

Knightly News

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

February 2016



Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

Well here I am writing you from rehab. The surgery went well and recoveries progressing at break neck speed of a snail. I have received reports about the movie we sponsored was a success. I thank Tom Cleary and his foresight in bringing the movie to us he making it a success. I know choosing family of the month and knight of the month at the February's meeting will be hard, but I will make an informed decision. I wish to thank all my brother knights for the prayers and visits to me during my time in rehab and the hospital. I used to think I didn't want

visitors, but each of you who came made the time fly by and brightened my day. Congratulations to brother Joe and Heather Fiorentino on being chosen by supreme to receive the family statue for November. Thank you brothers for showing your commitment to charity this month.

Now for the bad news, Brother Lewis has tendered his resignation as Chancellor and since we will be preparing for general elections we will fill his spot each meeting with a volunteer and not hold an election as advised by the District Deputy. Since there was bad news, now good news is we will be electing our delegates for the convention in February. The Grand Knight is one delegate, A past Grand Knight should be chosen as second delegate. We then select two alternate delegates one for each primary delegate.

I am so proud this council that I can claim bragging rights as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus

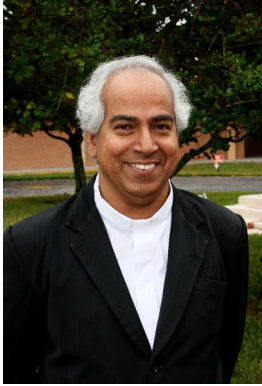
Tony Nalli Grand Knight

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

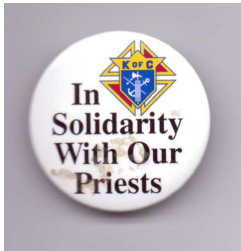


Dear Brother Knights,
Christmas season is just over. Now within a couple of weeks we are to observe Ash Wednesday. We are moving very fast. As we enter the season of Lent, let us move forward with a renewed sense of living. When we get addicted to a kind of routine life, there is always the danger of losing purpose in life. Whether young or old, single or not, sick or healthy if purpose in life is lost, you become weak and vulnerable. You won't see anything left in your life to motivate you to get out of your bed in the morning. Then, every day is the same for you. There is no newness in each day. The end result is, you absorb into yourself. No one knows that you exist.

So let us get charged. God has given us plenty of talents. Let us activate some of them; it is mutually beneficial, good for you and good for the community. Please know that purpose gives direction in life. It gives meaning to life. It makes us different from others. It gives colors to our life. Don't let the worries of the day overpower you. So let us renew our life. Let us get away from those things that discourage us. Let this season of Lent help us to rediscover our strength. If God is with us who is against us? May 2016 bring more peace to us all.

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 January 2016

- February 1, 2016 Officer's Meeting at 7:00 pm in hall.***
- February 4, 2016 Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.***
- February 18, 2016 Social Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.***
- February 20, 2016 Sweetie Dinner/Dance in Hall (Assembly Function)***
- February 25, 2016 Assembly 2882 Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.***
- February 29, 2016 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm in hall***

February 2016

Robert M. Baron 02/09

John W. Barry Sr. 02/07

Leonard Gaudio 02/23

Frank I. Grey I 02/03

Peter T. Liberantowski 02/27

Nicholas Martucci 02/16

Thomas E. Nordengreen 02/19

Joseph Paterna 02/25



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

Faithful Navigator
Sir Knight George Mountford



I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and I hope you all did have one.

Our Sweeties Dance is upon us. There is a lot of work to be done. Most important are tickets sales and we need everyone's help. Please contact Clark or Joe for extra tickets. Next on the list is the donation of baskets for raffle's and collection of gifts for prizes. We need volunteers for setting up and cleaning tables afterwards, bartenders, 50/50 sales, and ticket sales for

baskets.

The ITEG teenagers will help us delivery dinners to all our guests.
Please remember our next meeting on February 25th.

Blessings, George FN

MARK S BLANTON *Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work*



Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable.

Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'd be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Phone 352-279-2533

Email MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.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.



Our brother Frank Verderber PGK would like to hear from some of the members. He presently is living at 14 Harbor Place, Massapequa, NY 11758. His phone number is (516) 799-1778. Give Brother Frank a call or send him a line.

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

Brother Tony Nalli GK who had surgery on Knee.

Brother Anthony Esposito

Father Joseph Pastick

Brother Ralph Torre

Brother James Blatchley (In Brookdale Nursing home)

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.

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 John Barry



The Family of the Month

Brother Anthony Mortilla



Sir Knight of the month of

SK Ed Gongola



Reminder!

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

Please call in for your reservation.

727-849-7521



At the last Social Meeting on January 20, 2016 Brother Tom Cleary with the help of a few showed the movie "Our Lady of Guadalupe".

There were 27 people in attendance, one half were brother Knights and the other half were from the Hispanic Community. The movie was great and I think that Tom and the movie did more for the Anglo/Hispanic communities in our parish than eight Sundays of homilies on how we are to be one family in our God and through our holy Catholic Religion. Too bad more from

both communities did not partake in this great movie presented by the Knights of Columbus. It was presented in Spanish with English sub titles, and well done by our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

Blessings,
Joe LaGuardia



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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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



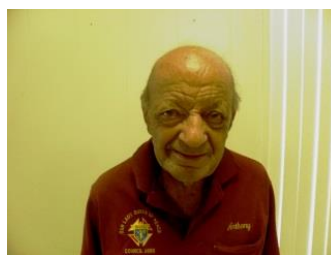
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Dan Poulter



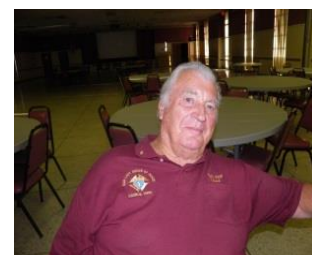
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James Kremer



Outside Guard One
James Blatchley



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Anthony Esposito



Advocate
Ed Gongola



1st Year Trustee
George Mountford



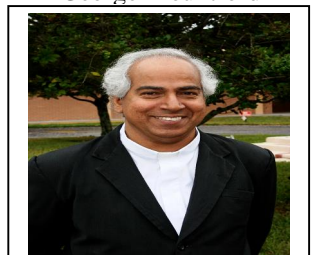
2nd Year Trustee
Joseph Tengowski



3rd Year Trustee
Joseph Fiorentino



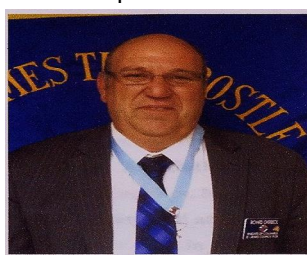
Lecturer
Matt Carlino



Chaplain
Father Sebastian



District Warden
Joseph Fiorentino



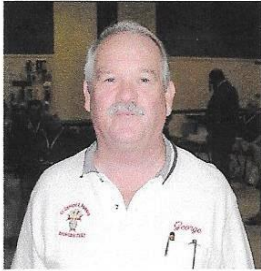
District Deputy
Richard Overbeck



Field Insurance Agent
Mark Blanton

Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015/2016

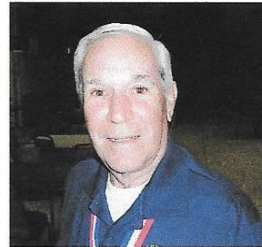
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SK George Mountford



Faithful Captain
SK Chuck Hope



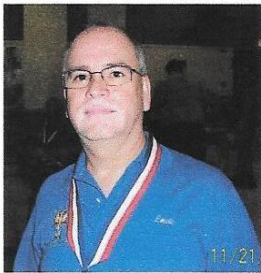
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SK Joe La Guardia



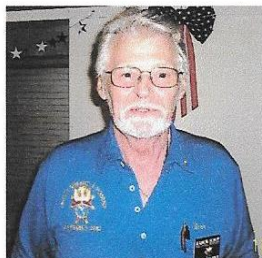
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SK Paul Amodeo



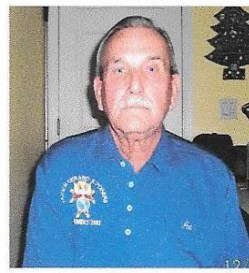
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SK Lewis Morales



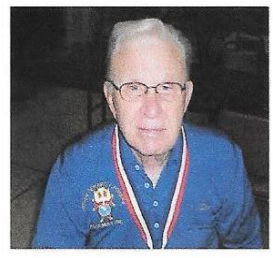
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SK Clark Hill



Faithful Scribe
SK Art Ostrander



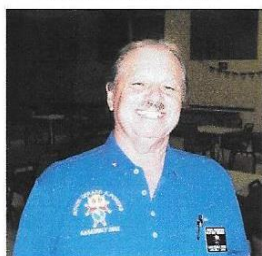
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SK Dan Poulter



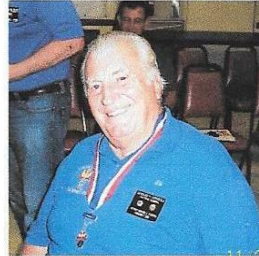
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SK Jim Kremer



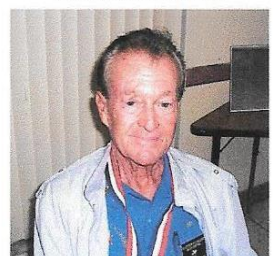
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SK Joe Fiorentino



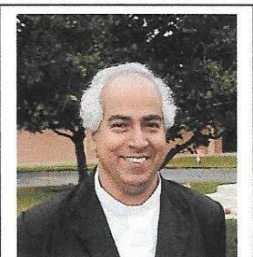
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SK Ed Gonaola



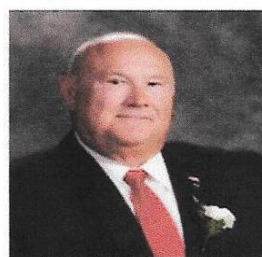
Three Year Trustee
SK Matt Carlino



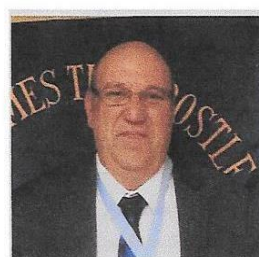
Faithful Friar
Fr. Sebastian



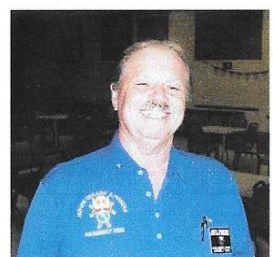
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SK Joe Fiorentino



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 Macheeen"
DONATION \$12.50 per person



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DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly 2882

In order to raise funds for the less fortunate, the Knights of Columbus are asking for donations (merchandise, gift baskets, gift cards, etc.) to be used as door prizes or for the silent auction at our upcoming annual fundraiser. It will be a dinner/dance which will take place on February 20, 2016 at Our Lady Queen of Peace, New Port Richey.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity and consideration.

Faithful Navigator
George Mountford
Assembly 2882

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the March 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by February 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

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