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Message from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We completed our Officer installation in July with several of our wives investing their spouses with their perspective jewel! The setting was the church with our **District Deputy Richard Wade** presiding. It was a beautiful and meaningful event, as we professed our vows to serve the Council before God and Family. The ceremony was followed by a nice social gathering. It was good to be together in person, after such a long time apart. Our third principle is Fraternity, a big part of who we are. I am hoping we will soon begin to see more Brother Knights at our meetings.

Over the course of August I am planning to work individually with each program director to ascertain the Programs we plan to complete and scheduling of the event.

Once the schedule is in place I will email this schedule to you. I ask you to prayerfully discern one event, whether it be Family, Community, Life or Faith. Put that event on your calendar and participate when it comes around.

Recall our second principle, Unity. Each of us individually represents a single fiber that together binds a cord. The strength of that cord (our

council) lies in the quality and number of fibers making up the cord.

We have received the **Football Craaz Cards**, of which we will soon be mailing out. Last year we sold 142 cards. Our quota this year is 108. We did not have to pay state per capita taxes last year which saved us over \$500. I pray we can be as successful as before. This year they have added some additional incentives. If we can sell an additional 10% of tickets, 14 more, we'll earn an extra 50 cents per ticket sold. If all the Ohio Councils combined sell over 25,000 tickets we will be given an additional \$1 per ticket sold. Please let me or Bob know if you need more or can sell more.

The Parish is asking us to head up a **Tailgate Party** for the Parish, **Saturday, October 2** for OSU VS Rutgers game. We will grill dogs, serve baked beans and chips, we will be asking participants to bring a side and it will be BYOB. Please contact us if you would like to help or have an idea for the Tailgate party, food or entertainment. God bless!

**Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight Dave Heilman**



**St.
Maximilian
Mary Kolbe
Priest and
Martyr
1894-1941
August 14**



Saint Maximilian Kolbe was born on January 8, 1894, in Poland. Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12. *“That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both.”*

One year after his vision, Kolbe joined the Conventual Franciscans. In 1911, he professed his first vows. At the age of 21, Kolbe earned a doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University. At 28 he earned a doctorate in theology.

In 1918, he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland. Over the next several years, Kolbe took on publishing. He founded a monthly periodical titled, *Knight of the Immaculate*. He also founded a new Conventual Franciscan monastery at Niepokalanow, which became a major religious publishing center. Kolbe also founded monasteries in both Japan and India. To this day, the monastery in Japan remains prominent in the Roman Catholic Church in Japan.

In 1936, Kolbe's health forced him to return to Poland, and once the WWII invasion by Germany began, he became one of the only brothers to remain in the monastery. He opened up a

temporary hospital to aid those in need. Kolbe refused to sign a document that would recognize him as a German citizen and continued to provide shelter for refugees - including hiding 2,000 Jews from German persecution.

On February 17, 1941, the monastery closed; Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and taken to Pawiak prison. Three months later, he was transferred to Auschwitz. Kolbe was the victim to severe violence and harassment. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, 10 men were chosen to face death by starvation as a warning to others against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen initially but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family.

It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners. He was the last of the group of 10 to remain alive, after two weeks of dehydration and starvation. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14, 1941 and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the feast of the Assumption of Mary.

Kolbe was canonized as a saint by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. Franciszek Gajowniczek, the man Kolbe saved at Auschwitz, survived the Holocaust and was present at the canonization ceremonies. His feast day is August 14.

OLP Blood Drive

The Summer Community Blood Drive will be

Sunday, August 15, 2021 from 9:00 A.M until 2:00 P.M in the Old Rectory. To schedule an appointment, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or book online at redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome, please bring a mask. **Give the gift of life, GIVE BLOOD!**



New Officers Installed

The new officers for the OLP Knights Council #14282 were installed on July 20, 2021. **District Deputy Richard Wade** installed the officers in the church. This year the wives of the officers were invited to join in the installation. Thanks to **Deacon Jeffery Fortkamp** who blessed the medallions and assisted in the ceremony.



Following the ceremony in the church the group moved to the Ava Maria (formerly the Old Rectory) for a social. Dave Heilman brought in some of his home baked pies (yum).



Football Fund Carzr Tickets are Back!



It's hard to believe that football season is almost here again. We will be mailing out tickets to everyone to sell.

Last year we did very well and sold **142** tickets. Our quota this year is **108**. Thanks to everyone who participated in 2020,

our Council did not have pay the State Per Capita Tax which saved the council over \$500. You should be receiving your tickets to sell shortly. Please help your Council and participate.

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.** Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM**, in the **Ave Maria (formerly the Old Rectory).** **Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone!** The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:

August 17, 2021
September 21, 2021
October 19, 2021



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.



Breaking News! OLP Knights Council to Receive 2020-2021 Star Council Award

The OLP Knights of Columbus Council #14282 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international



organization's top award for local councils for the year 2020-2021.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

To quote the Supreme Council, "During this challenging year, your council adapted and continued to stand in the breach, serving your brothers, families, parishes, and communities. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your brother knights."

Congratulations to **Grand Knight Dave Heilman** and to all officers and members who made this award possible.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game!"

On **July 25** the OLP Knights gathered to attend a Columbus Clippers game. A good time was had by those who attended. Pass the peanuts and Crackerjack!



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 Foolavin@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 94 members.** If you need recruiting information, please contact Trustee **Bob Brehm** at bbrehm5859@gmail.com

2021-2022

The OLP Council begins its 15th Fraternal Year of Service



If you would like to read a history of our Council, it is posted on our website at

<http://olp.knightspot.com/2021/04/29/olp-knights-15-year-council-history/>