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Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,



Easter will be here soon. Lent will be history and I can have jelly beans and chocolate!!! Thanks to all those who worked on the Parish directory photography sessions, Doughnut Sunday, March Madness, Soup Supper, Diaper Drive, Baby Bottle Campaign, Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle, Greeting before Masses, and TMIY.

Please turn in the Cash Bonanza tickets as soon as possible. Our rebate from the ticket sales will support charitable organizations and make a difference for those in need.

Special thanks to Mark Saunders for taking charge of our new web site olp.knightspot.com. Check it out.

Upcoming events and projects include OLP Knights Family Day with the Clippers, Red Cross Blood Drive, Doughnut Sunday, and Measure Up, which requires a lot of manpower so we can have 2 hour and a half shifts. That will enable us older guys to walk the next day.

Our Supreme Chaplain's 2 challenges this month are to take the first step toward another person in your life to encourage or forgive him or her and make a list of things in your life for which you

are grateful. Our council is about 12 years old. The second one is easy. I am very grateful for all the friendships I've established with my brother Knights during those years.

This month's Columbia Magazine is my favorite of all times. Check out the articles about Knights involved in Apollo 13, Sully, and Saving Private Ryan. Hope to see you at our meeting on April 16th at 6:30 pm.

In His Honor,

Bob Brehm, Grand Knight

St. Ebba the Younger Abbess and Martyr Died 879 AD April 2



St. Ebba the Younger was

abbess of the great monastic foundation of Coldingham in the Marshes on the Scottish border overlooking the North Sea, which had been founded two centuries earlier by St. Ebba the Elder, the daughter of the King of Northumbria.

During a Viking invasion of Scotland in 879 AD, St. Ebba feared for her virginity because of the Viking's reputation for raping and massacring women. She gathered her nuns in the chapter house and encouraged them to follow her example. She mutilated her face with a razor to discourage

rape by the invaders. The entire community did likewise.

Their appearance so disgusted the invading Vikings that the women were saved from rape but not from martyrdom. To take revenge on the courageous nuns, the invaders locked them in the chapter house and set it on fire. The entire monastic community perished in the flames. Thus St. Ebba and her companions suffered twice, but won the victor's crown.

Donut Sunday

The Next
Donut
Sunday will
be held on
Sunday, April



7, 2019 after each Mass. Your help is needed to work after one Mass or after all three, if you can. This is a great way to meet parishioners and talk about the good works of the OLP Knights.

Annual Measure-Up Campaign

Volunteers are needed to help collect donations at the intersection of Henderson and High Sts. for our annual



Measure-Up Campaign to benefit the **Special Olympics**. Past collections have yielded over \$2,200 and our goal this year is to exceed that amount.

We are asking for two shifts of 10 men each, to collect at the intersection on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The shifts are from 9:00 am until 10:30 am and 10:30 am until 12:00 Noon. Of course, you are welcome to sign-up for both shifts if you choose.

Those working the first shift will assemble at **8:30 am** (after That Man is You) in the OLP

Parking lot. Those working the second shift can park in the OLP lot, and proceed to the intersection. We have established a *Sign-Up Genius* link for your convenience. The *Sign-Up Genius* link is as follows:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eafab2ca1fa7-measure

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Kendall at rkendall79@yahoo.com

Said by the Pope

"If the work of God could be comprehended by reason, it would no longer be wonderful, and faith would have no merit if reason provided proof."

Pope St. Gregory the Great

Knight's Blood Drive

The Next OLP Knight's Blood Drive will be held on



Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the Old Rectory. If you are able to help with set-up or clean-up please volunteer to work one of two shifts 7:15 - 8:00 am or 2:00 to 2:30 pm. Four Knights are needed for each shift.

Super Cash Bonanza Tickets

Please watch the US Mail, a supply of Super Cash



Bonanza tickets will be sent to you. Please try to sell as many as you can. The Council benefits by receiving a payment for each ticket sold. Turn-in deadline is April 12.

New OLP Knights Website

By: Chris George



We are proud to announce the release of the new OLP Knights website! Special thanks to Grand Knight **Bob Brehm** for bringing this to fruition and to **Mark Saunders** who is our new webmaster!

The website address is www.olp.knightspot.com and will contain useful information including an up to date calendar (be sure to hit the subscribe button to sync the calendar to your smart phone and computers), event announcements with volunteer signups, council news, photos, prayer requests, and of course Mike Finn's award winning newsletters!

Your username for the website is your email and the password is your member number. However, most of the info will be public and not require you to login.

Any OLP Knight may request a post to the website by sending the draft of the posting, photos, etc to website@olp.knightspot.com.

Approved new postings will result in an automated email to notify all members of the new posting.

We look forward to the development of the website and encourage all to submit posts and to be actively involved in our growing council! Our Lady of Peace - pray for us!

Announcements!

Brothers, Please Join Us!



Please try to attend the

monthly meetings. We do need your ideas to help us grow. <u>Please join us at the monthly meeting and share your ideas</u>. The

General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Old Rectory. Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone! The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:

April 16, 2019 May 21, 2019 June 18, 2019

Important Meeting Notice: Meetings are now held at 6:30 pm, immediately after the Rosary service in the Old Rectory.

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, March 19, 2019 following the 5:30 pm Mass.

Diaper Dirve - The OLP Knights Diaper Drive is still going strong. Bob Giesken reports that he recently delivered over 1,000 diapers to the Women's Care Center. Infant sizes 3 and 4 are preferred. Pick some up the next time you are at the store. You can deposit them in the box provided in the Gathering Space. This is an excellent way to support our "choose life" effort.



Congratulations!

Congratulations are extended to OLP Knights Steve Gauntner and Greg Taylor who were recently installed as members of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree.



Greg Taylor (left) and Steve Gauntner (right) are pictured with their sponsor Sir Knight Joe Yonadi (center).

From the Editor's Desk

The deadline for

submitting information for the newsletter is the 5th 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.



Please pray for the sick and deceased members of our Council and for the 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 as abortion.

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 is now available at www.KofC.org
Help us continue to grow our Council. We currently have 82 members. If you need recruiting information, please contact Grand Knight Bob Brehm at bbrehm5859@gmail.com

Take the Msgr. Edward McFarland Lenten Challenge



With Easter arriving April 21, it's not too late to take the annual Lenten challenge issued by the late OLP priest and Brother Knight, Monsignor Edward McFarland:

"Will you be a better person on Easter than you were on Ash Wednesday?"