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**Message
from the
Grand
Knight**



**Brother
Knights,**

Thanks for a great Blood Drive, we beat our goal and collected 30 units. Next one is Sunday, July 24th.

Looking forward to the Parish Festival? Here is a link to the sign-ups if you haven't had time yet.
www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fafa72fa4fb6-2016

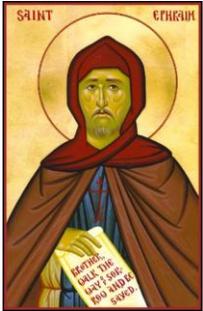
Had a good time getting in my 10,000 steps at the Measure Up campaign at High and Henderson again this year. It was great spending time with the brothers for a good cause, and seeing the generosity of parishioners, neighbors and strangers. People even gave from bicycles and fire trucks.

I have been hearing exciting things as Alpha program ramps up, I look forward to hearing more. Our Grand Knight elect and Membership Director are very involved so will be able to give us the inside scoop.

Thanks very much for your service and fellowship. May the Lord continue to bless you,

**Dave Davisson,
Grand Knight**

**Saint
Ephrem
Doctor of
the Church
306-373
June 9**



Poet, teacher, orator and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syrian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem, along with many Christians, fled as a refugee to Edessa. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest (and was said to have avoided Episcopal consecration by feigning madness!).

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illuminate his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus.

It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and, using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine.

Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

He preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here he died around 373.



OLP Parish Festival Time!

Once again it's time for the Parish Festival. The Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16.

While the Knights are not covering a specific project this year, we do encourage all members to volunteer for the Festival. Make sure you wear your Knight's shirt or your Knight's ID. You can register to volunteer by going to the link for the Sign-up Genius as follows:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fafa72fa4fb6-2016

If you are unable to volunteer, please ATTEND the festival and partake of the family fun and activities. Funds that are raised benefit the parish. Encourage your family, friends and neighbors to attend and join in the fun.

If you are unable to volunteer or attend you can still contribute by saying a prayer for **GOOD WEATHER!**

Summer OLP Blood Drive



The **Summer Blood Drive** will be held **Sunday, July 24th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM** in the Old Rectory. To schedule an appointment please call the Red Cross at **1-800-733-2767** or book on-line at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

There is a critical need for blood during the summer months. With regular donors on vacation the blood supply is low, so more donations are needed. Please give the **Gift of Life**. It's easy and painless – you won't miss the blood and recipients of your generous gift will bless you.

Said by Mother Teresa

"I must be willing to give whatever it takes to do good to others. This requires that I be willing to give until it hurts. Otherwise, there is no true love in me, and I bring injustice, not peace, to those around me."

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:***

July 19, 2016
August 16, 2016
September 20, 2016

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



August 17–20, 1308: The leaders of the Knights Templar are secretly absolved by Pope Clement V after

their interrogation was carried out by papal agents to verify claims against the accused in the castle of Chinon in diocese of Tours.

October 16, 1311: The first formal session of the Ecumenical Council of Vienne begins under Pope Clement V.

March 22, 1312: Clement V promulgates the Bull *Vox in excelsis* suppressing the Knights Templar.

May 26, 1328: William of Ockham flees Avignon. Later, he was excommunicated by Pope John XXII, whom Ockham accused of heresy.

1370: Saint Catherine of Siena calls on the Pope to return to Rome.

1378: Antipope Clement VII (Avignon) elected against Pope Urban VI (Rome) precipitating the Western Schism.

1387: Lithuanians were the last in Europe to accept the Catholic faith.

1412–1431: Saint Joan of Arc, a peasant girl from France, has visions from God telling her to lead her countrymen to reclaim their land from the English. After success in battle she is captured by the English in 1431 and is condemned as a heretic and was executed by burning at the age of 19. Later investigation authorized by Pope Callixtus III would conclude she was innocent and a martyr.

1440: Johannes Gutenberg completes his wooden printing press using moveable metal type revolutionizing the spread of knowledge by cheaper and faster means of reproduction. Soon results in the large scale production of religious books including Bibles.

May 29, 1453: Fall of Constantinople.



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.

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

**Welcome
to Our
New
Members**



To finish the 2016 Fraternal Year the OLP Council #41282 just acquired **SIX** new members.

Welcome, Brothers, to the award winning OLP Council:

**Steve Gauntner
Gary Bontempo
Jeff Cockerell
Matt Long
Andy Stiebler
Tom Brennen**

Do you know someone who would like to join our Council? They are just waiting to be asked.

How to not be a 'beige Catholic,' according to Bishop Barron

By: Matt Hadro (CNA)

Washington D.C., Jun 26, 2016 / 05:19 am ([CNA/EWTN News](http://www.cna.org)).- Catholics in America today need to find ways to engage the culture with truth, and avoid “beige Catholicism” that seeks to be dominated by the culture, Bishop Robert Barron said Thursday.

“Beige Catholicism,” the bishop said, is the “dominance of the prevailing culture over Catholicism,” where Catholics are “too culturally accommodating” and “excessively apologetic.”

Bishop Barron is an auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles and the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

He delivered the keynote address at a conference on “Catholic Thought and Human Flourishing,” hosted by the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C. on June 23. The conference was part of a series of events studying the influences of religion on the “roots of human flourishing.”

The purpose of his address, Bishop Barron said, was to propose a “new model for Church-culture dialogue” different from the “one-way quality of the conversation” prevalent today. Under this model of “beige Catholicism,” he noted, “the world sets the agenda for the Church.” But the proper response to this is not a Church “doomed to a sectarian retreat” from the world, the bishop insisted.

Instead, he suggested, “the question is not whether the Church ought to engage in a dialogue with the wider culture, but rather, how?” And for this, the Church can look to the centuries of saints who successfully dialogued with the culture of their day while still proclaiming Jesus Christ, he said, giving examples like St. Paul and St. Augustine.

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/how-to-not-be-a-beige-catholic-according-to-bishop-barron-37116/>