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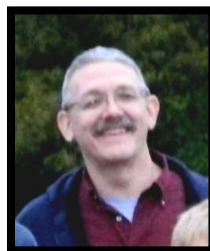
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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother
Knights,

As we progress through advent Christmas is fast approaching, in spite of the Summery weather. The lower heating bill is a welcome present.

It has been heart-warming to see the parish engaged in supporting the community and others who need it, from Operation Buckeye through the Giving Tree, St. Vincent de Paul, TMIY and a host of other things Knights do to serve the Lord and make this parish stronger and and brighter. Sincere thanks.

I am really looking forward to seeing all who can make it attend the Christmas pizza social Wednesday the 16th.

May God bless you and your families with a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**May the Lord continue to
bless you,**

Dave Davisson, Grand Knight

**Blessed
Honoratus
Kozminski
Capuchin
Priest
1825-1916
December
16**



He was born in Biala Podlaska (Siedlce, Poland) and studied architecture at the School of Fine Arts in Warsaw. When Wenceslaus was almost 16, his father died. Suspected of participating in a rebellious conspiracy, the young man was imprisoned from April 1846 until the following March. In 1848 he received the Capuchin habit and a new name. Four years later he was ordained. In 1855 he helped Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska establish the Felician Sisters.

In 1860 Honoratus served as guardian in a Warsaw friary. He dedicated his energies to preaching, to giving spiritual direction, and to hearing confessions. He worked tirelessly with the Secular Franciscan Order.

The failed 1864 revolt against Czar Alexander III led to the suppression of all religious orders in Poland. The Capuchins were expelled from Warsaw and forced to live in Zakroczym, where Honoratus continued his ministry, and began founding 26 male and female religious congregations, whose members took vows but wore no religious habit and did not live in community. They operated much as today's secular institutes

do. Seventeen of these groups still exist as religious congregations.

The writings of Father Honoratus are extensive: 42 volumes of sermons, 21 volumes of letters as well as 52 printed works on ascetical theology, Marian devotion, historical writings, pastoral writings--not counting his many writings for the religious congregations he founded.

In 1906, various bishops sought the reorganization of these groups under their authority; Honoratus defended their independence but was removed from their direction in 1908. He promptly urged the members of these congregations to obey the Church's decisions regarding their future.

He "always walked with God," said a contemporary. In 1895 he was appointed Commissary General of the Capuchins in Poland. Three years earlier, he had come to Nowe Miasto, where he died and was buried. He was beatified in 1988.

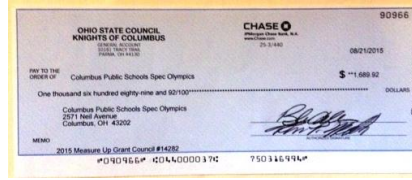


Operation Buckeye a Big Success for our Troops



Operation Buckeye was indeed a big success this year. Not only did we collect about 44 bags of toiletries and goodies for the troops, but parishioners also donated \$1,622 to go along with the goodies. That cash will buy even more items for our troops. Thanks to Wayne King for putting this together every year.

Knights Support Special Olympics!



The above check for \$1,689.92 was given to Columbus Special Olympics. It is the proceeds of our annual Measure Up campaign.

It will go to help the Special Olympics effort in Columbus. Thanks to all who helped in the collection!



Said by Mother Teresa

It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Announcements!

Brothers,
Please
Join Us!

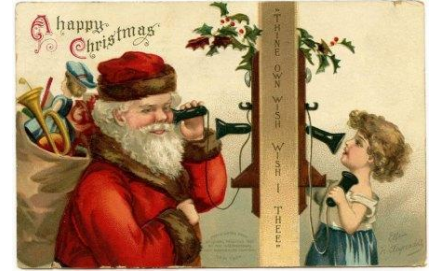


Please try to attend the monthly meetings. We do need your ideas to help us grow. **Please join us at the monthly meeting and share your ideas.** The General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM now in the **Old Rectory.** Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty 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. There will be more details about registering for the conference in next month's newsletter



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.



Mark, the Herald Angels Sing!

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



869-70: Ecumenical Council of Constantinople (IV). It issued a second condemnation of Iconoclasm, condemned and deposed Photius as patriarch of Constantinople and restored Ignatius to the patriarchate. This was the last ecumenical council held in the East. It was first called ecumenical by canonists toward the end of the 11th century.

891-900: Reign of Alfred the Great, the only English king ever anointed by a pope at Rome.

910: William, duke of Aquitaine, founded the Benedictine Abbey of Cluny, which became a center of monastic and ecclesiastical reform, especially in France.

915: Pope John X played a leading role in the expulsion of Saracens from central and southern Italy.

955: St. Olga, of the Russian royal family, was baptized.

962: Otto I, the Great, crowned by Pope John XII, revived Charlemagne’s kingdom, which became the Holy Roman Empire.

966: Mieszko, first of a royal line in Poland, was baptized; he brought Latin Christianity to Poland.

988: Conversion and baptism of St. Vladimir and the people of Kiev which subsequently became part of Russia.

993: John XV was the first pope to decree the official canonization of a saint — Bishop Ulrich (Uldaric) of Augsburg — for the universal Church.

997: St. Stephen became ruler of Hungary. He assisted in organizing the hierarchy and establishing Latin Christianity in that country.

999-1003: Pontificate of Sylvester II (Gerbert of Aquitaine), a Benedictine monk and the first French 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.

History of the Diocese of Columbus



Beginning in January (weather permitting) the Lecturer will present a

series of **History Moments** in the history of our Diocese. These brief readings were prepared by the **Catholic Record Society of the Diocese of Columbus** for broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio. They are brief vignettes of the people and events that shaped the history of our diocese.

If you don’t attend the meeting you will miss the readings entirely.



**Merry
Christmas to
All. May you
have a Happy
and Blessed
New Year.**

