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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother Knights,

September has been a very busy month for our council, with the beginning of "That Man is You" program on September 17th. Over 60 men came to the first session (13) from our parish, and the other men from parishes throughout the city.

What a tremendous effort by our brother knights Deacon Fortkamp, Ed Price, Chris George, Wayne King, and Mike Finn for organizing and bringing this great program to our parish. Please brother knights join us for the upcoming sessions on Saturdays at 6:00 am, you will be impressed and we will even provide you breakfast.

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24th and 25th our council served the Mass attendees coffee and donuts while the Knights collected money for the local seminarians, another success story \$778.15 was collected from our very generous parishioners.

Our next program endeavor is our open house for new members on **October 18th** This where I need your help, please bring someone from our parish to attend the open house and fill out an application to join our award winning council. The open house starts at 7:00pm we will serve some food and talk about our councils activities, there will be no meeting that evening.

The next item I will speak about is our **Double Star Council** award for the 2010-2011 council calendar year, we added nine new members increased our insurance quota and completed all our service programs on time, again thank you for a job well done.

Please send your sold raffle tickets back to me, you can mail them to 1160 Green Ravine Drive, Westerville Oh 43081. Just a reminder our Spaghetti Sinner is **October 15th** several brother Kknights have signed up to work, please let me know if you can help at joeyonadi@sbcglobal.net.

Please continue your prayers for our Pastor Father Kavanagh and our former Pastor Monsignor Grimes, God Bless You Brother Knights!

Joe Yonadi GK

**St. Thérèse
of Lisieux
Religious
1873-1897
October 1**



Carmelite of Lisieux, better known as the **Little Flower of Jesus**, born at Alencon, France, January 2, 1873; died at Lisieux September 30, 1897.

She was the ninth child of saintly parents, Louis and Zélie Martin. The vocation denied them was given to their children, five of whom became religious, one to the Visitation Order and four in the Carmelite Convent of Lisieux. Thérèse's vocation manifested itself when she was still only a child. Educated by the Benedictines, when she was fifteen she applied for permission to enter the Carmelite Convent, and being refused, went to Rome with her father to seek the consent of the Holy Father, Leo XIII, then celebrating his jubilee. He preferred to leave the decision in

the hands of the superior, who finally consented and on April 9, 1888, at the unusual age of fifteen, Thérèse Martin entered the convent of Lisieux.

The account of the eleven years of her religious life is given by Soeur Thérèse in her autobiography and published two years after her death. In 1901 it was translated into English. It was the first complete edition of the life of the Servant of God, containing the autobiography, "Letters and Spiritual Counsels." Its success was immediate, spreading far and wide the devotion to this "little" saint of simplicity, of the perfect accomplishment of small duties.

The fame of her sanctity and the many miracles performed through her intercession caused the introduction of her cause of canonization only seventeen years after her death, June 10, 1914. Her feast day is October 1.

OLP Family Spaghetti Dinner



The OLP Knights will be sponsoring a Family Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on **Saturday, October 15** after the **4:00 PM** Mass in the OLP School cafeteria.

The dinner will be prepared by **Carfagna's Kitchen** and will be served by the OLP 8th Grade class.

The cost will be **\$8 for adults; \$6 for Seniors; \$6 for children; \$24 for a family of four and \$30 for a family of six** – very inexpensive for an evening dinner out with family.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to attend.

Your help will be needed to set up; serve and clean up after the dinner. If you can volunteer to help please contact **Joe Yonadi** at joeyonadi@sbcglobal.net, or **Lou Griffith** at lgriff01@yahoo.com.

Many hands helping will make light work for everyone.



As Said by the Pope

"Christians do not estrange themselves from life in society. They assume its history and express its culture."

Pope John Paul II

OLP Knight's Raffle



The raffle is in progress.

There are four grand prizes. First prize is a **46-inch Sanyo TV**; second prize is **dinner for four at the Polaris Hilton**; third prize is **\$100**; and fourth prize is **\$50**. Great prizes and many chances to win! **You could be the big winner!** The TV will be great for watching those fall and winter sporting events from the comfort of your armchair. Winners will be drawn at the **Family Spaghetti Dinner on October 15**.

Turn in your tickets to **Joe Yonadi** or **Chris George** or deposit them in the red box in the Gathering Space after Mass. Time is running out – **let's get 'em all sold!**

Announcements!

Brothers, Please Join Us!



Attendance at the meetings is up! Thanks to all who are helping increase our numbers. How about spending some 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:

October 18, 2011

November 15, 2011

December 20, 2011

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.

Open House

Notice – The **October 18** meeting will be a

Membership Open House.

Please bring a friend or neighbor who may be considering joining our Council. We are inviting all interested parishioners to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Come and support your award-winning Council and talk about your experience with the Knights!



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

Bring a friend to the membership **Open House** on October 18. 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 **66** 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

October 17, 2011 – (Mon) St Andrew Parish, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220. Contact Mike Davalar at 614-316-3563. Candidate call at 7:00 PM.

October 25, 2011 – (Tues) St. Joan of Arc parish, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio. Contact is Tom Bulcher at 614-436-6979. Candidate call is 7:00 PM.

October 30, 2011 – (Sun) St. Brendan Parish, 4475 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio. Contact is Bob Eggerichs at 614-771-9624. Candidate call is 6:30 PM. Meet in the church gathering area.

Meeting Pot O' Gold

The Meeting Pot O' Gold drawing was held at the September meeting. The name drawn was **Father Kavanagh**. Unfortunately, Father



could not be with us, so the pot will grow by \$5 to total \$35 for the October meeting. **You could win \$35 in October – but only if you attend the meeting.**

Catholic Reading

The Story of a Soul, By: St. Therese of Lisieux, Tan Books, \$11.95



The Story of a Soul conveys St Therese of Lisieux's "Little Way" of spiritual childhood - her "elevator" to Heaven, as she called it. This method was approved by Pope Pius XI as a way for all to grow in holiness through unflinching confidence and childlike delight in God's merciful love. This book belongs in every Catholic home, for Pope St Pius X stated St. Therese of Lisieux the "greatest Saint of modern times".

Please remember in your prayers



*our Chaplain and Pastor **Father Kevin Kavanaugh**. He is on sabbatical recovering from a recent illness.*

*Please remember our former pastor **Msgr. Kenneth Grimes** in your prayers. He was in the hospital at the end of September and will begin radiation treatments in October. He is in urgent need of your prayers.*

Also, please continue to pray for our sick and retired priests, religious and all deceased members of the OLP Council.

Knights Clothing Drive to McArthur, Ohio



The OLP

Knights in conjunction with the OLP St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting clothes for the **St. Francis Mission** at McArthur, Ohio on the weekend of **October 22-23** after all Masses. Coats, gloves, hats and warm weather gear are always needed.

On **Sunday, October 23** the Knights will deliver the clothes to McArthur, Ohio. We will leave promptly at **11:00 AM**. Lunch will be provided by the Sisters in McArthur and you should be back in Columbus by **4:30** Sunday.

If you can volunteer to make the trip with us, please contact **Bob Brehm** at rbrehm@columbus.rr.com.

That Man is You! – A Success



The **That Man is You** program has been deemed a success by its organizers **Ed Price, Chris George,** and **Deacon Fortkamp**. At the first class **62** men were registered. In addition, 12 people showed up the first Saturday as observers from other parishes. They wanted to see how to start their own program.

Over 10 parishes were represented among the registered participants, in addition to OLP.

The Saturday morning class continues for 13 weeks. Thanks to Ed Price, Chris George and Wayne King for their hard work in bringing this program to the Columbus Diocese and to OLP.

Operation Buckeye

Begin stocking up on items for the care packages to our troops. The OLP Knights in cooperation with the parish **Hospitality Committee** will be collecting items for **Operation Buckeye**. Operation Buckeye packages and ships care packages to our troops overseas. Toiletries, Beef Jerky, playing cards, paperback books, and duct tape are just a few of the needed items. The collection will be held on the weekends of **November 5-6** and **November 12-13**.



If you can help at the Masses on those weekends, please contact Wayne King at wcking@netzero.net

Volunteers!



Yes, we always ask you to volunteer for our many projects. Why? – Because these projects do not organize themselves. They do not get set up, run, taken down, and cleaned up without help from our members. It often seems as though we are relying on the same members to run all of these activities. While these members enjoy serving their Council, they cannot be expected to do it alone.

There are multiple opportunities in this newsletter for you to get involved with the work of your OLP Council. It's not hard or difficult work. We seem to be missing one very important element **YOU!**

Pick just one project and volunteer to help today – you won't regret it.

St. Gabriel Radio Needs your Support!

St. Gabriel Catholic Radio (1580 AM) is currently seeking financial support. Listener supported, it must raise funds to continue its mission to broadcast the Good News. In January 2012 it will move to a stronger signal (820 AM) that will reach over four million people in 40 Ohio counties. **Your Knights Council is a proud supporter of Catholic Radio – you should be a supporter, as well.**



Our Donation to Special Olympics

On September 15 Grand Knight **Joe Yonadi** and Community Service Director **Chad Ogden** presented a check for over **\$2,000** to **Sharie Andrus**, Director of the Columbus Public Schools Special Olympics. This check represented the proceeds from the Knights annual **Measure Up** campaign and collection that was conducted in May. This donation went toward the purchase of medals for the Special Olympians. **Thanks to Chad for heading up the effort and to all those who helped collect during the campaign.**



*Chad Ogden and Joe Yonadi present the **Measure Up** check to Sharie Andrus of Columbus Special Olympics.*

Right to Life News

It is Great News that our prayers and activism on the front lines of abortion are working – It was reported this month that the number of abortions in Ohio has **declined** for a 10th straight year, dropping to a record low level, according to new data from the state Department of Health. There were 600 fewer abortions reported this year than last year. Abortions are down 26% over this past decade.

Please continue your prayers and rosaries for the unborn.



Pope Says Godlessness poses new risks for Society



By John Thavis
CNS
Freiburg,

Germany (CNS) -- On a visit to Germany, Pope Benedict XVI warned that godlessness and religious indifference were undermining the moral foundations of society and leaving its weakest members exposed to new risks.

He repeatedly mentioned the duty to protect the unborn, and proposed this as an area where Catholics and non-Catholics can witness together and help resist ethical erosion.