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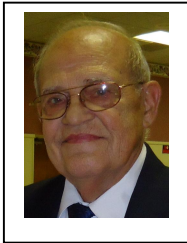
Knights of Columbus ó Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 ó Monthly Newsletter

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January 2014

### Grand Knight's Message



My Brothers:

The council had a very good turnout for the Christmas dinner on December 12th. There were 44 Knights and guests that attended and enjoyed a good dinner.

I hope you and your families had a blessed and joyous Christmas and wish all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church's 100th Anniversary celebrations is winding down this month and will be back to normalcy.

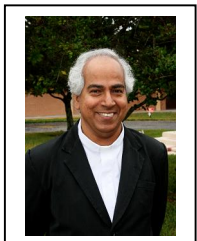
Our next big event is the Sweeties Day Dance. Preparations are being worked on so please sign up on the committee to assist with the event.

Thursday, January 2nd is the Council Business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall, and the social committee is having their monthly dinner on Friday, January 3rd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Remember to get your 200 club ticket. Sunday January 5th is the first drawing after the 9:00 am Mass. The All American Breakfast is on Sunday January 12th from 8:00 am to noon. Stop by for a great breakfast and fellowship and bring a friend with you. There will also be a blood drive that day at the Parish Hall. Thursday, January 16th is the council social meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please remember the K of C Communion Mass will be held at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday January 19th. Donuts and coffee will be served after mass in the Parish Hall. Thursday, January 23rd is the 4th Degree Assembly meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Remember Council officers meeting Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Faternally  
Joseph L. Tengowski  
Grand Knight

### Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year! May the grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

It seems that just yesterday I came over to Our Lady Queen of Peace. The truth is, time flies faster than I think! This is my fifth Christmas with all of you. This year's Christmas is very special to all of us as we celebrate the One Hundred Years of our Faith Community. One hundred years in the life of a parish is something that makes us proud to celebrate. Our Church has been a source of comfort and compassion for numerous people.

## Chaplain's Message Continued

Now a year-long Centennial Celebration is coming to an end. I take this opportunity to thank all our Brother Knights and their families for the wonderful participation and support.

Christmas tells us the story of a God who decided to be born in a family. The first kiss God ever received in all His eternity could be from Blessed Mother Mary. Mary was the first human who kissed God. (I don't think Adam or Eve ever had that intimacy with God.) Christmas is the celebration of this holy exchange of human and divine love.

New Year is the time to turn over a new leaf. Keep to heart the lessons we learned in the past. Try not to repeat the same mistakes (I don't mean that you try fresh ones). Build up healthy friendship with one and all. Life is all about joy, love and peace. It is about sharing our life and time with others. Christmas tells us only through love you can have Peace. Let us make new resolutions that will bring you more peace.

Once again I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year!

With love and God's blessings,

Father Sebastian



***Pro-life Chairman - Brother Robert Fagan  
Article by Art Ostrander***

### ***West Pasco Pregnancy Center saves Lives***



In 2008 there were 635 abortion minded women that visited WPPC.

In 2009 there were 1,450 abortion minded women that visited WPPC.

In 2010 there were 1,800 abortion minded women that visited WPPC.

In 2011, 2012 and 2013 I do not have any information at this time. However, I am sure that each year the number of abortion minded women increase if you look at statistics above.



In each of these years (2008,2009,2010) 90 percent of the abortion minded women changed their minds and carried their babies to full term, especially after seeing their babies on the ultra-sound machine. West Pasco Pregnancy Center has now purchased a new ultra-sound machine which shows the babies in 3D and color. I am sure that the number of abortion minded women who change their minds has increased.

The Knights of Columbus are big supporters of the West Pasco Pregnancy Center. This facility runs mainly on donations and contributions. If our council calls on you to help out with a fund raiser where the proceeds go to the West Pasco Pregnancy Center please say yes. If you are not able to help than please make a donation to the West Pasco Pregnancy Center. God Bless you all. Editor Art Ostrander



### ***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

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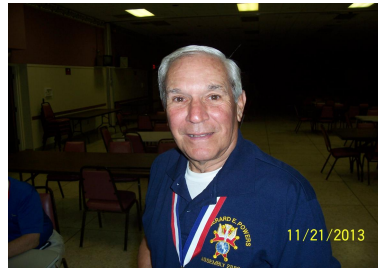
# Congradulations!!!

## October 2013

**Council 11680 Family of the Month.  
Brother Clark & Doris Hill**



**Council 11680 Knight of the Month  
Brother Joseph La Guardia**

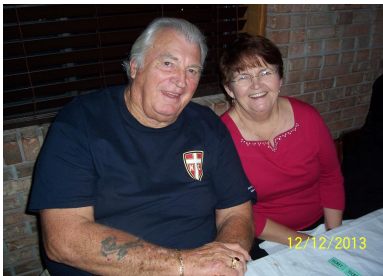


**Assembly 2882 Sir Knight of Month  
Sir Knight Art Ostrander**



## November 2013

**Council 11680 Family of the Month  
Brother Ed & Sharon Gongola**



**Council 11680 Knight of the Month  
Brother Anthony Esposito**



**Assembly 2882 Sir Knight of the Month  
Sir Knight George Cominsky**



*Article from the Color Corp Commander SK Joe Fiorentino  
Father Sebastian requesting the Color Corps on January 5, 2014 at  
10:30am Mass. The Mass will be ending the celebration of the 100 year  
Centennial.*



**4th Degree Assembly 2882 – Faithful Navigator SK Kevin McMahon**  
I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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.

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## **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 your family for a great breakfast at an affordable price.*



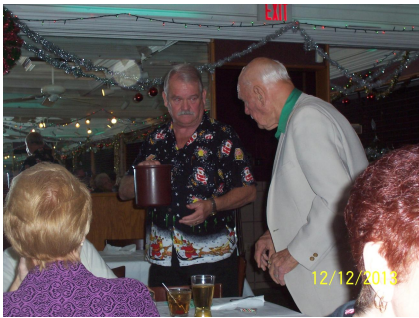


## ***Knights of Columbus OLQP Council Breakfast with Santa in December 2013***





## *The Annual Council 11680 Christmas Party at Niko's Restaurant*



**Winners of the raffle prizes.**  
*Brother Jim Kramer purchased 3 tickets and gave them to Kimberly Morales. Kimberly won the 50/50 split and in turn donated \$20 back to the council. This is the true Spirit of giving. The winner of the basket of cheer was Brother Dan Poulter.*



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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](http://www.kofc.org). Florida State Council web Site: [www.floridastatecouncil.com](http://www.floridastatecouncil.com). Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 web site: [www.kofc11680.org](http://www.kofc11680.org)

Note you can view the news letter on [www.kofc11680.org](http://www.kofc11680.org) web site.

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### News Letter Deadline

Please have your copy for the, **February 2013** issue of the Knightly News to me by **January 20<sup>th</sup>** 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



### *Note from the News Letter Editor – Art Ostrander*

All the Officers from our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 and Gerald E. Powers Assembly 2882 wish each and everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. May God bring special Blessings on each of you throughout 2014

### REMINDER

Friday, December 6th  
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**

### *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, that 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*



## Officers Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680

Grand Knight	Joe Tengowski
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Nalli
Chaplain	Fr Sabastian 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

### **JANUARY, 2014**

#### **DECEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

Final Drawing second 200 club 10-11:30am Parish Hall

#### **DECEMBER 30TH**

Council Officers Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

#### **JANUARY 2, 2014**

Council Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

#### **JANUARY 3, 2014**

Monthly Family Dinner, 5:00pm to 6:30pm  
Parish Hall

#### **JANUARY 5, 2013**

Color Corps at 10:30 Mass

#### **JANUARY 12, 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  
Also Blood Drive 8am to noon

#### **JANUARY 16, 2014**

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Social Meeting

#### **JANUARY 19, 2014**

K OF C corporate Communion 10:30am Mass

#### **JANUARY 23, 2014**

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

## **Sick and Distressed**

**SK Lee Witt – Needs Prayers**

**SK Duke Margo – Needs Prayers**

**SR. Phillipa – 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 healing 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*

### **JANUARY 2014 BIRTHDAYS**



STEPHEN V. TILLOTSON
DERWIN L. SCALPH
JOSEPH L. TENGOWSKI
ROBERT C. DOSKOEZ
ARCADIO B. GONZALEZ
MARIUSZ G. MOTYL
RICHARD W. HOHENTHANER JR.
GEORGE M. COMINSKY
BRYAN K. SEHL
JOSEPH G. FROIO
MAURICE A. BATISTA
TED R. WUNDERLICH
RALPH E. HUBE
RICHARD K. OVERBECK
ANTONIO ALVES
JOHN L. VALENTIN
JOSEPH J. OLIVER



## Ask eligible men to join

Usually, I use this space to talk about our safe, secure life insurance, retirement and long-term care products. This time, I want to address the growth of the Order. All of us this is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

During the rest of the year, we often forget to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting selling point to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are hooked.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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