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**Message  
from the  
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**Brother  
Knights,**

Are You Ready?

Christmas is coming and we are preparing for the holiday. The tree is up, the lights are strung, and the ornaments are hung. The outdoor lights are shining bright, maybe brighter than the neighbors. Christmas cards are complete and mailed. Cakes and cookies are baked. The home is decorated with items and memories of Christmas past. The house is prepared for visitors and family coming to visit for the holiday season. We are ready. Are we really?

The first Sunday of Advent we heard in the Gospel according to Mark, 13:33-37, we were reminded to "Be watchful! Be alert!" "You do not know when the Lord of the House is coming." All encouragement to be watchful, to be prepared.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Gospel by Luke, 1:26-38, we learn that the Angel Gabriel comes to the Virgin Mary and proclaims that "The child soon to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." We are reminded that there is something more to get ready, for which to prepare.

On the Second Sunday of Advent, the Gospel according to

Mark, 1:1-8, we hear from the Prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." We again are presented with the directive to prepare. Further into the Gospel we hear from John the Baptist who exhorts, "One mightier than I, is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I baptize you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The message throughout Advent is about being prepared. Are you prepared? What do you need to do to be prepared? Take time to look at how you use your time to get ready; to prepare the way of the Lord. May the peace and joy of Christmas fill your heart.

**Merry Christmas to All!**

**Steve Gauntner,  
Deputy Grand Knight**



**Pope St.  
Damasus I  
Pope  
?-384 AD  
December 11**



Damasus was of Spanish descent; however, it is believed that he was born in Rome and became a deacon. He was elected pope in 366 by a large majority, but his election was contested. They chose the deacon Ursinus, had him irregularly consecrated, and resorted to much violence and bloodshed trying to seat him in the

Chair of Peter. However, Emperor Valentinian exiled Ursinus.

Pope Damasus was zealous in his opposition to the Arian heresy and sent legates to the General Council of Constantinople in 381, which accepted papal teaching. It was during the pontificate of Damasus that the Emperor Gratian decreed Christianity to be the religion of the Roman Empire.

Damasus was also a Scripture scholar and published the canon of Holy Scripture specifying the authentic books of the Bible as decreed by the council in Rome in 382. St. Jerome served as his secretary and it was Damasus who encouraged Jerome to write his Bible commentaries and translation of the Bible, the Vulgate. Damasus, declaring Rome supreme among the churches, restored the catacombs, shrines, and tombs of the martyrs and encouraged pilgrimages to visit them. He died in Rome on December 11, 384 AD.

### Christmas Social

Yes, he's back! **Pizza Santa** has returned for 2017. He is here to announce our annual **Christmas Social** for members and spouses will be held on **Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm** at the Pizza House Restaurant, 747 East Lincoln Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. All members and spouses are invited, hope to see you there!



**If you can attend please RSVP to Joe Yonadi at [joeyonadi@gmail.com](mailto:joeyonadi@gmail.com)**



### OLP Donut Sunday's

Donut Sunday's will be held **Sunday, January 14**



after all Masses. Donut Sunday's are held on the second Sunday of each month.

**Your help is needed for each Sunday.** You can work after one Mass or stay for all three. A Sign-up-Genius will be forthcoming. **Watch for it.** This is a great way to greet the parishioners and maybe find some new recruits for the Knights.



**Saturday, February 10, 2018** is getting closer every day and it will be here before you know it. The OLP Knights will be holding our **Second Annual Valentine Dinner Dance.**

Last year's dinner dance was a **HUGE** success and was nearly sold out. Dinner will be again catered by Cargfagna's restaurant (delicious!). Last year's entertainers for the evening have already committed to this year – OLP's own musicians **Richard Celestina and Scott Ewing**

If you can help with this project please contact **Deputy Grand Knight Steve Gauntner** at [sgauntner@sealimited.com](mailto:sgauntner@sealimited.com)

### Said by the Pope

*"Look upon the Baby born in Bethlehem Who is beside His*

*Mother Mary. Draw near to Him, prostrate yourselves to adore Him, and offer Him the gifts that you bear in your heart."*

### Pope John Paul II

**The OLP Knights are sponsoring a US Flag sale.**



The OLP Knights, in cooperation with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree



Assembly, are kicking off a year-long sale of US Flags.

Flags are 3'X5' with metal grommets for hanging. The US Flags are \$25.00 each and the OSU flags are \$30.00. Pick up and order blank and order yours today. **Council 14282 currently leads all Central Ohio Councils in sale of flags.** If you wish to order a flag contact **Ed Price** at [pricee99@yahoo.com](mailto:pricee99@yahoo.com)

### Culture of Life

The **Diaper Drive** continues at a record pace. Our members and parishioners have been



very generous in this worthwhile effort. The collection box is located in the Gathering Space – **Let's keep it filled!**

A Right-To-Life Rally is scheduled for **January 27** at the Cathedral and at the State House. More to come on this.



**Good News** - The Ohio legislature sent the **Down Syndrome Non-Discrimination Act** to Gov. John Kasich's desk **Wednesday, December 13**. The bill would prohibit abortion based solely on a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome. The legislation would make performing abortions solely on the basis of Down Syndrome a fourth-degree felony. It requires the state medical board to revoke a doctor's license if convicted but does not penalize the woman obtaining the procedure. Governor Kasich is expected to sign the legislation.

**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 16, 2018
- February 20, 2018
- March 20, 2018

**Youth Programs** - Brothers Slade Hankinson and Kevin Miller are preparing for the winter activities: the **Scouts Pine Wood Derby**; and the **Basketball Free-throw contest**. More details to follow.



**Eucharistic Adoration**



Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Peace is held on the first Thursday of every month through May 2018. The next one will be held **Thursday, January 4, 2017** from 9:00 AM until Benediction at 6:45 PM. Spend an hour with the Lord!

**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)



Please pray for the sick and deceased members of our Council and for the members of the OLP Parish community who may be ill.

**Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas Before Study (From a 1938 prayer book)**



*O merciful God, grant that I may eagerly desire, carefully search out, truthfully acknowledge, and ever perfectly fulfill all things which are pleasing to Thee, to the praise and glory of Thy Name. AMEN*



**A Blessed and Merry Christmas to all Knights and their Families**



**Knights to help as Greeters!**

Deacon Jeffery has asked the Knights to serve at all Masses for the month of **January 2018** to greet Parishioners at the start of all Masses at the main doors to the Church.

**Watch for a "Sign-up Genius"** for a time that you may be able to assist with this effort.