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Message from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

The weatherman is trying to tease us a bit in February with some sixty degree temperatures, but I think we are still in for more winter weather. Anyway you look at it, spring cannot be far away.

Speaking of spring Lent begins on **March 9th** Ash Wednesday, another time of the year to renew our spiritual selves and take a look how we can change direction of our lives for the better, be it giving more time to others who are struggling, or just being kinder to our neighbor, that's what Lent is about, a time of reflection.

As Lent begins the OLP Knights will be cooking up meatless pasta dinners beginning Friday March 18th, March 25th, April 1st and April 8th, please try to help with the pasta dinners, these pasta nights will again be headed up by brother knights Tom **Gulla** and **Lou Griffith**, part of the monies earned from the dinners help the OLP 8th graders go on their Washington DC trip in the spring. And in closing please try to buy or sell **5** of the Super Cash Bonanza tickets that were distributed at our last meeting, our council receives **\$2.50** cents for each ticket sold. Brother Knights have a good and spiritual Lenten season!

**God Bless. Joe Yonadi,
GK**

**St. Patrick
Of Ireland
Bishop
387-493
AD
March 17**



We know very little about the real Patrick. In his Confession he says he was born in Bannavem Taburniae in Roman Britain. No one has been able to locate it on a map or in any Roman records. It was likely located near the coast on the western side of the island of Britain, maybe as far north as Scotland.

Irish pirates raided Patrick's village and he was taken captive. He was taken to Ireland and sold as a slave. Patrick tended a flock on a bleak Irish hillside. Alone, he had time to contemplate his life. Mostly he prayed. After several years, he was advised in a dream that it was time to escape. He escaped and was reunited with his parents. He studied for the priesthood, and was ordained. But Patrick continued to hear the call to return to Ireland and convert the Irish. He was eventually made a bishop and returned to Ireland to fulfill his mission.

From Patrick's few writings we can make several statements about the historical significance of the man known as Patrick.

Patrick began the Irish literary tradition. If the writings that we have attributed to Patrick are authentic they are the earliest

writings in Ireland. Patrick is the godfather of all Irish writers.

Patrick was one of the first missionaries. Patrick proved that missionary work could be done by one man with great faith and that it could be done without bloodshed.

Patrick was one of the first in the Church to speak out against slavery and human trafficking. Having been a slave, Patrick had no tolerance for those who profited from the taking of slaves. He wrote, "Hence I do not know what to lament more: those who have been slain, or those whom they have taken captive, or those whom the devil has mightily ensnared. Together with him they will be slaves in Hell in an eternal punishment; for who commits sin is a slave and will be called a son of the devil." Patrick died about 493 AD and is buried at Downpatrick in Ireland. **Beanachtí Lá Fhéile Pádraig (Happy St. Patrick's Day)!**

Pasta Fridays!

Lent is here again, and the OLP Knights will

be preparing meatless pasta dinners on four Friday's in Lent. **Proceeds benefit the OLP 8th Grade Class Trip.**

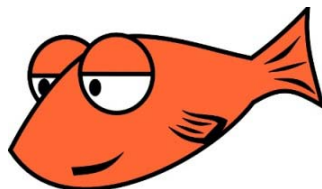
Why get in a rut eating fish every Friday – stop by the OLP Cafeteria and let the Knights fill you up with pasta and all the fixings. The dinners will be held on four consecutive Fridays from **5:00 to 8:00 PM** in the OLP school cafeteria. The dates are:

- March 18**
- March 25**
- April 1**
- April 8**

We need your help! The plan is to form 2 teams, alternating each Friday. If you can work one, two or more of the above Fridays please contact **Pasta Boss Tom Gulla** at tkgulla@yahoo.com or **Lou**



Griffith at Lgriff01@yahoo.com. Serving will be done by the **OLP 8th Grade Class**. Several meatless sauces will be available and the prices are always reasonable. **Carry outs are also available.**



"Most fish recommend eating pasta on Fridays during Lent."

As Said by the Pope

"When the Word of God is duly accepted and properly observed, it assures unity in families as well as stability in society."

Pope John XXIII

Announcements!

Brothers, Please Join Us!

*If you don't know what is going on – come to the meetings and find out! 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:*

- March 15, 2011**
- April 19, 2011
- May 17, 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.

Annual Dues are Now Due

The dues for the year are currently due. The Financial Secretary has emailed bills to everyone. In the event you have not received a bill, please contact **Ted Morse** at Tmorse44@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Lenten Soup Supper

Tuesday, March 22 will be Lenten Soup Supper for the OLP Knights. The Knights are asked to provide soup and bread following the **5:30 PM Mass** on that day.

Wanted – New Members

We are always on the lookout for new members.

You can help! 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**.



Greg France – March 19
Robert J. Kramer – March 26
Andy Huck – March 29

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**.

40 Days for Life Campaign



Once again, the OLP Knights will be participating in the **40 Days for Life** Campaign. This is an international campaign to support life. In Columbus, each parish is assigned a specific day. During that day members of the parish hold a prayer vigil outside the abortion clinic on Cleveland

Avenue. Participants pray during the vigil for an end to abortion.

This year OLP has been assigned the date of **Friday, April 15**. OLP Knights **Respect Life Chairman Bob Giesken** is looking for volunteers to help register parishioners after all Masses on the weekend of **April 2nd and 3rd**. If you can help with the registration process or if you wish to attend the vigil please contact **Bob Giesken** at gieskenAIA@aol.com

Pennies for Heaven – \$ to aid Priestly Vocations



The OLP Knights are proud supporters of the “**Pennies for Heaven**” campaign.

This campaign contributes your loose change or bills to the diocesan fund to help our seminarians with their educational expenses – **helping to keep them in the seminary**. At each meeting we ask Knights to drop their “spare change” in the **Pennies for Heaven** jug.

This just in – Our contributions (\$1,648) placed the OLP Council as the **NUMBER TWO** contributing council in the state (we only missed number one by \$138). Total state-wide donations have exceeded **\$28,000**. *The OLP Council will be receiving a plaque at the next state convention for donating over \$1,000.*

Twice each year we give members of the parish the opportunity to contribute to this worthy effort. On **Saturday and Sunday April 2nd and April 3rd** the OLP Knights will be collecting after all Masses asking the parishioners to contribute their pennies, dimes and dollars to aid priestly vocations. **We need volunteers to stand at the doors and collect.** **Can you help?** If so, please contact **GK Joe Yonadi** joeyonadi@sbcglobal.net

Catholic Quotes

“True patience enables us to bear the misfortune of suffering without incurring the misfortune of sin. Such was the patience of the martyrs, who preferred to endure the tortures of the executioner rather than deny the faith of Christ.”

St. Robert Bellarmine



Monsignor McFarland's Lenten Challenge:

“Will you be a better person on Easter than you were on Ash Wednesday?”

Catholic Reading

St. Albert the Great, By Kevin Vost, Tan Books, \$13.45



Even while he was alive, Dominican friar **Albert of Cologne** was called “the Great.” His contemporaries said St. Albert simply knew all there was to know; he was a scientist, theologian, and philosopher; a teacher, preacher, and negotiator; and an unflinching defender of the Faith. It is time to rediscover St. Albert, and to profit from his wisdom and virtue as did his most famous student, St. Thomas Aquinas.

