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Message
from the
Deputy
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

“Wherever you are in your Spiritual Life, Jesus Christ wants to encounter you right there and help take you to a better place.” (Steve Bollman, Founder, “That Man is You!” program).

There is no better time than the Advent Season to encounter Jesus Christ and to move to a better place, to experience a new beginning. Advent, in Latin, means “coming.” The Advent season is a time for “getting ready” for the celebration of Christmas. It is the preparation for God’s gift, the coming of Jesus into the world.

During the Advent season we gather around the Advent wreath, we think and pray with our families and pray for our loved ones, we pray for others in our community and we think of ways in which we may help those less fortunate. As we light the candles on the Advent wreath we anticipate the celebration of the birth of Jesus – Christmas Day.

The first Sunday of Advent we light the candle of hope – for a time we hope that everyone comes to know God.

The second Sunday we light the candle of love – we pray that the world comes to know that God loves all people.

The third Sunday we light the candle of joy – the kind of joy knowing that God cares for us.

On the fourth Sunday we light the candle of peace – our world clearly is not at peace. During Advent we pray that we as well as all people in the world will seek God’s peace.

On Christmas Day we light the center white candle which represents Jesus – we rejoice. We remember that God sent Jesus to give hope, peace, joy and love to all people.

Brothers, let us remember through this season and time going forward to embrace the gifts given us by God and share them with our families, loved ones, and community. Be strong, just, loving and peaceful.

Stephen Gauntner
Deputy Grand Knight

**St. Daniel the
Stylite
Priest
409-493 AD
December 11**



Daniel was born in Maratha, Syria in 409 and became a monk in nearby Samosata on the Upper

Euphrates. He learned of Saint Simeon Stylite the Elder, living on top of a pillar at Antioch and went to see him twice.

At the age of forty-two, Daniel decided that he too wanted to become a stylite (from the Greek word "stylos", meaning pillar) and live on top of a pillar at a spot near Constantinople. Therefore, Emperor Leo I, built a pillar with a platform on top for him, and Daniel was ordained there by St. Gennadius. The saint quickly became an attraction for the people. He celebrated the Eucharist on his pillar, preached sermons, dispensed spiritual advice, and cured the sick who were brought up to him. He also gave prudent counsel to Emperors Leo and Zeno and the patriarch of Constantinople. Exposed to the sun, wind, rain and elements, all the while, Daniel lived his particular type of "pillar spirituality." **He came down from his perch only once in thirty-three years** – to turn Emperor Baliscus away from backing the heresy of Monophysitism.

Daniel died in 493 and became the best known Stylite after St. Simeon Stylite the Elder. The life of St. Daniel the Stylite is an apt reminder that there are many ways to live the spiritual life. All of us have our own way to be close to God every day. Our task is to find that way and follow it to the very end.

*** Save the Date ***



The OLP Knights will be sponsoring a **Valentine Dinner Dance** to benefit our charitable work on **Saturday, February 11, 2017** in the OLP School Cafeteria.

The Dance will include a catered lasagna dinner by Carfagnas. In addition, there will be live music from the **1960s** by the Richard Celestine group and

dancing. All members of the parish, their friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

Many of the details are still being finalized. Please save the date on your calendars. We will need many hands to help with the planning, selling tickets, set-up, and clean-up. So, please volunteer to help in this fund raising effort.

Together, we can make it happen!

More details regarding ticket sales will be published soon!

Donut Sunday

The OLP Knights will be hosting the **Donut Sunday** after all Masses on



Sunday. The scheduled date of the next Donut Feast is as follows:

January 8

If you can help staff the events by attending, please do so. It's a great way to let the Parish know that we appreciate their support and to talk about the good work that we do.

If you can help please use the Sign-Up Genius link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eafab2ca1fa7-donut1>

Said by the Pope

"Mary, You are the Mother of the Church and the Model of every vocation. Help us respond by saying "Yes" to the Lord when He calls us to collaborate in the Divine Plan of salvation."

Pope John Paul II

OLP Blood Drive



The Next OLP Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2017. If you are able to help with set-up or clean-up please volunteer to work one of two shifts 7:15 – 8:00 AM or 2:00 to 2:30 PM. Four Knights are needed for each shift. Watch for the sign-up instructions.

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** now in the **Old Rectory. Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone! The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:***

- January 17, 2017
- February 14, 2017
- March 14, 2017



Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Peace will be held on the first Thursday of every month through May 2017.

The next one will be held **Thursday, January 5, 2017** from



9:00 AM until 9:00 PM. Spend an hour with the Lord!

“Happy is the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in all things!” - St. Peter Julian Eymard

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**.

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

Incentive: All councils that recruit at least one new member during the second quarter of the fraternal year will receive a reproduction of Mother Teresa's canonization portrait.



Catholic History Timeline



September 12, 1683: Battle of Vienna. This was a decisive victory over the Ottoman Turks by the army of the Holy League, under King John III Sobieski of Poland. The Turks do not threaten Western Europe militarily again.

1691: Pope Innocent XII declares against nepotism and simony.

1715: Pope Clement XI rules against the Jesuits in the Chinese Rites controversy. This was reversed by Pius XII in 1939

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_the_Catholic_Church



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

Please pray for the sick and deceased members of our Council and for the members of the OLP Parish community who may be ill.

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

Quotable Catholics

*“Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine,
There’s always laughter and good red wine.
At least I’ve always found it so.
Benedicamus Domino!”*

Hillaire Belloc



A Very Merry Christmas to All.

God bless us, everyone!



Columbia Magazine



I have to admit that I don’t often get the chance to read the *Columbia* magazine. However, the December issue is full of inspirational stories. First, is an article regarding **Father Aloysius H. Schmitt**, the first Military Chaplain to die in WWII. He died aboard the **USS Oklahoma** on **December 7, 1941**. Father Schmitt sacrificed his own life so that others could live. The second is an article, written by a friend of mine, regarding **Ensign William Halloran** from Cleveland, Ohio who was the first **Knights of Columbus** member to die in WWII. He died aboard the **USS Arizona**, also on **December 7, 1941**. He was a graduate of OSU, as well.

Not as heroic, but certainly in the category of very important, the **OLP Council #14282** is mentioned in the back of the magazine as one of the recipients of the **Star Council Award** for the 2015/16 Fraternal Year.

