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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

I hope everyone has had an opportunity to enjoy the summer. It is hard to believe we are dealing with back-to-school shopping and preparations.

This summer Our Lady of Peace was blessed with the appointment of **Father Sean Dooley** as Pastor. I have it on very good word that Father Sean is a First Degree Knight. We look forward to working with Father Dooley at supporting the Parish Community activities. Make it a point to introduce yourself to Father Sean.

A special thanks to **Dick Jones, Mark Saunders, David Davisson, Bob Brehm, Michael Brehm and Steve Gauntner** for their efforts at the Parish Festival dis-assembly and clean-up. Working hands are always appreciated.

I want to give a special shout-out and thank you to **Bob Brehm** for his guidance and service as **Grand Knight** this past year. Bob is not leaving us, he has agreed to take on the role of Program Director working with each of the Council's "Faith in Action" Program Directors, setting the calendar and implementing the Council's activities for the coming year.

I look forward to working with Bob and the Program Directors, as follows: **FAITH** – Deacon Jeffery Fortkamp; **FAMILY** – Ed Price; **COMMUNITY** – Terry Martin; and **LIFE / Culture of Life** – Bob Giesken.

Going forward our Program Directors will need the assistance & support of our membership. Please be willing to assist where you can. In the coming months we will feature information and highlights about each Program and its activities. Please volunteer to help our Council.

Information will be distributed to all Council members very soon regarding the annual Ohio Knights "Football Fund Crazr." **Watch for it.**

We are still looking for someone who will step-up and take the **Deputy Grand Knight** position. It's a fun task and most helpful to our Council

In His Honor,

Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight

**St. Alexander
of Bergamo
Soldier and
Martyr
? – 303 AD
August 26**



Saint Alexander of Bergamo is the patron saint of Bergamo in northern Italy. Alexander may simply have been a Roman soldier

who was tortured and killed for not renouncing his Christian faith. Details of his life are uncertain, but subsequent Christian stories consider him a centurion of the Theban Legion.

Prior to the commencement of the Diocletian persecutions in 303 a persecution against Christianity was begun in the West that sought to remove all Christians from the armies.

St. Alexander was one of the victims of this persecution. He is reputed to have been a survivor of the decimation (the killing of every tenth man) ordered against the Theban Legion of the Roman Army. He escaped to Milan.

At Milan, he was recognized and imprisoned, and it was demanded that he renounce his Christian faith. However, he was visited in jail by Saint Fidelis. Fidelis managed to arrange Alexander's escape. Alexander fled to Como, Italy but was captured again.

Brought back to Milan, he was once more condemned to death by decapitation, but during the execution the executioner's arms went stiff.

He was imprisoned again, but Alexander once again managed to escape, and ended up in Bergamo. There Alexander decided to become a preacher instead and converted many natives of Bergamo to Christianity, including some, who were later martyred and became saints.

Alexander was once again captured and was finally decapitated on August 26, 303, on the spot now occupied by the church of San Alessandro in Colonna, Italy.

After his martyrdom, his body was found by a noble woman of Bergamo (St. Grata) who recognized it because of the flowers growing up from his blood. She was responsible for burying the body of St. Alexander. St. Grata was also put to death for her deed.

OLP Parish Blood Drive



The OLP Community Blood Drive will be **Sunday, August 18, 2019** from 9:00 A.M until 2:00 P.M.

The blood drive will be held in the OLP Old Rectory (door to the right of main church doors).

To schedule an appointment, please call the **Red Cross** at **1-800-733-2767** or book online at redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome. **Give the gift of life, GIVE BLOOD!**

A couple of Knight volunteers are needed to help with set-up and tear-down. If you can help, please contact **Dave Davisson** at davisson.12@osu.edu

Our New Officers



Our new Council officers for **2019-2020**

have been elected and installed. Please congratulate them!

The Council is still looking for someone to take the position of **Deputy Grand Knight**. As the "Second in Command" behind the Deputy Grand Knight, this is a very important position.

If you are interested in the position, or have any questions, please contact **Grand Knight Steve Gauntner**.

I hope I have all of the new officer email addresses have been straightened up on page one of this issue. If there are any address problems, please let me know. Sorry for any confusion.



Said by the Pope

"Let the storm rage and the sky darken — not for that shall we be dismayed. If we trust as we should in Mary, we shall recognize in her, the Virgin Most Powerful who with virginal foot did crush the head of the serpent."

Pope Pius X

New OLP Knights Website



Have you checked out the new OLP Knights Website yet? It is located at the following address: www.olp.knightspot.com

Announcements!

Brothers, Please Join Us!



Please try to attend the monthly meetings. We do need your ideas to help us grow. **Please join us at the monthly meeting and share your ideas.** The General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM** in the **Old Rectory**. **Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone!** The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:

August 20, 2019
September 17, 2019
October 15, 2019

Words to the Wise

Rosary Service After Mass: The Knights conduct a Rosary Service following the **5:30 pm Mass on the Third Tuesday of each month**. The next service will be held on Tuesday, **August, 20, 2019.**

From the Editor's Desk



The deadline for submitting for the newsletter is the **5th of each month**. Let me know if there is something you wish publicized. You can reach me by email at FCoolavin@aol.com or by phone at **614-268-4166**.



Please pray for the sick and deceased members of our Council and for the members of the OLP Parish community who may be ill.

Please pray for our retired priests and religious. They need our prayers and support.

Remember to pray for our country and its leaders, as well as, those killed in recent mass shootings in El Paso and Dayton.

Pray the Rosary for an end to the evil that is abortion.

Wanted – New Members

The Grand Knight has asked each member to bring in one new member this year! Ask a friend to join The Knights of Columbus!



On line registration for new members is now available at www.KofC.org.

Help us continue to grow our Council. **We currently have 82 members.** If you need recruiting information, please

contact Trustee **Bob Brehm** at bbrehm5859@gmail.com

St. Charles Scholarship Fundraiser



Plan to attend the **First Annual Collin Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament**.

This will be held on **Saturday, August 10, 2019** at St. Charles Preparatory School. 9 am Check-in, 10 am tip-off.

Proceeds from this event will go to **The Collin L. Wiant '18 Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund** at St. Charles.

For more information, to register a team, become a sponsor, volunteer, or to donate, please go to:

<https://www.collinclassic3on3.com>

Sign of the Times



St. Dominic and his Dog



Bologna, Italy, Aug 8, 2019 / 10:03 am

(CNA).- The first image to greet visitors to the basilica containing the tomb of St. Dominic in Bologna, Italy is a mosaic of the saint next to a dog carrying a flaming torch in its mouth.

This is a reference to a dream which foretold the 13th-century preacher's mission in the world -- to be the bearer of Divine fire across Europe, illuminating the darkness of heresy and sin with truth and charity.

"When St. Dominic's mother, Blessed Jane of Aza, was pregnant, she had a dream of a dog with a torch in its mouth, running around the world and setting everything on fire. She went to the monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos and asked a monk what it meant. He replied that the child in her womb would be a great preacher, who would set the world ablaze with the fire of his words."

"In fact, the word 'Dominican' is a play on the Latin, *Domini canes*, which means 'dogs of the Lord,'" Fr. Thomas Petri, dean of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington DC, explained. Throughout history St. Dominic has been depicted in paintings and statues standing beside a canine companion.

"One source recounts that the dog Blessed Jane saw in her vision was a greyhound. That seems right to me," Petri said. "St. Dominic should be associated with breeds that are fast and useful for herding." "Imitating Christ himself, St. Dominic is a hound nipping at your heels to bring you to God," he added.