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Faithful Friar's Report – Father

The Old Testament readings during Lent frequently refer to the Covenant God mad with Abraham and the Jewish people. The dictionary says that a covenant is a binding agreement made by two or more persons or parties. This is something we do quite often. We make a deal. We strike a bargain. We say, "I'll do this and you do that."

The word covenant means a bargain or a deal. The word covenant also is called a "Testament." The Bible is the written testimony of the two bargains God made with humanity. The Old Testament relates the deal God made with the Jews, His Chosen people. God said, "You will be my people, I will be your God." The Old Testament prophet Jeremiah wrote, "The days are coming when I will make a new Covenant with the house of Israel. The New Testament relates the history of this new covenant. God made this bargain through His Son Jesus Christ. This covenant was to be not only with the Jews but with all people.

Through this deal or bargain all Christians are saying to God, "You do this Lord and we'll do this." That "this" we speak of refers to all the things that Jesus revealed to us. Through this Covenant we become God's people. The Old Testament is not ended. It is fulfilled by the New. The Jews are still God's Chosen people. We have our Religious roots in the Jewish tradition. God has never deserted Them. He will never abandon us. God keeps his end of the deals He makes with us. We often hear the term, "Judeao-Christian Tradition" that term has real meaning.

<u>Faithful Navigator's Report – Brian Shollenberger</u>

The Exemplification if almost upon us. We will be at the Doubletree Hotel in Beachwood again. Hopefully in the same room. The Exemplification is April 24th and 25th this year. Banquet forms need to be in by April 13th. You can find the reservation forms at http://kofcohdist1.org/exemp.html The one you need is Sir Knights Reservations. The Class Honoree is from Moses Cleaveland Assembly, Faithful Friar Father Thomas O'Donnell. Expect to see him around.

So far I hear that Gesu has 6 candidates, Sacred Heart of Jesus had 2, and Windermere has 1. That makes 9 by my count. Got More? There are more 3rd degree Exemplifications coming.

If you are planning to come Friday, please bring a bottle. Remember, lent is over. This supplies our bar. Plus is anyone can, bring desserts or side dishes. Remember **your** Exemp and try to make one this better. This month's meeting is **March 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Kiwanis Lodge.

He was wounded for our transgressions! Remember, Christ took a nail for you!

Faithful Comptroller's Report – John C. Perry, PFN

The winners of the 20-40-60 drawing for January 28, 2015 are the following:

\$20 – John Perry

\$40 – Dave Harper

\$60 – Joe Nagorski

20-40-60 raffle tickets are available! They are only \$3/number each month. Please contact me if you wish to purchase a number.

Please remember, any checks written out specifically to the Assembly should be made out to: *Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan Assembly 1767*.

Upcoming Turnouts

3/29 5th Sunday – VA Hospital 4/3 Good Friday – La Sagrada Church – Cleveland

Set Up 8:30 AM

Turnout 10:45 AM

Step Off 12:00 PM

4/16 Confirmation – St. Helen Parish – Newbury 4/17 Confirmation – St. Francis of Assisi

Turnout: 6:30 PM
Mass: 7 PM
Contact me if you can make it and I'll let them know

Turnout 6:30 PM
Mass 7:00 PM

4/24 Hospitality Night – Doubletree 4/25 Exemplification – Doubletree

6:00 PM Turnout: 9:00 AM Ceremony 10:00 AM

4/26 Confirmation – Sts. Robert and William Church 5/21 Confirmation – St. John of the Cross

Turnout 10:30 AM

Mass 11:00 AM

Turnout: 6:30 PM

Mass: 7:00 PM

Congratulations to all who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries!

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Shollenberger, FN www.kofc1767.org