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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

Happy New Year! It was great seeing all of you at the Christmas pizza party.

Hope you are staying warm as winter finally sets in. There are two activities I'd like to highlight:

On **January 30th** there will be the annual Free Throw Championship in the parish school gym, registration at **5:00 p.m.** and competition **5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** This is always a fun time and a great way to meet other parishioners, please sign up and help score and introduce yourselves to other Knights.

On February 27 at the Voinovich Center at the Fairgrounds we'll attend the Annual **Catholic Men's Conference**. Look for information at masses, in the bulletin and Catholic Times, and here: <https://columbuscatholicmen.com/2016-conference-registration-is-open/>

This is a great opportunity to have your faith life inspired, energized and challenged, and spend some time with brother Knights and parishioners and men from around the diocese. Speakers will include David Karam, Father Larry Richards, Hector Molina and Bishop Fredrick Campbell.

I am looking forward to seeing you at January's meeting, God bless you.

Dave Davisson,
Grand Knight

**Saint Paul
the Hermit
Hermit
233-345 AD
January 15**



It is unclear what we really know of Paul's life, how much is fable, and how much is fact.

Paul was reportedly born in Egypt, where he was orphaned by age 15. He was also a learned and devout young man. During the persecution of Decius in Egypt in the year 250, Paul was forced to hide in the home of a friend.

Fearing a brother-in-law would betray him, he fled in a cave in the desert. His plan was to return once the persecution ended, but the sweetness of solitude and heavenly contemplation convinced him to stay.

He went on to live in that cave for the next 90 years. A nearby spring gave him drink; a palm tree furnished him clothing and nourishment. After 21 years of solitude a bird began bringing him half of a loaf of bread each day.

Without knowing what was happening in the world, Paul

prayed that the world would become a better place.

St. Anthony of Egypt attests to his holy life and death. Tempted by the thought that no one had served God in the wilderness longer than he, Anthony was led by God to find Paul and acknowledge him as a man more perfect than himself. The raven that day brought a whole loaf of bread instead of the usual half. As Paul predicted, Anthony would return to bury his new friend.

Thought to have been about 112 when he died, Paul is known as the "First Hermit." His feast day is celebrated in the East; he is also commemorated in the Coptic and Armenian rites of the Mass.

OLP Annual Free Throw Championship!



The big event in the month of January is our annual **Free Throw**

Championship. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, January 30, 2016.** Registration will begin at **5:00 PM** and the event will start at **5:30 PM.**

Slade Hankinson is coordinating the event, but he will need your help. **Volunteers are needed.** There is a **Sign Up Genius** established where you can sign up. The link is as follows:

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

Please join in the fun and assist the youth of the parish. Please wear your KofC shirts and/or ID badges, so folks know we are the Knights of Columbus. Thanks for volunteering!

Said by Mother Teresa

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

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** 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 19, 2016
February 16, 2016
March 15, 2016

Catholic Men's Conference

The annual **Catholic Men's Conference** will be held in Columbus on **Saturday, February 27** and the **Columbus Convention Center.** The event is always fun and informative with plenty of inspirational Catholic speakers. Please mark your calendars. To register for the conference, and for more information please use the following link:

<https://columbuscatholicmen.com/2016-conference-registration-is-open/>

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



Catholic History Timeline



1009: Beginning of lasting East-West Schism in the Church, marked by dropping of the name of Pope Sergius IV from the Byzantine diptychs (the listing of persons prayed for during the liturgy). The deletion was made by Patriarch Sergius II of Constantinople.



1012: St. Romuald founded the Camaldolese Hermits.

1025: The Council of Arras, and other councils later, condemned the Cathari (Neo-Manichaeans, Albigenses).

1027: The Council of Elne proclaimed the Truce of God as a means of stemming violence; it involved armistice periods of varying length, which were later extended.

1038: St. John Gualbert founded the Vallombrosians.

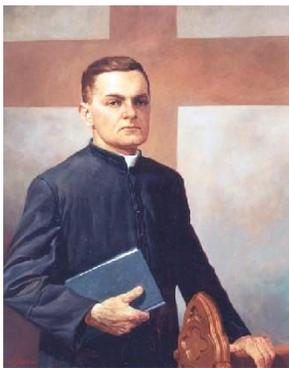
1043: Constantinople patriarchate of Michael Cerularius, the key figure in a controversy concerning the primacy of the papacy. His and the Byzantine synod's refusal to acknowledge this primacy in 1054 widened and hardened the East-West Schism in the Church.

1047: Pope Clement II died; he was the only pope ever buried in Germany.

1049-54: Pontificate of St. Leo IX, who inaugurated a movement of papal, diocesan, monastic and clerical reform.

1054: Start of the Great Schism between the Eastern and Western Churches; it marked the separation of Orthodox Churches from unity with the pope.

<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.

St. Gabriel Radio – Become a Radioactive Catholic



If you are not a regular listener of St. Gabriel Catholic Radio (820 AM on your radio dial) please give it a listen. You can listen in your car, at home or on-line. Support the station if you can with financial donations.

Pope's message to youth: have courage to swim against the tide



Vatican City, Jan 14, 2016 / 05:47 am ([CNA/EWTN News](http://www.cna.eWTN.com)).- Pope Francis has sent a special message to the youth who will participate in the Jubilee of Boys and Girls in April, telling them the Holy Year is an opportunity to grow in holiness and mercy, so that they become Christians capable of making courageous decisions.

“Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our

journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide,” the Pope said in his message to youth, published Jan. 14.

Francis told the youth to “pay attention,” because while going against the current is good for the heart, “we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus gives us this courage!”

With Jesus “we can do great things,” he said, and encouraged the youth to commit themselves to great and important ideals.

“We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for little things; push onwards toward the highest principles. Stake your lives on noble ideals,” he said, repeating his appeal to the youth on whom he bestowed the sacrament of Confirmation in 2013.

“Be brave and go against the tide; be friends of Jesus, who is the Prince of Peace,” he said. “Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion.”

Our History



1904: More than 10,000 Knights and their families attend

ceremonies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in which a check for \$55,633.79 is presented to the school for the establishment of a K of C chair of American history. From 1909 to 1913, Knights raise \$500,000 to establish a permanent endowment for CUA.

1909: A reported 5,000 Knights meet James A. Flaherty's train in Philadelphia in 1909 when he arrives at the annual convention where he is elected Supreme Knight.