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**Message
from the
Grand
Knight**



**Brother
Knights,**

Happy Easter! I hope your journey through Lent has made you stronger now that the fifty celebratory days of Easter are here. In the words of Msgr. McFarland, I hope we are better men than when we began the journey. **That Man Is You** continues to help me on Saturday mornings and I encourage Knights to come share breakfast and God's Word in the final weeks of this session.

I was really encouraged to see the new members welcomed into the church at Easter Vigil Mass. One new brother asked me about joining our order while his hair was still wet from baptism. Do you have any relatives, neighbors or colleagues who would enjoy sharing their friendship and time with us?

Looking forward to welcoming Spring with many chances for fraternal fellowship and service this month. Please join us at the Corporate Communion, where Knights will help with the **10 a.m. Mass on April 19th** Look forward to seeing you all at our **Pasta Dinner on April 25th**.

Please let me know (davisson.12@osu.edu, 614-747-2162) if you would like more Charity Bonanza tickets.

Dave Davisson, Grand Knight

**St. Benedict
the African
Friar
1526-1589
April 3**



His parents were slaves brought from Africa to Messina, Sicily. Freed at 18, Benedict did farm work for a wage and soon saved enough to buy a pair of oxen. He was very proud of those animals. In time he joined a group of hermits around Palermo and was eventually recognized as their leader. Because these hermits followed the Rule of St. Francis, Pope Pius IV ordered them to join the First Order.

Benedict was eventually novice master and then guardian of the friars in Palermo— positions rarely held in those days by a brother. In fact, Benedict was forced to accept his election as guardian. And when his term ended he happily returned to his work in the friary kitchen.

Benedict corrected the friars with humility and charity. Once he corrected a novice and assigned him a penance only to learn that the novice was not the guilty party. Benedict immediately knelt down before the novice and asked his pardon.

In later life Benedict was not possessive of the few things he used. He never referred to them as "mine" but always called them "ours." His gifts for prayer and the guidance of souls earned him throughout Sicily a reputation for holiness. Following the example of St. Francis, Benedict kept seven

40-day fasts throughout the year; he also slept only a few hours each night.

After Benedict's death, King Philip III of Spain paid for a special tomb for this holy friar. Canonized in 1807, he is honored as a patron saint by African-Americans.

OLP Knights Spaghetti Dinner



It has been awhile since the Knights have done a Spaghetti dinner for the parish. **The wait is over.** Now is a good time to break that Lenten fast with a plate of spaghetti and all the trimmings.

The OLP Knights will be having a **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Saturday, April 25, 2015** following the **4:30 PM** Mass until **7:00 PM** in the **OLP School Cafeteria**. The catering will be provided by **Carfagnas Restaurant**.

Volunteers to set-up, serve and clean-up are desperately needed. **Help your Brother Knights and have a great time doing it.** If you can help, please contact **Wayne King 268-3355** or **Ed Price 314-1129**. We are also looking for donations for desert items – pies, cakes, cookies, etc.

Bring your family, friends or neighbors (even that grouchy guy next door that you don't like is welcome).

Prices are **Adults \$8.00**; **children 6-12 are \$6.00**; and **children under 6 are FREE**. Carry-out curb service will be available should you choose not to mingle with other elite diners or if your ability to climb stairs is limited.

Said by Mother Teresa

"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger

than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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.** The General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM** in the Gathering Space. Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone! **The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:***

April 21, 2015
May 19, 2015
June 16, 2015

Rosary Service

The Rosary is said in the church before the General Meeting. Arrive at the meeting by **6:30 PM**. All members are encouraged to participate. Bring your Rosary.

Wanted – New Members

The Grand Knight has asked each member to bring in one new member this year! ASK – "Why aren't you a member of the OLP



***Knights?" Share the experience of a lifetime.** A new member needs to complete a **Form 100**. Help us continue to grow our*

Council. If you need applications or recruiting information, please contact **Trustee Bob Brehm at bbrehm5859@gmail.com**

Scheduled First Degree

April 23, 2015 – (Thurs) St. Joan of Arc Parish Social Hall, 10700 Liberty Street, Powell, Ohio. Contact Tom Bulcher 614-436-6979. Candidate call at **7:00 PM**.

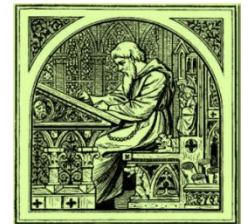
May 12, 2015 – (Tues) St. Patrick's Parish, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Contact Tom Ryan at **614-284-1748**. Candidate call at **6:30 PM**.

Second and Third Degrees

April 26, 2015 – (Sun) St. Andrew Parish, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio. Contact George Jones at **614-496-1874**. Candidate call at **11:30 AM**.

Please Note: Dress code for any degree ceremony is Business Casual – no shorts, gym shoes or sandals. Also, candidates must be accompanied by sponsor or council representative.

From the Editor's Desk



The deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the **1st 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**.



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Catholic History Timeline



451 – The ecumenical Council of Chalcedon, presided by the Emperor Marcian and the legates of Pope St. Leo I. Over five hundred bishops attend. They approve the Tome of St. Leo as an orthodox statement of faith. It affirms that there is a hypostasis in Christ, a union of the Divine and the Human natures in one person. The Council also denounces the intervention of the Emperor in religious affairs.

454 – At the death of the exiled Monophysite bishop Dioscoros of Alexandria, they elect a successor, Timothy, nicknamed "the Cat" to replace the Catholic bishop who had already been installed. Imperial troops are sent in to restore order and Timothy the Cat is exiled along with other Monophysite bishops.

461 – Death of St. Patrick, apostle to the Irish.

477 – Death of Genseric, King of the Vandals and persecutor of Catholics. His successor, Hunseric, seeks to eliminate Catholicism entirely from Northern Africa. He assembles 466 Catholic bishops and gives them four months to apostatize to Arianism, or else the traditional imperial decrees against heresy would be applied to them. Many trades are closed off to the common people unless they can produce a certificate of Arian conformity.

http://catholicbridge.com/catholic/timeline_of_catholic_church.php



Continued prayers are requested for Past Grand Knight **Lou Griffith** and his family.

Please pray for the sick and deceased members of our Council.

Please pray for our retired priests and religious. They need our prayers and support.

Please pray for the many Christian victims of religious persecution around the world.

**Life
Message
from Bob
Giesken**



*Warden Bob Giesken sent along this inspiring message from an OLP parish participant who was at the clinic on our dedicated day for **40 Days for Life**:*

"We will try to recap Gary's and my experience at Founders on March 14, the 40 days for Life day adopted by Our Lady of Peace. It was a significant day for us from the start as it was our son's birthday and I woke up thinking about the day he was born and the joy we felt at the sight of our new baby.

When we first arrived at Founders there was a young lady leaving the clinic and I asked if I could walk with her and said I could help her if she wanted to keep her baby. I told her about the Women's Care Center nearby and also about Catholic Social Services and asked her how far along she was in her pregnancy. She was receptive to the handouts I was able to give her with regard to the stages of development in pregnancy. It was a moving experience for both of us. I felt very positive about our exchange.

Gary and I also met another woman that already was a mother of five and said she was there to hear more about the option of abortion. We shared information with her and she was emotionally moved while listening to us. She did go into the clinic, but we strongly felt she would choose to parent and maybe even positively influence other women inside, based on what we shared.

Another prolife mother from St. John Neuman Parish was there with three of her young children praying and sidewalk counseling, and she shared with us that she had talked with a client before entering the clinic but later came out and said she had decided to keep her baby.

Of course we experienced some aggressive behavior but also a lot of positive honks from cars. Overall we felt we made a positive impact with our presence in front of Founders.

Hope you can use share this information with the Knights of Columbus."

**Best always,
Gary and Mimi Bontempo**

Did You Know?

There was a Catholic church located within the walls of the old **Ohio State Penitentiary** in Columbus. It was built in 1955 to replace the one that burned during a riot in 1952. It was the **St. Catherine of Siena Chapel** and was under the care of the Catholic chaplain. The Chapel was torn down during the prison demolition in 1997.

