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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with time to share with family friends and love-ones and the opportunity to give thanks to our Lord.

I want to say thank you to the Brothers who contributed to the **Coats for Kids fund**. With the additional money raised, our Council met its goal and now will be providing **72 new coats** to children in need. The Coats for Kids committee is not stopping there. At the direction of **Terry Martin**, the group will continue its efforts to provide coats for a greater number of children. See associated article in this newsletter. (see last month's newsletter for the story about St. Martin of Tours who divided his cloak to help the poor man).

I want to say thank you to all who participated in the **"Football Fund Crazr."** The Council benefits from a rebate on tickets sold with no stipulation on how the money must be used. The Council can apply the money toward whatever project(s) in need, i.e. "Keep Christ in Christmas" etc. A list of Sweepstakes winners is posted weekly at the State website: www.kofcoho.org; and www.fundcrazr.com. Good luck.

Remember, Wednesday, December 11th, Council 14282 Christmas Social at the Pizza House, 747 E Lincoln Ave, 7:00 PM. I hope to see you there.

The K of C Valentine Dance is scheduled for **Saturday, February 8th**. If you wish to assist you may contact Dave Heilman, Deputy Grand Knight or Brother Jim Silcott, Dance Coordinator and School Principal.

December 1 was the First Sunday of Advent. We were reminded in the Gospel by Matthew to, *"Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44)."*

May you and your Families have a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

**In His Honor,
Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight**

**Immaculate
Conception
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary
Solemnity
December 9**



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the solemn celebration of belief in the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. It is universally celebrated on December 8, nine months before the feast of the Nativity of Mary, which is

celebrated on September 8. The Immaculate Conception is one of the most important Marian feasts in the liturgical calendar of the Church, and is celebrated worldwide. **When December 8 falls on a Sunday, the feast is moved to December 9 (as in 2019).**

According to the Papal Bull *Commissi Nobis Divinitus*, dated December 6, 1708, Pope Clement XI mandated the feast as a Holy Day of Obligation which is to be celebrated in future years by the faithful.

On May 17, 1846 the bishops of the United States meeting at the Sixth Provincial Council of Baltimore proclaimed Mary, under the title of her Immaculate Conception, the principal patroness of the United States.

Eight years following her being named Patroness of the United States, Pope Pius IX in 1854 defined the Immaculate Conception as a Roman Catholic dogma, most missals referred to it as the Feast of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** is a minor basilica and our national shrine located in Washington, D.C. The shrine is the largest Catholic Church in the United States and in North America, and the tallest habitable building in Washington, D.C.

Said by the Pope

"We consider Christmas as the encounter, the great encounter, the historical encounter, the decisive encounter, between God and mankind. He who has faith knows this truly; let him rejoice."

Pope Paul VI

He's Back!

It's time for our annual Pizza Christmas Social at the Pizza House.



The OLP Council's Annual Christmas Social will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Pizza House at 747 E Lincoln Ave, at the corner of Lincoln Ave. and Sinclair Rd.

All members and their spouses are invited. *We really missed you last year – how about joining us this year? There will be Good food, Good people and Great conversation.*

There will not be a regular meeting in December. **Please Mark your Calendars.**



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.

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:

December – No meeting*
January 21, 2020
February 18, 2020

Words to the Wise

*Because of our Christmas Social there will not be a Knights meeting in December.

Rosary Service After Mass: The Knights conduct a Rosary Service following the **5:30 pm Mass on the Third Tuesday of each month. Please Note:** Even though there will be no meeting, the Knights will still conduct the Rosary service on **Tuesday, December 17.**

Give Blood! The next OLP Blood Drive is scheduled for **Sunday, January 19, 2020, 9 - 2** in the Old Rectory.

Advance Planning

Annual OLP Knights **Valentine Dance, Saturday, February 8, 2020.** Save the date – More info to follow.

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, **February 22, 2020** at the Ohio Expo Center. Bishop Brennan and Luke Fickell will be speakers. Register now at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com> Join over 3,000 Catholic men for this glorious day of inspiration, fellowship and spiritual enrichment.



From the 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**.

Yes, We Have Photos!

Recent activities of the OLP Knights have generated numerous photos. **Thank you** to everyone who participated in these activities **and** to those who snapped the following photos!

In October the OLP Knights participated in the annual **St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive**. Brother Dave King provided the truck and the Knights hauled a truckload of goods to the St. Francis Mission in McArthur, Ohio.



In November the OLP Knights were able to display the traveling icon of **Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians**. Thanks to **District Deputy**

Richard Wade for his help in arranging the visitation of the icon. Please pray for Christians being persecuted around the world.



In November, the OLP Knights participated in the Annual Coats for Kids program, providing new coats for homeless children in Columbus. Below is **Terry Martin** delivering new coats to Faith Mission for distribution.



In November the Knights named the Pawley Family as the **Fall Catholic Family Honoree**. They are the Pawley Family. The Grand Knight, Trustee Ed Price and Deacon Jeffery are shown presenting the Pawley Family, Jon, Jennifer and their two sons with their certificate. Congratulations to the Pawley family for their faith and example.



Parish Beautification Day was a fun time for all as the OLP Knights helped to clean up the rectory church grounds by removing tons of debris. **Well done Knights!**



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

Merry Christmas to all OLP Knights and their families!