



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

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## Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,  
It's hard to believe



January has come and gone, the best part is February is a short month and March brings the hope of Spring! I do not want to overlook February just because there are fewer days, meaning we must accomplish a month's worth in fewer days!

As a reminder, if you have not paid your dues for 2021 please take care of this ASAP. If you are struggling financially during COVID, please contact me or Greg Taylor for assistance.

Due to the Pandemic we are unable to hold our Valentine Dinner. Our Lady of Peace is recognizing all Wedding Anniversaries during the **World Marriage week** that is being held February 7 - 14th. There is a sign-up for this if you are celebrating a special yr, 5,10,15,20, etc.

Also, Feb 27th, the **Men's Catholic Conference** Meeting will be held at Our Lady of Peace. You can also watch from the comfort of your home. The cost is a only \$10. The 2021 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference will be held this year in OLP Church on February 27, 2021. Due to the pandemic the speakers will be recorded and shown on video. The cost of the conference is only \$10 this year which includes a free

book from the keynote speaker Devin Schadt as well as a \$5 coupon for Panera if you register before February 8th. See the details below on how to register for this excellent program. I urge you to register, this is one of our Faith Programs for the year. Hope to see you there!

I hope many of you took advantage of the emails that went out praying the Novena for life. I received an invite for the virtual Rose Dinner Gala this year and had the pleasure to hear our **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson** speak, as he was awarded Advocate for Pro Life, this year. Carl began his 50 years as an attorney fighting for the Legal Protection of the unborn back when Roe V. Wade was being heard in the Supreme Court, he had worked for one of the law firms in DC at the time of this historic event and has been a champion for the unborn from day 1. He is confident that one day this tragic DECISION will be overturned, as he quoted Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, "The Arc of Justice may be long, but bends toward justice." Brothers, let us always be united in praying and supporting the unborn.

This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month and we will be praying the rosary after the 9:30 Mass. I hope to see many Knights with your families there to pray this Rosary.

Vivat Jesus,  
Dave Heilman, Grand Knight

**St. Blaise  
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St. Blaise is known by many titles, among them “physician of souls” and “saint of the wild beasts.” He is most commonly known as the patron saint of throat illnesses, however. Many Catholic churches worldwide celebrate his feast day (February 3) with a special blessing of throats, using two blessed candles in a “v” shape across each person’s neck. Though little historical fact is known about St. Blaise, we do know that he was considered a miracle worker even in his day and lived much of his life as a hermit in a cave. Many churches have been named after him, especially in the United Kingdom. In Kent, England, there exists St. Blaise’s Well, which is claimed to have water with healing properties in it. He is also one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers.



**A cause you can  
really get behind.**



## DIAPER DRIVE

The Women's Care Center of Columbus and the Pregnancy Decision Health Center need your help! The Knights of Columbus are hosting a diaper drive to benefit these organizations helping women who choose life over abortion. Diapers in sizes 3 and 4 are in greatest need. Please place diapers in the basket in the gathering space.

## Star Council Award

Once again, the OLP Knights will be awarded the prestigious **Star Council Award** for achieving all of its project goals for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. District Deputy **Richard Wade** will present the award to the Council after the Rosary Service on **Sunday, February 7, 2021 after the 9:30 AM Mass.**



**Your 2021  
Dues is  
Due!**

**Financial  
Secretary  
Greg Taylor**

reminds



everyone that your annual dues for the year **2021** was due **December 31, 2020**. Dues for 2021 is **\$40.00**. In addition, you can also make a voluntary donation to the **Terry Diebel Charitable Fund** in the amount of **\$10.00** if you so choose.

Make check payable to **OUR LADY OF PEACE COUNCIL 14282**. Forward your check for either **\$40.00** or **\$50.00** to: **Greg Taylor, 853 Lynbrook Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235-3305**. Mark your check **“2021 Dues.”** Paying your dues promptly will decrease postage and processing costs for our council.

## The Terry Diebel Fund

In **February 2016** our brother and friend **Terry Diebel** passed away. Terry was a charter member and officer of the OLP Council and, despite his physical limitations, he was able to



attend most meetings and participate with the Knights in our many activities. He was always proud to be an active OLP Knight!

When he died, his family, OLP parishioners, OLP Knights and friends donated to his memorial fund. The OLP Council decided to place the contributions with the **Catholic Foundation** so that we could continue to make donations each year on the anniversary of his death.

Approximately **5%** of the capital balance is used every February to fund a charitable donation to honor his memory. This year we were able to donate **\$425** to the **OLP St Vincent DePaul Society** to be used for those in need. In past years we were able to purchase several new wheelchairs as part of the **Knights Wheelchair Program**. Through the ongoing generous donations of the OLP Knights the fund continues to grow every year.

## Catholic Men's Conference



The **Annual Columbus Catholic Men's Conference** is among the largest gatherings of its type in the nation for men of faith. This year's theme is **Called to be Saints – Centered on Christ and Inspired by St Joseph**. Due to the pandemic the conference will be held at OLP Church with social distancing through video presentations on **Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00 AM** with optional morning prayer, **Eucharistic Adoration**, and the rosary from 7:00-8:00 AM and the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation from 11:00 AM-noon. The online presentations will also be available to view from your home on YouTube or Facebook. The speakers will be Devin Schadt, Chris Stefanick, Fr. Donald Calloway, and Bishop Robert Brennan. Registration is

only \$10 and those who sign up prior to **February 8th** will receive a free copy of Devin Schadt's book, ***The Path***, a printed copy of the *24th Annual Catholic Men's Conference Program*, and a \$5 off coupon from **Panera Bread**. To register go to [CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://CatholicMensMinistry.com). For more information contact **Chris George** at [cgeorge.413@gmail.com](mailto:cgeorge.413@gmail.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.** Due to Covid, the General Meetings are currently being held on **Zoom**, the third Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM**. **Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone!** The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:



### **Our Next Virtual Meeting!**

**Tuesday, February 16th – via Zoom – Watch for the email invite that will be sent to all members!**



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.

Needless to say, continue to pray for our country and its leaders.

### **Editor's Desk**

The deadline for submitting items 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](mailto: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!**

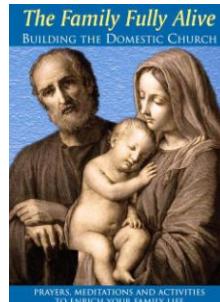


**On line registration for new members is now available at [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org).**

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](mailto:bbrehm5859@gmail.com)**

### **Family Fully Alive Booklet**

The Supreme Council has published a booklet called **“Family Fully Alive.”** The booklet is to assist all families in building the Domestic Church. You can download the complete booklet from the KofC National website at



the following link:  
<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-fully-alive/10162-family-fully-alive-booklet.pdf>

## **February Breaking Open the Theme – The Sacrament of Marriage**

The sacrament of marriage is a wondrous divine mystery. As archbishop Fulton J. Sheen liked to remind couples, it takes “three” to get married: husband, wife and God. By virtue of the sacrament of baptism, Christians no longer belong to themselves, but to Jesus Christ. As a result, when a baptized man marries a baptized woman, Christ himself is the one who gives the spouses to each other on their wedding day. It is Christ who also receives their vows as the Church witnesses their exchange of love and blesses it in Christ’s name. This is why it is important to celebrate the sacrament of marriage in a church where the Blessed Sacrament is present and also why the Church recommends that Christian marriages take place within a Mass. Christ, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, is made present in the love of the spouses. He becomes the source and unshakable guarantor of their unity as a couple. He transforms their love: “spouses love each other with a love that is greater than themselves, in fact, with the very love that brought them into existence in the first place!” By virtue of the great sacrament of holy matrimony, human love participates in Christ’s own sacrificial love wherein he gave up his body for sinners on the cross. To receive the graces of this sacrament fully, married couples must enter into the total self-gift of Christ on a daily basis, holding nothing back in their love of each other through prayer and sacrifice for the good of the beloved.