

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

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June 2015

### Grand Knightos Message



My Brother Knights, This last month has been the hardest one for me with the loss of Brother Kevin McMahon. He was a great giver for the Knights, both council and state. He headed up the Knights day at the Rays, and many other programs for the council, like the carnival. I could not be more proud of my brother knights of this council with their support at the viewing and funeral Mass. You all showed true Knights of Columbus brotherhood. We will keep him and his family in our prayers. I also attended the state convention. A full report will be given at the business meeting by attending delegates.

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,

Sir Knight Kevin McMahon

Sir Knight Kevin McMahon, a dear friend of ours has gone ahead us to see the glory of God. Kevinøs life was a great inspiration to all of us. God moves in a mysterious way. He gave Kevin a smiling face and a heart over flowing with joy. Kevin lived a life full of love winning so many friends for God and for Knight of Columbus. Where ever he went Kevin radiated Godøs healing presence. He is the man who lived the four core principles of Knight of Columbus. The saying, "Count your age by friends, not years; Count your life by smiles, not tears" is very true of Kevin. Dear friend, rest in peace.

Feast of Most Holy Trinity

### **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.). May God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit bless you all! 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

### **News Letter Deadline**

Please have your Article for the July 2015 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by June 20<sup>th.</sup> 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

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<u>Calendar for Council and Assembly events for June 2015</u> June 1, 2015 – Officers Meeting 7:00 pm in hall. June 4, 2015 – Business Meeting 7:30 pm (Election of Officers) in hall. June 25, 2015 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 pm in hall. June 27, 2015 – 200 Club Final Drawing 10-11 am in hall.

KNIGHTS ON THE WEB Thereøs a great deal of information on the World Wide Web about the Knights of Columbus. Supreme counciløs web site is: <u>www.kofc.org</u>. Florida State Council web Site: <u>www.floridastatecouncil.com</u>. Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 web site: <u>www.kofc11680.org</u> Note you can view the newsletter on www.kofc11680.org web site.

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

> > **June 2015**

James A. Barry 06/05 Ramon Flores 06/15 Edward J. Flynn 06/27 Samer H. Naser 06/06 Harry J. Palmer 06/15



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### Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If youøve put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80.

Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply, But, the extension is a great blessing for me ó and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldnøt help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you@re 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

### MARK S BLANTON

Phone 352-279-2533 Email MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.ORG

> Sick and Distressed <u>Prayers requested for members and their families</u>.

**Prayer for Brother** 

Prayers for; Sir Knight Duke Margo, Father Joe Pastick, Brother Jack Petrosky's Niece, Lauren, and for the soul of our brother Kevin McMahon and his family.

### **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



**Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast** 

Come join us for our next breakfast on September 27, 2015 The Knights of Columbus Council 11680 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has a monthly breakfast on the fourth Sunday of the month. If you are not able to help us, then please bring your family for a great breakfast at an affordable price.

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# From the Memorial Director, Brother Dan Poulter

If anyone know 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.

# **Congratulation!!**

The Knight of the month for April 2015 Brother James Blatchley

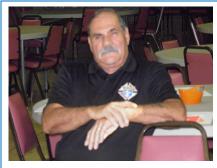


Sir Knight of the Month of April 2015 Sir Knight Joe Fiorentino



The Family of the Month for April 2015 Our Deceased Brother Kevin McMahon and his wife Gay





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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### **Council Committee Directors**

Program Director: Church Activities Chairman: Family Activities Director Community Activities Chairman: Blood Drive Chairman: Council Activities Chairman: Dance Coordinator: Membership Director: Admissions Chairman: Youth Activities Chairman: Pro-Life Chairman: Memorial Chairman: Public Relations Chairman: Special Needs Chairman: Activities Board: Church Bulletin/Newsletter: Retention Chairman: By-Law Chairman: Carnival Chairman:

Danny Hanff Vacant Tom Young Tim Giamparolo Richard Palladino John Malley Lewis Morales Joe LaGuardia, FDD John Barry Tom Young Vacant John Dan Poulter Martin Michelon Clark Hill, FDD George Mountford, PGK Art Ostrander Martin Michelon as needed Joe Fiorentino III

# 4<sup>Th</sup> Degree Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator	George Mountford, PGK Martin Michelon	727-847-5945
Faithful Captain		
Faithful Pilot	vacant	
Faithful Admiral	vacant	
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Faithful Comptroller	Lewis Morales	727-848-0842
Faithful Purser	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN,FDD	727-376-8434
Faithful Scribe	Arthur Ostrander	727-372-9437
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Two Year Trustee	Joseph LaGuardia, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-848-1183
Three Year Trustee	Edward Gongola, PGK,PFN, FDD	727-845-5038
Color Guard Commander	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434

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### Note from the Editor, Brother Art Ostrander

Dear Brother Knights, the first nomination of Officers for Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 took place at the business meeting on April 9, 2015. The 2<sup>nd</sup> nomination was held at business meeting on May 4, 2015. The following is a list of the brothers that were nominated for officer's positions. The final nomination and elections will be held at Business meeting on June 4, 2015.

11680 Council Year 2015/2016 Nomintees

<u>Grand Knight</u> – Brother Tony Nalli and Brother Clark Hill <u>Deputy Grand Knight</u>. Brother Tom Young <u>Chancellor</u>. Brother Lewis Morales and Brother Jack Petrosky <u>Warden</u>. Brother Martin Michelon and Brother Jack Petrosky <u>Advocate</u>. Brother Ed Gongola <u>Treasurer</u>. Brother Ed Gongola <u>Treasurer</u>. Brother Maurice Bastista <u>Recording Secretary</u>. Brother Arthur Ostrander <u>Third Year Trustee</u>. Brother Joseph Fiorentino <u>Inside Guard One –</u> Brother John Dan Poulter <u>Inside</u> Guard Two . Brother James Kremer <u>Outside Guard One</u> . Brother James Blatchley <u>Outside Guard Two</u> . Brother Anthony Esposito <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Year trustee -</u> Brother Joe Fiorentino <u>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year trustees moved (2<sup>nd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup></u>

The nomination and election for the Officer's positions for Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882 took place at the meeting on April 24, 2015. The following are the newly elected Officers;

## 2882 Assembly Year 2015/2016 Officers

Faithful Navigator - Sir Knight George Mountford Faithful Captain - Sir Knight Chuck Hope Faithful Admiral – Sir Knight Joe LaGuardia Faithful Pilot – Sir Knight Paul Amodeo Faithful Comptroller – Sir Knight Lewis Morales Faithful Scribe – Sir Knight Arthur Ostrander Faithful Purser – Sir Knight Clark Hill Inner Sentinel – Sir Knight Dan Poulter Outer Sentinel – Sir Knight James Kremer 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee – Sir Knight Matt Carlino 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee . Sir Knight SK Ed Gongola 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee . Sir Knight SK Joe Fiorentino Color Corp Commander . SK Joe Fiorentino

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# **4<sup>th</sup> Degrees News**

### Sir Knight George Mountford



Dear Sir Knights,

Special thanks to all Knights that participated in Kevin's service. Sir Knight Joe did an excellent job as Color Corp Commander. Thanks also to Sir Knights Ed and Lewis who did a great job with the reception in the hall after the Mass. Many thanks to Dan and our Knights for decorating the Veterans graves with American Flags for Memorial

Day at the West Elfers Cemetery. We are very proud to honor our fallen heroes. Please remember are next meeting will be on June 25<sup>th</sup> in the Msgr.Foynes hall at 7:30. Hope to see you there.

Blessings, George, FN

## Important

We are currently trying to update our records. We need your help. Please fill-in the information below and mail it back to the Financial Secretary Brother Tom Cleary 7817 Rusty Oak Dr., New Port Richey, FL 34653-4143 email: tom.cleary75@gmail.com - Phone # 727-846-0392

Name	Address	Phone #	email Address
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Wife Name	Anniversary date Month, Day, Year(xxxx)	Date of Birth		
Children Names		Age - Children Living at home		

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TO ALL 200/150 CLUB MEMBERS

**OPEN NUMBERS** 

010 016 018 024 029 041 042

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All of the numbers have been accounted for now and available for choice by the members who had 151-200 in the 200 club

First one to choose a number will be the recipient of that number. Also an email will go out to the email members on Saturday at 4:00pm so everyone gets the numbers at the same time.

Please use either method of contact below to claim a number. There are no extra numbers.

One small glitch in the choices, I was unable to keep the number at 150 tickets because more people chose to stay than the anticipated attrition in the past. I could not refuse anyone who had a number in #5 and chose the numbers when asked. Please reply to me at tom.cleary75@gmail.com or call me at 727-846-0392

Those members without email addresses will be contact by phone.

Any questions please call me or email me. Tom Cleary, 200/150 Club chairman

SK Clark Hill Ray's vs. White Sox Sunday June 14 Tickets \$15 all proceeds go to benefit



Children's Miracle Network Hospital. This game is one that Kevin & Gay always ran for our council and WalMart where Gay works. Lets support this game in memory of Kevin.

Cash or Check Payable to OLQP Council 11680 Send to Clark Hill 11224 Wedgemere Drive Trinity FL 34655

Reserve and pay by Sunday June 7

Contact Clark Hill @ <u>727-376-8434</u> <u>727-364-7090</u> Email <u>chill207@tampabay.rr.com</u> <u>purser2882@hotmail.com</u>

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Enjoy a great home cooked meal and help support the Ultra Sound project for District 31/32. Cheryl Lee's will donate 10% of your check to the Knights of Columbus.

> The resturant is located in the Publix shopping center on Ridge rd and Regency.

Just put Knights on the top of your bill.

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