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**Message  
from the  
Grand  
Knight**



**Brother  
Knights,**

As we start a new program year, I would like to welcome our new members and thank each one of you for your support and help. I'm very proud of the council and the work you guys do to support the parish and look forward to another great year.

I'm especially proud to let you know that the District Deputy has written that we were honored with the **Star Council Award** this year in recognition of the strength and breadth of the programs offered by the council, so I congratulate you all and thank you for a job well done.

In the coming weeks we'll be sending out a brief survey to get your feedback on the kinds of programs you prefer and asking for ideas for new ones you'd like to see.

I look forward to seeing you and your families at the Parish festival on **July 17th and 18th**. Be sure to wear your Knight's shirt.

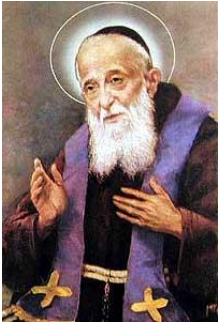
We will be helping support the Red Cross at our Summer Community Blood Drive on **Sunday, July 26th**, from 9 to 2. Information on set-up and tear-down help will be coming via Sign Up Genius. Come grab a doughnut

and please consider giving if you are eligible, summer is a critical time of need.

May God Bless you,

**Dave Davisson, Grand Knight**

**St. Leopold  
Mandic  
Franciscan  
1887-1942  
July 30**



Western Christians who are working for greater dialogue with Orthodox Christians may be reaping the fruits of Father Leopold's prayers.

A native of Croatia, Leopold joined the Capuchin Franciscans and was ordained several years later in spite of several health problems. He could not speak loudly enough to preach publicly. For many years he also suffered from severe arthritis, poor eyesight and a stomach ailment.

Leopold taught patrology, the study of the Church Fathers, to the clerics of his province for several years, but he is best known for his work in the confessional, where he sometimes spent 13-15 hours a day. Several bishops sought out his spiritual advice.

Leopold's dream was to go to the Orthodox Christians and work for the reunion of Roman Catholicism and Orthodoxy. His health never permitted it. Leopold

often renewed his vow to go to the Eastern Christians; the cause of unity was constantly in his prayers. At a time when Pope Pius XII said that the greatest sin of our time is "to have lost all sense of sin," Leopold had a profound sense of sin and an even firmer sense of God's grace awaiting human cooperation.

Leopold, who lived most of his life in Padua, died on July 30, 1942, and was canonized in 1982.

### Its Festival Time!



The annual OLP Festival is here again! **It will be held Friday and Saturday nights July 17 and July 18.** All Knights are encouraged to either attend the Festival or help the Festival Committee in some way – see the Sunday Bulliten for ways you can help. **Its summer fun for the whole family.** Many new events and attractions are planned for this year, so please support the **OLP Festival.** Encourage your friends and neighbors to attend, as well. If you go or if you are working the Festival, please be sure to wear your Knights identification.

### The Empty Chair

We looked around at the last couple of Council meetings and found that we had a lot of empty chairs. We also noticed that a very important part of our Council was missing – **YOU.**



If attending the monthly meeting could be a part of your regular schedule we could fill a lot of those empty chairs. We always

need your ideas. You don't have to attend all the meetings – but we would like to see you as much as possible.

Since we have moved the location of the meeting to the Old Rectory, it seems that a lot of our regulars are missing. Our Council only works when everyone contributes. Hope to see **YOU** at the next meeting!

### Said by Mother Teresa

*"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls."*

### Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



### OLP Knights Awarded Star Council Again!

We hate to blow our own horn, but once again the work of the **OLP Knights of Columbus Council #14282** and been recognized by receiving the prestigious **Star Council Award** by meeting or surpassing all of our program goals for the last fraternal year!

Congratulations to all of our officers and brothers who worked hard to earn this recognition.

### 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:***

July 21, 2015  
August 18, 2015  
September 15, 2015

### 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](mailto:bbrehm5859@gmail.com)*

### **Scheduled First Degree**

**Sorry, I was unable to determine from the State Website if there are any degrees scheduled for July – I will keep trying and will publish them separately if necessary. Mike.**

**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.

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### From the Editor's Desk



The deadline for submitting information for the newsletter is the **1<sup>st</sup> of each month**. Let me know if there is something you wish publicized. You can reach me by email at [FCoolavin@aol.com](mailto:FCoolavin@aol.com) or by phone at **614-268-4166**.

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### Catholic History Timeline



**533:** Pope John II became the first pope to change his name. The practice did not become general until the time of Sergius IV (1009).

**545:** Death of Dionysius Exiguus who was the first to date history from the birth of Christ, a practice which resulted in use of the B.C. and A.D. abbreviations.

**553:** Ecumenical Council of Constantinople (II). It condemned the Three Chapters, Nestorian-tainted writings of Theodore of Mopsuestia, Theodoret of Cyrus and Ibas of Edessa.

**585:** St. Columban founded an influential monastic school at Luxeuil.

**589:** The most important of several councils of Toledo was held. The Visigoths renounced Arianism, and St. Leander began the

organization of the Church in Spain.

**590-604:** Pontificate of Pope St. Gregory I the Great. He set the form and style of the papacy which prevailed throughout the Middle Ages; exerted great influence on doctrine and liturgy; was strong in support of monastic discipline and clerical celibacy; authored writings on many subjects. Gregorian Chant is named in his honor.

<http://www.ourcatholicfaith.org/churchhistory.html>



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 daily for the many Christian victims of religious persecution around the world.

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### For Your Benefit

By: **Mark Mandel**



*Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?*

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax-free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you. Call **Mark Mandel at 614-308-2294** or at [markmandel10759@gmail.com](mailto:markmandel10759@gmail.com)



## Happy Fourth of July!

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### Building Unity is Key

The pope's Mass July 7 in Ecuador was billed as a Mass for evangelization, but the pope insisted Christians would convince no one of the power of the Gospel if they could not demonstrate it in their lives and behaviors.

"It is precisely into this troubled world that Jesus sends us," he said.

"Instead we must respond by taking up the cry of Jesus and accepting the grace and challenge of being builders of unity," he said