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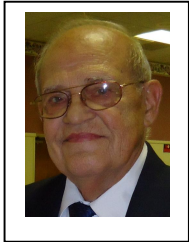
Knights of Columbus ó Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 ó Monthly Newsletter

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

February 2014

Grand Knight's Message



My Brothers:

This past month, after a long illness, our Brother Leroy Witt passed away.

He was a Past Grand Knight of Our Lady Queen of Peace council 11680 and a Former

Master of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Brother Witt was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 67 years.

Our Corporate Communion on Sunday, January 19th at the 10:30 Mass was very well attended by our Brother Knights. Thank you Father

Sebastian for the good review you gave the Knights.

The Council officers meeting is Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

The Council business meeting is on Thursday, February 6th at 7:30 pm

in the Parish Hall.

Friday, February 7th is the social committee dinner in the Parish Hall at 5:00 pm.

The council will have their All American Breakfast from 8:00 am till noon on Sunday, February 9th in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, February 16th, is the 4th Degree Assembly 2882 %Sweeties Dinner Dance+ at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are now on sale.

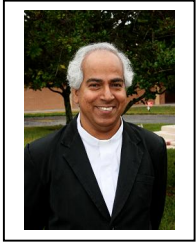
Thursday, February 20th is the council social meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.

The 4th Degree Assembly 2882 business meeting is on February 27th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday, March 3 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 reflection on John the Baptist's arrest and Jesus's withdrawal to Galilee. John's arrest really disturbed the mind of Jesus even though He foresaw it. Jesus's sudden reaction was to withdraw to Galilee to spend some time in quiet. Jesus wanted to be alone with His Father before taking up the mission. Now the responsibility of proclaiming the Kingdom of God had fallen on His shoulders. Of course it was for this purpose that He became man.

The arrest of John was a setback. But it didn't put Jesus down, instead it empowered Him. In any failure God hides a new hope that helps one move forward. If we are well rooted in God, we get an insight to grab that new opportunity to make it favorable for our mission. Though Jesus withdrew to Galilee, it wasn't a flight from the scene but rather a retreat to gather more command to advance. Choosing that gentile area to begin His

mission, Jesus proclaimed to the whole Israelites, to the Chosen Ones of God, that Christ belonged to all peoples. It was a shocking revelation. But that was the twist in Jesus's withdrawal to Galilee.

We are often surrounded by people who discourage us; who always find fault with us over silly matters. Sometimes friends and foes alike attack us to see our down fall. Your parents/spouses/ best friends/children may disown you; abandon you because of your mission in your life. You may come to a point when you say: "no, I can't take it anymore".

How do you react to such situations? Even if you have to withdraw to "Galilee", make "Galilee" your foot stool to spring back to life. Your purpose in life is your strength to achieve greater goals. If you can make your roots reach to God, you will remain ever green. To quit the "Mission" is easy, but to stay in is hard.

***With love and God's blessings,
Father Sebastian***

Pro-life Chairman - Brother Robert Fagan 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

Congratulations!!!

December 2013

Council 11680 Family of the Month.
Brother George Mountford and Wife Opal



Council 11680 Knight of the Month
Brother Robert Fagan



Assembly 2882 Sir Knight of Month
Sir Knight George Mountford



4th Degree Assembly 2882 6 Faithful Navigator SK Kevin McMahon
Don't forget to **(SAVE THIS DATE)** February 16, 2014 for the Sweetie Dinner/dance. If you wish to help out please get in touch with SK Joe Menicola 727-243-0066.

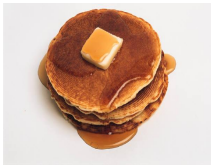
Knights of Columbus
Father Gerald E. Powers Assembly 2882
Sweeties Dance
Sunday, February 16, 2014
Door open at 5PM
Dinner at 6:30PM
Music by Bill Castner & Little Miss Dynamite
DONATION \$12.50 Per Person



Article from the Color Corp Commander SK Joe Fiorentino

From the Color Corps Commander:
I like to thank every one who was in the Color Guard for Lee Witt's funeral "Job Well Done"

JOSEPH FIORENTINO III
Color Corps Commander



Knights of 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 our family for a great breakfast at an affordable price.



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 news letter on www.kofc11680.org web site.

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the, **March 2014** issue of the Knightly News to me by **February 20th** at the latest.

Any Chairmen of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their copy to me.

Art Ostrander, Editor

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

Friday February 7, 2014

Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee

Doors open 4:45pm,

Serving 5pm to 6:30pm

Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00

Make sure you call for your reservation



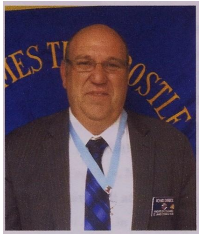
1st Degree Team.

Please check your emails from Lou Gallina that inform you of the scheduled Team meetings for rehearsals.

At the present time these meetings will be held after the 3rd and 4th Degree scheduled meetings(1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month).

Study your parts as often as you can in order to memorize them.

Submitted by S/K Lou Gallina



Worthy Brothers, We need to look forward in the knights getting new members, to keep our founder Father Michael J McGivney's dream alive. This you can do at one of your social meetings. I am going to ask all Grand Knights to show membership DVD. I have seen it and it is a very good tool. Our Pope said and I quote "We do not look for prefect men; we are looking for good catholic men." So keep this in mind next time you are ask what is the Knights of Columbus.

God Bless,

Richard K Overbeck DD#32

Knights in Action

**End of 100 year celebration at the
10:30 Mass at OLQP Parish on Sunday,
January 5, 2014**



Knights Stuffing Bulletins at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish



Brothers from Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 cooking and serving breakfast to the Parishioners



Officers Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680

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| Grand Knight | Joe Tengowski |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Anthony Nalli |
| Chaplain | Fr Sebastian Earthedath |
| Chancellor | Alfred oDukeo Margo |
| Warden | Richard Ardizzone |
| Recording Secretary | Art Ostrander |
| Financial Secretary | Tom J. Cleary |
| Treasurer | Anthony Alves |
| Advocate | Joseph LaGuardia |
| Lecture | Matt Carlino |
| Inside Guard one | Dan D.Poulter Sr |
| Inside Guard two | Anthony Esposito |
| Outside Guard one | James Blatchley |
| Outside Guard two | Lewis Morales |
| 1 Year Trustee | Joseph Menicola |
| 2 Year Trustee | Joseph Fiorentino |
| 3 Year Trustee | George M Comionsky |
| District Deputy | Richard Overbeck |
| Insurance Agent | Mark Blanton |

FEBRUARY, 2014

February 3, 2014

Council Officers Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

February 6, 2014

Council Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

February 7, 2014- Monthly Dinner by Social Committee

February 9, 2014

All American Breakfast, Parish Hall, serving from 8:00am to noon. Adults \$4.00, children 10 and under \$3.00
PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND YOUR COUNCIL'S MONTHLY FUNCTION

February 16, 2014

4th Degree Sweetie Dinner/Dance 6:00 PM in Parish Hall

February 17, 2014

Presidents Day

February 18, 2014

President's Day

February 20, 2014

3rd Degree Social Meeting 7:30 PM in Parish Hall

February 27, 2014

4th Degree Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

FEBRUARY 2014 BIRTHDAYS



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| FRANK I. GREY |
| JOSEPH MENICOLA |
| JOHN M. BARRY |
| ROBERT M. BARON |
| PHILIP M. RAPP |
| WALTER J. GRANATOWICZ |
| NICHOLAS MARTUCCI |
| ALAN J. SICURANZA |
| THOMAS E. NORDENGREEN |
| RICHARD ARDIZZONE |
| LEONARD GAUDIO |
| JOSEPH PATERNA |
| MODESTO VAZQUEZ |
| PETER T. LIBERANTOWSKI |
| PAUL A. LIGERTWOOD |

Sick and Distressed

Sr Phillipa needs Prayers

Fr. Joe Pastisk needs Prayers

Br. Tony Alves wife needs Prayers

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

Insurance Check-Up for 2014



Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now, the first quarter of 2014 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this.

Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you

have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

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