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**Message
from the
Grand
Knight**



**Hello
Brother
Knights**

I am always on the lookout for gifts from the **Holy Spirit**. They can be small, very small. They can be medium or large. They arrive at any time, any day. I believe this. I live it.

A small gift to me is when our youngest Grandson spotted me, called out my name and came running to me. I didn't expect this as I approached my family while they were watching our eldest Grandson playing Coach Pitch baseball this past spring. What a joy! Thank you Holy Spirit!

Now, let me share with you what I consider a large gift, a very large gift. The weekend of August 20 and 21 we all shared in this gift. Fr. Dooley proudly announced to those in attendance that he learned at his meeting of August 10, with Bishop Fernandes, that though the final decisions have yet to be made regarding the strategic plan of "Real Presence, Real Future" he was informed that **Our Lady of Peace would remain open**. The Holy Spirit is at it again, in a very large way. What price tag can you place on gifts such as this announcement?

How is it that this announcement came about? Certainly, the Parishioners of OLP had a hand in this as Fr. Dooley explained that

Bishop Fernandes received many letters from our congregation. **Many letters!**

Fr. Dooley went on to thank everyone for their hand in this announcement. He said, "I didn't have anything to do with this. It was you and I thank you. Thank you for allowing me to serve you at OLP." How do I look and at this announcement?

"Is anything too marvelous for the Lord to do?" Book of Genesis, chapter 18; verse 14. This is how I see things and how I believe in the power and generosity of God The Father Almighty, his Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ and, of course, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Always giving and giving with Grace. What a marvelous thing to hear! What a marvelous thing to share!

In baseball terms, Fr. Dooley delivered a "Walk-Off Home Run" of an announcement! **Thank you, Holy Spirit!!**

As we all share in this gift our Knights of Columbus Council has a busy Agenda for September starting with Eucharistic Adoration. The schedule is the first Tuesday of each month from 6PM-7PM and EVERY THURSDAY, 9AM to 7PM, starting September 8.

Please visit: <https://olp-parish.org> and join a Thursday time slot as your schedule allows.

Vivat Jesus!
Mark Warren, Grand Knight



**St. Januarius
Bishop and
Martyr
?-305
September 19**



Januarius also known as **Januarius I of Benevento** was Bishop of Benevento, Italy and is a martyr and saint of the Catholic Church.

During the persecution of Christians by Emperor Diocletian in 305 AD, he hid his fellow Christians and prevented them from being caught. Unfortunately, he was eventually arrested along with other Christians.

Legend has it that Januarius and his companions were thrown to the bears in the amphitheater of Pozzuoli, but the animals failed to attack them. They were then beheaded, and Januarius' blood ultimately brought to Naples.

"A dark mass that half fills a hermetically sealed four-inch glass container, and is preserved in a double reliquary in the Naples cathedral as the blood of St. Januarius, liquefies 18 times during the year...Various experiments have been applied, but the phenomenon eludes natural explanation...." [From the *Catholic Encyclopedia*]

The Feast of St. Januarius (San Gennaro in Italian) is a fair held in mid-September in Little Italy, New York. The celebration begins with a religious procession that starts from the oldest church in the Italian neighborhood.

Traveling Icon of St. Joseph to Visit OLP



Periodically, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights. These icons travel from council to council and serve as the

centerpieces for prayer services. The St. Joseph icon was made by Elizabeth Bergeron and based on a drawing by Alexandre Sobolev. It is an icon of St. Joseph holding the child Jesus. OLP will receive the icon of St. Joseph on **Sunday, September 18, 2022.**

Donut Sunday's Return



Donut Sundays will return on **Sunday, September 11, 2022** after all Masses. Following September, they will be held on the **second Sunday of each month through January 2023.** Your help is always needed to assist in, set-up, serving, greeting our parishioners and talking about the good works of the OLP Knights. **Please join us and lend a hand!**

OLP Knights Youth of the Year Award

On Sunday, August 7, 2022, Grand Knight **Mark Warren** presented **Sebastian Fast** (holding award) with the **Youth of the Year Award** for 2021-2022. Sebastian's family was on hand to see him accept the award from Mark Warren.



OLP Knights Clergy of the Year Award

Grand Knight **Mark Warren** presents **Father Charles F. Klinger** with the Clergy of the Year Award for 2021-2022. **Congratulations, Father Klinger!**



Eucharistic Adoration at OLP!



Beginning **September 8, 2022** Our Lady of Peace will be hosting Eucharistic adoration **every Thursday** from **9:00 am to 7:00 pm.**

Father Dooley has asked the OLP Knights to participate in the adoration. Please try to attend for **an hour** and as often as you can.

Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen:

"The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world."

New District Deputy



Good News We have been notified that our new **District Deputy** is **Doug Costello.**

Doug joined us for dinner at our August 23rd General Meeting. **Welcome, Doug.** We look forward to working with you!

Knights of Columbus Day with the Clippers



The Grand Knight arranged a KofC Day with the Columbus Clippers. The date was Sunday, August 7, 2022.



Thanks to **Mark Warren** for making the arrangements. A good time was had by all (and the Clippers won!). What more could you ask for?

Announcements!

Brothers, Please Join Us!



Please attend the monthly meetings. We do need your ideas to help us grow. Please join us. 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:

September 20, 2022
October 18, 2022
November 20, 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 77 members.** If you need recruiting information, please contact **Trustee Bob Brehm at bbrehm5859@gmail.com**

Votive Mass for Blessed Father Michael McGivney

On August 31, 2023 the OLP Knights held a votive Mass for **Blessed Father Michael McGivney**, founder of the Knights of Columbus.



Trustee **Bob Brehm** (L) and Grand Knight **Mark Warren** (R) were on hand at the votive Mass. **Father Sean Dooley** (C) celebrated the Mass wearing his Knights of Columbus vestments.

OLP Day!

The OLP Knights participated in **OLP Day** on August 21, 2022. The Knights provided Hot Dogs for the celebration that brought together many parish organizations. **A big success for the Knights.**



Hot Dog experts **Greg Taylor** (L) and **Mark Warren** (R) prepare the feast!