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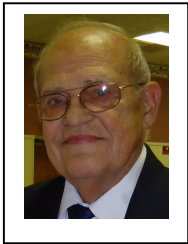
Knightly News

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Grand Knight's Message



My Brothers: The council St. Patrick day dinner that was held on Sunday, March 16th was well attended. Thanks to all the people that were involved that made this event a success.

A nice job was done by our council and assembly who sponsored the reception after the funeral Mass for Sr. Philippa Synnott.

Thursday, April 3rd is our council business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall and the first nomination of officers.

The K of C Corporate Communion is on Sunday, April 6th at the 10:30 am Mass and coffee and donuts after Mass in the Parish Hall. The Rosary Altar Society will share this event with us.

Sunday, April 13th is Palm Sunday and our ~~%~~All American Breakfast+is in the Parish Hall from 8:00 am to noon.

Sunday, April 20th - Happy Easter to all brothers and their families.

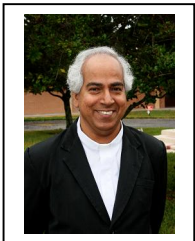
Thursday, April 24th is the 4th Degree assembly business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall, and the second nomination of officers.

Monday, April 28th is the council officers meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Fraternally:

Joseph L. Tengowski, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to share with you some of my thoughts on the Samaritan Woman's question to Jesus that, "***How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?***" This question is very significant in many ways.

***When the disciples returned from town, they were shocked to see Jesus speaking to a Samaritan woman. It was very shameful for a Jew to speak to a woman in public, that too, to a Samaritan woman. Note that a Hebrew husband could divorce his wife if she was found

Chaplain's Message (Continued)

familiarly talking with menø Jesus here overlooks a tradition that insults women, a tradition that was imposed on by the so called religious leadersø Jesusø chatting with the woman uplifts the dignity of womanhood, in a male dominated culture. *(Do some of us struggle to acknowledge the leadership of women in society?)*

***There was animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans. Jesus acted above the racial bigotry. He purposefully travelled through Samaria. He asked His disciple to get food from the Samaritan town. Jesus himself asked a drink from a Samaritan woman. This incident should be an eye opener to those who are racially prejudiced. No child of God is an outcastø Everyone has worth and value. *(Are we not all the children of God?)*

*** The Samaritan woman was a weary sinner. Jews always hesitated to associate with sinners. One of the main accusations against Jesus was that He was a friend of sinners. *(Do we not keep off some of our brothers and sisters?)*

As Brother Knights, how do we feel about this story? Can we rise above all kind of discriminations and defend the message of Christ?

The Samaritan woman's life was falling apart. Jesus net it together with a compassionate gesture. Through this Samaritan woman, the whole village came to believe in this strange Jewø Whereas the Jews rejected, these Samaritans accepted Jesus as their Messiah. A noble gesture can transform a person, a village or a Nation. You and I can net together someone's broken life. *Obstacles on your ways are God's gifts to you to help you to grow into Him.*

***** *Thank You* *****

On behalf of Our Lady Queen of Peace Faith Community and on behalf of the Congregation of St Clare, I thank all our Brother Knights for your presence everywhere at the Funeral Service of our dear Sister Philippa. Thank you Color Corps; thank you the Reception Team.

God's blessings,

Father Sebastian

Annuities: More Flexible Than You Might Think



Annuities are easily misunderstood, in part because of their name. When you ðannuitizeö the money in your annuity (the money you've paid in, plus the interest it has earned), you've chosen to receive monthly payments for life, or for a fixed period.

However, annuitizing this money isn't your only option. You may also treat an annuity like a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC). That is, you can use the annuity as a way to accumulate savings and earn a steady interest rate. You can make withdrawals from the annuity for any reason, although you may then owe income tax on some, or all, of the withdrawal

amount. And, if you do choose to annuitize, you also have several payout options.

The point is, these products are flexible enough to serve a variety of needs.

Contact me if you're interested in setting up an annuity as an RRSP, spousal RRSP, RRIF, a non-registered account, or a TFSA account.

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1st Degree Team.



Please check your emails from Lou Gallina that inform you of the scheduled Team meetings for rehearsals. There are several positions open as well as back up positions. If anyone is interested in being part of the first degree team please contact Lou Gallina at 727-376-7090.

From left to right; Br. Clark Hill, Br. Mike Cominsky, Br. Martin Michelin, Br. Lou Gallina (Chairman), Br. John Barry, Br. Dan Poulter, Br. Matt Carlino, and Br. Pat O'Brien

Congratulations!!!

March 2014

Council 11680 Family of the Month
Brother Tom Cleary and wife



Council 11680 Knight of the Month
Brother Martin Michelin



February 2014
Assembly 2882 Sir Knight of the Month
Sir Knight Joe La Guardia



March 2014
Assembly 2882 Sir Knight of Month
Sir Knight Joe Menicola



Color Corp Commander SK Joe Fiorentino



I would like to thank all the Color Corp members who participated in the St Patrick's Day Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on March 17, 2014 and the St Joseph's Day Mass at St Thomas Aquinas Parish on March 19, 2014.

On March 3, 2014 the Knights of Columbus Council 11680 Our Lady Queen of Peace donated 12 children's Spanish language bibles to the parish religious education department. These bibles are being used to further the children's understanding of their faith. Mr. Lewis Morales, a member of council 11680, requested these bibles for his class from his brother Knights. Council 11680 supplies bibles for the religious education department each year in English. This is the first request received for Spanish language books and hopes to be asked again in the future to provide more to promote unity in our church.



Grand Knight Brother Joe Tengowski passing out Spanish bibles to students in class.



Children in Spanish religious education class receiving Spanish bibles from Knights of Columbus Council 11680

Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Left to right; Ed Gongola Past Faithful Navigator, Mr. Santiago (Director of Religious Education), Joe Tengowski Grand Knight, Tony Nalli Deputy Grand Knight, Front row Children from Spanish Religious education class.



Knights of Columbus Council 11680 presenting Spanish children's bibles to the class instructor and the staff of Our Lady Queen of Peace religious education.



Sister Philippa Synnott, O.S.C. (1931 – 2014)

Our Beloved Sister Philippa has gone to be with the Lord. May she rest in Peace. On March 10, 2014 there was a viewing at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish to say our good byes to Sister. On March 11, 2014 was a Mass to celebrate Sister's life. Present on both occasions were the Sisters of St Clare and the Knights of Columbus from various Assemblies and Councils. Sister will be missed.

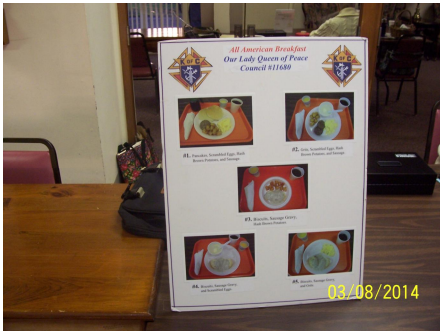


Pray to end Abortion!!

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the *cause of life*: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the *Gospel of life* with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to *accept that Gospel* as a gift ever new, the *joy of celebrating* it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to *bear witness* to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen

Knights Columbus Monthly Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady Queen of Peace Council at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has a monthly breakfast on the second Sunday of the month. Come and join us. If you can't help us then please come and bring your family for a great breakfast at an affordable price.



**The Blood Drive was also held during the breakfast on
March 9, 2014 from 8-11am.
Brother Richard Palladino is the Chairperson for this Blood
Drive**

KNIGHTS ON THE WEB



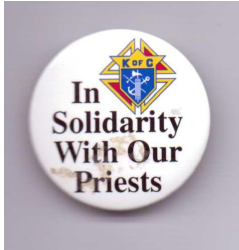
There's a great deal of information on the World Wide Web about the Knights of Columbus. Supreme council's web site is: www.kofc.org.
Florida State Council web Site: www.floridastatecouncil.com .
Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 web site: www.kofc11680.org

Note you can view the newsletter on www.kofc11680.org web site.

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the, May 2014 issue of the Knightly News to me by April 20th. Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their copy to me. Art Ostrander, art.ost73@verizon.net.

Prayer for Vocations



Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send Laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests and religious who will love You fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord which they may be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our mother, in making You known and loved that all may attain Heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Annual State Bowling Tournament

Florida State Council



Worthy Grand Knights:

Spring is just around the corner, and with Spring comes the Knights of Columbus Annual State Bowling Tournament. This year's event, hosted by the Indian River Council 3416,

Will be held on April 26 and 27, in Ft. Pierce. There will be Team, Singles and Doubles Event, and, as usual there will be prizes. Teams can include wives, girlfriends, or lady friends. There are plenty of hotel/motel accommodations – at six locations, and a Roast Beef Dinner at the Council 3416 Hall.

This is a great opportunity for your council to field one or more teams of one, two or four players – and a great opportunity to meet and mingle with members of other councils. The competition will be lively, and the winners will take home “bragging rights”, as well As some cash.

Full information and applications can be found on the State Web Site

<http://www.floridakofc.org>, via the Home Page Rotating Banner entitled “State Sporting Events”.

Please share this information with your members at your meetings, and include it in your Newsletters’.

Regards,

Your State Bowling Tournament Committee

Greg Davis

Knights of Columbus

State bowling board President

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