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Message
from the
Grand
Knight



Brother Knights,
The month of October has been a time of sadness and one of joy for the OLP parish family.

On Friday October 21st the funeral of our former Pastor Monsignor Kenneth Grimes was held at our church, standing room only was the order of the day for a dedicated priest and friend who served our parish for over twenty years.

The homily at Monsignor Grimes funeral mass was given by Father Michael Watson of St Andrews parish, truly was well done and a fitting tribute to our former pastor. The Catholic Times reprinted the homily on page 12 of October 30th edition, please take a few minutes and read it.

The joyous part of the month occurred on the same weekend of Monsignor's Grimes funeral, our Pastor **Father Kavanaugh** returned to lead our parishioners again looking a little thin, but recovered from his illness in time to bless the Knight's and members of ST. Vincent De Paul group who took the donated clothing from our parish to McArthur Ohio on Sunday October 23rd, it was great to see his smiling face again.

On October 25th we added two new members to our council **James Wolff** and **Emil Slavik** who received their first degrees at St Joan of Arc parish. Please read the rest of the

newsletter for upcoming events and activities of our council.

In closing with **Thanksgiving** just a few weeks away, even though economic times are not the best God has given us a lot to be thankful for: our families, friends and our great parish.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and say a prayer for our troops overseas.

Joe Yonadi, GK

**St.
Elizabeth
of Hungary,
Religious
1207-1231
November
17**



In her short life Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14 Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved; she bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing.

Daily, she took bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land, who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and she was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was heir to the throne.

In 1228 Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of St. Francis. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Operation Buckeye

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 of items will be held on the weekends of **November 5-6** and **November 12-13** before and after all Masses. Cash contributions are also welcome.

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

As Said by the Pope

"You must trust in God, but also in yourselves. You must trust in the

admirable energies that God has given to every person for the development of personality and in a chosen form of life."

Pope John XXIII

OLP Knight's Raffle



The drawing for the raffle was held at the Pasta Dinner on **October 15th**. The winners of the raffle were: **Mary King** won the 46" color TV; **Janet Lucius** won the dinner for four at the Polaris Hilton; **Bill Mattes** won the \$100 cash; and **Sylvia Load** won the \$50 cash prize. Thank you to all who participated by purchasing or selling their tickets.

Announcements!

Brothers, Please Join Us!



*Hopefully, you are able to attend the 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:*

November 15, 2011
December 20, 2011
January 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.

Thank You – Thank You!

Our thanks to all the Knights who volunteered to help at the **Pasta Dinner on October 15**. It was a big success. We served approximately 140 dinners. The food from Carfagnas was excellent and much enjoyed. Thanks to the members of the 8th Grade class who served. Outstanding piano entertainment was provided by Steven Detorre.

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

If you enjoy being a Knight, share the experience.

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

December 5, 2011 – (Mon) St Brigid of Kildare Church, 7179 Avery Rd., Dublin, Ohio, Msgr. Hendricks Hall, Contact Mike Sliden at **614-792-0583**. Candidate call at **6:15 PM**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Edward O'Brien – November 3
Michael Seamon – November 7

Meeting Pot O' Gold



The Meeting Pot O' Gold drawing was held at the October meeting. The name drawn was **Mike Vaeth**. Unfortunately, Mike was not at the meeting, so the pot will grow by **\$5** to total **\$40** for the November meeting. **You could win \$40 in November – but only if you attend the meeting.**

Catholic Reading

YOUCAT, Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, Ignatius Press, \$16.96



Developed with the help of young Catholics and written for high-school age people and young adults, **YOUCAT** is an accessible, contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith. The appealing graphic format includes, readable commentary, definitions of terms,

Bible citations and inspiring and quotes from the Saints. What's more, **YOUCAT** is keyed to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. A great Christmas gift for a teenager.

May He Rest in Peace



It is a sad task to report the passing of our former Pastor **Monsignor Kenneth Grimes** who passed away on **October 15, 2011**. He will be missed by his family, many friends, his former parishioners and former students in the Columbus Diocese – A priest of God for over 54 years.

I had the pleasure of serving as School Board President and Parish Council President when Msgr. Grimes was pastor and I can testify to his constant hard work and deep concern for the both the students at OLP School and the members of his parish.

Prior to my first meeting as Parish Council President, Msgr. Grimes pulled me aside and said, "You are the president, Mike, but just remember – **I am the boss.**" No problem there. May the good Monsignor rest in peace.

Editor

Photos of October Events

(Thanks to Bob Brehm for first 2 photos)



The trip to St. Francis Mission in McArthur, Ohio. OLP Knights and helpers of the poor that made the trip.



*The OLP Knights made the Catholic Times! District Deputy Chris Damo presents our **Double Star Council** award.*



Busy servers and kitchen crew at the Pasta Dinner on October 15.



Gino Dettorre provided excellent piano music for the Pasta Dinner.



Joe Yonadi and helper draw the winning ticket for the 46" Sanyo TV.

A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to All.