim Buckley, Chuck Novak as well as many others, have been hard at work to see to it that we do just that... Help others. Our installation of officers was held August 1<sup>st</sup>, our council audit was completed, Our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team was certified by state, We hosted our own 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony, the budget meetings have been productive and a parish vocations Expo at St. Angela's, looks like it may have been very fruitful for membership. Not to bad for a slow summer month! We are striving to have the calendar of events finished and on the website ( [www.kofc4731.org](http://www.kofc4731.org) ) so you have plenty of time to see when you can help out.

On a lighter note, the next item of business is that the officers are hosting our First Annual Members Steak Roast at the terrace room, for the third Wednesday social meeting, September 19<sup>th</sup> as well as an Open house for new prospective members. Please read in the following pages for more details and where to place your reservations. I want to extend my personal invitation to All Council 4731 Brother Knights, young and old to come out and make this Steak Roast a huge success. You asked US to help make the meetings more interesting... Now you have to do your part.

**Also of note to all Brother Knights: From Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> thru Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, the \$35 member drawing will be raised to \$100 !!** All you have to do is be at the meeting when your name is drawn. We can't make it any easier. A great dinner, a chance at \$100 and a council meeting. You have no more excuses for staying home! See you all at the meetings!

Kevin Sheehan  
Grand Knight

## IN MEMORAL:

### May Anniversaries:

John J. Comray	09/08/62	Felix W. Granzeier	09/07/74
Charles A. Hermann	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.

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

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Kevin Sheehan</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Jim Sanzi</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Kevin Cornelius</b>	<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Scot Metsch</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Wayne Petre</b>	<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Ray Metsch</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Ray Rowe</b>	<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Rudy Chavez</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Peter Frank</b>	<b>Trustee, One Year</b>	<b>Bill Goellner</b>
<b>Trustee, Two Year</b>	<b>Gene Hanzely</b>	<b>Trustee, Three Year</b>	<b>Ray Metsch</b>

**Notice** deadline for the May Narrator is **September 19th**. 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, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe, Howard Schmieler, Bob Klecan's wife Louise, 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: Kevin Sheehan (440-333-4445)  
"Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

## SEPTEMBER— BACK TO SCHOOL

Is there anyone out there who has not noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school cost—and how to pay for them, Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and a student loan program and our swift-Matthews Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes and cost of other services, seldom do they oppose increases on the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as investments. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on the average, from 1 1/2 to 2 times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why cost are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition, and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

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

### **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.

## **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 August was for \$45.00**

The first meeting, No meeting held

The second meeting , No meeting held

**The September Drawing will be for \$50.00 ( see article on Steak Roast on new prize)**

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

#56 Spring to Summer Membership Drive; we are (BOING) off to a great start with two new council 4731 members making their historic First Degree on the 155th Anniversary of the Birth of Father Michael J. McGivney on Sunday August 12, 2007 right here at St. Clarence in the Terrace Room during the 125th Year Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. One of the membership programs is #61—Recruit One Who Serves. 4731 has chosen it as a membership elective. “the great unsung heroes of our Faith are our Priest, Brother, Deacons, Seminarians, and Nuns. They assist us in keeping and promoting our faith in Jesus Christ and help us through challenging times in our lives. The Seminarians are the future heroes that we pray, will continue to help us during their future priesthood! With Charity as our first principle, it is important that we scan our parishes and our parish clusters and find that Priest, Brother, Deacon or Seminarian who is not a member and then recruit him.

“The great unsung heroes of our Society are the Law enforcement officers and fire fighters and paramedics who serve our communities. With Patriotism as the fourth of our principles it’s important that we thoroughly scan our communities for potential blue coat members, especially with the new insurance benefits available to them. “your community. “(Your Parish?)

The good news is that we scored a double whammy on #61 recruit one who serves: So we welcome with great joy as new members Seminarian Franz C. Dool of St Christopher’s parish, sponsored by Chuck Novak who has been working on getting Franz to join since Clergy Nite last January; and new member Fire Fighter/ Paramedic Daniel J. Coyle, of St. Mary of the Falls, proposed by K of C Blue Coat of the Year Lt. Tin Gut of the North Olmsted Fire Department. Welcome Franz and Daniel.

To all members: can you recruit one who serves? Or your Catholic friend? Yes, we also need more laymen to become Knights. Ones who will be good for the Knights to claim as a member and ones to whom the benefits of becoming a Knight will be good for the man you invite to join us. New members recruiting remains the lifeblood of Council 4731 Knights of Columbus activities. (Boing)

Parish Recruitment efforts, North Olmsted Council participated in a Parish Ministry Fair at St. Angela August 18—19, and we will be at a Donut Sunday at St. Richards on Sept 15—16. More details at our next meeting, Sept 5th.

A BIG THANK YOU is due to 4731’s newly certified 1st Degree team. All of whom gave a flawless performance in conducting the First Degree on Sunday August 12, 2007. If you would like to prepare for a backup role in future degrees, contact Jim Sanzi at 440-333-1413.

Congratulation are in order to Harold Prosocki, Douglas Roebuck, Brian Bodenski, Mark Cunningham and Joe LaForett who made their 2nd degrees on July 31st at Garfield Council.

Attention all shining armor award candidates! Because our next area third degree is not scheduled until November 18th at West Park Council, we are extending award eligibility until Nov. 18th. Candidate call 1:30 P.M. In addition to making your 2nd & 3rd Degree, you must bring in at least one new member to qualify for the Shining Armor Award during your 1st year of membership, extended this year thru Nov. 18th. Invite your man to the Sept 19 Steak Roast.

To encourage as many active and especially inactive members to come to our Fall Kickoff meeting on Wednesday Sept. 19th, your officers have scheduled what is hoped to be come an annual tradition, a complete steak dinner for just \$10.00 that will be served starting about 6:00 P.M. Come for a festivity filled, fun filled evening of fraternity and fellowship, a principal benefit of our order. The \$10.00 cost is payable at the door. We’ve checked supermarkets prices and restaurant menus, where else but the Knights can you get a steak dinner with all the trimmings for only ten bucks.

Prospective New Members Open House. That same Wednesday Sept. 19th we will be conducting an open house for new member candidates. Check the steak roast information and incentives in this Narrator issue. Invite a Catholic man from your parish to join the Knights and invite him to attend the steak roast/open house. Check the incentives for him and the incentives for you. Your candidate will get a professionalized preview of our organization, the fun that we have and the good that we do. We will prepare him to make his October First degree on our next meeting night, Wednesday October 3rd with candidate call at 6:30 P.M. and the Degree starts our regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. Holding the degree within the meeting ceremonial will allow new and old members to renew their pledges to our order and our council. Remember, reservations for the steak roast and open house are a must for both you and your candidate. Call Kevin Sheehan, @ 216-389-0222 or send an email to [grandknight@kofc4731.org](mailto:grandknight@kofc4731.org) . Leave your name and your candidate's name and how you want your steak cooked—Rare—Medium—Well Done! Since the steak roast is a first time Council event, we need to know exactly how many steaks to buy and how you prefer we cook them.

Finally, all of the above activity conclude with the Sept. 19th open house that is part of the #56 Spring from Summer Membership Drive requirements. The open House points us to the #58 State/Diocesan/District/Council MANDATORY First Degree which is to be scheduled during the 1st weeks of October. Hence the October 3rd First Degree date for North Olmsted Council. We Must participate in the mandatory October 1st Degree in order to maximize our membership program. Remember, I stand behind you in your personal recruiting efforts. Call me (440-716-9197) if you need recruitment literature, From 100's, KofC invitations to join, help in recruiting a new member 2 on 1 or 1 on 1, assistance in convincing a man to make his first or any further degree. That's part of my duty and job as your Membership Director. Vivat Jesus

### **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.

Come, be a part of the start of a new North Olmsted Council 4731 Annual tradition:

**Our First Annual K of C Men's Steak Roast**

Will be held on our first fall regular social meeting night, the third Wed. of September

**Wednesday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At the St. Clarence Terrace Room. Doors will open @ 5:45PM, Steaks served about 6:00PM.  
Rosary will still be said in St. Kevin's Chapel at about 7:00, Council meeting will begin @ 7:30.

**Open House for prospective new members**

Don't forget to bring a potential K of C Candidate. An open house for prospective new members will be held during our regular meeting in the coffee shop above the terrace room.

*(Please check below for special incentives for those making an October first degree)*

Dessert as well as soft and adult beverages will be served following the Meeting and Open House.

Grand Knight Kevin Sheehan and your officers have planned this Fall Kickoff Meeting and Steak Roast to combine Fraternity, Fellowship, Friendship, Festivities (what the Knights truly stand for) together with Fun and Food to make a

K of C Meeting different and enjoyable, so you have no excuse not to be there.

**Cost for the Steak Roast is just \$10**

Where else but the K of C can you get a complete Steak Dinner for only \$10?

Dinner includes a juicy sizzling steak, smothered with grilled onions and mushrooms, a hearty salad, Baked potato with all the trimmings plus, dessert and beverages.

Since this combined Meeting / Steak Roast is a new Event for North Olmsted Council

**Reservations are a must!!**

**RSVP by Sunday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

So we can purchase your personal steak and cook it just the way you like it. We've made it as easy as we can...

You can sign up at the Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting night or you can call Kevin Sheehan @ 216-389-0222 or send an email to [Grandknight@kofc4731.org](mailto:Grandknight@kofc4731.org) - Leave your name and how you want your steak cooked ...

Rare – Medium – Well

**Remember, It's only a special event if YOU are there!**

## **Earn extra incentives**

Earn extra incentives for inviting a Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus. Someone invited you, didn't they?

Invite a prospective candidate to attend the Steak Roast and Open House

**Wednesday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

After enjoying a Steak Dinner, your prospect will explore the Knights of Columbus by viewing an excellent K of C video and will hear a presentation about what North Olmsted Knights have accomplished in the Western Suburbs.

- **Incentive #1** We will charge your candidate \$10 for the Steak Roast. If he makes his First Degree during October, we will credit \$5 back to his 2008 member dues of \$25 payable Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. This makes your candidates dinner just \$5. It's your job as sponsor to bring your man to his

### **October First Degree**

The date is **October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007** here in the Terrace Room. The Degree will be conducted by the

N. O. Council's 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team. Candidate call will be at 6:30PM, The Degree will start @ 7:30PM.

Our Regular business meeting will follow the Degree. Or there is a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at North Ridgeville on

Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2007 candidate call at 7:30PM

- **Incentive #2** For every new or readmitted member recruited during Sept. – Oct. or any month in the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year (July 2007 thru June 2008), the recruiter will receive not 500 but 1,000 Recruitment Reward Points. This is an immediate opportunity for all Brother Knights who recruit a new member, to earn a K of C coffee mug or Cap or collect additional points for a K of C watch, Shirt, Jacket or other great merchandise.
- **Incentive #3** Very Important Proposer Club. A V.I.P. pin and certificate will be awarded to recruiters who recruit at least 2 new members. So don't forget to bring your prospective new members to

**Our First Annual K of C Men's Steak Roast**

**Wednesday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Cost for the Steak Roast is just \$10**

# A Few Words From The Program Director - Jim Buckley

## Church Activities

### Community Activities.

1. Please mark your calendar and come and join us at our first Communion breakfast of the year on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>. More information will follow.
2. This years Memorial Mass will again take place on the night of our first meeting of the month of November. (11/7/07). Please be there with you wives.

### Council Activities

1. This year's North Olmsted Parade will take place on Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. Come one, come all, brother Knights. To start in a group meet at 12:30 by the N. Olmsted Middle School on Butternut Ridge Rd..

### Family Activities

### Youth Activities

1. Parmadale. Once again we are participating with other councils in the area to give the children at Parmadale a picnic and game day. There is a need for some of the new and younger Knights to get involved with this one. Please call Ralph Kearns for information 440-748-3627. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Membership

1. Our council is trying a new one. To help you get a friend to come to an information meeting about the Knights, we are having a steak roast before the meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a need to register by phone to reserve a seat. There is more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

North Olmsted Council 4731 Degree Team.		Certified August 8, 2007	
Grand Knight	Jerry Nowesnick PGK	Deputy Grand Knight	Donald Lloyd
Chancellor	Kevin Sheehan GK	Financial Secretary	Henry Kleinhenz PGK F.S.
Sound Man	Raymond Metsch PGK	Warden	James Sanzi PGK
Warden Aid	Wayne Petre PGK	Inside Guard	Chuck Novak
Visit our WEB SITE at <a href="http://www.kofc4731.org">www.kofc4731.org</a> . 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) <a href="mailto:tkilbane@ameritech.net">tkilbane@ameritech.net</a> ; 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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*Next Meeting: September 5th  
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CALL 440-235-0675 FOR MORE INFORMATION*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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| Sep 4  | Officers meeting 7:30 p.m.   |
| Sep 5  | Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence             |
| Sep 8  | Parmadale Picnic contact Ralph Kearns 440-748-3627                           |
| Sep 15 | Officers Picnic  |
| Sep 19 | Steak Roast 5:45p.m. Terrace Room  |
| Sep 19 | Rosary 7:00p.m. Terrace Room   |
| Sep 19 | Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence             |
| Sep 19 | Open House Coffee Shop 7:30p.m.  |
| Oct 2  | Officers meeting 7:30p.m.  |
| Oct 3  | Candidate Call for 1st Degree 6:30p.m. Terrace Room                          |
| Oct 3  | Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 1st Degree, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence |
| Oct 17 | Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m. Terrace Room St. Clarence             |