

# THE NARRATOR



*The Newsletter of the North Olmsted*



*Knights of Columbus Council #4731*

January, 2011

## Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights and Families,

I hope that everyone had a Blessed Christmas and a Safe and Happy new year! With the new year comes a host of new opportunities to help others. As you consider that New Year's resolution, please consider helping your brother Knights help others.

The Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets were a great success! Total numbers are not in, but the new designs were well received! Special thank you to Peter Frank and all who sold!

The St. Augustine's Christmas party was December 5<sup>th</sup>. From it's humble beginnings in 1972, when PGK Dave Wolfe started it, with a hope and a prayer. It has grown from 47 kids and family members to over 550 people this year. It is one of the council's largest and most anticipated events. Santa visited with over 300 smiling children Special thanks to PGK Kevin Sheehan and a host of others for all their help!

Upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> degrees are always ongoing throughout the area. Just ask that person your thinking about! You never know! Contact Paul Mathieson!

Sr. Corita of St. Augustine will be our guest speaker on January 18<sup>th</sup>! Don't miss it! What an amazing group of guest speakers at our meetings! Thanks Paul Mathieson and Jerry Nowesnick for the guest Lecture series!

I want to thank Brother Scott Bliss for arranging the speaker Ann Robins of LifeWorks Ohio. The work they do is an amazing example of dedication to Right to Life!

January 28<sup>th</sup> is Clergy Knight. Please consider asking your local Priest to the event. For more details contact myself or Henry Klienhenz

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

Vivat Jesus!  
Fraternally Yours  
W. Kevin Cornelius  
Grand Knight

## IN MEMORAL:

### January Anniversaries:

John A. Skvarek	01/13/77	Wilbur J. Bridegum, PGK	01/08/83
William G. Grayneau	01/31/85	Robert P. Farrell	01/30/87
William A. Brehm	01/11/91	Raymond J. Stanley	01/20/92
Joseph A. Peterka	01/29/96	David E. Wolfe, PGK	01/02/99
Norman J. Mlady	01/05/00	Paul Modock	01/15/00
Robert E. Sullivan	01/07/01	Patrick A. McGovern	01/16/01
John H. Dempsey	01/01/02	Michael Lopaz	01/23/02
Joseph Dickey	01/05/06	Bunny Carter	01/06/06
Elmer Chokan	01/17/08		

Remember all those whom have died this past year.,

### K of C 4731 Officer for the 2010 / 2011 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight – Kevin Cornelius	Chaplin - Fr. Joseph McNulty
DGK – Jim Bauer	Chancellor— Ralph Kearns
Recorder— Mike Okoniewski	Treasurer—Jim Sanzi PGK
Warden – Peter Frank	Advocate— Bill Goellner PGK
Inside Guard—Rudy Chavez	Outside Guard—Wayne Petre, PGK
Trustee 1 year – Gene Hanzely PGK	Trustee 2 year – Ray Metsch PGK
Trustee 3 year – Kevin Sheehan PGK	Lecture— Paul Mathieson & Jerry Nowesnick PGK

### KEEP THE SICK IN OUR PRAYERS:

Richard Chavez, Lou Kaszas, Carol Senko Wife Of Phil, Gerald Dietrich, 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 Yanochao, Jim Allen, Charles Halpin, Shirley Wolfe's daughter Denise, Ed Frindt's wife Carol, Lou Vinoverski, Ethel Lewis & Ruth Forthofer, Pat Ielapi, Tom Kilbane's sister Patricia Geniusz, Tom Wolfe, and all the Members of our Council who are in need along with all the victim of the wars in the world.

**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 Allknightphil@hotmail.com.

### *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 Cornelius (440-871-4020)  
"Narrator" Editor: Tom Kilbane (440-933-9964)

## St. Augustine's 2011 Calendars

The St. Augustine's 2011 Calendars are available. I (Peter Frank) sold 28 at the Augustine's children's Christmas Party and to my friends and neighbors. Henry Kleinhenz and Gene Hanzely's pictures are in this year's calendar.

They are \$25 each. As you know each day they have a drawing for at least \$25 and on special days you can win \$125. Also you can win more than one time throughout the year.

You can obtain Calendars by sending a check to:

St. Augustine  
c/o Sr. Janet Kondrat, SND  
2486 West 14th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113

telephone 216-781-5530

## Knight at the Races

Our annual Knight at the Races will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Saint Clarence. Save this date. The Chairman, Brother Bill Goellner PGK, will provide additional information in future Narrators.

## 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.

**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.

**Notice** deadline for the Next Narrator is **January 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](mailto:tkilbane@ameritech.net). Please subject it K of C NARRATOR.

### **Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets**

Our Council sold approximately 800 Magnets (as compared to 600 in the past). As of this writing, we will be selling magnets at two Churches. I want to thank everyone who sold magnets at their Church and helped sell at different functions like the Men's First Friday lunch, at St. Augustine's on Thanksgiving and other events. I went to a Church in Slavic Village and sold magnets after two Masses. The final profit will be available in the February 2011 Narrator. Again, I want to thank everyone who sold magnets this year. Sincerely, Pete Frank

### **Feeding thousands each Thanksgiving**

Knights of Columbus volunteers Gene Hanzely and Tom Lisy debone turkeys roasted at St. Augustine Hunger Center on Cleveland's West Side. The meat was frozen to serve Thursday at this and other hunger centers and churches and to shut-ins from Lorain to East Cleveland.



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### **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 Dec was for \$25.00**

The first meeting, Peter Frank Was present to win the prize

No second meeting, Don Worden was not present to win the prize

**The January drawing will be for \$25.00,**

**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**

## **Christmas Gift Shop at the Brecksville VA Hospital**

As Christmas approaches, Brother Knights, families, and friends were asked to make a special effort to help our hospitalized military veterans at Brecksville VA Medical Center. Volunteers were needed to help at the Brecksville Christmas Gift Shop November 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>. For their help they received a free lunch at the hospital cafeteria. Prior to the event, letters were sent out to all the Northeastern Ohio Councils and Assemblies inviting them to consider donating their time or money. Many wives joined their husbands as volunteers. Volunteers also included members of local parishes, and the VFW.

Total 64 volunteers came from Knights of Columbus Councils or Assemblies.

Volunteers from the Knights of Columbus came from 14 Councils or Assemblies on Nov 29<sup>th</sup> through Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. 15 Councils and 9 Assemblies sent in contributions. We also received contributions from our Past State Deputy, R. E. Sears, our current State Advocate, Robert Collins, and Ohio Charities Foundation Inc. Total monetary contributions were \$2855. It was reported that the following resident Veterans received Christmas presents of clothes and those with children and or spouses picked out and sent wrapped presents to their homes.

November 30 <sup>th</sup>	-	105
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	105
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	143
Total		353

Great thanks needs to go out to all the volunteers and contributors that gave from their heart to help our hospitalized military veterans to have a very Merry Christmas.

Jim Buckley



Santa (Dick Dennis) and his helpers



Curly Jack (Brother Knight from West Park Council) help with music & Christmas carols



St Augustine 28 annual Children Christmas Party was attended by over 500 Children's and their families. The Knights distributed 360 gifts for the children. The party was held at St. Joseph Hall at W 14th and Kenilworth on December 5th.



Fr. Joe McNulty leads the Knights and guest in prayer.



Past Grand Knights in attendance at Grand Knights Christmas Party.



Past Grand Knight Jim Sanzi receive a plaque from the Cleveland Chapter President.



2010 Grand Knights Christmas Party was attended by 75 Knights and guess. A grate time was had by all.



## **Why Join the Knights of Columbus?**

Over the years, many people have asked me “Why should I join the Knights of Columbus?” While the answer varies from person to person, this is what I tell them led me to join the Knights. The Knights of Columbus was founded by a humble parish priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 in the community of New Haven, Connecticut. The idea of starting the K of C was to provide a practical way of joining Catholic men together in service to their church, community, families, youth, and each other. It also provided a forum, through which those same men could support each other emotionally creating a fraternal bond to get through hard times. Fr. McGivney’s idea was to have a council in every parish; building a unified support base from which those men could take care of their own families and those of their fellow parishioners. So, how does that apply to today? Why should a Catholic man join the Knights of Columbus in 2010? The answer today is similar to the reason the K of C was started over 128 years ago: membership helps us to build a fraternal base of support for each other as well as to witness our Catholic Faith in a real and practical way. We live in a “me” oriented society. We lead hectic lives that do not tend to foster connectedness with others. We scurry from place to place working, transporting our children from activity to activity and seldom stop to re-energize and take care of ourselves. This life style promotes disconnection, increased stress and a decreased enjoyment with life. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Family-Oriented Organization focused on providing a faith-based foundation from which to witness true Christianity and build a meaningful life. Membership in the Knights of Columbus provides members with:

- **A Sense of Belonging.** – Members have the opportunity to work, play and pray with other members and their families, providing a deeper sense of community than mere residence in the same neighborhood. They are also joined spiritually in remembrance at daily mass celebrated by Our Supreme Chaplain, and are welcomed at any council event conducted throughout the country.
- **A Sense of Accomplishment.** - Working with brother knights on local service projects provides members with a sense of self-esteem and joy that comes from giving to those in need. Every year over 140 million man-hours of volunteer service are donated by members of the Order to “make a difference” in their local communities.
- **A Sense of Unity.** – Members soon become aware of how much fraternal relationships can add to their life by engaging in the planning and conducting of council service projects and council social events; helping them to “feel a connection” with others in their community. They also come to realize how much more they can accomplish working together than they ever could on their own.
- **A Sense of Pride.** - Being a part of an International Organization of 1.8 Million Catholic Men focused on making a positive difference in the world provides members with a meaningful connectedness and a sense of fraternal support missing in the lives of most men in today’s society.
- **A Sense of Righteousness.** Councils often include their entire family in their activities, realizing that by modeling service to others they are promoting healthy values and a sense of ethics and morality in their children; while establishing a closer, more meaningful relationship with them.

Joining the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to become a part of Fr. McGivney’s Dream to unite Catholic men in action; in service to their church, their community, their family, their children and each other. Please reach out and invite the Catholic men in your family, in your church and in your life to join us in this personally rewarding adventure!

Paul Barko,

Ohio State Council/ Membership Director [kofcpbarko@roadrunner.com](mailto:kofcpbarko@roadrunner.com)

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Jerry D. Nowesnick: (440)336-0039 email [jnowesnick@wowway.com](mailto:jnowesnick@wowway.com)



**ROBERT SCHLEMMER**

Date Of Birth 12-17-1941 Died Nov. 18, 2010

The Key Club held elections and the new officers and directors for the 2011 year are:

- President; Henry Kleinhenz PGK
- Vice President; Joe Hoehn PGK
- Treasure; John Babington
- Secretary; Kevin Sheehan PGK
- Directors; James Buckley
- Raymond Metsch PGK
- Wayne Petre PGK
- Gene Hanzely PGK

**Cell Phone Donations May 2008 through September, 2010.**

Together we can continue to make a difference in the area of domestic violence awareness, prevention and victim recovery.

We at the Knights of Columbus North Olmsted Council 4731 have donated 197 cell phones from May 2008 through September, 2010.

We look forward to our continued monthly contributions in the years to come. Please give your donations to:

Paul C. Mathieson **Phone:** (440) 835-7203 **E-Mail:** [paulmathieson@msn.com](mailto:paulmathieson@msn.com)

**Knights OF Columbus List of Up coming Degree Dates**  
**Note Detail list on web site [www/kofc4731.org/membership](http://www/kofc4731.org/membership)**

Date	Degree	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
1/13/2011	First & Second	7 P.M.	Cuyahoga Falls Council	Rich Loney gk@kofcihm.org	330-858-1131
2/10/2011	First & Second	7 P.M.	Cuyahoga Falls Council	Rich Loney gk@kofcihm.org	330-858-1131
2/15/2011	First	7:30 P.M.	Brunswick Council	John Chalfa firstknight95@aol.com	330-416-0567
03/09/2011	First	7 p.m.	North Olmsted Council	Paul Mathieson paulmathieson@man.com	440-835-7203
3/10/2011	First & Second	7 P.M.	Cuyahoga Falls	Rich Loney gk@kofcihm.org	330-858-1131
03/13/2011	Third	1 p.m.	Painesville Council	Bill O'Brien wobcob@windstream.net	440-840-0008





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**Paul D. Miller**  
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 Brother Knight #4731

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***Next Meeting: Jan5th.**  
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:**

Jan 1	New Years Day
Jan 4	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Jan 5	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jan 19	Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
Jan 19	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Jan 28	Clergy Knight
Feb 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Feb 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Feb 16	Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
Feb 16	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Mar 1	Officers Meeting, Class Room St. Clarence
Mar 2	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence
Mar 9	Ash Wednesday
Mar 16	Rosary 7:00 p.m. Terrace Room
Mar 16	Regular Mtg. Of Council 4731, 7:30p.m., Terrace Room St. Clarence