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**Message
from the
Grand
Knight**



**Brother
Knights,**

We are taught that Lent is a time of reflection, prayer, and fasting. A time for us to consider the ways in which we may grow closer to God. For me the greater challenge is being disciplined enough to follow through with the actions, or commitments I make, that will grow me closer to our Lord. The one request that I have, is that what ever promise or commitment I have made for Lent, I will continue after Easter.

I am reminded of a good friend of mine with whom I worked, a lovely person. Every Lent she would give up chocolate of every kind, chocolate candy, ice cream, etc. Once Easter arrived, she would go back to eating chocolate...Really? As a child I suppose I did the same thing. I would give up candy, chocolate, sweets, etc. On Easter Sunday, I was eating chocolate eggs, jelly beans, and biting off the chocolate bunny ears. Was there any sacrifice? I am not sure what I learned in those days. Today, I am working to get better. I plan to follow the lead of the Lord and look forward to the Joy of Easter Sunday!

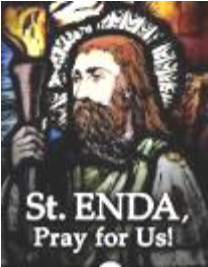
This March, let's remember to honor St Joseph. The Feast Day of St Joseph is **March**

19th. We remember Joseph as a carpenter and the step-father to Jesus. Going on Faith, he married Mary, and delivered her to Bethlehem where she gave birth to our Savior Jesus. Joseph was said to be a "just" man. He was completely open and obedient to what God wanted. Beyond the story of Christmas, there was not a great deal said about Joseph. However, in the readings Joseph is said to be righteous; he was faithful; he was courageous; and he was said to be very kind. Above all He was a man of faith; an example to all of us men.

I hope to see all of you at the Knights Pasta Dinner on **Friday, April 3rd.**

Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight

**St. Enda of
Aran
Irish Abbot
and Monk
? – 530 AD
March 21**



Enda was born in Ireland and the son of a lord of a large territory in the north of Ireland. According to legend, he was a military man, known for his great feats and fierceness in battle. His sister, Saint Fanchea, abbess of Killaine, convinced him to leave the army, settle down, and marry. Taking her advice, he went to his fiancée only to find out she had died while he was away in battle.

Enda decided to live out the remainder of his life as a monk.

Later he traveled to Rome, and was eventually ordained a priest. When he returned to Ireland, he built churches at Drogheda in County Louth.

Since his brother-in-law was King Oengus of Munster, Enda requested from him the island of Aran, the largest of three islands off the western coast of County Galway, where he built a great monastery.

So many pious disciples were trained in the monastery that the island came to be called "Aran of the Saints." Ten other churches were built there.

Along with Saint Finnian of Clonard, Enda is considered the founder of monasticism in Ireland. His feast day is March 21.

Today, St. Enda is the patron saint of the Aran Islands. In fact, each of the three islands was a center of monasticism and learning in the early Middle Ages and was home to numerous saints, both men and women.



Said by the Pope

"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the Cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ."

Pope Leo I

Donut Sunday



Donut Sunday will be **Sunday,**

March 8, 2020 after all Masses in the Old Rectory. Subsequent Donut Sundays will be held on the **Second Sunday of each month**, unless otherwise announced.

Please come and help out with the serving and clean-up. Stay for one Mass or all three!

Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner

The **Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner** was held at Villa Milano on **Sunday, February 9, 2020**. This was a chance for all KofC Councils to let the Clergy know how much we appreciate their service and how much we value the work they do for us every day.

Pictured below are Grand Knight Steve Gauntner, Financial Secretary Greg Taylor and their wives. Representing the OLP Clergy were Sister Barbara Kolasar, O.P. and Deacon Jeffery Fortkamp.



The OLP Knights support our clergy and we appreciate their service to our parish.

New Director Needed!



The **OLP Council** is seeking a member to step-up and take over the job of **Faith Director**. Ed Price is moving to the Community Committee and a replacement is needed. The individual appointed to this position should be

comfortable discussing and planning Faith formation activities for the Council. He develops ties with other parish ministries to advance the needs of the whole parish community at the pastor's direction. He will be responsible for all Faith based council programs.

If YOU are interested in taking on this key responsibility, or if you have any questions, please contact **Ed Price** at pricee99@yahoo.com

More Help Wanted

Are you are interested in assisting Brother **Slade Hankinson** on the **Youth Program Committee**? Slade is seeking assistance from a brother Knight who can learn the ropes of running the various Youth projects such as, the Free Throw Championship, the Pine-Wood Derby and other projects.

Candidates are required to take the Knights Youth Protection training and pass a background check.

If you are interested, please contact **Slade Hankinson** at sladehankinson@aol.com

Lenten Stations of the Cross



Father Dooley and Deacon Jeffery, will be offering the

Stations of the Cross services at OLP, every **Friday** eve at **7:00 PM**, throughout Lent (not on Good Friday).

The Grand Knight encourages all Knights to include their families in the **Stations of the Cross** services. To set an example for the community, Knights will attend the Station of the Cross services with their families and work with our Pastor and Deacon to encourage increased parishioner involvement at Lenten services.

OLP Knights Family of the Quarter

The most recent **OLP Knights Family of the Quarter** is the **Tim and Danene Fast family**. Tim is a member of the OLP Council and is a member of the School Advisory Board and Parish Council.

Both Tim and Danene are involved at OLP School and serve the Parish as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RCIA, Scouting and the Parish Festival Committee. Congratulations to the Fast family!



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:

March 17, 2020
April 21, 2020
May 19, 2020

Words to the Wise

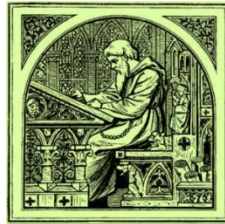
Rosary Service After Mass: The Knights conduct a Rosary Service following the **5:30 pm Mass on the Third Tuesday of each month**. The Knights will conduct the next Rosary service on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020.**

Save the Date

Pinewood Derby – Watch for more information regarding the **Pinewood Derby** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the OLP Cub Scouts. Save the date of **Saturday, March 14**. Details will be coming.

The Knights will be holding a **Lenten Pasta Dinner on Friday, April 3, 2020**. Please mark your calendar. More details will be provided, but we will need volunteers to assist in the effort.

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**



Monsignor Edward McFarland's Annual Lenten Challenge

The Holy Season of Lent is upon us as we prepare ourselves for His resurrection at Easter. We are reminded about the challenge offered us by our late brother **Monsignor Edward McFarland** who, each year, would challenge OLP parishioners with the question, **"Will you be a better person on Easter than you were on Ash Wednesday?"**



**Happy St.
Patrick's Day!**