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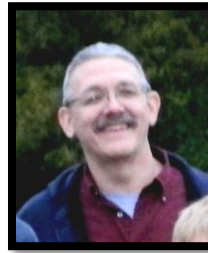
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Message  
from the  
Grand  
Knight



Brother  
Knights,

I hope you we able to attend the Parish Festival. It was a great opportunity to help the parish. A good time was had by all.

We are changing the date of our August meeting. It will be held on **Tuesday, August 23 at 8:00 PM**. At the meeting we will have our installation of new officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. Our District Deputy will perform the installation and our Chaplain Monsignor Johnson will be attending, as well. Please plan on attending to welcome your new officers.

We hope to get together to attend a Clippers game on the evening of **Saturday, August 13 at 7:15 PM**. More details will follow.

Also we are planning a Wine Social for members and their wives on Tuesday, **September 6, 2016**. This will be held at the Wine Bistro on High Street after the **5:30 PM** Mass at OLP. More details will follow.

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

**Dave Davisson,  
Grand Knight**

**Saint  
Junipero  
Serra  
Missionary  
1713-1784  
July 1**



In 1776, when the American Revolution was beginning in the east, another part of the future United States was being born in California. That year a gray-robed Franciscan founded Mission San Juan Capistrano. San Juan was the seventh of nine missions established under the direction of this indomitable Spaniard.

Born on Spain's island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order, taking the name of St. Francis' childlike companion, Brother Juniper. Until he was 35, he spent most of his time in the classroom. He also became famous for his preaching. Suddenly he gave it all up. Junipero's desire was to convert native peoples in the New World.

Arriving by ship at Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked the 250 miles to Mexico City. On the way Junipero's left leg became infected by an insect bite and would remain a cross—sometimes life-threatening—for the rest of his life. For 18 years he worked in central Mexico and in the Baja Peninsula. He became president of the missions there.

Enter politics: the threat of a Russian invasion south from Alaska. Charles III of Spain ordered an expedition to beat Russia to the territory. So the last

two *conquistadors*—one military, one spiritual—began their quest. José de Galvez persuaded Junipero to set out with him for present-day Monterey, California. The first mission founded after the 900-mile journey north was San Diego (1769).

Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luis Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death.

Junipero made the long trip to Mexico City to settle great differences with the military commander. He arrived at the point of death. The outcome was substantially what Junipero sought: the famous "Regulation" protecting the Indians and the missions. It was the basis for the first significant legislation in California, a "Bill of Rights" for Native Americans.

Because the Native Americans were living a nonhuman life from the Spanish point of view, the friars were made their legal guardians.

Junipero's missionary life was a long battle with cold and hunger, with unsympathetic military commanders and even with danger of death from non-Christian native peoples. Through it all his unquenchable zeal was fed by prayer each night, often from midnight till dawn. He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000. He is buried at Mission San Carlo Borromeo, Carmel, and was beatified in 1988. Pope Francis canonized him in Washington, D.C., on September 23, 2015.



## Summer OLP Blood Drive



The **Summer Blood Drive** will be held **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 the Pope

*"But sooner or later we must come to grips with this: that to forget God, to feign the death of God, is to promote the death of humankind and of all civilization."*

**Pope Saint John Paul II**

### 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:***

**\*August 23, 2016**  
September 20, 2016  
October 18, 2016

**\* Please Note Date and Time change: The August meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 8:00 PM. This will be the Installation of Officers.**

### 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**.

### 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)*



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## Catholic History Timeline



**1492:** Christopher Columbus reaches the Americas.

**1493:** With the *Inter Caetera*, Pope Alexander VI awards sole colonial rights over most of the New World to Spain.

**January 22, 1506:** Kaspar von Silenen and first contingent of Swiss mercenaries enter the Vatican during the reign of Pope Julius II. Traditional date of founding of the Swiss Guards.

**April 18, 1506:** Pope Julius II lays cornerstone of New Basilica of St. Peter.

**1508:** Michelangelo starts painting the Sistine Chapel Ceiling.

**October 31, 1517:** Martin Luther posts his 95 *Theses*, protesting the sale of indulgences.

**1516:** Saint Sir Thomas More publishes *Utopia* in Latin.

**1519:** Spanish conquest of Mexico by Hernan Cortes

**January 3, 1521:** Martin Luther finally excommunicated by Pope Leo X in the bull *Decet Romanum Pontificem*.

**October 17, 1521:** Pope Leo X confers the title *Fidei Defensor* to Tudor King Henry VIII of England for his defense of the seven sacraments and the supremacy of the pope in *Assertio Septem Sacramentorum* against Protestantism.

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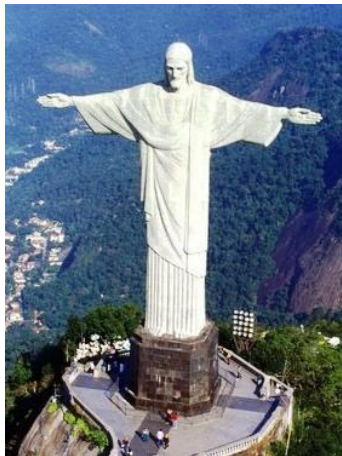


Continued prayers are requested for Past Grand Knight **Lou Griffith** and his family.

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.



### **Christ the Redeemer Statue Rio de Janeiro**

One benefit of watching the **2016 Summer Olympics** in Rio will be looking for spectacular camera shots of the **Christ the Redeemer Statue** that sits atop 2,300 ft. high Mt. Corcovado.

The Statue is an Art Deco statue of Jesus Christ created by Polish-French sculptor Paul Landowski and built by the Brazilian engineer Heitor da Silva Costa in collaboration with the French engineer Albert Caquot. The statue is **98 ft.** tall, not including its **26 ft.** pedestal, and its arms stretch **92 ft.** wide.

The proposal for a landmark statue on the mountain was made in 1920 by the **Catholic Circle of Rio**. The group organized an event called *Semana do Monumento* ("Monument Week") to attract donations and collect signatures to support the building of the statue. What motivated the organization was what they perceived as **'Godlessness'** in the society at the time. The donations came mostly from Brazilian Catholics. The statue of Christ the Redeemer with open arms, a symbol of peace, was chosen. The statue was dedicated on **October 12, 1931**.

In October 2006, on the 75th anniversary of the statue's completion, Archbishop of Rio, Cardinal Eusebio Oscar Scheid, consecrated a chapel named after Brazil's patron - **Our Lady of the Apparition**, under the statue. This allows Catholics to hold baptisms and weddings there.

The statue is the largest Art Deco-style sculpture in the world and is one of Rio de Janeiro's most recognizable landmarks. It is the second largest statue of Christ in the world and in 2007 it was named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

