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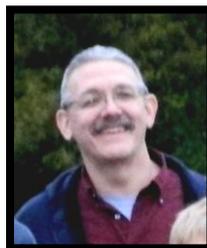
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**Message
from the
Grand
Knight**



**Brother
Knights,**

What a blessing to have the Holy Father visit and spend time with us last month, giving words of encouragement and challenge.

The encouragement to show God's love in the little gestures. The pope said that just like happiness, holiness is "tied to little gestures."

"These little gestures are those we learn at home, in the family; they get lost amid all the other things we do, yet they do make each day different," he said. "They are the quiet things done by mothers and grandmothers, by fathers and grandfathers, by children."

How timely as our parish welcomes a youth minister, my prayer is our council can support and help these efforts.

The challenge to "build bridges, not walls" in a world divided along many worldly lines created by man, not God. As we enter another rancorous election season, to reach out to others and to listen to the voice of the Spirit, not engage in partisan struggles that advance man's agenda, not the Lord's.

Some opportunities for parish service: there continue to be openings for greeters before masses. **Brother Ed Price** can tell you more about it. Another great

way to practically assist the parish, if you are able to help on Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., is in helping count offerings; if you're able, please Tom Kasberg know at 263-8824, ext. 201 or email olpbookkeeper@rrohio.com.

May the Lord continue to bless you,

Dave Davisson, Grand Knight

**St.
Alphonsus
Rodriguez
Jesuit
Priest
1533-1617
October 31**



Born in Spain in 1533, Alphonsus inherited the family textile business at 23. Within the space of three years, his wife, daughter and mother died; meanwhile, business was poor. Alphonsus stepped back and reassessed his life. He sold the business and, with his young son, moved into his sisters' home. There he learned the discipline of prayer and meditation.

Years later, at the death of his son, Alphonsus, almost 40 by then, sought to join the Jesuits. He was not helped by his poor education. He applied twice before being admitted. For 45 years he served as doorkeeper at the Jesuits' college in Majorca. When not at his post, he was almost always at prayer, though he often

encountered difficulties and temptations.

His holiness and prayerfulness attracted many to him, including St. Peter Claver, then a Jesuit seminarian. Alphonsus's life as doorkeeper may have been humdrum, but he caught the attention of poet and fellow-Jesuit Gerard Manley Hopkins, who made him the subject of one of his poems.

Alphonsus died on October 31, 1617. He is the patron saint of Majorca, Spain.



OLP Knights Awarded Star Council Plaque

At the September meeting District Deputy Brett Gessel (right) presented the OLP Council #14282 with the Star Council Award for the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year. Accepting the award on behalf of the Council is Grand Knight Dave Davison (left).

This prestigious award is given to Councils who achieve or exceed all of their program goals for the year.

The Star Council plaque has been newly designed this year and will make a grand addition to our trophy case in the Gathering Space. Stop by the next time your at church and check it out.



Operation Buckeye

The OLP Knights will again be assisting in the collection of items and donations for **Operation Buckeye**. This effort benefits our Troops overseas by providing them with essential items (books, toiletries, candy, etc.) that help to make their service easier and will let them know we care. The collections will be held over two weekends in November. Watch the parish bulletin and your email for the dates. If you have any questions or wish to help contact **Wayne King** at wcking@netzero.net



Said by Mother Teresa

"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Eucharistic Adoration

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, *"The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world."* OLP Eucharistic Adoration will be **Thursday, November 5, 2015 from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM** and will continue on the first Thursday of each month through May. OLP Knights are encouraged to sign up in the Gathering Space to spend **ONE HOUR** with the Lord.



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:**

October 20, 2015
November 17, 2015
*December 15, 2015

*December Meeting

The December meeting will likely be our annual Christmas gathering. The date has not been finalized at this time so watch the newsletter and your email for the announcement.

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

Second and Third Degrees

October 25, 2015 – (Sun) St. Andrew Parish, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio. Contact George Jones at **614-496-1874**. Candidate call at **11:30 AM**.

Are YOU the Invisible Man?

Several of our Brother Knights have recently gone invisible at our monthly Council meetings. **This is a serious problem.**

When you stop attending meetings the Council loses your input, your ideas, and, most importantly, your fellowship. These are the values that move the Council forward. If you are one of the many members who have gone invisible, please try to join us once in awhile.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.



Catholic History Timeline



787: Ecumenical Council of Nicaea (II). It condemned Iconoclasm, which held that the use of images was idolatry, and Adoptionism, which claimed that Christ was not the Son of God by nature but only by adoption.

792: The famous *Book of Kells, Ireland* (“The Great Gospel of Columcille”) dates from the early eighth or late seventh century.

800: Charlemagne was crowned Emperor by Pope Leo III on Christmas Day.

814: Charlemagne died.

843: The Treaty of Verdun split the Frankish kingdom among Charlemagne’s three grandsons.

846: Muslims invade Italy and attack Rome.

<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.

Don’t be Caught Poorly Dressed!

If you don’t have an OLP Knights of Columbus polo or dress shirt, now is the time to purchase one! Show that you are a proud member of our Council.

Bob Brehm is putting together an order for new shirts. There are two types available:

Polo shirts are \$20 for small to XL, \$22 for 2X, and \$24 for 3X. White and other colors are available.

Button down dress shirts (stone color) are \$33 for small to XL, \$35 for 2X, and \$37 for 3X.

To order, contact **Bob Brehm** at bbrehm5859@gmail.com or by phone at 614-270-1125.



Prayer for Good Humor

by St. Thomas
More



Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn’t frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called “I.”

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.