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**Message
from the
Grand
Knight**



**Brother
Knights,**

My Brothers:
Now more than any other time that we may have known is a time that calls for Faith. We all are faced with the challenges of the Corona virus.

We are in a difficult time for people; with many temporarily dismissed from work; school aged children ordered to stay home from school; not being able to visit with friends and neighbors; public facilities being closed and public gatherings being cancelled in an effort to avoid further contamination and spread of the virus. We are told to maintain social distance. **We cannot congregate at Church for Mass.**

Without our typical interactions it is difficult to stay on top of matters and what is important. I strongly urge my Brothers to check the OLP website weekly: www.olp-parish.org, for the latest news concerning our Parish and where you will find a listing of daily readings which you may find helpful during this time. Fr. Dooley has also provided the info for the EWTN website where one can log on to the Daily Mass. As well the website has a link to Daily Adoration:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings>.

Regarding K of C news, based on the Governor's most recent stay at home order extended to **May 1, 2020**, Council 14282 will not be meeting on April 21 as originally scheduled. There are some business issues that will need to be resolved in the coming month and I plan to meet virtually with the respective Directors. Reports of activity will be forthcoming.

Recently, The Supreme Administrators developed a means in which we can offer the First, Second, and Third Degree Exemplifications in one ceremony. Just this week, I received news that the new degree exemplification can be offered on line, to new and current members wanting to advance their degree. The new on-line exemplification is under review by the State Council. I can tell you that the review is on-going but should be resolved in the coming days. This is a matter of business the Council Directors will take up during the next meeting.

Super Cash Bonanza –

This is a major fund raiser which provides Councils their funds to carry out their charitable programs. Everyone in the Council should have received tickets to buy or sell. I ask that if you can, please purchase your tickets or sell a portion of the tickets and return the stubs and money as by **April 24th**. The drawing for cash prizes will occur at the virtual State Conference to be held in May. Please help our Council by purchasing or selling the tickets.

Let us Pray for the doctors, nurses, health care providers and First responders

who are providing care and services to all citizens. **Amen.**

Remain close to your families, stay healthy and safe, and remain Faithful. In His Honor,

Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight

**St. George
Christian
Martyr
? – 303 AD
April 23**



George was born in Lydda, near Jerusalem.

His parents were Christians from noble families and George was raised to follow their faith.

When George was old enough, he was welcomed into Diocletian's army. By his late 20's, he became a Tribunus and served as in the imperial guard for the Emperor at Nicomedia, Greece.

On February 24, 303 A.D., Diocletian, who hated Christians, announced that every other soldier should offer a sacrifice to the Roman gods. George refused to abide by the order and told Diocletian, who was angry but greatly valued his friendship with George's father.

In an effort to save George, Diocletian attempted to convert him to the Roman gods, offered him land, money and slaves in exchange for offering a sacrifice to the Roman gods. George refused.

Finally, Diocletian ordered George's execution. In preparation for his death, George gave his money to the poor and was sent for several torture sessions. But, George did not turn from God.

On April 23, 303 A.D., George was decapitated before Nicomedia's outer wall. His body was sent to Lydda for burial, and Christians honored George as a martyr.

Saint George and the Dragon: There are several stories about George fighting dragons, but

in the Western version, a dragon made its nest at a spring that provided water to Silene, believed to be in modern-day Libya.

The people were unable to collect water and so attempted to remove the dragon from its nest. They decided that a maiden should be sacrificed to remove the dragon. The townspeople chose the victim by drawing straws. This continued until one day the princess' straw was drawn.

The monarch begged for her to be spared but the people refused. She was offered to the dragon, but before she could be devoured, George appeared. He faced the dragon, protected himself with the sign of the Cross, and killed the dragon. After saving the town, the citizens abandoned their paganism and were all converted to Christianity.

Saint George is the patron saint of England and Catalonia and his cross can be found throughout England. He is also one of the **Fourteen Holy Helpers**, called upon in time is sickness.

Said by the Pope

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song.”

Pope Saint John Paul II

New Director Needed!



Yes, we still have Jobs available. The **OLP Council** is still seeking a member to step-up and take over the job of **Family Director**. Ed Price is moving to the Community Committee and a replacement is needed. 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



Please pray for all those affected by the coronavirus, in particular, pray for our brave doctors, nurses and first responders.

Please pray for the sick and deceased members of our Council and for any members of the OLP Parish community who may be ill.

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:*

Meetings are currently on hold due to the Coronavirus. We will resume meetings as soon as the health guidelines permit and we will keep you advised.

Coronavirus News

Measure Up 2020 program dates changed from the first Saturday in May, to July 23-25 and July 30-August 1, 2020.

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.

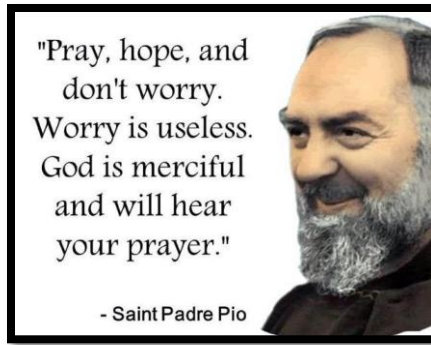
Wanted – New Members

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 recruiting information; please contact Trustee Bob Brehm at bbrehm5859@gmail.com



An amusing tale from 1953

Anniversary of Death Celebrated By Priest



March 26, 1953 – The Rev. Father Goswin B. Menge, pastor of St. Denis Catholic

church at Versailles, Ohio announces that he will offer a special high Mass today, the 40th anniversary of his “death” for the welfare of Dayton and Springfield friends.

On March 26, 1913, the following news item appeared in the *Springfield News*: “Father Menge, former pastor of St. Bernard church in this city, lost his life in the Dayton flood, according to information received in this city this morning. Father Menge was on his way to St. Elizabeth hospital, it is reported, when he was drowned. So far as can be learned, his body has not been recovered.”

Father Menge, who says that he has enjoyed the best years of his life since the erroneous drowning report, has been pastor of the Versailles church since 1942.



A Happy, Holy and Safe Easter to All!

Diapers Are Needed!



The following urgent request was received by **Bob Giesken** from Madeline E. Pesavento, Outreach Director for the **Women's Care Center**:

“Women's Care Center remains open and committed to the health and well-being of our community, and it is essential that we continue serving the needs of moms and their precious babies.”

“These are historically difficult and challenging times. More than ever, an unplanned pregnancy can feel like a crisis. With your help we continue to love and serve... to give hope.”

“Right now more families are turning to us. **Can you help?**”

“If you are able to donate a pack or two of diapers, please drop them on our porch and we will bring them inside and will be happy to receive them. Or please consider sending a monetary donation and we will order the diapers.”

“We are so grateful for the generous support of people like you, people who value life at every stage. Thank you for helping us serve the many moms and babies who are depending on Women's Care Center.”

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