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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

Brother Knights, as we enter the last month of Summer, I look back and wonder, "where has it gone?" Time flies when you're having fun and are busy, of which I am experiencing both.

No one missed any meeting in July, I was on vacation, and fellow officers agreed to forgo it. We did discuss a number of things, of which we organized the **Measure up** campaign. I am more than pleased to say we were most successful. The final numbers aren't in yet, however with the assistance of **14 Knights**, we have collected over **\$3,100**. What an awesome amount for the Special Olympics!! We couldn't be more proud of the effort. God was with us, providing us a comfortable day, allowing us to collect for the entire 3 hours. People were very receptive and generous considering these times. What a fantastic effort!

Hopefully you have seen the notice for KofC Masks, I have 10 left, and I am asking for a \$10 donation. 100% of the donations will go towards **Support Our Seminarians**. Last year, we raised \$1,600, through Donut Sunday, and due to the Social Distancing, and no Donuts, I am looking for other means to fund this cause. **Please, share any**

ideas. If we can fund raise a little here and there, it will all add up, that can really make a difference in the long run. Our Council meeting this month will be held, **Tuesday, August 18th**. We will discuss and vote on our 2020 - 2021 Budget. We also need to install this year's officers. I am working to finalize the budget, so that I can send it out to everyone, and it will be discussed and voted on in the meeting. You will receive a **Zoom** invite. The meeting can handle more than **100** individuals and go for more than an hour. We will attempt to finish in the hour time.

Brother Knights, please pray for our Council Officers, may we be inspired by the Holy Spirit, ask Mary Our Queen, that through Her intercession, we be guided by Her son Jesus Christ to fulfill The Father's will.

**Vivat Jesus,
Dave Heilman, Grand Knight**

Our Lady of Knock Apparition August 21, 1879



On the night
of

**Thursday,
August 21,**

1879, a group of local people saw an apparition of the Virgin Mary, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist at the south gable of the church at Knock, Co Mayo, Ireland. To the left of Saint John was an altar on which stood a cross and a lamb.

Our Lady was wearing a brilliant crown and clothed in white garments. It was a rainy night, between around 7pm and 9.30 pm, people from the town reported seeing something incredible against one of the outside walls of the parish church.

In later testimony, 15 of them told an official Church Commission of Enquiry that the Virgin Mary, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared, glowing, on the same spot.

Nearly all the witnesses said that in the apparition, Mary was standing and praying with her eyes cast upwards. St Joseph stood to her right, with what one witness called "iron-grey whiskers." On her left was St John the Evangelist, identified because almost everyone mentioned he was holding a book, "as if teaching."

At least two of the witnesses claimed to have seen the figures floating above the ground. At the time it was pitch dark and raining heavily, and yet there was not one drop of rain near the images," said Dominick Byrne Sr.

The apparition lasted for about two hours. No words were spoken. In the end, the 1879 Commission set up by Archbishop MacHale of Tuam, Co Galway, found that the words of the witnesses were "trustworthy and satisfactory."

The Church approved the apparition in 1971 as being quite probable. The Shrine at Knock is opened year round and is visited by thousands of pilgrims each day. Many cures and conversions have been attributed to the Knock site.

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

Measure Up Campaign

Due to the Covid-19 virus we had to move our 2020 Measure Up Collection from May to August.

This year we not only collected at Henderson and High on August 1st, but we also collected after all Masses that weekend.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated to help the **Columbus Special Olympics**. We collected over \$3,100. A total of 18 Knights participated in the weekend collection.

Following are some photos from the Henderson and High collections. Not shown in the group photo are Bob Brehm, Rich Kendall, Steve Gauntner, Joey Madich.



The Proceeds



we ♥ volunteers!

OK, Where's Your Mask?

If you are like me, you get tired of hearing about masks 7 days a week, but, let's agree that they have become a fact of life and are now mandatory when in public situations.

If you have to wear one, why not wear one that shows everyone you are a proud member of the **Knights of Columbus**?

Grand Knight, Dave Heilman has purchased **30 KofC Masks** and is selling them for only **\$10 each or 2 for \$15**. All of the proceeds from the sale will go to Support our Seminarians. **Dave is even willing to serve as a model:**



If you would like to purchase a mask or two, you can contact **Grand Knight Dave Heilman** at davidpheilman24@gmail.com or his cell **380-222-4467** or his home phone **614-987-6121**. Mask up.

Call Out for the Pew Crew!

We have had a good 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 always 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**

Said by the Pope

"It is an error to believe that Christ did not teach a determined body of doctrine applicable to all times and to all men, but rather that He inaugurated a religious movement adapted, or to be adapted, to different times and different places."

Pope St. Pius X

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, August 18th – via **Zoom** – Watch for an email invite that will be sent to all Members!

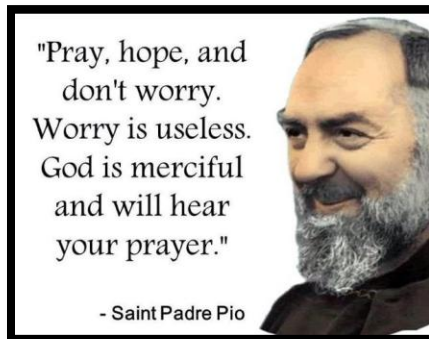


Please pray for all those affected by the carona virus, in particular, pray for our brave doctors, nurses and first responders.

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

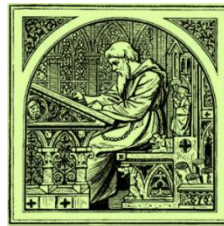
Please pray for our retired priests and religious. They need our prayers and support.

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**.



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

Father Richard Christy
(1828-1878)



Father Richard C. Christy

was born in 1828 in Loretto, Pennsylvania. He was ordained in 1854 for the Diocese of Pittsburgh where he held several parish positions. During the US Civil War he served as Chaplain to the 78th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry where he distinguished himself for his bravery in battle. He is known as the "Fighting Chaplain of the Army of the Cumberland."

Returning to his diocese after the war he served as a pastor. In April 1877 he retired due to health reasons and transferred to the Diocese of Columbus. **Bishop Rosecrans** assigned him as the first pastor for the new **Holy Family Parish** on the west side of Columbus. After establishing the parish he sadly died in October 1878 at St. Francis Hospital. He is buried near his home in Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.