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Message from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

It has been some time since we have been able to gather together and share thoughts and interests for the Council, for our Parish, and to celebrate Mass publicly together. The Bishops of Ohio have extended the public Mass suspension through **May 29th**. There is hope, however, through prayer, that the Covid-19 in Ohio will be under control by the end of May and we will be able to celebrate together, the Solemnity of Pentecost the weekend of May 30/31.

Although there has been a suspension on meetings the Knights have remained active taking care of business. We have had meetings of the officers and Program Directors via Zoom. Our last meeting was held on April 21. During that meeting the following was discussed:

Membership News: Since the start of the year we have 4 new candidates for membership – Riley Fortkamp, Dalton Summers, James Davoli and David Barcus.

Brother Greg Campbell has moved up to Third Degree.

Due to the Corona Virus, The Ohio State Council is offering "Online Exemplification of Charity,

Unity and Fraternity" (that is First, Second and Third Degree all in one ceremony, one sitting), for anyone wishing to move-up. The degree ceremonies will be held via Zoom, on Tuesday's and Friday's at 7:00 PM:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/b/e380e1f601/62f3026d-2093-4b94-995c-b127fc9a6c8c.pdf>

The Council now has all of the Ceremonials for conducting its own Exemplification ceremonies when we have the okay to go live.

Faith In Action / Programs: The Program directors for Faith, Family, Community, and Life will work with the GK to list and account for all activities his past Fraternal Year.

2020 Super Cash Bonanza: The Council met its quota for ticket sales and may realize a rebate on sales

"Leave No Neighbor / Brother Behind": In consideration of the Covid-19 risks and need for "stay at home," Volunteer Brothers made phone calls to all Council #14282 members and other members of the Parish to see if anyone may be in need of assistance

Election of Officers for 2020 – 21: Nominees or proposed candidates include: Grand Knight – David Heilman; Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Warren; Recorder – Dick Jones; Treasurer – Greg Campbell; Warden – Mitchell Ulibarri; Advocate – Dc. Jeffery Fortkamp; Outside Guard – Rich Kendall; Inside Guard – open

Persons of the Year: Nominations were made for Knight

of the Year, Family of the Year, and Religious of the Year.

Annual Ohio State

Convention: This will be held virtually on **Saturday, May 16th**. Representatives from Council #14282 will be Grand Knight, Steve Gauntner and Deputy Grand Knight, David Heilman

Our NEXT MEETING –

Tuesday, May 19th – via Zoom – An email invite will be sent to all Active Members.

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

Prayer: “God, Father of us all, of each of your children, I ask that you give us strength, give us joy, teach us, that you teach us to dream, to look forward, that you teach us to be compassionate because we are brothers and sisters, and that you help us defend our dignity. You are the Father of each one of us. Bless us, O Father. Amen.” — **Pope Francis**

Reflection: What are you looking forward to in life? How does this compare with the dream God has for you and all of humanity? Who are a few of your most influential teachers? What did each person teach you about being compassionate or defending human dignity?

**St. Damien
de Veuster
Priest
1840–1889
May 10**



Damien was born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840. At age 19, he joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. As a member of this community, he took the name Damien.

Damien had an older brother who was a priest. His brother was assigned to the Hawaiian Islands, but he became ill and was unable to go. Damien

immediately volunteered to go in his place. Damien was ordained in 1864 after he completed his studies in Honolulu.

The Hawaiian government had a leper colony on the island of Molokai, where people suffering from Hansen’s disease were isolated from the rest of the population. After nine years in Hawaii, Father Damien offered to serve the sick people who lived there.

He felt such compassion for the lepers that he asked permission to remain with the colony permanently. He cared for the people’s physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Damien also appealed to the Hawaiian government for money and services to help the lepers of Molokai. Soon, a school, homes, an orphanage, and a church improved the colony through Father Damien’s efforts. Most importantly, he helped his people know that God loved and cared for them.

Eventually, Damien caught leprosy and died from the disease in 1889. He became so famous for his compassionate work among the lepers that a statue of Father Damien represents the state of Hawaii in Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol. Damien of Molokai was declared a saint on October 11, 2009.

Like St. Damien, each of us can be a sign of hope and encouragement to anyone who feels lonely or forgotten.

**Important
Message from
Father Dooley**

We received great news yesterday from the Bishops of Ohio. There is a strong possibility that public liturgies will resume on the Solemnity of Pentecost (May 30th & 31st). Let us pray and hope this becomes a reality!



In our own diocese, Bishop Brennan has encouraged the resumption of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible. The Bishop asked that priests of each deanery collaborate with one another to schedule times and locations for Confessions. I am happy to announce that I will be hearing Confessions by appointment only at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clintonville.

Here are the dates for this week: Friday, May 1st, 10:00 am – Noon; **Tuesday, May 5th, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm; and Saturday, May 9th, 9:00 am – 11:00 am.**

Again, in order to celebrate the sacrament during one of the above time periods you must schedule an appointment for confession. To do so, simply call my office phone at: (614) 263-8824, ext. 202. I will return your call to confirm the day and time.

Due to the threat of the Coronavirus, please carefully read **A Guide for Making Your Confession during These Extraordinary Times** (Otherwise known as “Don’t Cough on Me Guide to Confession”). These are necessary procedures for our mutual safety during the celebration of the sacrament.

Please note you can also schedule an appointment for confession at St. Michael’s Parish in Worthington, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, and OSU Newman Center.

The **Reconciliation Guide** can be found on the OLP Website at <https://olp-parish.org/>

We pray for all those suffering during this time. Please continue to be safe. **See you soon!** In Christ,

Fr. Sean Dooley

Said by the Pope

“Give me an army that prays the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”

Pope Pius IX



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.

Super Cash Bonanza Update



The original drawing date of **May 16, 2020** has been changed to **June 27, 2020**. The drawing will be conducted during the State District Deputy meeting. Our Council has met our quota for ticket sales!

The final ticket turn-in will now be **Thursday, June 18, 2020**.

Regardless of how long the pandemic lasts, be assured that we will conduct a Super Cash Bonanza drawing and all cash prizes listed on the ticket will be awarded.

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:

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email invite will be sent to all Active Members.

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

United States and Canada Dedicated to Mary



CNS – Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has announced the U.S. bishops will join the Canadian Conference

of Catholic Bishops May 1 in consecrating the two nations to the care of the **Blessed Mother** under the title **“Mary, Mother of the Church.”**

“This will give the church the occasion to pray for Our Lady’s continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the unwell and wisdom for those who work to cure this terrible virus,” said Gomez. “This year, we seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face together the effects of the global pandemic,” he said.

This consecration reaffirms the bishops’ previous consecrations of the United States to Mary. In 1792, the first bishop of the United States, Bishop John Carroll, consecrated the nation to Mary under the title Immaculate Conception, and in 1846, the bishops unanimously chose Mary under that title as the patroness of the nation.

In 1959, Cardinal Patrick O’Boyle of Washington again consecrated the United States to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This was the year when construction of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington was completed. The national shrine was elevated to minor basilica status by St. John Paul II Oct. 12, 1990. This was renewed by the U.S. bishops Nov. 11, 2006.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."



- Saint Padre Pio