

Knightly News

Knights of Columbus ó Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 ó Monthly Newsletter

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

April 2016



Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights, March has been slow with only one meeting and Easter being so early. We stood watch with our Lord on Holy Thursday. I attended a meeting at Father Felix council, and a grand knight council was formed to bring us together. They offered their hall to the other councils when they can't get the church hall. We voted to do an October fest together and split the net profit. There were 6 councils represented and all agreed to work together in unity for a common goal. I hope our council backs my decision to cooperate and combine efforts as brother knights.

Vivat Jesus

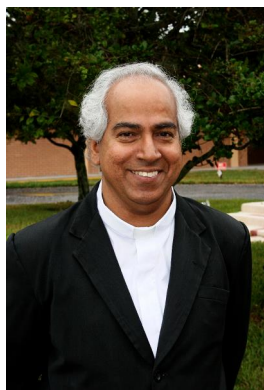
Tony Nalli Grand Knight

Pro-life

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

Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

A Happy Easter to all my Brother Knights and to your dear family! Let this Easter bring you more joy and peace. The source of our joy is always Jesus. The truth about Jesus is that Jesus is Risen. Our Jesus is not dead; He is alive. He came to give us His joy and He wants our joy be complete. Our joy is complete only when we abide in Jesus.

When we lose someone we love, we ask the question, how does our life end? The answer to this question is Jesus' Resurrection. It is the other side of the story of our life.

Resurrection helps us to see the bright side of the life. It gives us hope. Pain and sufferings are there in this world. But don't focus on Good Fridays, focus on Easter

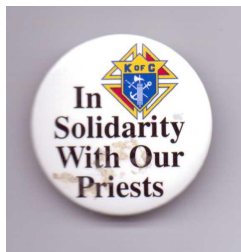
Sundays. We should not be a people who share sadness instead be a community who

share joy. May the power of the love of God help us to share joy and hope. Like Jesus is the source of our joy, may you and me be a source of joy to others. Make an effort that our joy may overflow.

Happy Easter!

Father Sebastian

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

Calendar for Council and Assembly events for April 2016

April 3, 2016 Corp Communion 10:30 am Mass (St Lorenzo Breakfast)

April 4, 2016, 2016 Officer's Meeting at 7:00 pm in hall.

April 7, 2016, 2016 Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall. (Nominations)

April 16 150 Club 9:30am – 11am in hall

April 21, 2016 Social Meeting 7:30pm in hall.

April 28, 2016 Assembly 2882 Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall. (Elections)

April 2016 3rd and 4th Degree Knights

Edgar R. Aguirre 4/14
Franklin Allen 4/02
Thomas J. Cleary 4/17
Thomas E. Derrick 4/19
Donald Fusco 4/19
Louis A. Gallina 4/28
Michael G. Granite 4/07
Paul S. Guglietta Jr. 4/11
Robert P. Mascharka 4/02



Jose M. Montanez 4/26
Anthony J. Mortilla Jr. 4/07
Rev. Joseph Pastick 4/08
Scott W. Schoffstall 4/04
Christopher R. Traverso 4/02
Charles P. Hope 4/16
Rocco Macaluso 4/29
John Santaromita 4/09
Robert R. White 4/27

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

4th Degrees News



I want to thank everyone for your prayers and well wishes during my recent health scare. I am doing well which proves that prayers do work.

The Sweetie's Dance was another GREAT success. Thanks to all who stepped up to make it that way. A special congratulation goes to our Sir Knight of the Decade, Joe LaGuardia. Thanks for your dedication to our Assembly.

The VAVS boxes will be placed back in church for a Memorial Day distribution. Please honor our veterans with a donation.

Please plan to attend our next meeting on April 28th as we will start the nomination process for the election of officers for next year.

I hope everyone had a blessed Easter.

Blessings, George

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MARK S BLANTON

Life Insurance as a Gift?



The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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From the Memorial Director, Brother Dan Poulter

If anyone knows of a brother knight or a family member of a brother knight that is sick, distressed or has gone to be with the Lord, Please contact me at 727-376-7811.

Reminder!
First Friday of each month the Social Committee
puts on a dinner.
Please call in for your reservation.
727-849-7521

Sick and Distressed
Prayers requested for the following Brothers and members and their families.

Father Joseph Pastick

Grand Knight Tony Nalli Prayers for continued healing.

Brother Joe LaGuardia and his wife Jackie who will be having Knee Surgery

Brother Justin Young who is in Training at Fort Seal in Oklahoma.

Prayers for our Field Agent Brother Mark Blanton

Prayers for the healing of our Faithful Navigator Sir Knight George Mountford

Prayer for the Soul of Doris Alves and her Husband Antonio and Son David.

Prayers for healing of Brother Jim Kremer.

Prayer for Brother Jack Petrosky Niece Lauren.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence? Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. AMEN

Congratulation!!

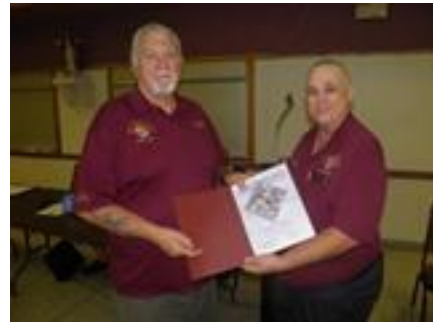
The Knight of the month

Brother Clark Hill



The Family of the Month

Brother Ed Gongola



MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge, to extend the Kingship of your Divine Son on earth, through your intercession win for us your grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those, specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as you're Knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of your servants the Knights of Columbus. Amen

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the May 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by April 20, 2016. Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their article to me. Art Ostrander, News Letter Editor phone Number 727-372-9437

Email arthurostrander@gmail.com



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Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Officer's Roster 2015/2016



Grand Knight
Anthony Nalli



Deputy Grand Knight
Thomas Young



VACANT



Chancellor
Vacant



Warden
Edgar Aguirre



Financial Secretary
Thomas Cleary



Treasurer
James Kremer



Recording Secretary
Art Ostrander



Inside Guard One
Dan Poulter



VACANT



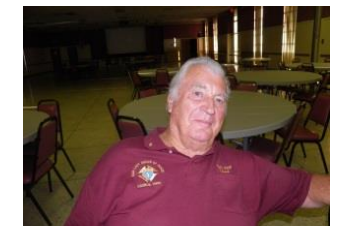
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Vacant



Outside Guard One
James Blatchley



Outside Guard Two
Anthony Esposito



Advocate
Ed Gongla



Lecturer
Matt Carlino



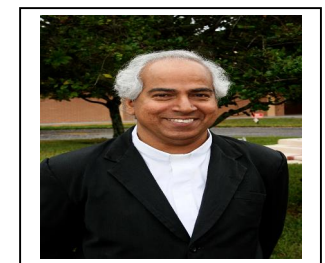
1st Year Trustee
George Mountford



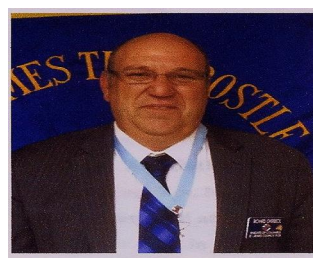
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Joseph Tengowski



3rd Year Trustee
Joseph Fiorentino



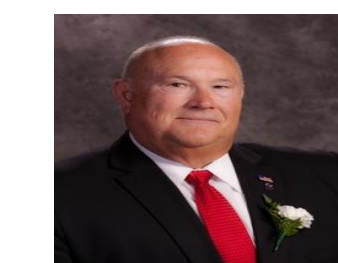
Chaplain
Father Sebastian



District Deputy
Richard Overbeck



District Warden
Joseph Fiorentino



Field Insurance Agent
Mark Blanton

Father Gerard E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015-2016



**Faithful Navigator
George Mountford**



**Faithful Captain
Chuck Hope**



**Faithful Admiral
Joe La Guardia**



**Faithful Pilot
Paul Amodeo**



**Faithful
Comptroller**



**Faithful Purser
Clark Hill**



**Faithful Scribe
Art Ostrander**



**Inside Sentinel
Dan Poulter**



**Outside Sentinel
Jim Kremer**



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**Faithful Friar
Father Sebastian**



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Knights in Action!!

Father Sebastian and Knights from Council 11680; Brother Joe Fiorentino, Brother Dennis O'Daniels and his family; Tina and son, planting flowers to spruce up church grounds prior to Easter



*Knights of Columbus
Council 11680
sponsored an Easter
Egg Hunt for the
Children of Our Lady
Queen of Peace Parish*



More Pictures from Easter Egg Hunt

