



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

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## Message from the Grand Knight



Brother  
Knights,  
Happy New  
Year! And

with the coming of this New Year 2021, is the Hope in Christ that this year will be a better and safer and healthier year for you and your family. As I reflect on 2020, I recall the very many good things to be thankful for. It has given me a chance to understand what is more important in life. It has given me a very new appreciation for the Eucharist and not to take for granted Mass and the sacraments. I miss being with my brother Knights! At times I have felt alone, as I imagine many of us have. I miss the opportunities to gather and socialize, share our joys and successes.

As a Council we have still been very effective and have done many positive things for our Parish and community. *Many KofC councils have struggled during the pandemic; however, 14282 has thrived.* Our collection in Measure-Up, was only surpassed by 6 other Councils in Ohio! We were by far the smallest of those Councils that had collected more. We have supported Coats for Kids, the clothing drive; and we are bringing back the Diaper Drive. The OLP student participation was overwhelming in "The Keep Christ in Christmas" Card design contest. The winners had their

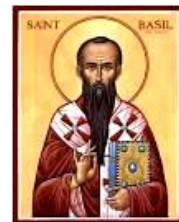
cards printed up, and with thanks to Rose Daiga were distributed to many of the shut-ins in our Parish.

There are going to be changes with the meetings going forward, and with these changes we are hoping to engage more Knights and be more effective with your time, streamlining the meetings. Brother Knights, 2020 had been a challenging year! We are all hoping and praying for a better year in 2021. As we begin a new year, we will be faced with challenges. We must be at our best to meet them. I thank you for your support for 2020 and I continue to seek your support and by means of Unity, continue to serve God and our community.

Also I want to thank so many of you that have paid your 2021 dues and remind those of you who haven't. **Please submit your dues soon!** If you are experiencing a financial hardship, please reach out to me or Greg Taylor. Thank you! We can save much in expenses by avoiding a second notice with postage and print. God Bless,

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

**St. Basil the  
Great  
Archbishop  
330 – 379 AD  
January 2**



Born about 330 in Caesarea (Turkey) to the nobility, his was a holy family – his mother, father,

and four of his nine siblings were canonized saints, including Saint Gregory of Nyssa. As a youth Basil was noted for organizing famine relief, and for working in the kitchens himself.

He studied in Constantinople and Athens. He ran a school of oratory and law in Caesarea. Basil was sought after as a speaker. He then sold all that he had, gave away the money, and became a priest and monk. He founded monasteries and drew up rules for monks living in the desert; he is considered the **Father of Eastern Monasticism**.

He was the Bishop and Archbishop of Caesarea. Conducted Mass and preached to the crowds twice each day. He fought valiantly against the heresy of Arianism. He is the patron Saint of Russia. He died on January 1, 379 at Caesarea.

## 2020 Measure-Up Campaign

A portion of the proceeds from the **Measure Up Campaign** and collections were given to the **Columbus Special Olympics**.

The following photo is of Brother Tom Brennan presenting the check from the OLP Knights of Columbus to John Esson of the Columbus Special Olympics:



## Knights 2020 Award Recipients!

The OLP Knights of Columbus presented the 2020 Awards at the December Rosary Service held in the church. Following are our 2020 award recipients.



(above) Deacon Jeffery Fortkamp was recognized with the **2020 Clergy of the Year Award** by Grand Knight Dave Heilman:



(above) The John Pawley family was recognized with the **2020 Family of the Year Award** by Grand Knight Dave Heilman:

Also, **Robert Giesken** was recognized this year as **Knight of the Year** for his organization of many projects in support of Life.

**Congratulations to all our award recipients!**

Thanks to Bob Brehm for sending the photographs!

## Knights Assist in Christmas Giving Tree

The OLP Knights assisted the parish in transporting the toys donated for the Christmas Giving

Tree to St. Francis Mission in McArthur, Ohio.



## Keeping Christ in Christmas

**Steve Gaunter** coordinated several Council projects relating to the campaign to encourage **Keep Christ in Christmas**. One of these was a joint billboard done in cooperation with the Knight's Councils at OLP, Immaculate Conception, and St. Timothy's. Following is a photo of the billboard located at High St. and Longview in Clintonville:



The other project Brother Gaunter successfully coordinated was the Christmas Card project.

During the month of December, 2020, at the direction and guidance of Brother Knight **Jim Silcott**, Principal and **Anne Stewart**, Art Teacher, at Our Lady of Peace School, the students, K-8th Grade participated in the "Keep Christ In Christmas" project.



Cards were judged and selected by how well they met the objectives of the project. **All cards were very well done.** Certain cards were selected to display to the Parish. Brother Knight **Gerald Ulibarri** of Kobalt Design Group took the select cards and produced Christmas greeting cards.

All OLP students participating were presented with a Certificate. Select entries were awarded a prize for their visual presentation and overall impact.

Parishioner **Rose Diaga** and her Group of volunteers made sure the 100 greeting cards were distributed to Parish shut-ins and residents of the Wesley Glen Retirement Community.

The display is located in the Knights corner of the Gathering Space. We hope it will remain through the Solemnity of Mary (New Year) and the Epiphany. Following is a photo of the display:



## That Man is You!

All men of the parish are invited to join in this winter's all new **That Man is You!** program entitled "All Things New." The new series will be held **online** weekly on Saturday mornings beginning **January 16, 2021 from 7:00-8:00**



**AM via Zoom.** To register for the Zoom meetings go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYrc-urqiljH9zsnSijgcxTrKs-tu9UKbuh> and to register with the That Man is You! program go to [https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location\\_details/our-lady-of-peace-columbus](https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/our-lady-of-peace-columbus) or email Chris George at [ctgeorge.413@gmail.com](mailto:ctgeorge.413@gmail.com)

## Catholic Men's Conference

The **Annual Columbus Catholic Men's Conference** is among the largest



gatherings of its type in the nation for men of faith. This year's theme is **Called to be Saints – centered on Christ and inspired by St Joseph.** Due to the pandemic the conference will be held at OLP Church with social distancing through video presentations on Saturday **February 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:00 AM** with optional morning prayer, **Eucharistic Adoration**, and the rosary from 7:00-8:00 AM and the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation from 11:00 AM-noon. The online presentations will also be available to view from your home on YouTube or Facebook. The speakers will be Devin Schadt, Chris Stefanick, Fr. Donald Calloway, and Bishop Robert Brennan. Registration is only **\$10** and those who sign up prior to **February 8<sup>th</sup>** will receive a free copy of Devin Schadt's book, **The Path**, a printed copy of the **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference Program**, and a \$5 off coupon from **Panera Bread**. To register go to [CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://CatholicMensMinistry.com). For more information contact **Chris George** at [ctgeorge.413@gmail.com](mailto:ctgeorge.413@gmail.com)

## 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.** Due to Covid, the General Meetings are currently being held on **Zoom**, the third Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM. Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone!** The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:

### Our Next Virtual Meeting!

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – via Zoom** – Watch for the email invite that will be sent to all Members!

## COUNCIL NEWS BRIEFS

**Pew Crew** – We remain in need of volunteers to wipe down the Church surfaces, pews, rails, door handles, etc. We continue to appreciate your assistance. **Thank You!**

### OLP Blood Drive

The **Autumn Community Blood Drive** will be **Sunday,**

**January 17, 2021 from 9:00 A.M until 3:00 P.M.** The blood drive will be held at the **Red Cross Center 995 East Broad Street** for easy and safe maintenance of COVID safety protocols. To schedule an appointment, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or book online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are welcome, please bring a mask. Give the gift of life, **GIVE BLOOD!**





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.

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### 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**.

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### 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!*

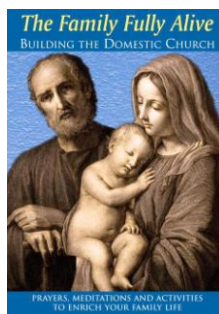


**On line registration for new members is now available at [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org).**

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)

### 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. You can download the complete booklet from the KofC National website at the following link: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-fully-alive/10162-family-fully-alive-booklet.pdf>



### January Breaking Open the Theme – Family Prayer

The Christian family is called to offer to Christ all of its activities through a life of prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives this advice about prayer: “We cannot pray ‘at all times’ if we do not pray at specific times, consciously willing it.” In other words, families need to set aside a definite time for formal prayer together in order to have prayer infuse everything they do. Family members must build their life around God rather than fit God into their busy schedule. If families attempt the latter, then they are sure to find prayer dry and will eventually leave it out of their schedule altogether.

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### Feast of the Epiphany



In the early Church, Christians celebrated the advent of Christ on Jan. 6 by commemorating Nativity, Visitation of the Magi, Baptism of Christ and the Wedding of Cana all in one feast of the Epiphany.

At the Council of Tours in 567 AD, the Church set both Christmas day and Epiphany as feast days on the Dec. 25 and Jan. 6, respectively, and named the twelve days between the feasts as the Christmas season.

Over time, the Western Church separated the remaining feasts into their own celebrations, leaving the celebration of the Epiphany to commemorate primarily the Visitation of the Magi to see the newborn Christ on Jan. 6.

The celebration of the visitation of the Magi – whom the Bible describes as learned wise men from the East – has developed its own distinct traditions throughout the Roman Church.

In Italy, La Befana brings sweets and presents to children not on Christmas, but on Epiphany. Children in many parts of Latin America, the Philippines, Portugal, and Spain also receive their presents on “Three Kings Day.”

Meanwhile, in Ireland, Catholics celebrate “Women’s Christmas” – where women rest from housework and cleaning and celebrate together with a special meal.

Epiphany in Poland is marked by taking chalk – along with gold, incense and amber – to be blessed at Mass. Back at home, families will inscribe the first part of the year, followed by the letters, “K+M+B+” and then the last numbers of the year on top of every door in the house. The letters stand for the names traditionally given to the wise men – Casper, Melchior and Balthazar – as well as for the Latin phrase “Christus mansionem benedicat,” or, “Christ, bless this house.”