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Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We are coming to a close for our fraternal year. There is no coasting to the finish line, rather we are picking up the pace, as St Paul quotes we must run to win the race.

June is a pivotal month for us, for so many reasons. Next Sunday is **Corpus Christi Sunday** and Fr. Sean is seeing his vision come to fruition. He had shared with me last year his desire for a **Corpus Christi Procession**. Thanks in part to the Knights, and Kevin Miller the designer of the Canopy, we will experience this holy event. And Fr. Sean is looking for **4 Knights** to carry the canopy. What an honor for our Council!

The following Sunday we are holding the exemplification of the Degrees of our Order. At this point we have three new Knights joining our council and 3 of our First Degree Knights completing their Second and Third Degrees. This is an important event; we must have growth to be able to continue as a Council. **The Exemplification will take place immediately following the Noon Mass on June 13th.** I encourage all to attend and welcome new members and members moving forward.

The following Tuesday is also a very important day for our



Council, we will vote for Officers for the coming year. Again this is important for the Council as these are the men leading us into the next year.

I have reached out to Fr. Sean, inquiring if we can meet in person, and as I write this letter, I have not heard anything either way. Currently, it looks as though our meeting will be virtual.

In the future, we will attempt to have what is called a hybrid meeting; both in person and virtual.

Finally, Our Council is hosting "The Silver Rose", **June 29th** following the Tuesday evening Mass. This is a genuine honor to host this special Icon of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. In hosting the Icon, we will process into church with The Silver Rose, place it in front of the altar and pray the prayer service associated with this Icon. Brother Knights I beseech you, please place this on your calendar, please make the greatest effort to be present for this event. Let us be a proud Council in hosting this beautiful Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Brother Knights we have all prayed over this last year for the end of this pandemic, it seems we are at the threshold of the end, we still must be vigilant and remain safe for the good of all, we will continue to follow the leaders of the church to whom we have pledged.

Please remember these dates:

June 6 – Corpus Christi Procession, following the Noon Mass at OLP

June 13 – Knights Degree Exemplification, and recognizing The Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Religious and Youth of the Year

June 15 – OLP Council Meeting
June 29 – Silver Rose Ceremony

Brother Knights, I graciously thank you for your support and continue to solicit that same support going forward into the upcoming year, the **OLP Council's 15th Year of Service**.

**Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight Dave Heilman**

**St. Alban
Martyr
? - 305 AD
June 22**



St. Alban was the first martyr of England, his own country.

During a persecution of Christians, Alban, though a pagan, hid a priest in his house.

The priest made such a great impression on him that Alban received instructions and became a Christian himself.

In the meantime, the governor had been told that the priest was hiding in Alban's house, and he sent his soldiers to capture him. But Alban changed clothes with his guest, and gave himself up in his stead. The judge was furious when he found out that the priest had escaped and he said to Alban, "You shall get the punishment he was to get unless you worship the gods." Alban answered that he would never worship those false gods again. "To what family do you belong?" demanded the judge. "That does not concern you," said Alban. "If you want to know my religion, I am a Christian." Angrily the judge commanded him again to sacrifice to the gods at once. "Your sacrifices are offered to devils," answered Alban. "They

cannot help you or answer your requests. The reward for such sacrifices is the everlasting punishment of Hell."

Since he was getting nowhere, the judge had Alban whipped. Then he commanded him to be beheaded. On the way to the place of execution, the soldier who was to kill the Saint Alban was converted himself, and he too, became a martyr. He is traditionally believed to have been beheaded in the Roman city of Verulamium (modern St Albans, England) sometime during the 3rd or 4th century, and his cult has been celebrated there since ancient times.

Saint Alban is the patron saint of converts, refugees, and torture victims.

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.

Corpus Christi Procession



Very early in the fourteenth century the custom developed of carrying the **Blessed Sacrament** in a procession through the town after the Mass on **Corpus Christi Day**.

The Council of Trent (1545-1563) solemnly approved and recommended the procession on **Corpus Christi** as a public profession of the Catholic faith in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Sacrament.

Our Lady of Peace Parish is planning its own **Corpus Christi Procession** through the neighborhood streets of the parish. **It will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2021 after the Noon Mass.**

Fr Dooley is asking all of the OLP Knights to participate in this historic procession.

Right-to-Life Banquet



Beth Vanderkooi of Greater

Columbus Right to Life has requested volunteers from the OLP Council to help seat attendees at the annual **Right-to-Life Banquet** to be held on **Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM** Villa Milano Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

The featured speaker will be **Dr. Alan Keyes**. They need **five** Knights to assist. If you can volunteer, please notify **Bob Giesken** at **614/262-7555** or gieskenaia@aol.com before **Tuesday, June 8th**.

Results Reported

Cash Bonanza – Final results of the Cash Bonanza: Our Council sold **313** tickets, which should return **\$715.20** to our Council. Thanks to all who participated in the effort.

Measure Up Campaign – Our Council's annual Measure Up collection netted \$3,274 to assist the handicapped. Thanks to everyone who participated in the collection process.

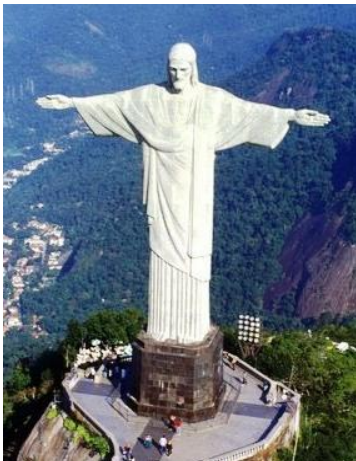
Silver Rose Service



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada, the US and Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, labeled the program "Running of the Rose", and adding to it 'One Life, One Rose', symbolizing the commitment of the Knights of Columbus to Our Lady of Guadalupe, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and restoring respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

Please mark your calendar for the OLP Celebration – The OLP Knights will participate in the Silver Rose Program on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at the 5:30 pm Mass.



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, June 15th – via Zoom – Watch for the email invite that will be sent to all members!

Coming Soon – A New Meeting Format

We hope, with the approval of Father Dooley, to return to "in person" meetings as soon as it is allowed. Supreme has requested that all Councils who return to "in person" meetings continue to provide a "hybrid meeting" option. That is, meet in person but also provide an option for members to continue to call-in virtually via **Zoom**. We are currently working on this option and will notify everyone when the plans are finalized.



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 **3rd** of each month. Let me know if there is something you wish publicized. You can reach me by email at Coolavin@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

