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**Message
from the
Grand
Knight**



**Brother
Knights,**

It was hard to believe that we entered into Fall, with record high temps. I look forward to the cool down and the crisp air of the fall months. Our Council received a very kind thank you note from Msgr. John Johnson. He thanked us for the generous going away gift; and he encouraged us to provide the same strong support to Fr. Dooley and the OLP Parish that he experienced.

We closed September with a social gathering of Brother Knights and their spouses at the Rusty Bucket in Clintonville. It is good to meet and spend time with the wives who are so supportive of our efforts. Fr. Dooley, Brother Knight was also in attendance and provided the blessing over our meal.

Hats off to District Deputy **Richard Wade**, who arranged a 'meet & greet' of the Grand Knights from our district. This included Our Lady of Peace, Immaculate Conception, St Timothy and St Michael Councils. It was an opportunity for the GK's to discuss projects and issues involving their respective Councils. As well, we discussed ways in which we may collaborate on future Parish and community

projects. One such project is the "Keep Christ in Christmas" project. OLP, along with Immaculate Conception and St Tim's will sponsor a bill board displaying the message to Keep Christ in Christmas. The bill board will be located in our mutual Parish vicinity to be seen from Olentangy Blvd and SR 315.

While it may be early to talk about Christmas it will be upon us sooner than we wish to admit. Our Council will once again work with the OLP school students to conduct a KCIC campaign where the students will create Christmas cards communicating the message. I want to thank Brothers **Jerry Ulibarri** and **Jim Silcott** for agreeing to facilitate this very important campaign. More info will be available.

Beginning in October, **Deacon Jeffery** and **Fr. Dooley** with the Knights, will be offering a monthly Family Rosary. The first will be on **Sunday, October 6th, ~9:20 am**, between the 8:30 and 10:00 am Masses. You are encouraged to bring your family, stay after the 8:30 Mass or arrive early for the 10:00 Mass. If you or family members are not sure how to pray the Rosary, pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary and extra rosaries may be available. Also the prayers will be recited aloud and easy for anyone of any age to follow along.

Under "Culture of Life" Brother Bob Giesken reminds us that the Fall "**40 Days of Life**" campaign kicked off on **September 25th** and will run through **November 3rd**, during the

hours of 7 am until 7 pm, daily. The vigil location will be at the Founders location, 1243 E. Broad St. For more information you may contact Bob at giesken@aol.com. As well the **K of C Disper Drive** continues. There is a drop box in the gathering space of the Church for diaper collection.

Brother **Terry Martin** is working on Community projects and will soon be reaching out for assistance with collecting food and clothing for the MacArthur project. To enhance the MacArthur project, the Knights will be providing **"Coats for Kids."** The coats will be provided by funds raised through efforts such as the "Football Fund Crazr" and other. Thank you to all who purchased FFC tickets. Tickets are still available through **October 25th**. Contact me if you wish additional FFC tickets.

This past month the Knights made available to Parishioners the book by Bishop Robert Barron. **"Letter to a Suffering Church."** The Bishop addresses the sexual abuse crisis facing the Church today. He notes that while Catholics may be tempted to give up on the Church, now is not the time to flee; rather it is time to "stay and fight!" Fight by your very holiness of life; fight by becoming the saint that God wants you to be; fight by encouraging a decent young man to become a priest (or a Brother with the Knights of Columbus)..." The Bishop further notes that, "Perhaps the very best way to be a disciple of Jesus right now is to stay and fight for His Church."

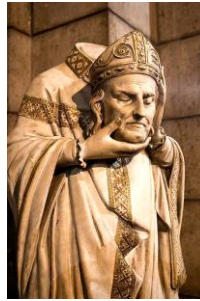
Our next meeting is **Tuesday, October 15th**. I hope to see you there.

In His Honor,

Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight



**St. Denis
Bishop and
Martyr
October 9
?-270 AD**



St. Denis was born and raised in Italy, he was sent as a missionary to Gaul (now France) circa 250 A.D. by Pope St. Clement.

Denis made his base of missionary activity an island in the Seine near the city of Lutetia Parisorum -- what would become Paris. He is known as the first bishop of Paris and Apostle of France. There he was captured by the Parisians.

After a long imprisonment and several aborted execution attempts, Denis was beheaded with a sword on the highest hill in Paris (now Montmartre).

After his head was cut off, Denis is said to have picked it up and walked several miles from the summit of the hill, preaching a sermon the entire way. The site where he stopped preaching and actually died and was buried was marked by a small shrine that developed into the Saint Denis Basilica, which became the burial place for the kings of France.

Denis is pictured as he was martyred -- headless and carrying his own mitred head.

Recognized since the time of St. Gregory as a special saint of Paris, Denis is the patron saint of France. His feast day is **October 9**. He is also recognized as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers.

**Donut
Sunday**



Donut Sunday will be **Sunday, October 6, 2019** after all Masses in the Old Rectory. Subsequent Donut Sundays will be held on the **Second Sunday of each month**, unless otherwise announced.

**OLP Parish
Blood Drive**



The OLP Community Blood Drive will be Sunday, October 13, 2019 from 9:00 A.M until 2:00 P.M. The blood drive will be held in the OLP Old Rectory. To schedule an appointment, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or book online at redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

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

Said by the Pope

"He that sees another in error and endeavors not to correct it, testifies himself to be in error."

Pope St. Leo the Great

**St. Vincent
de Paul
and OLP
Knights
Clothing
Drive**



The annual **McArthur Clothing Drive** sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society and the OLP Knights of Columbus will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20**. Winter gear is particularly needed, but any clothing or household goods are welcome.

The Knights participate by helping in the collection process and by taking the truckload of clothing to **St. Francis Mission in McArthur, Ohio**.

It's a great Fall trip, and the Knights will leave OLP promptly at **11:30 AM on Sunday, October 20** for McArthur. **Watch for an email notification to volunteer.**

New Deputy Grand Knight!

Our newest member **Dave Heilman** is a transfer from St. Ambrose Parish in Brunswick, Ohio where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council. Dave has agreed to step-up and assumes the office of **Deputy Grand Knight** for our council. Welcome, Dave, and congratulations on your appointment.



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.

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:

October 15, 2019

November 19, 2019

December – to be announced

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, **October 15, 2019.**

LIFE NEWS! The abortion rate hits a **46-year low** in 2017. This is the central finding reported by the Guttmacher Institute, a pro-abortion research organization. It also found that there was a **7% decline** in abortions since 2014. The abortion rate is now at its lowest rate since abortion was sadly legalized. Keep up the prayers to end abortion.

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

OLP Knights Making News

Thanks to **Bob Brehm** for submitting the following photos:



Steve Gauntner and Bob Brehm present a check to John Esson of **Columbus Special Olympics** representing the proceeds from our annual **2019 Measure Up Campaign.**



OLP Knight **Mitchell Ulibarri** presents a check to **Nikki McCarthy** for the OLP Knights charitable donation to **Sam's Fans.** Nikki's daughter Samantha McCarthy died several years ago while she was a student at OLP School. The organization **Sam's Fans** founded by Samantha's mother provide art and music therapy to children who are hospitalized in Columbus and around Ohio.