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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

Happy New
Year Brother Knights!

Here's wishing you and your Family a happy and healthy new year!

WOW! Where did 2021 go? Looking back, what a fruitful year. We have added **7 new Knights**, supported the Parish, Community and assisted many charities, The Pregnancy Center, Sam's Fans the Charity Newsies, the Sisters of Mary of the Springs, to mention a few. Through your efforts we have sponsored a billboard off I71 and Weber Rd, Keep Christ in Christmas! We have supplied 72 Coats for Kids, We are providing a book for Fathers of our Parish who will or have had their child Baptized. We have donated to support Christian Refugees, we have collected Food for Families, our helping hands Program collected a truck load of clothing and household items for the St Francis Mission in McArthur, and recently the Council led the Consecration to the Holy Family. I would especially like to recognize the following Brothers who have done an outstanding job! – Terry Martin with the Coats for Kids program, Slade Hankinson for Food for Families, Joey Madich providing the Baptismal books and Dave King for his time and use of

his truck to deliver clothing to the **St Francis Mission.**

I would also like to recognize Jim Davoli, who spearheaded the Keep Christ in Christmas card designs with the students here at OLP. Thank you to Bob Brehm, who is reviving Donut Sunday. I want to especially recognize Deacon Jeffrey, he has initiated the Diaper Drive, led us in the Consecration to the Holy Family, brought us an awareness of the Christian Refugees and other events as well as serving God as a Deacon. Thank you, brother Knights, for your efforts.

One of the last things I would like to mention is the upcoming **Valentine Dinner & Dance** to be held at **Mozart's**. COVID had interrupted this event and we are attempting to bring it back.

With the help of Jim Silcott we have acquired the venue at Mozart's. This event not only coincides with World Marriage Week but Valentine's Day, as well! The Knights of Columbus was originally started by **Fr Michael McGivney** to support the Family structure. What better way to celebrate our Marriages and Family Life. Importantly, this event will also fund the Coats for Kids Program going forward. The cost of coats has increased over the past year, just as everything else has. We are fortunate we have a connection with Charity Newsies where we have been purchasing our coats over the past years, their cost is almost \$400 less than KofC cost. The dues we collect at the

beginning of the year are not enough alone to fund this event, we would have to forgo it in the future. To be successful we need everyone's participation! This is an opportunity for us to gather in Fraternity (our third principle), celebrate Marriage and Family together (our second principle, Unity) and finally provide for our number one principle Charity!

Please consider attending this event and your help in promoting it too will go a long way. We need your assistance, invite another Family member, or neighbor or friend from the Parish. Mozart's has a capacity of 200, if we can reach this number that would assure us in continuing our charitable donation annually for Coat for Kids.

Thank You and God Bless

**Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight Dave Heilman**

**St. Agnes
of Rome
Martyr
291-304 AD
January 21**



According to tradition, Agnes was a beautiful girl, about 12 or 13 years old, who refused marriage, stating that she could have no spouse but Jesus Christ. Her suitors revealed her Christianity, which was then condemned as a cult, and in punishment she was exposed in a brothel.

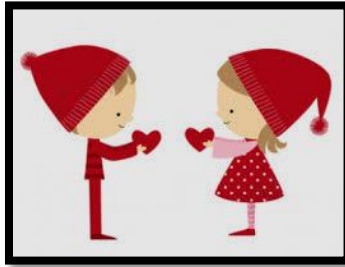
Awed by her purity and presence, all but one of the Roman youths left her untouched; in his attempt to violate her, the sole attacker was miraculously struck blind, whereupon Agnes healed him with prayer.

Later, after refusing to renounce her faith, she was murdered during the persecution of the Christians by the Roman

emperor Diocletian and was buried beside the Via Nomentana.

On her feast day two lambs are blessed in the Church of Saint Agnese in Rome, and from their wool are made the **pallia** sent by the Pope to Archbishops as tokens of jurisdiction. Her feast day is January 21.

It's Almost Here!



Let's get excited ... Mark your calendar! Plans are well underway for the annual **OLP Knight's Valentine Day Dance**. It will be held **Thursday, February 10, 2022** at **Mozart's Cafe** from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. We will also be celebrating **World Marriage Day**.

Mozart's is providing their banquet hall for our event at no cost. A tasty buffet dinner, cash bar and D.J. will be part of the evening. Cost will be only **\$45** per person. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit **Coats for Kids**. This event is open to all. Encourage your fellow parishioners and neighbors to attend for a fun evening. Tickets for the event will be available in January.

Jim Silcott is handling the arrangements. More details will be forthcoming.



**Congratulations to Our
Brother Lou Griffith!**

Charter Member of the OLP Knights, Past Grand Knight of Council #14282 (2008-2010)



and long-time OLP parishioner, **Lou Griffith** has completed the one-year **Aspirancy Period** and has officially been accepted into Candidacy in the **Diaconate School of Theology!** Lou's three-year journey of academic, spiritual, and ministerial formation began in November.

We all wish Brother Lou the best in his journey to the Diaconate. Please keep Lou, his wife Karen and sons, Grant and Peter in your prayers.

**Your 2022
Dues is
Due!**



**Financial
Secretary
Greg Taylor**
reminds

everyone that our annual dues for the year **2022** was due **December 31, 2020**. Dues for 2022 is **\$40.00**. In addition, you can also make a *voluntary donation* to the **Terry Diebel Charitable Fund** in the amount of **\$10.00**, if you so choose.

Make check payable to **OUR LADY OF PEACE COUNCIL 14282**. Forward your check for either **\$40.00** or **\$50.00** to: **Greg Taylor, 853 Lynbrook Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235-3305**. Mark your check "**2022 Dues**." Paying your dues promptly will decrease processing costs for our council.



OLP Knights Christmas Party!

On **December 14** the OLP Knights held their annual **Christmas Pizza Party** at the Pizza House. It was very well attended and a good time was had by all (thanks to Bob Brehm for the photos).



OLP Tree Lighting Ceremony

OLP Knights participated in the OLP Parish Tree Lighting Ceremony. Participants included **Brothers Slade Hankinson and Tim O'Brien** below (thanks to Bob Brehm for the photo).



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

January 18, 2022

February 15, 2022

March 15, 2022

Position Filled: Thanks to our newest member, **Jordan Hunt** for stepping up to the position of Financial Secretary when Greg Taylor leaves the position later this year. Welcome, Jordan.



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.

Please pray for those killed, and the many left homeless by the deadly tornadoes that struck Kentucky and other states in December.

Pray the Rosary for an end to the great evil that is abortion.

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

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again
Thank you for this New Year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen