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Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,



Labor Day is said to be the unofficial close to summer. Family vacations come to an end; the kids are back in school; and many of us have returned to our daily business. Council #14282 is no exception, we are back to serving our Parish and Community.

Good news for our Council, in late August we learned that our Council was awarded the **Star Council Award** for work in 2018-2019. Star Council is achieved by meeting specific membership requirements as well as having major involvement in each of the following sections of the Faith in Action Service Programs: Church activities, Council activities, family activities, and youth activities, along with completion of reporting requirements to the Supreme Council. Congratulations to the Brothers of #14282 who work so diligently to serve the Parish community. Special thanks to Chris George, (former Financial Secretary) and to Bob Brehm, Past Grand Knight for their direction and leadership.

This month we will kick-off the **“Football Fund Crazy Sweepstakes.”** In the coming days each member will receive in the mail 2 sweepstakes tickets.

The mailing will include a letter explaining the benefits of the **“Fund Crazy.”** I ask that every Brother purchase at least one of the tickets and sell the second. The dollar rebate to the Council for tickets sold can be substantial. The funds raised can be used at the Council's discretion. Please support this important fund raiser.

Donut Sunday returns following all Masses on September 8th. Our **Diaper Drive** to support the Women's Counseling Center continues weekly. The diaper donation drop box is located at the back of the Church. Our Parish continues to be very supportive of this important cause.

At our August Council meeting, Brothers Dick Jones and Mark Tranovich introduced the book, Letter to a Suffering Church, by Bishop Robert Barron. The Bishop addresses the sexual abuse crisis in the Church and how “the scandal has caused many Catholics to feel demoralized, angry beyond words and ready to quit.” Through Bishop Barron's writing he urges the brothers and sisters of the Church to “stay and fight on behalf of themselves and their families and especially for the victims of the abuse.” Free copies of the book will be available at the back of the Church to all Parishioners, courtesy of the Knights. I encourage every Brother to pick-up a copy, read and pass it on.

To better understand the various attacks on our Faith and how men may stand up to the attacks, TMIY is starting a completely new program “The

Fight of Faith," starting **Saturday, September 7th**, at OLP – Breakfast at 6:30 AM and the program begins at 7:00 AM. **The program will equip and enable men to engage in spiritual battle.**

Our next Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 17th**, at **7:00 PM** in the Old Rectory. I hope you will join us.

In His Honor,

Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight

**The Nativity
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary
September 8**



The feast of the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** occurs nine months after December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The earliest document commemorating this feast comes from a hymn written in the sixth century. The feast may have originated somewhere in Syria or Palestine in the beginning of the sixth century, when after the Council of Ephesus, the cult of the Mother of God was greatly intensified, especially in Syria.

Since the story of Mary's Nativity is known only from apocryphal sources, the Latin Church was slow in adopting this festival. At Rome the Feast began to be kept toward the end of the 7th century, brought there by Eastern monks.

The winegrowers in France called this feast "Our Lady of the Grape Harvest". The best grapes are brought to the local church to be blessed and then some bunches are attached to the hands of the statue of Mary. A festive meal that includes the new grapes is part of this day.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her

birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

**Donut
Sundays
Return from
Vacation!**



After the summer hiatus, **Donut Sundays** have returned! The first Donut Sunday will be **Sunday, September 8, 2019** after all Masses in the Old Rectory. Subsequent Donut Sundays will be held on the **Second Sunday of each month**, unless otherwise announced. Of course, Donut Sundays can not happen without **your** help to keep things going smoothly. Please volunteer to help!

**OLP Parish
Blood Drive**



**Message from
Brother Dave
Davisson:**

"The Knights of Columbus thanks all who volunteered their time to give blood or help with the August community Red Cross blood drive Sunday, August 18. **Because of you, our generous blood donors, we had a good turnout and topped our goal. Thank you!**" The next OLP blood drive is scheduled for **Sunday, October 13, 2019, 9 - 2** in the Old Rectory."

**Notice Found in a
French Church**



"It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that He will contact you by phone. **Thank you for turning off your phone.**"

Said by the Pope

"Divine revelation is perfect and, therefore, it is not subject to continual and indefinite progress of human reason."

Pope Pius IX

**Annual
Blue Mass**



St. Timothy Church and the **St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council #14345** will host the annual **Blue Mass** on **Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

The **Blue Mass** is a Mass to honor all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be **The Most Reverend Robert A. Brennan, Bishop of Columbus.**

**OLP Knights
Fall Social**



The **OLP Fall Social** will be held at the **Rusty Bucket** in Clintonville on **Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 6:15 pm.** Wives are invited to join us, as well.

We will all get together to socialize and to officially greet our newly elected officers. In addition, we want to thank our out-going officers for their leadership and support the past fraternal year.

If you have any questions, you can contact our social chairman, **Rich Kendall** at rkendall79@yahoo.com



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

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

Please pray for the victims of Hurricane Dorian both in the US and in the Bahamas.

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

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:

September 17, 2019

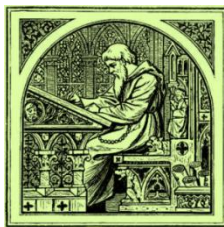
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Words to the Wise

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, **September 17, 2019.**

From the Editor's Desk



The deadline for submitting for the newsletter is the **3rd 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**.

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 81 members.** If you need recruiting information, please contact **Trustee Bob Brehm** at bbrehm5859@gmail.com

Did You Know?

While Pope Paul VI's trip to the US in 1965 was the first time a pontiff set foot in the United States, he was not the first Pope to set foot on American territory. That honor goes to Pope Pius IX in 1849! Legally a nation's warships are considered sovereign territory. To walk the decks of an American naval vessel is to tread on American "soil."



On August 2, 1849, Captain John Gwinn of the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides) anchored the ship at Gaeta, a town just north of Naples, Italy. His reason for the visit was to call upon Pope Pius IX.

In November 1848 the Minister of Justice of the Papal States had been assassinated. The next day, the people of Rome took to the streets demanding a variety of social reforms, democratic government, and an immediate declaration of war against the Austrian Empire (which then occupied Italy). The following week, Pope Pius IX slipped out of Rome disguised as a country priest and took up residence at Gaeta, where Ferdinand, King of the Two Sicilies, had a powerful stronghold.

According to the log book, of the USS Constitution at 11:15 on August 2, "His Holiness Pope Pius IX and His Majesty Ferdinand II, King of the two Sicilies visited the ship – (we) manned the yards and saluted each with 21 guns on their arrival on board and also on their departure from the ship."

In a letter to his wife, Capt. Gwinn explained that the Catholics on board had been blessed by the Pope on the gundeck, and that he had distributed rosaries to the faithful. Gwinn himself received a picture of Pius IX.

Pope Pius IX eventually returned to the Vatican in 1850 with the help of the French Army. He lived until February 1878, making him the longest serving elected pope in Papal history (32 years!).

