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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

I hope this letter finds you and your Family well. I hope everyone enjoyed a happy 4th of July! I would first like to congratulate our new Third Degree Members. Our council has assembled a New Degree Team and on Sunday June 28th, we inducted 6 new Knights, James Davoli, David Barcus, Joseph Madich, Dalton Summer, Phillip Vaughn and Truman Allison. Additionally 2 First Degree Members completed their Second and Third Degrees, **Jim Silcott** and **Mark Saunders**. Please congratulate these individuals when you see them. Vivat Jesus!

Secondly I want to congratulate our Past Grand Knight, **Steven Gauntner**, for an excellent job he has done for the Council. **We will be awarded the Star Council again for the past year. A job well done.** We were very successful in our endeavor of "Coats for Kids" and "Keeping Christ in Christmas" just to mention a few of our programs.

These times have made it difficult and challenging. We had been removed from Mass and especially the Eucharist, but fortunately we are able to attend Mass again and even more receive Christ in the Eucharist! One of the biggest challenges we have going

forward is Social Distancing. This represents several issues, one is our meeting, which we will continue to have via **Zoom** meeting. The second challenge, which is even bigger, is our financial situation. Due to the Corona Virus, we were forced to cancel our Pasta Dinner April 2nd, which was replacing our fund raiser, the Valentine Dance.

We are in need of some ideas for potential fund raisers. Supreme is offering one way to fund raise through the sale of KofC masks. I am interested to hear from everyone if they would support this sale. It is the socially responsible thing to do, wear your mask in public! I have contacted our State Warden heading this up, and initially he had told me they would probably sell for **\$10** each. If each of us would purchase a mask for self, spouse and a family member or two, we could benefit several hundred dollars. I will find out the exact details.

I want to mention the "Measure up Campaign", this will be coming up either at the end of the month or first of August, please check our website for a sign up. Please remember this is the essence of being a Knight, to serve those in need!

Finally I would like to introduce myself to those who don't know me. I am a graduate of St Charles, Jim Silcott and I were in the same class. I grew up on the east side of Columbus, I graduated from Franklin University. I had been living in the Cleveland area the past 20 years,

Brunswick to be precise. I have been a Knight for 8+ years and a Fourth Degree for 5 years. I was very involved at my former Parish, a member of our Men's Group there. As well as joining the TMIY here. I have been married to my wife, Diana 35 years; have three children and two grandchildren. My opportunities are to get to know many of you, please be patient with me as I learn who you are. We are a blessed Parish, I have seen firsthand the giving of this Parish, with the diaper drive and coats for kids especially. This is a very close Parish and I hope I can fit in well with it.

The Gallup Poll Strength Finder has my traits as Responsible, Harmony, Arranger, Developer and Achiever. I realize I am but one fiber, and one fiber on its own is not very strong, but with 80+ fibers we can be a solid cord, and through Unity we can accomplish much. We can aspire to be a strong brotherhood by means of Fraternity, which I have found in the TMIY group. (One of our successes was the breakfast we had with Fr. Sean).

Brother Knights, I ask you for your support and prayers, I thank you in advance, Let us pray, *Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the Kingship of thy divine Son on earth. Through thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus. Amen and may God bless you!*

In His Honor,

Dave Heilman, Grand Knight

**St. Olaf of
Norway
Martyr
995-1030 A.D.
July 29**



Olaf was King of Norway and a martyr. The son of King Harald Grenske of Norway, he spent most of his youth as a Norse raider until 1010 when he was baptized at Rouen.

In 1013, he journeyed to England and offered his services to King Ethelred against the invading Danes. Returning home in 1015 after succeeding to the throne, he embarked upon a war to free Norway from the domination of the Danes and the Swedes, defeating Earl Sweyn at Nesje in 1016.

He also immediately requested that missionaries be sent from England to advance the Christianization of Norway. Owing to the harsh nature of his rule, he faced a rebellion of nobles in 1029. Through the aid of the formidable King Canute of Denmark, the rebels overthrew him and drove him into exile in Russia. Olaf returned in 1031 but was slain in battle at Stiklestad, Norway, on July 29.

While neither popular nor considered especially holy during his lifetime, Olaf was soon revered after death owing to reports of miracles occurring at his tomb. He was greatly respected as a champion of Norwegian independence, and his shrine became the foundation of the cathedral of Trondheim, which was a popular place of pilgrimage during the Middle Ages. He is the patron of Norway, and was canonized in 1164.

**Welcome to
our Newly
Elected
Officers**



At the June virtual meeting the following men were elected as our new officers for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year, beginning **July 1**:

*Chaplain – Fr. Sean Dooley
Grand Knight – Dave Heilman
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Trustee 1st – Ed Price
Trustee 2nd – Bob Brehm
Trustee 3rd – Steve Gauntner

*Appointed Position

Congratulations to our newly elected officers!

A big Thank you to our outgoing officers for leading our Council this past year.

Note: We are looking for someone who will step up and take the position of **Chancellor** – If you are interested please contact the Grand Knight. We are also looking for a Family Director.

**Call Out for
the Pew
Crew!**



We have had a fair response from the Knights to assist with this important task of preparing the Church for Mass.

We remain in need in need of volunteers to wipe down the Church surfaces, pews, rails, door

handles, etc. We need volunteers between all Masses for the coming weeks.

We realize that some folks may not be able to volunteer due to risk factors; however, for those who are able we continue to appreciate your assistance. **Thank You!**

**Dave Heilman,
Grand Knight**

We Are Rolling Out the Welcome Mat



A big welcome to our new Brothers, in addition to those mentioned last month:

Phillip Vaughn and Truman Allison.

We also want extend a welcome to our new OLP Parish Business Manager **Angie Lee**. The OLP Knights look forward to working with Ms. Lee.

Said by the Pope

"The sacred deposit of truth must be safeguarded. It is absolutely vital that the Church never, for an instant, lose sight of the holy patrimony of truth inherited from the Fathers ... This is the certain and unchangeable doctrine to which the faithful owe obedience."

Pope John XXIII



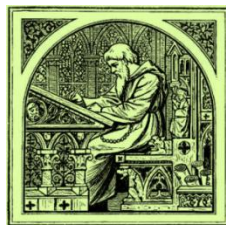
Please pray for all those affected by the coronavirus, in particular, pray for our brave doctors, nurses and first responders.

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

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 FCoolavin@aol.com or by phone at **614-268-4166**.

Announcements!

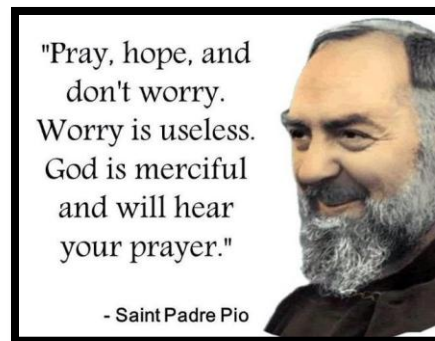
Brothers, Please Join Us!



Please try to attend the monthly meetings. We do need your ideas to help us grow. **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:

Our Next Virtual Meeting!

Tuesday, July 21st – via **Zoom** – An email invite will be sent to all Members.



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



**Celebrate the
4th of July!**