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The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, the official feast was celebrated on November 2. In purgatory, the souls of many of those who have died in God's grace undergo purification so that they may enter heaven. In purgatory, the souls of many of those who have died in God's grace undergo purification so that they may enter heaven.

On November 1, we celebrated **All Saint's Day!** In honor of all Saints, I wanted to feature **Saint Maximillian Kolbe**. He was declared "The Patron Saint of Our Difficult Century" by Pope St. John Paul II. Saint Kolbe lived a heroic virtue doing battle with the enemies of the Church under the command of the Queen of the Universe, the **Blessed Virgin Mary. He would say "my children, love the Immaculate! Love Her and She will make you happy! Love Her and trust in Her without limits!"** Saint Kolbe was a Martyr for his faith, volunteering to die in place of a stranger in the German death camp of Auschwitz.

Knight of the Month for November: Chet Pawlak; This month we recognize Chet for his contributions to helping our Council. Chet is our co-Director of Communications, ensuring we are promoting our important causes and providing important updates to our membership. Chet is working with both OLL and St. Francis to promote our various causes to ensure success, including our golf outing, Tootsie Roll Drive, Coat for Kids and our membership drive. Thank you Chet for all your efforts!

Knights of Columbus Website – www.kofc7115.org. If you have not visited the site, please do so, as content is being updated regularly by Joe and Chet, our Directors of Communications.

OLL November: Free online LANE Classes. Register for a class at www.lanecatholic.org/classes.

OLL: November: Each Wednesday at 6:00am. Online via Zoom; Men's Bible Study. Please contact Mike Lisowski at lisowskimf@sbcglobal.net. to register.

OLL: November: The Sacrament of Reconciliation; Each Saturday from 9:00am-10:00am; **Holy Rosary** - before mass in the Chapel, Saturday's at 4:30pm, Sunday's at 8:30am. and 10:30am. Weekdays 30 minutes before mass in the Sanctuary.

OLL: Adoration – Every Thursday & first Friday Adoration – Thursday Adoration from 3:00pm – 9:00pm each week; first Fridays from 9:00am – 9pm. If available, please sign up to pray at www.oll.org/adoration.

St. Francis: November: The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Saturdays at 5:15pm (following mass) and Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm to 6:15pm.

St. Francis: November: Formed.org - Catholic resource for books and videos. Please utilize the bulletin to access this free gateway to learn more.

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St. Francis: November: Is looking for people to pray for each of their Alpha groups as they meet (there are group meetings throughout the week at different times). If interested in helping, they contact Liz Markovicz.

Knights Current & Future Projects – Requests for Help (more details during current business):

- **Coats for Kids** – St. Francis last two weeks, this week at OLL (November 15)
- **Tootsie Roll Drive** – OLL weekends of November 21 & 22, St. Francis December 5 & 6
- **Knights of Membership Drive** – OLL weekends of November 15 & November 22
- **OLL Parish Work Projects** – Monday, November 16
- **Christmas Dinner** – Saturday, December 12 at 6:30pm at Beechwood Inn
- **Thanksgiving Basket** – Helping families in need for the upcoming holidays
- **OLL Christmas Decorations** – Saturday, November 28 from 9:00am to noon (8-10 volunteers)

Giving & Volunteering Opportunity's: Please note that there are many giving opportunity's here during this pandemic. Information can be found at oll.org, stfrancisholland.org, or grdiocese.org.

1. Spiritual care for parishioners who are in hospitals, nursing homes, and other institutions. Please contact Pat Whitaker at OLL at 616-399-1062 ext. 203 or parishnurse@oll.org for details.

2. St. Vincent de Paul Center is currently looking for donation and volunteers. Please contact Tom Eggleston at teggleston@stfrancisholland.org.

3. Volunteers needed for OLL service projects; parishioners with home repair or professional experience in drywall repairs, painting, general and finish carpentry or furniture restoration. Please contact bobshilander@charter.net to see how you can help.

4. Good Samaritan Ministries are looking for volunteers, to learn more go to www.goodsamministries.com/get-involved/volunteer.

Special prayers: Bill Snowdin's daughter, Dave Strazanac, Mark Gee, Richard Swanson, Dan Stockdale, Doug Flamboe, Andy Goodrow, and Emily & Pat Kovach. Please keep them in your prayers.

Grand Knight: Gerry Kneeshaw: gkneeshaw@gmail.com