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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

The month of February offers a number of opportunities. The first weekend we celebrated **St Blaise** who was a physician made Bishop and attributed with healing power, some said to be miracles. He was perhaps best known for treatment or cure of those with throat diseases. He was venerated as the patron saint of sufferers from throat disease. As Catholics we recognize **St Blaise** and his works by praying and receiving blessings for cures of the throat.

World Marriage Day will be recognized and celebrated on February 8th, at the 4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Peace Parish with a special Mass and Blessing by Father Dooley and Deacon Jeffery for jubilee anniversaries. Congratulations to all who will be celebrating a jubilee anniversary this year.

Also occurring this month is the Catholic Women's Conference to be held on Saturday, February 15th, at the Ohio Expo Center. Encourage your spouse to attend this enriching experience of faith and fellowship. My wife has attended in the past and has come away inspired and with a sense of spiritual renewal. Perhaps offer a registration to the conference as a Valentine gift.

For more information go to www.columbuscatholicwomen.com

The **Catholic Men's Conference** is being offered on **Saturday, February 22nd**, at the Ohio Expo Center. It is estimated that 3,500 men will be in attendance for this celebration of faith, learning and brotherhood. The main theme for the conference is "Building Virtue." OLP men will be gathering in the OLP parking lot early on that Saturday morning, **~6:45 AM** and departing at **7:00 AM** for the conference. If you wish to carpool join us in the parking lot. **See you on the 22nd.**

I recently reviewed a writing on prayer. The author noted that the true power of prayer is revealed in our lives when we pray with faith. Jesus told his disciples to believe that their prayers would be answered. Saint Louis de Montfort said, "Pray with confidence based upon goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ..."

In His Honor,

Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight

**St. Blaise of
Sabastea
Bishop,
Martyr and
Doctor
? – 316 AD
February 3**



Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sabastea, Armenia and a doctor. He was born into a

wealthy family. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. Many of the miraculous aspects of St. Blaise's life are written of 400 years after his martyrdom in the "Acts of St. Blaise."

Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles.

In 316, Agricola, the governor of Cappadocia, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet.

Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.

In another tale, Blaise was being led to the prison in Sebastea, and on the way came across a poor old woman whose pig had been stolen by a wolf. Blaise commanded the wolf return the pig, which it did -alive and uninjured - to the amazement of all.

In the Middle Ages, Blaise became quite popular and his legend as a beast tamer spread. He was then referred to as the "saint of the wild beast."

Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles in his hand, or in a cave with wild animals. He is also often shown with steel combs. The similarity of the steel combs and wool combs made a large contribution to Saint Blaise's leadership as the patron saint of wool combers and the wool trade. He is also included as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers.

Said by the Pope

"However we may pity the mother whose health and even life is imperiled by the performance of her natural duty, there yet remains no sufficient reason for condoning the direct murder of the innocent."

Pope Pius XI

Breakfast with Father Dooley



The OLP Knights **Breakfast with Father Dooley** was a big success. Many men of the parish were present and there were a lot of Knights laboring in the kitchen flippin' those pancakes. Several of the attendees asked if this was going to be an annual event. **Yes!**

Thanks to Chris George for organizing the event and all who helped in the kitchen.



Ed Price does his best Gordon Ramsey impersonation.



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!**

Christmas Follow-up

Following is a picture of the billboard that the OLP Knights helped to fund, to remind all to **Keep Christ in Christmas.**

It was located at High & Longview (on west side of High just south of Broadway) and we shared credit on the billboard with St. Timothy's and Immaculate Conception Parishes.



Catholic Men's Conference

The Catholic Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, February 22, 2020** at the Ohio Expo Center. **Bishop Brennan, Jason Evert and Luke Fickell** will be guest speakers.

You can easily 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.



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:

February 18, 2020

March 17, 2020

April 21, 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.**

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



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Photos from the OLP Knights Annual Free Throw Championship

Thanks to **Slade Hankinson** for heading up the Free Throw Championship project and to those Knights who assisted.



A Prayer for Protection Against Fires

Almighty and eternal God, we ask Your protection against destroying fire. Fire is so very necessary for our existence, and yet, when it gets out of control, it can be more damaging than anything else.

Keep our homes and buildings and woods and fields safe from this scourge. Help us always to be most careful in our use of it. Help us especially in the winter time when we need and use it most. For then, if our homes are destroyed by fire, we suffer more than ever.

Give us, too, we humbly pray, a saving fear of the fires of passion, and the help of Your grace to control them.

Help us also to fear the fires of hell, that we may always keep away from serious sin, and live lives of goodness and virtue, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.