



# Knights Of Columbus Our Lady of Peace Council #14282 Columbus, Ohio

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## Message from the Grand Knight



## Brother Knights,

I want to thank those who had participated with the **clothing drive**. I am continuously surprised by the generosity of Our Lady of Peace Parish. To tell you how naive I am, for starters, I expected we would be using a 15' a truck. Secondly, I never imagined the size truck we had would be filled to the top. Lesson learned. Thank goodness we had additional Brother Knights helping that Saturday Afternoon, plus God looking down on us providing excellent weather.

The final number of Football Frenzy Cards sold is **138**. Awesome Brothers! That nets the Council **\$1,242**, plus the savings from our budget of approximately **\$500** per capita next June.

**The biggest news for October is Fr. Michael J McGivney's Beatification October 31 at 11:00 am.**

With the coming of November, I find myself looking forward to **Thanksgiving** and all the trimmings! It is especially a good time for reflection on all my blessings. I have my health, my wife, my children and grandchildren, but most importantly I have my faith, and I am thankful for past generations who have handed down the

traditions and faith I have come to love and live. Without my faith and trust in God I would not have the courage to walk this path.

When I first came to Our Lady, I only knew one person, my wife's best friend. She talked us into attending a Mass, only then did I discover my former classmate Jim Silcott was the Principal here. Now I know two. Having been so involved in my former Parish, I now found myself longing to belong to something special again. Guess what? God directed me right to Bob Brehm. Bob invited me to the next meeting, in which I attended and transferred into our council.

I am so blessed to be part of this Council and Parish. It is a strong and vibrant Parish filled with so many doing so much; I am only beginning to see and understand. Although I am at a somewhat disadvantage not knowing everyone, I am learning and I intend on working hard to be Grand Knight of Council 14282. I pray that God will grant me the courage and strength to complete this task. We are only as successful as we are unified, the more strands of string make a stronger rope!

This being said, if you are unaware, my wife had lost her job here in Columbus, which forced us to move back to our home in Brunswick, just about 100 miles north on 71. I am committing to our Council, and will make the necessary trips to be present for our functions. I am very thankful for this opportunity and to come to know each of you, and to share in the **TMIY Men's group**! From the

very beginning you have made me feel welcome and at home here at OLP. I thank you!

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

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**St.  
Demetrian of Cyprus  
Abbot and Bishop  
? – 914 AD  
November 6**



Demetrian was the son of a pagan priest, born in a small village named Sika in medieval Cyprus. As a young man, he wed a woman who died only a few months after marriage. After her death, he devoted himself to the Christian Church.

Demetrian served in a monastery dedicated to Saint Anthony, and he was eventually ordained as that institution's abbot, a position he is said to have held for **forty years**. Church leaders then elevated him to bishop of the city of Khytri, but at first he resisted the appointment. Not wanting to exchange his quiet monastic life for a busy episcopal office in the city, he is said to have fled, and was hidden in a cave by a friend.

Ultimately, however, his friend became uncomfortable and Demetrian was convinced to return to the city and embrace his appointment. He served as bishop of Khytri for some **twenty-five years**, from 885 until his death, and is acknowledged by the Catholic Encyclopedia as that office's most famous occupant.

Near the end of his life, Demetrian saw Cyprus overrun by Saracen invaders. Many Christians were taken captive and marched toward Baghdad to become slaves. Despite his advanced age, Demetrian followed them on the road and pleaded desperately for their release. Seemingly miraculously, the Saracens were persuaded and they released the captives to him.

A longstanding devotional following of Saint Demetrian continues through the present day in Cyprus. His annual feast day is celebrated on November 6. Venerated as a patron saint of prisoners, Demetrian is also invoked in a more general fashion by a preamble to a Catholic prayer: *“Loving Father, through the intercession of Saint Demetrian, rescue me from the anxieties that hold me captive.”*

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### Football Frenzy Update!



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God Bless! Vivat Jesus! –  
**GK Dave Heilman**

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**St.  
Vincent de Paul and  
Knights  
Clothing  
Drive**



The annual **McArthur Clothing Drive** sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society and the OLP Knights of Columbus was held on **Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18**. Following of photos from that very successful project:



**Thank You** to everyone who participated or contributed. **St. Francis Mission** in Vinton County also thanks you!

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As you may recall, last year's **Coats for Kids** collection was so successful we ended up with enough funds to purchase coats for this year's collection. This year we delivered the coats to the **Open Shelter** in Columbus. The following photo is from that delivery. Thanks to **Terry Martin** for his efforts to keep kids warm this winter.





## 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, November 17th – via Zoom – Watch for the email invite that will be sent to all Members!**



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 **3<sup>rd</sup>** of each month. Let me know if there is something you wish publicized. You can reach me by email at [FCoolavin@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.KofC.org).**

Help us continue to grow our Council. **We currently have 90 members.** If you need recruiting information, please contact **Trustee Bob Brehm** at [bbrehm5859@gmail.com](mailto:bbrehm5859@gmail.com)

## Remember our Veterans on Veterans Day!



## Family Fully Alive Booklet



The Supreme Council has published a booklet called "Family Fully Alive." The booklet is to assist all families in building the Domestic Church. The booklet is available in the Gathering Space or you can download it from the national website at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-fully-alive/10162-family-fully-alive-booklet.pdf>

The newsletter plans to publish excerpts from the monthly devotional beginning in December to remind you of its importance.

## Call Out for the Pew Crew!



We remain 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 continue to appreciate your assistance. **Thank You!**