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Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I am excited to say we are just around the corner from sponsoring our new version of the **Valentine Dinner and Danve**, being held at **Mozart's** this **February 10**.

The Valentine Dinner will be our fundraiser going forward to fund **Coats for Kids**. We currently have about 60+ guests. We have some wonderful baskets, including sporting event tickets for the Crew, Blue Jackets, Clippers and Browns. We have some alcohol baskets, we were given 5 gift baskets from DeSales, and there is a basket of cosmetics from Sephora especially for the Ladies.

Along with a 50/50 raffle we are hoping this will generate the necessary funds to continue and support the expense for Coats for Kids, expenditure of \$1200.

We have moved our **Donut Sunday to February 6th**, to make tickets available for the dinner one last time. I believe this will be a great time, and I hope many of you can attend!

In January we inducted a new member **Merce Hurd**. Merce was very excited to join the Knights of Columbus and with the support of his wife he completed his 3rd degree on January 18th.

Coming up this month we have the Free Throw contest,



which will occur **Feb 12th** here at the OLP gym at **6:30 pm**. And on Feb 26th the Men's Conference.

I hope many of you followed the 9 Days Prayers for Life!

Per Deacon Jeffrey's request, we are purchasing 10 more **Solidarity Crosses**; the funds earned will be donated to Refugee Relief. To date we have donated **\$112** to this cause.

This past Sunday evening the Council showed our appreciation to our Clergy, **Sister Barbara and Deacon Jeffrey** as our guests at the **Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner** held at Villa Milano's.

Finally, I had recently submitted the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. In all our Council was responsible for \$4577 in donations to charities this past year and with just 12 members reporting their hours we volunteered nearly 1400 hours of our time. Pretty Awesome!

You have to be proud to be part of this Council! God has continually blessed us with the means to complete every endeavor we have chosen to undertake.

With His guidance we pray we are blessed to continue to do good works in His name. Amen

Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight Dave Heilman

**Presentation of Jesus
in the Temple
Candlemas
February 2**

Candlemas
(also spelled
Candlemass),
also known
as the **Feast
of the
Presentation
of Jesus
Christ**, is a
Christian
holiday



commemorating the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple. It is based upon the account of the presentation of Jesus in Luke 2:22–40. In accordance with Leviticus 12, a woman was to be purified by presenting a lamb as a burnt offering, and either a young pigeon or dove as sin offering, 33 days after a boy's circumcision. The feast falls on February 2, which is traditionally the 40th day of and the conclusion of the Christmas-Epiphany season.

While it is customary for Christians in some countries to remove their Christmas decorations on Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve), those in other Christian countries historically remove them after Candlemas.

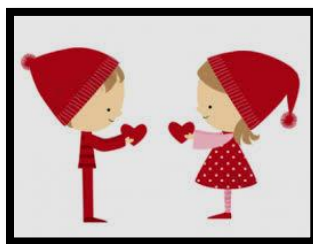
On Candlemas, many Catholics also bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; for Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ.

**Donut
Sunday
Change**



Donut Sunday for **February** has been rescheduled to **Sunday, February 6, 2020**, after all Masses, so that we can make a last minute push for tickets to the Valentine Dinner and Dance. **Your help is always needed.**

**Valentine Day Dinner &
Dance
It's Here! – Be There!**



Let's get excited! Time is running out for you to register for the **OLP Knight's Valentine Day Dinner & Dance.**

It will be held **Thursday, February 10, 2022** at **Mozart's Cafe** at **5:00 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. Cameron Wallace will be part of the evening.

There will be a silent auction with many fine gift baskets and sports tickets, as well as, a 50/50 raffle

Cost is 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.

To register for the event you can obtain a registration form in the Gathering Space or on the parish website at:

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/11627/documents/2022/1/Valentines Dance-OLCPC11.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Silcott at jimsilcott@gmail.com



**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. **Thank you.**

**St.
Valentine
Fun Facts**



Fr. John Spratt was an Irish 19th-century Carmelite priest well-known for his work with the destitute and poor of Dublin, Ireland. In 1835, Fr Spratt visited Rome as a guest of Pope Gregory XVI. While there, Fr. Spratt delivered an oration which impressed Pope Gregory so much that he sent him a gift of his appreciation; the remains of St Valentine. Today, St. Valentine's relics rest at the church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Whitefriar Street in Dublin, Ireland.

The martyred priest (some say he was a bishop), St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, plague, travelers, blindness, and young people.

OLP Knights Family of the Quarter



Congratulations to our brother **Brendan Leary** and his Family on being named the **OLP Knights Family of the Quarter**. Thank you for setting the example of service to our Parish and to our Order.

OLP Knights Free Throw Contest



Our annual **Free Throw Contest** will be held on **February 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm** in the OLP Gym. If you can help in the operation of the contest please contact **Grand Knight Dave Heilman** at davidpheilman24@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.** 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:

February 15, 2002

March 15, 2022

April 19, 2022

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**.



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 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 97 members.** If you need recruiting information, please

contact Trustee **Bob Brehm** at bbrehm5859@gmail.com

St. Pope John XXIII Prayer for Peace



Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.
Amen

