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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy start to the New Year, one of my New Year's wishes is that more of my brother knights New Year's resolutions is to start attending our councils monthly meetings the third Tuesday of the month and become an active member of Council 14282.

We are starting our fifth year as a council, we have accomplished many goals and committed our council to be an integral part of the Our Lady of Peace parish family, the core group of Knights who seem to work on every project needs your help, please step up this year and support your brother knights.

January 2012 kicks off by our council sponsoring the youth free throw contest on Saturday Jan. 7th at 7:00 PM in the OLP gym The following day Sunday Jan. 8th a second and third degree ceremony is being held at the Easton Hilton hotel at 10:00 AM, both degrees should be concluded by 1:30pm. Please try to attend this special ceremony.

The second 13 week presentation of "That Man Is You" begins on Saturday Jan. 14th at 6:30 AM in the gathering space, if you missed the first presentation, please try to attend this session, you will not be sorry this program is a great faith builder for men.

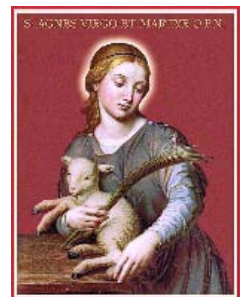
Finally in closing please pay your council dues by **Jan 31st (\$40.00)** for the year or you may make a partial payment if you wish. Please send your dues to our financial secretary **Ted Morse** to 1377 Clubveiw Blvd South Columbus, Ohio 43235-1633 or you can bring your dues payment to our next meeting on Jan.17th 2012.

Our council can no longer carry non dues paying members, if dues are not paid in a timely fashion this year suspensions will be forthcoming. We will work with you if there is a legitimate reason why you cannot pay your dues. Enough said on this issue.

Brother Knights here is wishing for the best year possible for all of you and your families God Bless, see you at our meeting in January.

Joe Yonadi
Grand Knight

**St. Agnes,
Virgin and
Martyr
291-304 AD
January 21**



St. Agnes was a Roman girl who was only thirteen years old when she suffered martyrdom for her Faith. Agnes had made a promise, a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was very great and she hated sin even more than death! Since she was

very beautiful, many young men wished to marry Agnes, but she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse."

Procop, the Governor's son, became very angry when she refused him. He had tried to win her for his wife with rich gifts and promises, but the beautiful young girl kept saying, "I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and He has said He will never leave me!" In great anger, Procop accused her of being a Christian and brought her to his father, the Governor.

The Governor promised Agnes wonderful gifts if she would only deny God, but Agnes refused. He tried to change her mind by putting her in chains, but her lovely face shone with joy. Next he sent her to a place of sin, but an Angel protected her. At last, she was condemned to death. Even the pagans cried to see such a young and beautiful girl going to death. Yet, Agnes was as happy as a bride on her wedding day. She did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself. "I would offend my Spouse," she said, "if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword.

She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. She is the patron saint of chastity, gardeners, girls, engaged couples, rape victims, and virgins. Her feast day is January 21.



OLP Knights Free Throw Contest



The OLP Knights are gearing up to hit the hardwood for the Annual **Free Throw**

Competition. Always an exciting event as we select free throw shooters to represent us in the district and state competitions. The competition is open to all boys and girls aged 10 to 14 years.

Winners in each age category will receive prizes and move on to the next round of competition. The OLP Competition will be held on **Saturday, January 7 at 7:00 PM** in the OLP School Gym. **Andy Huck** and **Randy Etter** will be coordinating the event again this year.

We need volunteers to help register the young folks and run the event. **In order to volunteer you must have taken the "Protecting God's Children" course.** If you would like to help, please contact Andy Huck at ahuck@insight.rr.com.

As Said by the Pope

"Mary, you are the Mother of the Church and the Model of every vocation. Help us respond by saying "Yes" to the Lord when He calls us to collaborate in the Divine Plan of salvation."

Pope John Paul II

Announcements!

Brothers,
Please Join
Us!

For the New Year please resolve to attend more monthly meetings. 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:

January 17, 2012
February 21, 2012
March 20, 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

All you gotta do is ask ... new members are awaiting for your friendly invitation. 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 **68** 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

January 23, 2011 – (Mon) St. Andrew Parish, Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio. Contact Mike Davala at 614-316-3563. Candidate call is at 7:00 PM.

2nd and 3rd Degrees

January 8, 2011 – (Sun) Hilton Inn East (enter through the North door). Candidate call is at 10:00 AM with the degrees starting at 10:30 AM.



Ron Zielke - January 3
Mike Vaeth – January 14
Ron Obergefell – January 21
Robert Steinbauer – January 28

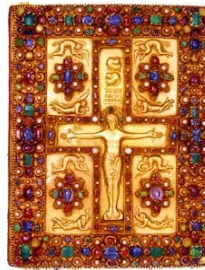
Meeting Pot O' Gold

The Meeting Pot O' Gold drawing was held at the December social. And we have a winner! **Bob Giesken** was present and he won the **\$45** pot. The pot will begin again at the January meeting with a pot of **\$5**. **You could win \$5 in January – but only if you attend the meeting.**



Catholic Reading

The Desert Fathers; St. Anthony and the Beginning of Monasticism,
By: Peter H. Gorg
Ignatius Press,
\$14.41



In the late third century, more and more people withdrew to the radical seclusion of the desert so as to live entirely for God under the direction of a spiritual father. Among these "Desert Fathers" one figure is especially preeminent: Saint Anthony the Hermit. This book takes the reader back to the hour when monasticism was born and describes the life of those revolutionary Christians who sought God in the Egyptian desert.

St. Gabriel Radio – Now in New Location!

St. Gabriel Radio is now at **820 AM** on your radio dial. They moved in December with the purchase of the former W-OSU AM Radio station. This gives St. Gabriel a much more powerful signal that is able to reach over four million people in central Ohio. **Listen and tell your friends to listen, as well.**



Message from the Faithful Navigator

Many people know the Knights of Columbus by the Color Corps of the Fourth Degree. Yet many people, including members of the Order, do not know how to join. I joined the Fourth Degree when my dad



asked me. Otherwise, I probably never would have been invited. *I invite all third degree members, who have been members of the Order for at least 6 months, to join the Fourth Degree.*

At Christmas dinner, my dad and I were reminiscing about how things used to be with the Knights of Columbus. One day my grandfather told my dad that he joined the Knights of Columbus. When he was asked how he joined he said that the council had an event for men interested in joining and they let him join. Often it is just a matter of asking someone if they want to join. I am asking you to at least consider joining the Fourth Degree.

I never thought I would be involved with the Color Corps when I joined 20 years ago. It was not until I moved to Columbus a few years ago that I went to a Fourth Degree event. Now that I have stood in many honor guards, I wonder why it took so long. I have gotten to know many great men as a result of my participation. These include other Sir Knights, seminarians, deacons, priests, and even our bishop. While I do not know all of these men personally, I know that every honor guard event is an opportunity to grow spiritually.

My grandfather never joined the Fourth Degree because of a feeling that it required a lot of money. Although the cost of the exemplification and a tuxedo can be a few hundred dollars, it is not required to own regalia for standing in honor guards. Although I encourage every Fourth Degree member to get their own regalia, one can often borrow the regalia to participate in an event. The cost of regalia should not be an issue to keep someone from joining the Fourth Degree. ***If you would like to join or learn more about the Fourth Degree, please contact me.***

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