

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

December 2015



Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights, November was a great month. We had our carnival and also helped with the church carnival. We had help from St Thomas council members selling beer and at the gate. This is fraternity, councils helping each other be successful, and asking nothing in return. We can all learn the meaning of being a Knight. Thank you Brother Chuck Hope and your members for this valuable lesson. The 20th anniversary of our council and St Thomas council is this year and we are celebrating it together on 12/12/2015. Starting with mass at 4pm. The doors will open at 5pm with dinner at 6:30. I hope you all made your reservations for this important day.

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

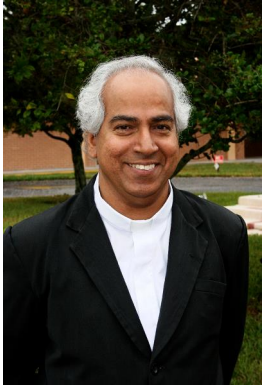
News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the January 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter 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, News Letter Editor phone Number 727-372-9437

Email arthurostrander@gmail.com

Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to share some of the excerpts from my column for 1st Sunday of Advent. Advent reminds us of the value of the present and the need to be prepared at all times. The Advent also rings a bell that this present moment can end at any time. So our life should be well prepared and goal oriented. Just like the Israelites waited in the past for the coming of the Messiah (Christ), so are we now to wait for the second coming of the same Messiah. Now we are in the waiting period. Don't waste this precious moment in partying. From past, present and future, Advent shrinks to the present. The reason is, there is an individual end, our own end, and it could occur before the end of the whole world. As we sit humming, in shades, watching the colorful horizon, listening the singing and chirping of birds, the night might fall.

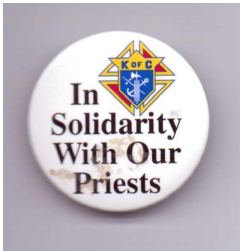
Now the next question is: What am I going to do now? This present moment should be a time of spiritual renewal. It is the time for preparing our hearts to welcome Jesus. It is a period of waiting for the Day of the Lord. There are certain things that Jesus told us to observe in this life. Live it. Practice virtues and get into an intimacy with Jesus. He is present in the Holy Eucharist and in other Sacraments. So turn towards Jesus and live in his presence. Don't do anything that will take us away from the presence of our Lord. Let us set the goal for life: seeing God face to face, also seeing God in our neighbors. Our choice rests on us.

I would like to thank all our Brother Knights for your help and support for the Carnival. You are always there for our parish. Thank you and God bless you.

God's blessings,

God's 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

Calendar for Council and Assembly events for December 2015,

December 3, 2015 - Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.

December 12, 2015 – 20th anniversary Dinner in hall

December 17, 2015 – 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm in hall.

December 2015

Joseph J. Barile 12/29
Richard H. Bourgeois 12/17
David P. Cruz 12/29
Vincent J. Dougherty 12/05
Anthony Esposito 12/07
Robert W. Fagan 12/15
Don A. Freiburger 12/21
Keith O. Gosnell 12/30
William D. Hugel 12/02
Angel F. Jusino 12/23
Christopher Klausch 12/02



James E. Kremer 12/29
Diegoi Marin 12/20
Martin M. Michelin 12/21
Charles J. Millioto 12/17
George B. MorganIII 12/29
John J. Oswald 12/23
Jack J. Petrosky 12/06
Thomas J. Rose 12/05
Robin G. Yates 12/19
Justin A. Young 12/17

MARK S BLANTON



A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2014, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the loss of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the loss of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of

the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't yours; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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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



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.

Sick and Distressed

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

Sir Knight Duke Margo, Father Joe Pastick, Brother Jack Petrosky's Niece, Lauren, Brother Scott Schoffstall, Brother Clark Hill's Brother-in-law, and Brother Tony Alves's wife.

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 Jim Kremer



The Family of the Month
Brother Tony Mortilla



Sir Knight of the month of
SK Joe La Guardia





Brother Tony Mortilla will make the Council Shirts per the order form below. Please send your order to Tony along with your check. If you have any questions please contact Tony or Eileen at the number on the order form.

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Faithful Navigator Sir Knight George Mountford

4th Degrees News



I would like to thank all Knights and Sir Knights and their wives for a great job with the Carnival. The 50/50 raffle was provided by the 4th Degree and was very successful. We owe a tremendous thank you to Jim Marcotte for his designing of the board w/clock, and manning it by himself. A big thank you to all our parish volunteers for supporting our efforts.

Joe LaGuardia is our Sir Knight for the month of October. He is a very valuable asset to our Assembly, Council and

Parish.

Our Sweetie's dance tickets are for sale and we hope everyone will be involved in making this a great success.

Our next meeting will be on December 17th. Please plan to attend.

I wish all Sir Knights and their families a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!

Blessings, George

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



Grand Knight
Anthony Nalli



Deputy Grand Knight
Thomas Young



Chancellor
Lewis Morales



Warden
Edgar Aguirre



Financial Secretary
Thomas Cleary



Treasurer
Maurice Batista



Recording Secretary
Art Ostrander



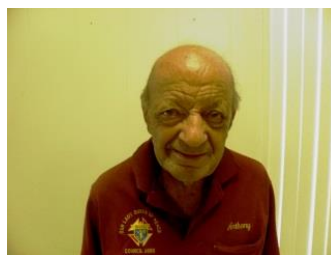
Inside Guard One
Dan Poulter



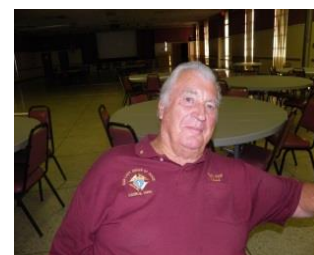
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James Kremer



Outside Guard One
James Blatchley



Outside Guard Two
Anthony Esposito



Advocate
Ed Gongola



1st Year Trustee
George Mountford



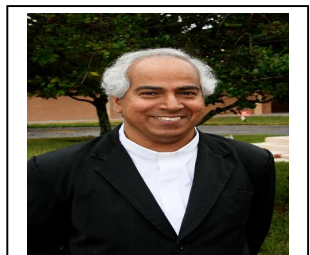
2nd Year Trustee
Joseph Tengowski



3rd Year Trustee
Joseph Fiorentino



Lecturer
Matt Carlino



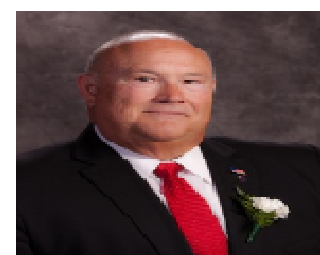
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Father Sebastian



District Warden
Joseph Fiorentino



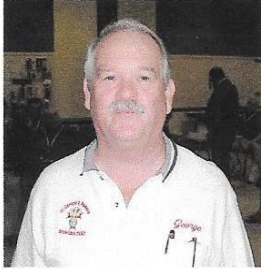
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Richard Overbeck



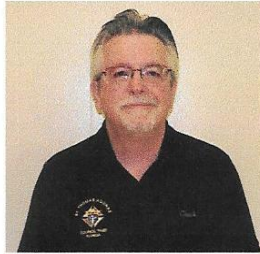
Field Insurance Agent
Mark Blanton

Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015/2016

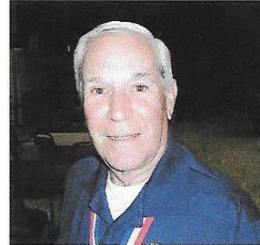
Faithful Navigator
SK George Mountford



Faithful Captain
SK Chuck Hope



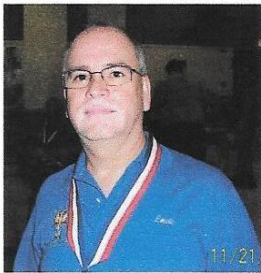
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SK Joe La Guardia



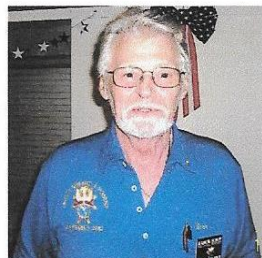
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SK Paul Amodeo



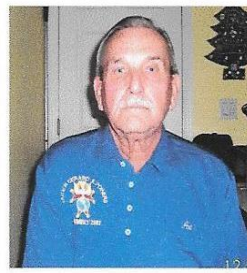
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SK Lewis Morales



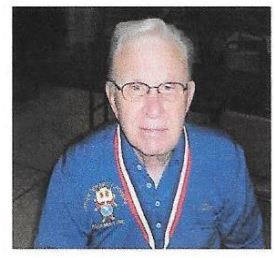
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SK Clark Hill



Faithful Scribe
SK Art Ostrander



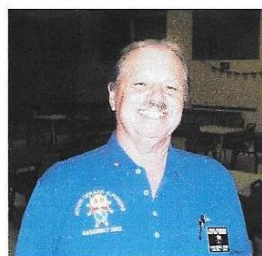
Inner Sentinel
SK Dan Poulter



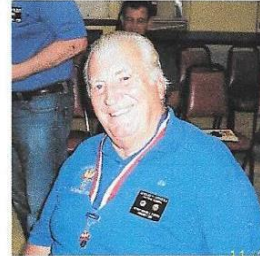
Outer Sentinel
SK Jim Kremer



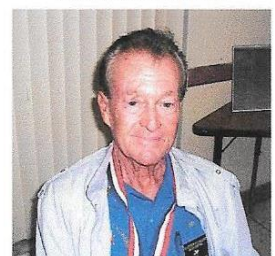
One Year Trustee
SK Joe Fiorentino



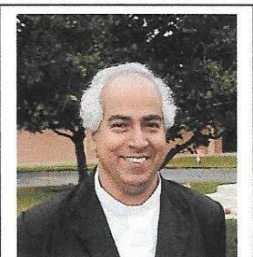
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SK Ed Gonaola



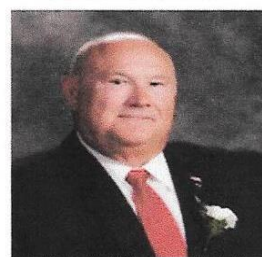
Three Year Trustee
SK Matt Carlino



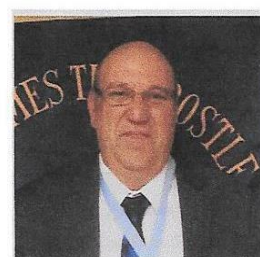
Faithful Friar
Fr. Sebastian



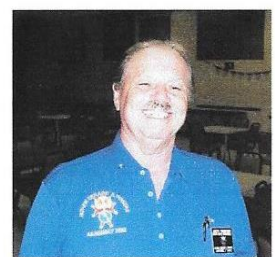
Field Agent
SK Mark Blanton



District Deputy
SK Richard Overbeck



District Warden/Color Corp Comm.
SK Joe Fiorentino





Article from Brother Joe La Guardia

Trickledown economics for us should be backwards, TRICKLE UP!

As we work to sustain our Order as Knights of Columbus and work and pray to keep our Council alive and well, TRICKLE UP should mean that we work and pray for our Parish family. TRICKLE UP should mean that we work and pray for our personal families, there is so much fracture in some. TRICKLE UP next goes to our great Country, that through prayer and works, we can make it better for our kids, not so much by ECONOMIC GROWTH but by Spiritual growth. This is a tough job and requires constant monitoring of our own motivations and our own desires. St. James tells us that "Work without Actions is worthless." To me this means we need to do both. I don't know about you but I hope that in the next year I can Work more diligently, Pray harder and complain less. TRICKLE UP is much harder than Trickle

Down.

From someone on the down word side of life, your friend in Jesus,

Joe LaGuardia

Brother Clark Hill Chairman of Sweetie Dance



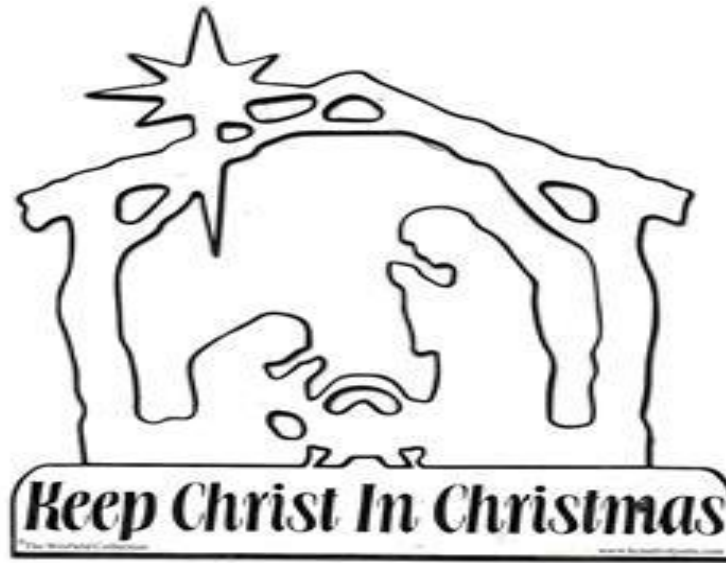
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly 2882 *Sweeties Dance*

Saturday, February 20, 2016
Doors Open at 5:00 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM
Catering by "St. Lorenzo's Kitchen"
Music by "The Music Machine"
DONATION \$12.50 per person

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

Pictures from Our Lady Queen of Peace Carnival November 2015





***OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE COUNCIL 11680
GERARD E. POWERS ASSEMBLY 2882
WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR***