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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother Knights,

January has passed by in quick fashion, not much snow, temperatures were fairly tolerable and we are one month closer to spring, overall not a bad winter so far. Our council added two new members in January thanks to brother knight Terry Lannan they are **Tom Ellis** and **John Speakman** who made their first degrees at St. Andrews on January 23rd, please welcome them at our Feb. 21st monthly meeting.

February is going to be a very busy month for our council it starts off with our council participating in the Eucharistic adoration on Thursday Feb. 2nd from 9:00am To 9:00pm, please try to pick a time (even a half hour) to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Saturday Feb.11th our council is hosting the knights of Columbus district free throw contest on the OLP gym at 7:00pm, We have five students from OLP trying to advance to the finals at Bishop Ready on March 3rd, other schools participating are I.C., St. Michael's and St. Patrick's students, we will need some help for this event, please stop by and give your brother Knights a hand.

Sunday Feb.12th is the annual clergy dinner at Villa Milano party House, Bishop Campbell will be the guest speaker along with the many hard working clergy from

the diocese.

The month concludes on Feb. 28th as our council provides soup for the first Lenten soup supper in the gathering space for OLP parishioners attending the 5:30 p.m. mass. We will need 6 or 7 knights to provide soup for this parish tradition, please e-mail Bob Brehm if you can bring a soup for the dinner at rbrehm@columbus.rr.com.

In closing please pay your dues of \$40.00 for the year or least a partial payment of \$20.00 by Feb. 15th to keep your membership active. Brother Knights, if you are looking for a great Lenten program come and try "That Man is You" each Saturday 6:30am in the gathering space its Great!!!

God Bless,
Joe Yonadi
Grand Knight

**St.
Valentine,
Priest and
Martyr
Died 269 AD
February 14**



Valentine was a holy priest in Rome, who, with St. Marius and his family, assisted the martyrs during the persecution under Claudius II.

Valentine was apprehended, and sent by the emperor to the prefect of Rome, who, on finding all his promises to

make him renounce his faith ineffectual, commanded him to be beaten with clubs, and afterwards, to be beheaded, which was executed on February 14, about the year 270. Pope Julius I is said to have built a church near Ponte Mole to his memory.

Most of his relics are now in the church of St. Praxedes. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom. He is the patron of love, young people, happy marriages, and beekeepers.

As to the origins of Valentine's Day, one legend says, while awaiting his execution, Valentine restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter. Another legend says, on the eve of his death, he penned a farewell note to the jailer's daughter, signing it, "From your Valentine."

Remember this month that the secular holiday of Valentine's Day is actually **St. Valentine's Day.**

Knight's Free Throw District Competition



On **Saturday evening, February 11 at 7:00 PM,** OLP

will be hosting the district **Knights Free Throw Competition.** This event will be held in the OLP gym and will include the district winners from OLP, Immaculate Conception, St. Michael's and St. Patrick's.

OLP is hosting this competition for the first time and we would like a good representation from the OLP Knights. Be there to assist. Knights from the other parishes will also be on hand to help and cheer on their winners. **Please join your brothers for this new event.**

Lenten Soup Suppers are back!



It's hard to believe, but Ash Wednesday this year comes on **February 22.** That means that the parish tradition of the Tuesday night **Lenten Soup Suppers** will begin. On **Tuesday February 28th** the Knights will be the parish organization that provides the soup after the **5:30 PM** Mass.

If you have a favorite soup recipe that you would like to share please share it with the parish. The more variety of soups we have the better. If you can provide a soup, or help serve, please contact Deputy Knight **Bob Brehm** at rbrehm@columbus.rr.com. Can Spring be far behind?

As Said by Mother Teresa

"Charity for the poor is like a living flame; the drier the fuel, the brighter it burns. In your service to the poor do not give only your hands but also your hearts. Charity to be fruitful must cost us. Give until it hurts. To love, it is necessary to give: to give it is necessary to be free from selfishness."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Announcements!

Brothers, Please Join Us!



*Have you thought about coming to the meeting and bringing a fellow Knight with you? Partner up! How about spending some of your valuable time with us? **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** in the Gathering Space. Mark your calendar or log the dates in your smarty phone! The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:

February 21, 2012

March 20, 2012

April 17, 2012

Rosary Service

The Rosary is said in the church before the General Meeting. Arrive at the meeting by **6:30 PM.** All members are encouraged to participate. Bring your Rosary.

Refreshments

Refreshments are provided after the General Meeting. Please stick around after the meeting – enjoy a beverage with your brother Knights.

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

*We had two new members join us in January. Can you bring in a few more for the council? The more members we have the more we can accomplish for the parish. **Share***



the experience of a lifetime. A new member needs to complete a **Form 100**. We are now at **70** members and still growing. If you need applications or recruiting information, please contact our **Grand Knight Joe Yonadi** at joeyonadi@sbcglobal.net.

Scheduled First Degrees

March 5, 2012 – (Mon.) St. Brigid of Kildare, Msgr. Hendricks Hall, 7179 Dublin Road, Dublin, Ohio. Contact is Mike Sliden at **614-792-0583** Candidate call is **6:15 PM**.

March 19, 2012 – (Mon) St Andrew Parish, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220. Contact Mike Davala at **614-316-3563**. Candidate call at **7:00 PM**.



- Jim McAdams - February 5
- Rick Lovell – February 14
- Dave Davisson – February 16
- J. Michael Finn – February 16
- Dave King – February 16
- Tom Gulla – February 17
- Michael Lean – February 18
- Randy Etter – February 24
- James O'Brien – February 24
- Bob Brehm – February 25

Meeting Pot O' Gold



The Meeting Pot O' Gold drawing was held at the January meeting. **Jim McAdams** name was drawn. Unfortunately, Jim was not at the meeting. In February the pot grows to **\$10**. **You could win \$10 in February – but only if you attend the meeting.**

Catholic Reading

Saints are not Sad, By: Frank Sheed
Ignatius Press,
\$16.95



“The only tragedy is not to be a saint,” wrote the French novelist Léon Bloy. And St. Francis de Sales said that “A sad saint would be a sorry saint.” But what is a saint? One way to answer is to analyze sanctity, theologically and psychologically. Another way, which is the path Frank Sheed chose in creating this volume, is to show you a saint-or rather, since no two saints are alike-to show you a number of saints. In this book, you are shown forty saints. The saints Sheed chose for this collection are from various time periods: six before A.D. 500, seventeen from then to the Reformation, and seventeen from the Reformation to the middle of the twentieth century. Many are well known, like St. Anthony, Francis, Augustine, Patrick and Bernadette, while others are lesser known, for example, Columcille and Malachy.

For Your Benefit

By: Mark Mandel



Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become too sick or hurt to work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

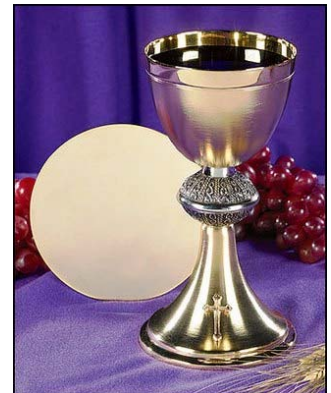
I would like to show you that **Income Armor**, an individual disability income insurance product

from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you become too sick or hurt to work, **Income Armor** provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, and help your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider **Income Armor** today.

I look forward to meeting with you! Call Mark Mandel at 614-308-2294 or email me at markmandel@wowway.com. Let's talk.



Don't forget to attend the OLP **Eucharistic Adoration** on the first Thursday of the month, 9 AM to 9 PM – **February 2, 2012**.

Something to Think About

The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. The man who kneels to God can stand up to anything. Live your life in such a way that when your feet hit the floor in the morning, Satan shudders and says, "Oh no... he's awake!!"