# OLPA NEWSLETTER

### **JANUARY 2020**

### WELCOME!

Celebrating your birthday this month, Happy Birthday!

**2020** is going to be a busy year, and the board is asking all our ladies to attend our business meetings, starting on January 9.

On behalf of the Knights and the Auxiliary coordinators, thank you all for attending the Christmas Party.

The president's agenda for the January meeting covers all activities starting with the Knights Fish Fries, Membership dues, 2020 Charities, selecting a nominating committee for the new board members, and the Valentines dinner/meeting.

The board needs the support of all members on the upcoming issues. We are in this together!

**Coming up** in the spring, members have requested another outing to the Cheesecake Factory in Park Meadows, a trip to the Mother Cabrini Shrine, and also a trip to the Outlet Mall in Castle Rock.

**Prayers** are being sought for the Cerny family, as Pat's younger sister past away in December. Pat is in Chicago making funeral and other arrangements on behalf of her family.

The board was informed last week that Carolyn Payton took a fall and had to receive stitches on her forehead. Please keep Carolyn in your prayers that the Lord will keep her upright from here on.

The auxiliary will have a mass said for Lenore Misner on Jan. 26 at the 8:30 mass.

Please send joyful blessings to Pam Sullivan on the birth of her new grandchild.

If you have a prayer intension for the auxiliary, please let us know.

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2020

Jan. 9 – Meeting

Feb.13 – Valentine's Dinner/Meeting – 2020 Charities Appeal

Feb. 26 – Ash Wed.

Mar. 1 – Member Dues

Mar. 12 - Meeting

Mar. 13, 27 – Fish Fries

Apr. 3 – Fish Fry

Apr. 9 – Meeting

May 14 – End of Year Celebration and Install of new board members

July 1 - New Board

Aug. 13 – Meeting

"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God." *St. Francis de Sales*  **Membership dues** are 1 March. Look for your renewal notice in the mail, or you can pick them up at the February meeting.

**Fish Fries** have been scheduled for March 13, March 27 and April 3. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The Knights are asking for the auxiliary's support with set up/clean up, desserts and salads.

**Valentine's Day** is coming up, and it may seem a little early to discuss it, but the board is looking to hold another Valentine's dinner/meeting with the Knights on Feb. 13. More to come via email.

2020 Charity applications will be going out in February. Members will receive an application by email.

**Nominating Committee** for the new board members will start in February. If you would like to be on the search committee, we need three members, please let the board know at the January meeting.

**Ladies Lunch Out** will be starting up soon. Please let Jill Russell know if you are interested in attending the lunches.

End of Year celebration and new board installation will be May 14.



**Summer of 2020**, as the present board members begin to close out their agenda, we want to thank all the ladies who attended meetings during our two-year term. It is wonderful to be a part of a community where everyone gets along and has a true sense of fellowship.

We look forward to when the new board is elected and starts its tenure 1 July 2020.

Until then, we hope all our ladies will continue to attend our meetings and fellowship.

### Happy New Year to all!

Madeline, Carolyn, Donna, Connie and Vicky.

### Around the Parish

- > Women's bible study starts Jan. 9
- Safe Environment Training (SET) Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall Foundational Training 6:00 p.m.
- Fifth Saturday Celebration, Feb. 29 at 6:15 p.m. A whole parish community event with Sarah Hart, Catholic Music Artist
- Did you know that the Church has an Avondale Shed behind the parish hall where you can donate gently used clothing and household items?