



# Knights Of Columbus Our Lady of Peace Council #14282 Columbus, Ohio

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## Message from the Grand Knight



## Brother Knights,

Can you believe Labor Day weekend is upon us? It almost appears we're back to normal, kids are in school, high school football began, the MLB is in full swing, the NFL season is about to kick off! I even received my zoom invite for TMIY. All seems back to normal! However, that couldn't be farther from the truth. **COVID IS STILL HERE!** Society is adapting and changing to hopefully preventing the spread of COVID. The Knights of Columbus is also changing and adapting too. As you know we have been doing zoom meetings, since March and yet we remain resilient continuing our works of mercy and charity, completing programs as best we can. If you hadn't heard, our Measure Up program was most successful, collecting more than \$3400.

Over the weekend we have mailed out our **Football Frenzy Cards**. This is an awesome opportunity to earn money for our Charity Fund! Not only we will we receive a rebate for each card sold, but we have an opportunity to have our per Capita fees waived, if we can sell our quota of just **96 Cards**. The cards ask for a donation of **\$20**, which equates to just \$2 per week to play, and the payout equals **23**

chances to win weekly. **There will be a guaranteed payout, even if the NFL doesn't play.** Each member has received 4 cards to purchase or sell. Do the best you can do, despite the surrounding circumstances of COVID. Ask a sibling, or an adult child, a friend or coworker, a neighbor a best friend here in the Parish. It's a little bit of entertainment, a chance at a little competition to win. If you can't get out and sell any, I ask you to at least purchase a minimum of the one card. **Thank you.** We now have **90** Knights, so if you at least sent in the one, we should make our quota and save the per Capita fees and the rebate would be **\$9** per card for our Council. That is an excellent start.

As of Tuesday the officers and Program Directors met to schedule this year's calendar of events. The prior week, I took the training regarding the Programs. The presenters discussed selecting the Programs that best fit the talents of Council's members. I couldn't help but think of the Psalm that tells us "Lord, You know me, You have knitted me in the womb." I ask each Knight to discern, "what talent has God set aside for you. Why did He bestow that talent to you, and how can that talent be utilized to better serve Him and others?" Our next Council meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 15**. I will send a zoom invite to all. In the meeting we will introduce the Programs and schedule for our coming year. Please prayerfully consider your talents and how you can assist and participate in one of

the programs. Be that man that God had created you to be! **Amen!**

In this September's meeting we will vote to determine what percentage of Funds, from the Measure Up collection will be given to the Special Olympics and we have a second Charitable cause to give too, our own Our Lady of Peace's SPICE program to assist students here. We will then discuss our Programs and dates and offer opportunities to become involved. We will discuss our Recruitment and retention efforts going forward. Lots of good things for a new start to a new season. I also want to acknowledge the effort from our Past Grand Knight, Steve Gauntner. Under his stewardship, the Council received the "**Star Council Award**"!

**Brothers I wish you the best for you and yours this Labor Day Weekend.**

**Vivat Jesus,  
Dave Heilman, Grand Knight**

**Holy Archangels: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael September 29**



**September 29<sup>th</sup>** celebrates the feast of three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Angels are heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Prior to 1969 September 29 used to be the Feast of St. Michael alone. It was known as **Michaelmas Day**.

Folklore in the British Isles suggests that Michaelmas Day is the last day that blackberries can be picked. It is said that when St. Michael expelled Satan from heaven, he fell from the skies and landed in a prickly blackberry bush. Satan cursed the fruit, scorched them with his fiery breath, and stamped and spat on them, so that they would be unfit for eating. A traditional Irish proverb says: *On Michaelmas Day the devil puts his foot on the blackberries.*

### Measure Up Campaign

**The final results are in – A big THANK YOU** to everyone who participated to help collect. We collected **\$3,454**. Thanks to the generosity of the OLP Parish the collection total set a record.



### News Flash!

The OLP Council has again been awarded the prestigious **Star Council Award** for the 2019-2020 year. This award goes to the Council that completes all of its programs and meets or exceeds its goals. **Congratulations to Grand Knight Steve Gauntner** and everyone who made it possible.

### Do You Have A KofC Mask?



Grand Knight, Dave Heilman has purchased **KofC Masks** and is selling them for only **\$10 each or 2 for \$15**. He only has **10 masks** available from the original purchase of 30. **All** of the proceeds from the sale will go to Support our Seminarians.

If you would like to purchase a mask or two, you can contact **Grand Knight Dave Heilman** at [davidpheilman24@gmail.com](mailto:davidpheilman24@gmail.com) or his cell **380-222-4467** or his home phone **614-987-6121**. **Get one while they last!**

### Call Out for the Pew Crew!



We remain in need in need of volunteers to wipe down the Church surfaces, pews, rails, door handles, etc. We always need volunteers between all Masses for the coming weeks.

We realize that some folks may not be able to volunteer due to risk factors; however, for those who are able we continue to appreciate your assistance. **Thank You!**

**Dave Heilman,  
Grand Knight**

### Said by the Pope

"Let nothing of the truths that have been defined be lessened, nothing altered, nothing added, but let them be preserved intact in word and in meaning."

**Pope Gregory XVI**

## 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:

### Our Next Virtual Meeting!

**Tuesday, September 15th** – via **Zoom** – Watch for an email invite that will be sent to all Members!

### News Briefs

**Congratulations** to **James Silcott** who stepped up to take the office of Chancellor for our Council.

**Welcome!** to our newest member **Brother Daniel Hageman**, who is a transfer to the OLP Council from the St. Michael's Council.

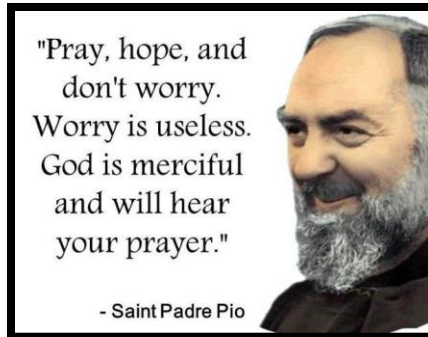
**Catholic Movie** – On August 28, the movie "Fatima" opened at select theaters and on streaming sites such as Apple iTunes and Amazon Prime. It is based on the true story of the Blessed Virgin's appearances before three children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.



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

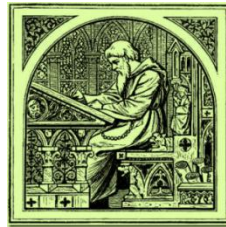
Please pray for our retired priests and religious. They need our prayers and support.

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



### Editor's Desk

The deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is the **3<sup>rd</sup>** of each month. Let me know if there is something you wish publicized. You can reach me by email at **Foolavin@aol.com** or by phone at **614-268-4166**.



### Wanted – New Members

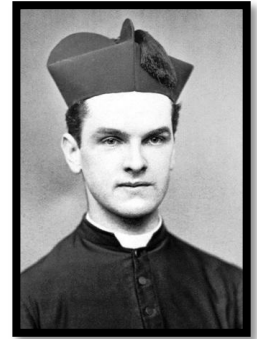
*The Grand Knight has asked each member to bring in one new member this year!*  
**Ask a friend to join The Knights of Columbus!**



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

Help us continue to grow our Council. **We currently have 90 members.** If you need recruiting information, please contact **Trustee Bob Brehm** at **bbrehm5859@gmail.com**

### Venerable Father Michael McGivney and the Virus



### Venerable Father Michael McGivney,

the founder of the Knights of Columbus, died of pneumonia on **August 14, 1890.**

According to an article on the Vatican News website there is speculation that he may have died as the result of a pandemic.

The 1889–1890 pandemic, also known as the "Asiatic Flu" or "Russian Flu", was a deadly pandemic that killed about 1 million people worldwide (about 13,000 died in the US). It was the last great pandemic of the 19th century.

Not only is there evidence that he died as a result of a pandemic, but a 2005 genomic study speculates that the 1890 virus might not have been a pandemic of the influenza virus, but a pandemic of human **Coronavirus.**

In these difficult times, many are looking for help to make sense of it all. The time-honored Catholic tradition of invoking men and women of proven holiness to intercede with the Father for us offers one path toward peace and deeper faith in God. With that in mind, perhaps Venerable Father Michael McGivney is a good option for our prayers.

Also, please note that Father McGivney is expected to be beautified on **October 31, 2020** at his home parish in Connecticut. He will then be **Blessed Father Michael McGivney**, the final step before sainthood.

### Venerable Father Michael McGivney, Pray for Us.