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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

Happy 4th of July! Summer is here ... my car registered 100 degrees Tuesday driving down from Cleveland to attend the Silver Rose Service. What a beautiful ceremony it was! We had a pretty good turnout and a good number of Parishioners stayed after the 5:30 Mass to participate. One of the ladies in attendance approached me afterwards and commented on how beautiful the ceremony was and why she had never witnessed it before? She was amazed and blessed that she had the opportunity to participate in what may be a one in a lifetime event.

Brother Knights we have been given the green light to resume our meeting in person again. God is good. One thing I will admit to during this Pandemic, I will not take for granted the Eucharist ever again. Watching Mass on TV may be convenient, but I was left with an empty feeling when I could not receive the Eucharist at the end of the Mass.

Our first meeting will be the installation of officers July 20, here at OLP. Please let me know if you plan to attend, I am baking pies for a gathering afterwards.

I am excited to announce that we have added 4 new Knights and 4 new 3rd Degree Knights. Please congratulate the following gentlemen, the 4 new Knights are Branden Silcott, Robby Rosati, Scott Manahan and Michael Carney, and we have 4 Knights who completed their 3rd Degree, John Umpleby, Marc De Fournay, John Speakman and Tom Ellis.

Brothers, I could not be more proud of your efforts this past year. **Together we found new ways to accomplish our goals – we have exceeded expectations during this Pandemic.** During a time when many Councils were unable to meet, we have managed to find a way to hold a food drive, a clothing drive, come up with the best ever, Keep Christ in Christmas, not just in getting OLP students to participate, but, by taking this event to a whole new level, (especially to Steve Gauntner & Jerry Ulibarri) in having the cards published and delivered to many of those shut-in due the Corona Virus. We have hosted the Silver Rose, prayed the Novena for Life, supplied Coats for Kids, Sacramental Gifts for those completing their First Communion and Confirmation. We have supported OLP's Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and SPICE program for special needs. We successfully collected for Measure Up, twice during the Pandemic.

We have recognized **Sister Barbara** as our Religious of the Year, **The Ulibarri's** as The Family of the Year, **Cole Hankinson** as Youth of the Year, and **Chris George** as Knight of the

Year. With much accomplished, more is expected in the coming season. There will be a greater expectation for us in the new year. We need your ideas and of course time and talents to be successful.

I have this plaque sitting on my desk as a reminder daily, it reads: ***What would you attempt to do, if you knew you could not fail?*** With the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, with Mother Mary always on our lips, what could we not do?

So as each string is a part of the cord so are you to our Council, with many we are strong and in few we are less strong. We need your support. God Bless! Vivat Jesus

**Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight Dave Heilman**

**St. Thomas
the Apostle
Martyr
? - 72 AD
July 2**



St. Thomas the Apostle, also known as Didymus

(meaning "twin" in Greek), was

one of the Twelve Apostles mentioned in the *New Testament*.

Thomas was probably born in Galilee to a humble family. He was Jewish, but nothing is known about how he became an apostle of Christ. Thomas appears in *Matthew (10:3)*, *Luke (6)*, *Mark (3:18)*, and *Acts of the Apostles (1:13)*. However, he is most often mentioned in the *Gospel of John*.

His loyalty was evident by how he encouraged his fellow apostles to accompany Jesus on his visit to Lazarus (after his death). However, since he had initially doubted Jesus's resurrection, Thomas gained the nickname of "Doubting Thomas."

In his later life, Thomas moved to the Malabar Coast of India as a missionary and settled in Kerala, India. He converted

many local people to Christianity and built many churches. However, he was stabbed to death in Mylapore in 72 A.D., and thus died a martyr. His initial tomb stands as *San Thomé Basilica*.

It is believed Thomas the Apostle's relics were later carried to Ortona, Abruzzo, Italy, in 1258. The relics are held today, in the Basilica di San Tommaso in Ortona, Italy. Thomas is the patron saint of India, the blind, and craftsmen among others.

2021-2022

The OLP Council begins its 15th Fraternal Year of Service

July 1, 2021 begins the OLP Council's 15th Fraternal Year of service to the OLP Parish and the community.



Congratulations to all charter members of the Council and to the members who followed in the founders footsteps. If you would like to read a history of our Council, it is posted on our website at

<http://olp.knightspot.com/2021/04/29/olp-knights-15-year-council-history/>



Congratulations to our Annual Award Recipients!

Religious of the Year:
Sister Barbara Kolesar, O.P.

Knight of the Year:
Christopher George

Family of the Year:
The Ulibarri Family

Youth of the Year:
Cole Hankinson

New Officers Elected



At our
June
General

Meeting new Council Officers were elected for the **2021-2022 Fraternal Year** beginning, **July 1, 2021**. The following are the new officers:

Grand Knight - Dave Heilman
Dep. Grand Knight - Mark Warren
Chancellor – James Silcott
Recorder – Dick Jones
Treasurer – Greg Campbell
Advocate – Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp
Warden – Jim Davoli

1st Year Trustee – Steve Gauntner
2nd Year Trustee - Bob Brehm
3rd Third Year Trustee - Ed Price
Inside Guard – Dan Hageman
Outside Guard - open

These returning officers are appointed:

Chaplain – Father Sean Dooley
Financial Secretary – Greg Taylor
Lecturer – J. Michael Finn

Please congratulate your Brother Knights on their election to office.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the **July 20, 2021** meeting.

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.** Meetings are held 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:

July 20, 2021
August 17, 2021
September 21, 2021

Good News! – Father Dooley has approved the resumption of in-person meetings for the OLP Knights.

Our Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

This meeting will include the installation of the new officers for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.

The Grand Knight will be baking his famous pies (yum!) for a reception after the ceremony. If you will be attending, please let him know at:
davidpheilman24@gmail.com

The Grand Knight will announce whether the meeting will be held in the Church or the Old Rectory. Watch your email!



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

Welcome to Our Newest Members!

The following new members were initiated into the **OLP Knights**

Council. Welcome to the Council, we look forward to working with you!

**Scott Manahan
Braden Silcott
Mike Carney
Robert Rosatti**

Congratulations to the following Brother Knights who were initiated

into full Knighthood receiving the 2nd and 3rd Degrees of our Order:

**John Umpleby
Marc De Fourney
John Speakman
Tom Ellis**

Silver Rose Program

The OLP Knights participated in the **Silver Rose Program** on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at the 5:30 pm Mass.



Happy 4th of July!
God Bless the United States of America

