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Brother Knights,



After two months of *public distancing* it was good to return to Church to celebrate a congregate Mass and share in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we will soon see an end to the Coronavirus pandemic so that we may return to a sense of normalcy.

Paul's second letter to the Corinthians in Sunday's (6/7) second reading offered a good message for us to consider during this turbulent time:

2 Corinthians 13:11 – "Brothers and Sisters rejoice, Mind your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you…"

As we prepare to return to Church, Fr. Dooley and the Parish need our assistance. Following all Masses the Church needs to be wiped down using disinfectant wipes. With a team in place the process does not take long. If you can give 15 - 20 minutes following your Mass to ready the Church for the next group, your will be verv much help appreciated. Go to the OLP Pew Crew on Signup Genius to volunteer.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ 904054dafa72ca7fb6-pewcrew.

As my term as Grand Knight is drawing to a close I must say I am very excited for our Council going forward. In this past year we have added SIX new to our Council. Six Knights members with a new and vibrant energy who have already made significant contributions to our Council. As well we have a young and active Chaplain and a young and active Deacon who are Brother Knights. The next year will be an opportunity for the council to build on existing activities and take on new ones.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16th (a Zoom meeting invite will be sent out separately). We will conduct an official vote for the slate of officers for the next fraternal year. As well we will discuss upcoming live the Exemplification of degrees planned to be held in the Church on Sunday, June 28th.

Exemplification The ceremony will include Fr. Dooley Deacon Jeffery. The and Exemplification is not limited to the new First Degree candidates, but also offers current First Degree candidates the opportunity to advance to the Second and Third Degree. The Exemplification is being coordinated by Deputy Grand Knight David Heilman, David P Heilman@Progressive.c om. I hope all of you will be available to join the ceremony on June 28th.

In His Honor,

Steve Gauntner, Grand Knight

St. John Fisher Cardinal 1459-1535 June 22



St. John Fisher was born in

Beverly, Yorkshire, in 1459, and educated at Cambridge University. He occupied the vicarage of Northallerton, 1491-1494; then he became proctor of Cambridge University. In 1497, he was appointed confessor to Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of King Henry VII; he created scholarships, introduced Greek and Hebrew into the curriculum, and brought in the world-famous Erasmus as professor of Divinity and Greek.

In 1504, he became Bishop of Rochester and Chancellor of Cambridge, in which capacity he also tutored Prince Henry who was to become King Henry VIII. St. John was dedicated to the welfare of his diocese and his university. From 1527, this humble servant of God actively opposed the King's divorce proceedings against Catherine, and steadfastly resisted the encroachment of Henry on the Church.

Unlike the other Bishops of the realm, St. John refused to take the oath of succession which acknowledged the issue of Henry and Anne as the legitimate heir to the throne, and he was imprisoned in the Tower of London in April 1534. The next year he was made a Cardinal by Pope Paul III and Henry retaliated by having him beheaded within a month.

A half hour before his execution, this dedicated scholar and churchman opened his New Testament for the last time and his eyes fell on the following words from St. John's Gospel: "Eternal life is this: to know You, the only true God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ. I have given You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave me to do. Do You now, Father, give me

glory at Your side." Closing the book, he observed: "There is enough learning in that to last me the rest of my life." His feast day is June 22.

Call Out for the **Pew Crew!**

The last two weeks we have reached out for your assistance for cleaning the



Church after Masses. We have had a fair response from the assist with Knights to this important task. Clearly, as we are in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic, we will be in need of wiping down the Church surfaces, pews, rails, door handles. etc.

We need volunteers between all Masses for the coming weeks.

The link below is a Sign-up Genius that will take us through the Month of June. Please look at the schedule, select a date and volunteer for the Mass time you desire.

Remember volunteers will be wiping down the Church after Masses. Volunteers should wear face masks and report to the Gathering space following Mass where each will be supplied with disinfectant wipes and instructions for the area to clean.

We realize that some folks may not be able to volunteer due to risk factors: however for those who are able we certainly appreciate vour assistance. Thank You!

> Stephen Gauntner, Grand Knight

Volunteer link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/ 904054dafa72ca7fb6-pewcrew

Terry Deibel Fund Update

Several vears ago OLP the Council established the Terry **Deibel Fund**



with the Catholic Foundation as a memorial to our friend and brother Terry Deibel. Each year in the month of May we have taken earnings accumulated in the fund and donated it to a selected charity in Brother Terry's name.

This vear we have donated \$150 to the Knights of **Columbus Wheelchair Program** that donates wheelchairs to disabled people around the world.

Welcome to Our New Members!

Yes,

even during the pandemic, we can still welcome



new members to the OLP Knights of Columbus. The following men have joined, or will be joining our worthy Council:

> Riley Fortkamp **David Barcus** Dalton Summers Joey Madich James Davoli

We look forward to working with our new members and welcome them to our Council as new brothers.



Great News for Our Council – Hot off the Press

Just received from Supreme:

"We have completed the evaluation of the application for Council 14282 and are pleased to announce that your council has earned the **Columbian Award** for the 2019-2020 fraternal year."

Congratulations to all who contributed to this prestigious recognition of our Council

Said by the Pope

"The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honor, strive to reach the kingdom of Heaven. If you value rank and renown, hasten to be enrolled in the heavenly court of the Angels."

Pope St. Gregory the Great



Please pray for all those affected by the caronavirus, 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.

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.

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 <u>FCoolavin@aol.com</u> or by phone at **614-268-4166**.

Announcements!

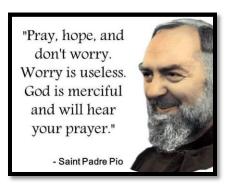
Brothers, Please Join Us!



Please try to attend the

monthly meetings. We do need your ideas to help us grow. <u>Please</u> join us at the monthly meeting and share your ideas. The General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at <u>7:00 PM</u> in the Old Rectory. <u>Mark</u> your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone! The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:

<u>Our Next Virtual Meeting</u> Tuesday, June 16th – via Zoom – An email invite will be sent to all active Members.



Wanted - New Members

The Grand Knight has asked each member to bring in one new member this vear! Ask a friend to join The Knights of Columbus!



On line registration for new members is now available at <u>www.KofC.org</u>.

Help us continue to grow our Council. **We currently have 81 members.** If you need recruiting information, please contact **Trustee Bob Brehm at** <u>bbrehm5859@gmail.com</u>

Super Cash Bonanza

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.



St. Michael, Pray for Us