

Knightly News

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Grand Knight's Message

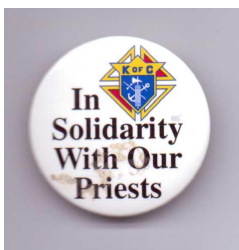


My brother knights I thank you for electing me your grand knight. To the officers elected to serve with me I am grateful for your dedication to the knights and your council. We as a team will make the next year a success with cooperation and dedication. The first order of business for me is to appoint committee chairmen this is not an easy job with a council of highly qualified brothers. I ask please when I approach you to take a position that you accept and I promise to support you and give you decision authority to complete the job. The next item is installation of officers I'm looking to have a dinner for the past grand knights at the same time this will take place on the 26th of July after the 4pm mass, I hope every officer and member will attend. As you can see by the calendar there are many opportunities this year to have a fun and profitable year, but this will only happen with the help of every member. We also need new ideas to bring in revenue to help us to help our church and other charities. I have two special projects I would like us to work on one is Vocations the other is pro life. Please brothers help me make these two projects a major success. Again thank you for your support

Vie Vat Jesus

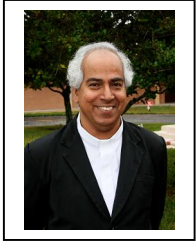
Tony Nalli
Grand Knight

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

Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

We just celebrated the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Our faith in the Triune God is the definitive mark of our Christian Spirituality. We believe in the Father, in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. We are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are not three gods but they are One God. They are three distinct Persons who have the same Divine Nature. We believe what God has revealed to us. We never understand God totally through our logic and reasoning. We who never understand another man fully, how do claim to understand God wholly?

Catechism of the Catholic Church

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin" (NO:234.).

A Personal Reflection

The sign of the cross that we say every day is the shortest Trinitarian prayer. My day begins and ends, always, saying **this Trinitarian Prayer** that I learned, as a child resting on the lap of my mother. My mother warmly held my tender hands in hers and our thumbs traced a cross on my forehead, we together babbling, "By the sign of the holy cross, then tracing on my lips, from our enemies, then on my heart, deliver us O, Lord then a big sign of cross, moving our hands towards my forehead and shoulders, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen." (Some of you may recollect this form of the sign of cross). I feel it always in my heart, how my parents, holding my hands, helped me to trace the sign of cross on my forehead, on my lips and on heart. That trace is still there.

I believe that our Faith is born on the laps of our parents. A mother or a father helps us to trace the first sign of the cross on our forehead. This sign of the cross is God's seal on us. If the trace is deep, it remains to the end.

As Brother Knights, let us vow to defend our Faith.

God's blessings,

Father Sebastian

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



Dear Brothers, Sir Knights and other recipients of KofC Council 11680 Newsletter --

Here is an offer you can't pass up.

Our Council runs a fund-raiser called the 200 Club which consists of only 200 numbers that are drawn weekly for 25 weeks with a Grand Prize Drawing on the 26th week. The first drawing for this series is Sunday, July 6, 2014.

Cost for entire time, **\$25.00 donation**, which puts you in all drawings for the entire time. You are never out of any drawing because the winning number is recorded and returned to the container for the following weeks drawings. You have more than one chance to win.

Grand Prize Drawing is held on last week with a party, and two \$250.00 prizes and one \$1,000 Grand Prize. You don't have to be present at any drawing since we have your information to mail your winnings.

Please give this some thought, I know some of you have already bought tickets but many of you have not. **This is an excellent way to promote and help your Council.** All of our money goes to our obligations both in the parish and in the community. There are still some tickets available so don't wait until last minute to act!

Either respond to this email or call me at 727-846-0392.

If you wish to mail a check please make it out to OLQP KofC Council 11680

My address is:

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

1st Degree Team.



Anyone interested in becoming a Team member please contact Brother Lou Gallina at 727 376-7090.

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Deputy Grand Knight
Chaplain
Chancellor
Warden
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Advocate
Lecture

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Fr Sebastian Earthedath
John Barry Sr
Lewis Morales
Art Ostrander
Tom J. Cleary
Anthony Alves
Joseph LaGuardia
Matt Carlino

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Inside Guard two
Outside Guard one
Outside Guard two
1 Year Trustee
2 Year Trustee
3 Year Trustee
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District Warden
Insurance Agent

Dan D.Poulter Sr
Anthony Esposito
James Blatchley
Danny Hanff
Joseph Fiorentino
William Fuhrmann
Joseph Tengowski
Richard Overbeck
Joe Fiorentino
Mark Blanton

Congratulations!! June 2014

**Council 11680 Family of the Month
Brother Tony Nalli**



**Council 11680 Knight of the Month
Brother Lou Gallina**



**Assembly 2882 Sir of the month
Sir Knight**

**Information
Not available at
Time of publishing**

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the **August 2014** issue of the Knightly News to me by July 20th. Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their article to me.

Art Ostrander, Editor

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REMINDER

Friday

Monthly Dinner sponsored by

Social Committee

Doors open 4:45pm,

Serving 5pm to 6:30pm

Make sure you call for your reservation



Past Grand Knight Brother Joe Tengowski presented Knight of Columbus members of council 11680 coffee cups for recruitment and service to the council. From left to right; Brother Tom Cleary, Brother Matt Carlino, Brother Tony Nalli, Brother Clark Hill, Brother Art Ostrander, Father Sebastian, Brother Ed Gongola, and Brother George Mountford.



Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

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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**

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

JULY – COUNCIL 11680 EVENTS

Thursday, July 3, 2014

Council Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, Parish Hall

Friday, July 4, 2014

Independence Day

Saturday, July 19, 2014,

Mass 4 pm in church, PGK Dinner/Installation of Officers
Parish Hall

Thursday, July 24, 2014

4TH Degree Meeting 7:30 pm Parish Hall

JULY 2014

THOMAS P. BYRNES
JOSEPH BENSON
JAMES P. HART
PAUL W. BARNES
NICHOLAS E. VILLANO
JOHN J. LETTIERE
JOHN DI DIEGO
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ARTHUR F. OSTRANDER
RICHARD SZYSZKA
WILLIAM J. GILBERTI
J. PATRICK O'BRIEN
JAIR O. L. ATCHORTUAA
LINAS K. PALUBINSKAS
MICHAEL V. GLUCHOWSKI



Sick and Distressed
Please pray for Knights and family members listed below

Brother Joe LaGuardia (get well) Sick

Brother Joe Tengowski (get well) Sick

Brother Art Ostrander (get well) Surgery

Brother Lou Gallina (get well) Surgery

Brother Anthony Esposito (get well) Nursing Home

Rose O'Daniels (memorial) (Mother of Brother Dennis O'Daniels)

Normal Barry (Memorial) (Brother of Brother John Barry)

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
