

Knightly News

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

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Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights

Do you remember your 3rd degree? What was the lesson they tried to get Across, FRATERNITY? What does it mean to you? Did you know that for the first year of the order there was only charity and unity? Father McGivney seen a problem with the growth of the order, then introduced FRATERNITY. This was what it took for councils to come together and

grow both in the order and in the councils. FRATERNITY is also cooperation between councils and internally between members. FRATERNITY is needed to support unity, and unity supports charity. My only concern is what is good for the order, not me. I don't look for adulations for me. I am only interested in the good of the order. Well you showed how important the breakfast was to the council with the volunteers that were there to work. We had a successful breakfast and it showed me I need to continue them. The next one will be the 14th of December with Santa. So let's all get together and make this a bigger success than the last one. We will have our breakfast starting in January on the 3rd Sunday of the month, since the parish is having theirs on the first Sunday.

It also looks like we will have them every month all year with no summer break. We'll just modify the buffet during the summer. Our membership is growing thanks to the membership committee and the retention committee. They are doing a great job in their capacity too. I thank every member of this council for their support.

Vivat Jesus

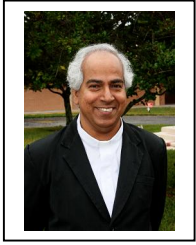
Tony Nalli Grand Knight

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,

We miss a friend, Sir William Fuhrmann, who loved Christ and his Church more than anything else. This November 6, 2014, he joined the great dazzling array of Saints and Angels who praise God day and night. His strong voice and great smile challenge us to live what we believe. Each of us at Queen of Peace has a special story to tell how he touched our lives. I have sweet memories of Bill; he was kind and loving. He stands there at my windows telling me what to do next to help our Church. Peace be with you, my friend, Bill; rest in Lord.

Some thoughts for Advent;

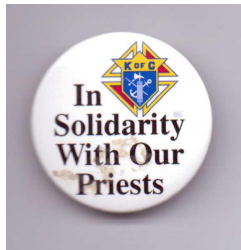
I would say -keep Christø in Christmas. Speak about Christ to our friends. Share an incident where we felt the nearness of Christ. Tell others what it means to -youø to be a friend of Jesus.

Wait in prayerful expectation for the coming of Christ, the Savior.

Godø blessings,

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

Reminder!

***First Friday of each month the Social Committee
puts on a dinner.***

Please call in for your reservation.

727-849-7521

1st Degree Team.



We have several positions open on the first degree team.

Anyone interested in becoming a Team member please contact

Brother Clark Hill Phone 727-376-8434

Email: chill207@tampabay.rr.com



Message from the Youth Activity Director Brother Tom Young.

Hello Brothers

We had a great time with the soccer challenge. The participation was extremely humbling, God provided us with 15 kids. I want to personally thank all the knights that helped with this important event.

The next event I have planned for the youth is a poster contest. We will be judging the posters on Dec. 10 at the parish hall. If anyone knows of any kids from the ages 5-15 that would like to participate in this event please let me know.

Your brother in Christ
Thomas Young

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the January 2015 issue of the Knightly News to me by December 20th. Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their article to me. Art Ostrander, Editor Phone Number 727-372-9437 Email arthurostrander@gmail.com

Calendar for Council and Assembly events for December 2014

December 1, 2014, Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm in Hall

December 4, 2014, Business Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall

December 11, 2014, Christmas Dinner at Niko's Restaurant

December 14, 2014, Breakfast with Santa 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in Hall

December 18, 2014, 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall

December 25, 2014, Merry Christmas to all the Brothers in Knights

December 27, 2014, 200 Club #4 Drawing 10:00 am to 11:00 am in Hall

December 29, 2014, Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm in Hall



Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can guarantee. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with our every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

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Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++", Superior for 38 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

MARK S BLANTON

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Message from Color Corp Commander Sir Knight Clark Hill.

Hope everyone had a blessed thanksgiving and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthily New Year.

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**

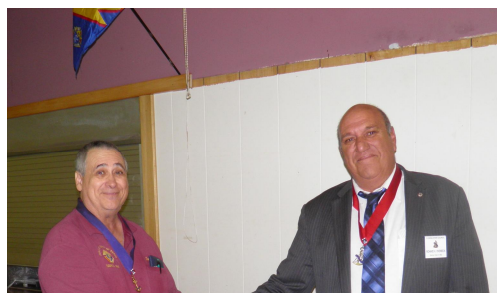
Note you can view the newsletter on www.kofc11680.org web site.

Congratulation!!

The Family of the Month October 2014
Brother Art Ostrander and Wife



The Knight of the Month October 2014
Brother Richard Overbeck



December 2014

Christopher Klausch
Vincent J Dougherty
Thomas J Rose
Jack J Petrosky
Anthony Esposito
Robert W Fagan
Richard H Bourgeois
Charles J Millioto
Robin G Yates
Robert J McLennan



Diego I Marin
Martin M Michelin
Don A Freiburger
Angel F Jusino
John J Oswald
Joseph J Barile
James E Kremer
David P Cruz
George B Morgan
Keith O Gosnell

Sick and Distressed –

Prayers requested for members and their families.

Brother Dan Poulter, Brother Randy Woods, Brother Joy Toy's wife, Brother John Barry's Daughter, Brother Matt Carlino, Brother Kevin McMahon, Brother Chuck Hope' brother-in-Law, and Theresa Fuhrmann.

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

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Council Committee Directors

Program Director:	Danny Hanff
Church Activities Chairman:	John Barry
Family Activities Director	Tom Young
Community Activities Chairman:	Tim Giamparolo
Blood Drive Chairman:	Richard Palladino
Council Activities Chairman:	John Malley
Dance Coordinator:	Lewis Morales
Membership Director:	Joe LaGuardia, FDD
Admissions Chairman:	John Barry
Youth Activities Chairman:	Tom Young
Pro-Life Chairman:	
Memorial Chairman:	John Dan Poulter
Public Relations Chairman:	Martin Michelon
Special Needs Chairman:	Clark Hill, FDD
Activities Board:	George Mountford, PGK
Church Bulletin/Newsletter:	Art Ostrander
Retention Chairman:	Martin Michelon
By-Law Chairman:	as needed
Carnival Chairman:	Joe Fiorentino III

4Th Degree Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator	Alfred oDukeo Margo	727-372-5015
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Faithful Pilot	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945
Faithful Admiral	Kevin McMahon, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-862-4370
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Three Year Trustee	Edward Gongola, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-845-5038
Color Guard Commander	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434

Important Information on Nominations

Nominations for Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680

At the Business meeting on November 6, 2014 the Grand Knight turned the meeting over to Br. Joe LaGuardia to conduct the nomination of Officers to fill vacant positions.

A brief discussion was held on the way this nomination should be conducted.

- A nomination for **Deputy Grand Knight, Br John Barry** was made by Br. Lewis Morales. Br John Barry accepted this nomination.
- A second nomination for **Deputy Grand Knight, Br Clark Hill** was made by Br. Joe Fiorentino. Br Clark Hill accepted this nomination.
- A nomination for **Chancellor, Br Lewis Morales** was made by Br John Barry. Br Lewis Morales accepted this nomination.
- A nomination for **Warden, Br Tom Young** was made by Br George Mountford. Br Tom Young accepted this nomination.
- A nomination for **2nd year Trustee, Br George Mountford** was made by Br Kevin McMahon. Br George Mountford accepted this nomination.

The nominations will be opened again at the next business meeting on December 4, 2014 before the elections. If you have brother you wish to nominate for any of the above officer's positions please attend the next business meeting.

Nominations for Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882

The Faithful Navigator Opened new business to nominate a Sir Knight to fill a vacant position of Captain.

- A nomination for **Captain, Sir Knight Tony Nalli** was made by Sir Knight Joe LaGuardia. Sir Knight Tony Nalli accepted this nomination.

The nominations will be opened again at the next business meeting before the election on December 18, 2014. If you have a Sir Knight you wish to nominate for the Captain's position please attend the meeting on December 18, 2014.



A certificate of appreciation was presented to Brother Martin Michelin for his dedication to the Knights and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish. Martin has move out of state to take on a new job. We all wish Martin the best of luck on his new adventure.



Announcing auditions

Our Lady Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 11680 is sponsoring the presentation of the award winning stage drama TWELVE ANGRY MEN to be presented January 15 thru January 25, 2015.

Auditions will be held at the conclusion of the October 2 meeting, a Thursday.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY THEATER ACTING IS NOT NECESSARY

There are 13 roles available, the twelve jurors who are on stage from beginning to end, and a very small role for the Court Bailiff. The off stage voice of the Judge will be played by Pasco County's distinguished Tax Collector, Brother Mike Fasano.

If you are not familiar with the play, you can obtain a copy from director Maurice A. Batista who can be reached at 813-493-4534 or email mabatista1944@gmail.com

The objective is to cast the play from within the ranks of the Council membership. If that does not become possible, then Brother Maurice will reach to the parish community, but he is hopeful that will not be necessary.

If you are chosen, rehearsals will be held beginning November 17. Cast needs to rehearse a minimum of 3 days per week for 8 weeks.

The production will also need assistance with other responsibilities such as Box Office Manager, two ushers for each of the seven production days, and a Stage Manager whose duties can be performed by the same individual playing the Court Bailiff. Deputy Grand Knight Martin Michelson has accepted the responsibility to serve as Production Coordinator.

TWELVE ANGRY MEN

Notes on characters and costumes

Guard (Court Bailiff)- This is a bit part. Can be any age and the only one that wears a uniform.

Juror # 1 – The Jury Foreman, somewhat preoccupied with his duties; impressed with his authority; handles himself quite formally; proves to be accommodating to others. He is an assistant high school football coach.

Juror # 2 – A meek, hesitant and unpretentious bank clerk who is at first domineered by others but finds his voice as the discussion goes on.

Juror # 3 – A business owner, a distraught father; the antagonist; a strong, forceful and opinionated individual, stubborn with a temper. Intolerant of the opinion of others, with a streak of sadism; accustomed to forcing his views and opinions on others.

Juror #4 – A rational stockbroker. Unflappable, self-assured and analytical. Seems to be a man of wealth. Well groomed, well dressed, distinguished appearance. A practiced speaker who presents himself well at all times.. The only that wears glasses. Doesn't perspire.

Juror #5 – A young man from a violent slum, Works as a hospital orderly. Naïve. Takes his obligations very seriously but finds it difficult to speak up when his elders have the floor.

Juror # 6 – A House painter. Tough but principled and respectful.

Juror # 7 – A loud, flashy, glad-handed salesman who has more important things to do than to sit on a jury. A Yankee sports fan. Superficial and indifferent to the deliberations. Quick to show temper and equally quick to form opinions on things he knows nothing about.

Juror #8 – The protagonist. An architect by profession. He is a quiet, thoughtful, gentle man – who sees all sides of every question and constantly seeks the truth. A man of strength tempered with compassion. Above all, he is a man who wants justice to be done, and will fight to see that it is.

Juror # 9 – The oldest of the jurors but with a perfect 20/20 vision. Wise, observant gentle and lonely old man, long since defeated by life. A widower. Lives alone. If he has any children or grand-children, they either live far away or don't see him often or at all. He recognizes himself for what he is, and mourns the days when it would have been possible to be courageous without shielding himself behind his many years.

Juror # 10 – A garage owner, Pushy, loud mouth bigot. Angry, bitter – a man who antagonizes almost at sight. Places no value on any human life save his own. Has been nowhere and is going nowhere and knows it deep within him.

Juror # 11 – A watchmaker from eastern Europe. Probably a refugee. A naturalized American citizen. He speaks with an accent but has greater command of the English language than most other jurors. He is a humble man, very respectful of others, who will honestly seek justice because he has suffered through so much injustice

Juror # 12 – A wisecracking, indecisive advertising executive. Slick, bright, who thinks of human beings in terms of percentages, graphs and polls, and has no real understanding of people. A superficial snob, but trying to be a good fellow.

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Jurors wear everyday business clothes suitable for sum



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA

If you are having trouble trying to find a gift for your hard to shop for relative or friend, why not consider buying them a ticket for the new 200 Club that starts January 4th, 2015.

It's the gift that keeps on giving.

A donation of \$25.00 gets your ticket in the pot for 25 weekly drawings of \$25.00 each plus

Grand Prize Drawings of two(2) prizes of \$250.00 and one prize of \$1000.00.

All tickets are eligible for every drawing, your number is in for every drawing.

Please call Tom Cleary, [727-846-0392](tel:727-846-0392)

Or check make out to Council 11680 for \$25.00 and mail to

Tom Cleary

7817 Rusty Oak Dr

New Port Richey, FL 34653

Or you can drop the check off at Parish Office

PLEASE DO NOT PUT CHECK IN WEEKLY CHURCH COLLECTION

Tom Cleary

Chairman, 200 Club

Our Lady Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 11680

Announces the

200 Club #5

Looking for a Start Date January 4, 2015.

This program consists of the Donation of \$25.00 per person
Maximum number of tickets is 200.

There will be 25 weekly drawings for \$25.00 each

Winning number will be returned to the drum each week so you are eligible to
Win a \$25.00 prize more than one time if you are lucky.

**Following the 25 weekly drawings, we will have a party and Grand Prize
Drawing of (2) prizes of \$250.00 each and one prize of \$1000.00**

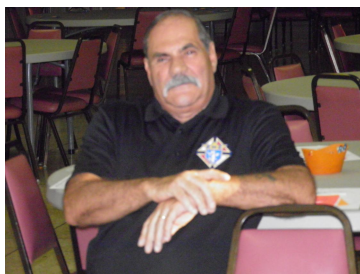
Your donation of \$25.00 entitles you to admission to the party
Plus entry in all drawings.

**All Proceeds will help the Knights of Columbus Council 11680
Keep our obligations to the Parish and other charitable donations.**

Approximate four weeks before the end of the period we will
Start another 25 week period following the same setup.

**Any questions, please call Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392
Or tom.cleary75@gmail.com**

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Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast
 Come join us on December 14, 2014 for a breakfast with Santa.
 The Knights of Columbus Council 11680
 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has a monthly breakfast on
 the second Sunday of the month. If you are not able to help us,
 then please bring your family for a great breakfast at an
 affordable price.

This section is dedicated to our beloved Brother Bill Fuhrmann who has gone to be with the Lord.

Bill was a very special person. He was very dedicated to his Catholic Faith, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, and the Knights of Columbus. Bill lives on in each of us with all the special memories he has given us. Bill may you now be with the Lord and may you REST IN PEACE.

