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Message from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The winter weather has its grip on us, snow shovels or snow blowers are the order of the day, and surely spring is not far behind!

This month I would like you all to remember the fond memories we have of Monsignor McFarland as he served our parish with love, strength and always a smile on his face, even through his illness. Thanks, Monsignor for a great job and watch over OLP parish from above.

I would like to remind all Knights of the 14th annual **Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday March 5th from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the Lausche building at the Ohio State fairgrounds.** A large group of Knights attended the conference last year and found it very inspirational. The speakers were outstanding. Everybody attending had a chance for Confession and to attend Mass with Bishop Campbell. I encourage everyone to attend, you will not be disappointed. Brother **Ed Price** is heading up this function, please let him know if you are attending the conference and he will set up drivers to carpool to the fairgrounds. Last year we met at about 7:15am in the OLP parking lot. The website to register for this event is Columbuscatholicmen.com.

Finally, as of this writing we have **four** new members who joined our council, we will give them a warm welcome at our February 15th council meeting.

Well, try to stay warm, and thanks again for your continued support. God bless.

Joe Yonadi, GK

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter February 22



On February 22, the Church celebrates the feast of the **Chair of St. Peter**, to commemorate St. Peter's teaching in Rome. Already in the second half of the 18th century an ancient wooden chair inlaid with ivory was venerated and held to be the Episcopal chair on which St. Peter sat as he instructed the faithful of Rome. In fact, it is a throne in which fragments of acacia wood are visible, which could be part of the chair of St. Peter, encased in oak and reinforced with iron bands. Pope Alexander VII commissioned Bernini to build a sumptuous monument which would give prominence to this ancient wooden chair. Bernini built a throne in gilded bronze, richly ornamented with bas-reliefs in which the chair is enclosed. On January 17, 1666 it was solemnly set above the altar.

The base of the altar is made of marble and red jasper.

There are four gigantic statues in bronze. The two outer statues of two Doctors of the Latin Church: St. Ambrose and St. Augustine; and the two inner statues are two Doctors of the Greek Church: St. Athanasius and St. John Chrysostom. Above the Chair are two angels bearing the tiara and keys, symbols of the Roman pontiff's authority.

Winter Festival Casino!



It's time for the annual **OLP Winter Festival Casino Nights!**

The dates for the event will be **Friday and Saturday nights, February 18th and 19th**. The time will be **7:00 PM until Midnight** each night. We are seeking volunteers to help in this project that will benefit the parish. The event will not be successful without everyone's help.

We need more dealers!

Also, volunteers are needed to set up, clean up, tear down and keep things running smoothly. If you can help us, please contact **Mike Lang** at mdlang@columbus.rr.com or **GK Joe Yonadi** at joeyonadi@sbcglobal.net.

**In Memoriam,
Monsignor
Edward
Joseph
McFarland**



Reverend Monsignor **Edward Joseph McFarland**, passed to his eternal reward on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at Mother McCrory Manor. **Monsignor was a member of the OLP Council #14282.** He was born in Columbus, Ohio on April 10, 1929. He graduated from Immaculate Conception School,

Columbus, St. Charles High School, Mount St. Mary of the West Seminary, Norwood, Ohio and did graduate studies in Education at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He was ordained **May 28, 1955** by Bishop Michael J. Ready. In 1992 he was named Monsignor when Pope John Paul II, bestowed upon him the title Prelate of Honor. Dedicated to education, he served as principal and assistant principal at high schools in Newark, Ohio and St. Francis Desales and Bishop Watson high schools in Columbus. He served God as a holy priest for 56 years. He will be fondly remembered for his service to OLP. The Council has made a donation in his name to the OLP St. Vincent de Paul Society. **May he rest in Peace.**

As Said by the Pope

"There is a higher wisdom: a wisdom that reveals the true meaning of our human weakness and our pain. That wisdom is revealed in Christ.

Pope John Paul II

Announcements!

**Brothers,
Please Join
Us!**



Don't be left out in the cold this winter! Find out what is happening and how you can help. Please join us at the monthly meeting and share your ideas.

Can you find some time for us?

The General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM** in the Gathering Space. **Mark your calendar!** The dates for future OLP Council meetings are:

February 15, 2011

March 15, 2011

April 19, 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.

Refreshments

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

Sick Call

GK Joe Yonadi reports that Brother **Alfred Girlando** is home from the nursing home. He is still pretty much home-bound and not able to get out, so keep him and his family in your prayers.

Wanted – New Members

If you enjoy being an OLP Knight, tell a friend. He may want to join us. 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 **60+** members and growing. If you need applications or recruiting information, please contact our **Membership Director Dave King** at daveking@kbiinc.com or 496-5153.*

Scheduled First Degrees

March 7, 2011 – (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 23, 2011 – (Wed) 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.

March 28, 2011 – (Mon) St Andrew Parish, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220. Contact Dan Dowler at **614-477-7049**. Candidate call at **7:00 PM**.

2nd and 3rd Degrees

February 27, 2011 – (Sunday) St Andrew Parish, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220. Contact George Jones, GK at **614-496-1874**. Candidate call at **11:30 AM**. Meal provided following ceremonies.

Catholic Reading

Seven Lies about Catholic History, By Diane Moczar, Tan Books, \$12.95



Seven Lies about Catholic History tackles the most infamous and prevalent historical myths about the Church, popular legends that you encounter everywhere from textbooks to T.V. It reveals the real truth about them. The Book explains how they got started and why they are still around, and best of all, it gives you the facts and the arguments you need to set the record straight.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim McAdams – February 5
Rick Lovell – February 14

Dave Davisson – February 16
Michael Finn – February 16
Dave King – February 16
Thomas Gulla – February 17
Michael Learn – February 18
Randy Etter – February 24
James O'Brien – February 24
Bob Brehm – February 25

(Fact: More OLP Knights are born in February than any other month)

Mother Teresa Stamp

In September 2010 the US Post Office issued a stamp to recognize the **100th Birthday** of



Mother Teresa (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta). Not many of us use the US Mail anymore, but the US Post Office issues few stamps that recognize Catholic religious figures. It is, in fact, very difficult to get any religious related stamp proposal through the approval process. Let's purchase some of these stamps for the mail we still use and show the Post Office that people do purchase religious stamps. Can there be a better pro-life statement than the image of Mother Teresa going out on all of our mail? And, as a bonus feature, it really irritates the atheists.

For Your Benefit

By: Mark Mandel



For the past several years, your Knights of Columbus insurance program has been certified by **IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace**

Standards Association. What does this mean to you?



Simply – it means that your trust in the Order is well-placed. IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long-term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

Please contact **Mark Mandel** at **614-308-2294** or email me at markmandel@wowway.com. Let's talk.

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**.

Correction – In last month's issue, we mistakenly referred to our parish as **Our Lady of Peach**. While it would be easy to blame Spell Check, it was really just a case of lax proofreading on the part of your editor.

J. Michael Finn, Editor