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Message from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

Matthew 2:

"...behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying where is the newborn King...We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. They were overjoyed at seeing the star and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage."

I trust everyone had had a Blessed Christmas and a good start to the New Year. January will be an active time for the Knights. Brother Chris George and fellow Knights will be hosting the **1st Annual Breakfast with Fr. Dooley, Saturday, January 11th at 7:00 AM.** During breakfast we will be viewing a short film by the Knights of Columbus entitled *Everyday Heroes*. This breakfast event is free and open to all men. Please plan to attend and bring a friend or family member. I hope to see all our Brothers at the breakfast. Please RSVP at ctgeorge.413@gmail.com.

Sunday, January 19, the **Red Cross Blood Drive** coordinated by **Brother Dave Davisson** will be held in the Old Rectory. Dave can always use some help with the set-up and take down for this event. Contact Dave to offer your assistance.

Tuesday, January 21 will be the Knights Council meeting **7:30 PM** in the Old Rectory. I hope we have good attendance as we will be discussing the up-coming events, Valentine Dinner Dance, Youth projects such as Free-Throw contest; the Scouts Pine-wood Derby, others.

Please consider attending the Catholic Men's Conference to be held **Saturday, February 22nd, The 23rd Annual Columbus Catholic Men's Conference "Catholic Men of God: Building Virtue"** Join in the faith and fellowship at a truly life-changing event, as 3,500 men of faith gather at the Expo Center (Kasich Hall) in Columbus, Ohio, on February 22nd (see details below). Three incredible speakers will share stories of faith and foundation as we gather to **Build Virtue**. Find out more and register online at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

Once again, I want to thank the Knights and others who were involved in the **"Coats for Kids"** campaign. *It was the most successful campaign we have had to date.* We were able to provide warm coats for a youth in the Columbus and MacArthur Communities.

May you all have a Healthy and Prosperous New Year. See you on January 11th.

In His Honor,
Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight

**St.
Telemachus
Monk and
Martyr
? – 404 AD
January 1**



The Blessed Theodore, in his

Ecclesiastical History, records the following short, but amazing account of St. Telemachus:

"The successors to the empire inherited the piety of their father. Honorius, who had received the empire of Europe, abolished the ancient exhibitions of gladiators in Rome on the following occasion: A certain man name Telemachus, who had embraced the monastical life, came from the East to Rome at a time when these cruel spectacles were being exhibited. After gazing upon the combat from the amphitheatre, he descended into the arena, and tried to separate the gladiators. The sanguinary spectators, possessed by the demon that delights in the effusion of blood, were irritated at the interruption of their cruel sports, and stoned him who had occasioned the cessation.

On being apprised of their circumstance, the admirable emperor numbered him with the victorious martyrs, and abolished these iniquitous spectacles." (*Ecclesiastical History of Blessed Theodore of Cyrus, 5th century, Book VI, Ch. XXVI*)

Said by the Pope

"For centuries, Jews have been unjustly treated and despised. It is time they were treated with justice and humanity. God wills it and the Church wills it. St. Paul tells us that the Jews are our brothers. They should also be welcomed as friends."

Pope Pius XII

**Men's
Breakfast
with
Father
Dooley**



The Knights are sponsoring a **Men's Breakfast with Father Dooley**. All men of the parish are invited to attend. It will be held in the OLP cafeteria on **Saturday, January 11 at 7:00 am**. Please RSVP for this **FREE** event at the sign-up table in the gathering space or by email to **Chris George** at ctgeorge.413@gmail.com.

Knights – If you are able to help set up, serve, or clean up, please contact **Chris George** to volunteer. Help is needed.

Annual Valentine's Dance

Our Annual Valentine's Dance and Dinner will be held in



the **OLP School Cafeteria** on **Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm**.

The cost will be **\$45** per couple or **\$25** for a single. Meal will include **Homemade Lasagna** dinner, homemade pie for dessert, beer, wine and soft drinks. Also, Live Music.

Celebrate **World Marriage Day!** Come to the 4:00 pm Mass for a Special Blessing.

Tickets for the event can be purchased by calling the **OLP School Office** at **614-267-4535**.

If you have any questions please contact **Jim Silcott** at jsilcott@cducation.org or **614-309-3843**.

We will also need some **Knight volunteers** to help in the set-up and clean-up for the event. If you can help, please contact **Jim Silcott** at the email or phone above. **See you there!**

**Coats for Kids Project + OLP
Knights = a Huge Success!**



Wow! The **Coats for Kids** Campaign collected a total of **\$3,167** (that is, **\$1,375** donated by brother Knights and **\$1,792** from the parish collection). In addition, members of the parish donated over **100** warm winter coats. This is a bountiful blessing for the children in need. The Knights purchased 72 new coats making the total coats donated so far to **172**. The coats were divided between **St. Francis Mission in McArthur, Ohio** and the **Faith Mission in Columbus**.



Above is a photo of **Terry Martin** delivering new coats to **St. Francis Mission** in McArthur, Ohio, helping the kids in Vinton County. Greg and Ashley of the **St. Francis Mission** accept the new coats from Terry.



Ed Price also delivered coats from OLP to **Faith Mission**. Above, over **100 coats** collected by OLP Knights after Masses on **December 14 and December 15** are unloaded at **Faith Mission**.

Terry Martin sends a big Thank You to our Knights and to our parishioners for their generous support of this program. **Thank you for keeping children warm this winter!**



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.

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:

January 21, 2020
February 18, 2020
March 17, 2020

Words to the Wise

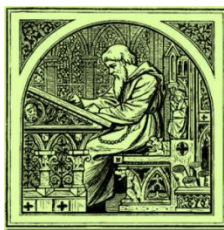
Rosary Service After Mass: The Knights conduct a Rosary Service following the **5:30 pm Mass** on the **Third Tuesday** of each

month. The Knights will conduct the next Rosary service on **Tuesday, January 21.**

Advance Planning

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, **February 22, 2020** at the Ohio Expo Center. **Bishop Brennan, Jason Evert and Luke Fickell** will be speakers. You can register on-line 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**.

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

Knights Donation Assists Children in the Philippines



The donation that our Council sent to the **Knights Philippine Council #9101** was used to give Christmas packages to **Salian Elementary School in Abucay, Bataan Philippines.**

The elementary school students are using an abandoned building as their class rooms. **There were 276 students and 2 teachers.** The gifts were presented by the local Knights and the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (similar to Knight's for women).

Following are pictures sent by brother Knights in the Philippines. Thanks to OLP Brother Greg Campbell for forwarding the photographs.

