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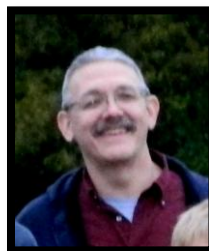
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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

Hope your Lenten time is going well spending more time with God and being inspired and challenged by His Word. Please join us at TMiy on Saturday mornings at 6:30 for breakfast and 7 a.m. for a great Lenten program.

It was a real blessing to see so many Knights and fellow parishioners among the over 2600 who attended the Men's Conference on February 28th and heard uplifting teachings from four speakers including Chris Spielman.

Thanks to all who helped with the Lenten Soup Supper on March 3rd, it was great food and fellowship.

If you have been meaning to send in dues, please drop in the mail at your earliest convenience or bring to meeting.

Please keep our parish confirmandi in your prayers; confirmation will take place March 15th.

Look forward to seeing you at March's meeting on the Feast of St. Patrick.

May God continue to bless you,

Dave Davisson, Grand Knight



**St. Nicholas
of Owen
Priest and
Martyr
Died 1606
AD
March 22**



Nicholas,
familiarily
known as

"Little John," was small in stature but big in the esteem of his fellow Jesuits.

Born at Oxford, this humble artisan saved the lives of many priests and laypersons in England during the penal times (1559-1829), when a series of statutes punished Catholics for the practice of their faith. Over a period of about 20 years he used his skills to build secret hiding places for priests throughout the country. His work, which he did completely by himself as both architect and builder, was so good that time and time again priests in hiding were undetected by raiding parties. He was a genius at finding, and creating, places of safety: subterranean passages, small spaces between walls, impenetrable recesses.

At one point he was even able to mastermind the escape of two Jesuits from the Tower of London. Whenever Nicholas set out to design such hiding places, he began by receiving the Holy Eucharist, and he would turn to God in prayer throughout the long, dangerous construction process.

After many years at his unusual task, he entered the

Society of Jesus and served as a lay brother, although—for very good reasons—his connection with the Jesuits was kept secret.

After a number of narrow escapes, he was finally caught in 1594. Despite protracted torture, he refused to disclose the names of other Catholics. After being released following the payment of a ransom, "Little John" went back to his work. He was arrested again in 1606. This time he was subjected to horrible tortures, suffering an agonizing death. The jailers tried suggesting that he had confessed and committed suicide, but his heroism and sufferings soon were widely known.

He was canonized in 1970 as one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.



Happy St. Patrick's Day to All! Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig libh!



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**. We are now at **62** members and still growing. If you need applications or recruiting information, please contact Trustee **Bob Brehm** at bbrehm5859@gmail.com

Parish Soup Suppers Continue



Weekly parish Soup Suppers continue every **Tuesday** during Lent following the **5:30 PM** Mass. Please join your fellow parishioners in this OLP Lenten tradition.

They are held in the Old Rectory immediately following the Mass. Mmmmm Good.

As Said by Mother Teresa

"We are misunderstood, we are misrepresented, we are misreported. We are not nurses, we are not doctors, we are not teachers, we are not social workers. We are religious, we are religious, we are religious."

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:**



March 17, 2015

April 21, 2015

May 19, 2015

Rosary Service

The Rosary is said in the church before the General Meeting. Arrive at the meeting by **6:30 PM**. All

Scheduled First Degree

March 11, 2015 – (Wed) St. Brendan Parish, Wellnitz Hall, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard, Ohio. Contact Bob Eggerichs at **614-771-9624**. Candidate call at **6:30 PM**.

March 23, 2015 – (Mon) St. Andrew Parish, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio. Contact Tom Daily at **614-216-5092**. Candidate call at **7:00 AM**.

March 23, 2015 – (Mon) St. Brendan Parish, Wellnitz Hall, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard, Ohio. Contact Bob Eggerichs at **614-771-9624**. Candidate call at **6:30 PM**.

March 26, 2015 – (Thurs) St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus, Ohio. Contact Chris Damico at **(614) 890-4288**. Candidate call at **7:00 PM**.



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**.

Catholic History Timeline



432 – Pope St. Celestine I sends St. Patrick to evangelize Ireland.

436 – Promulgation of the Theodosian Code, issued by Theodosius II. It was a systematic presentation of laws in existence. Observance of Sunday, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter and Pentecost enforced.

440 – Election of Pope St. Leo I "The Great" (-461), Doctor of the Church. He vigorously fought many heresies: Manichaenism, Priscillianism, Euctychianism, Monophysitism and Nestorianism. He is famous for his encounter with Attila the Hun, whom he persuaded not to pillage Rome. He also obtained a promise from Genseric, leader of the Vandals, that they would not injure the

inhabitants of Rome when they sacked it in 455.

447 – Death of Sozomen, Church Father and historian. He continued the Church history begun by Eusebius in the previous century.

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.



LENT

The Lenten Challenge of Msgr. Edward McFarland

“Will you be a better person on Easter than you were on Ash Wednesday?”

A Prayer from Brother Lou



*The following is a message and a daily prayer from **Past Grand Knight Lou Griffith**:*

Dear Brother Knights,

I've been wanting to pass this along to you for quite some time now ... and recent events have only bolstered my resolve to do so. At the Men's Conference, Fr. Pivonka asked us to write our

thoughts, and then ... pass them on. I knew he meant **you** ... so here it is.

I wrote this prayer about a year ago, right before I went in for my Bone Marrow Transplant. I've only recently shared it with my son Peter as he prepares for confirmation, and while I wouldn't want to put words in his mouth ... I'm certain Terry Deibel would have wanted to express similar thoughts before he passed ... so I think this is a fitting time to express my sincere thanks.

I don't always get the words right ... but I've said this prayer every day since I wrote it.

Brother Lou

THANK YOU LORD for giving me the strength to humbly set my feet upon the path You have laid before me. Continue to give me the strength to endure all the trials in my future, to practice patience and humility in my daily life, and to quietly listen for Your voice in all things. May You continue to bless and heal our family and friends who have come to live in Your grace and comfort and care for all those who now live with You in heaven.

I beseech a special blessing for all those who have offered my name in prayer for healing and good will. May they be blessed with unending love and grace for their kind thoughts, and twice afforded the comforts and healing touch bestowed upon me. May I continue to live my life according to Your will, and strive to offer my thanks and praise daily in Your name. THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD, AMEN.

