

# Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

June 2016

## Grand Knight's Message



### My Brother Knights,

My Brother Knights, May was an uneventful month, we had a new member join us welcome David Lewindowski and 2 older members made their 3rd degree with him. Our elections will be at our next meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. I hope the newly elected officers will be the strong leadership we need. Welcome back to our brother Tony Alves. I know I speak for the council when I say we all are praying for you on the loss of your lovely wife. Looking to the future I see great things for our council and our sister councils in the area with the Grand Knight council developed by Fr Felix council to promote cooperation between all the area councils. I attended their wing night with Brooklyn Benny and had a great time I suggest everyone attend the next one. The first annual Octoberfest September 30 October 1st and 2nd 2016 sponsored by the six councils. We will split the profit equally. Let's all get behind this and make it a success. Brothers we all believe in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, this cooperation between the councils is a needed step to increase everyone's membership and charitable donations. My time as your Grand Knight has been an honor and I will be there for the council to support the incoming Officers.

**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



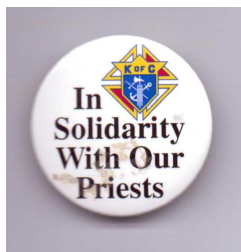
Dear Brother Knights,

I love the simple and humble attitudes of St. Peter. He went through a lot of struggles in his life. He learned much from walking with Jesus. It helped him to understand how weak he was in many areas of his personal life. Out of his profound experience he writes to the first Christian Community: "Beloved, do not act in compliance with the desires of your former ignorance but, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, for it is written, *be holy because I am holy*." (1 Peter, 1, 14-16.)

This is our basic vocation: live holy. Our words, our behavior, our attitudes, all these reveal who we are. At the end of the day we have to reflect up on the day we lived through. Then we really know how and when and why we deviated from our true path. Be aware of our own weakness and strength. But in our daily struggle of survival, we shall not forget that the center of our life is the Risen Christ. We should build up our life on His Grace. We have to imitate him alone in our whole life. He should be our model of action. Only a true Christian can become a true Knight.

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 May 2016**

***June 2, 2016, Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall. (Elections***

***June 16, 2016 Social meeting at 7:30pm in hall.***

***June 23, 2016 Assembly 2882 Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.***

**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)

### News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the July 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by June 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

Email [arthurostrander@gmail.com](mailto:arthurostrander@gmail.com)

## June 2016 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights

James A. Barry 06/05  
Ramon Flores 06/15  
Edward J. Flynn 06/27  
Samer H. Naser 06/06  
Harry J. Palmer 06/15  
Robert A. Rerisi 06/13  
Peter T. Helton Jr. 06/19



### 4th Degrees News



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree June's Newsletter 2016

Greetings to all Sir Knights

It has been a great month for our Assembly. For Memorial Day, we distributed flags at West Elfers Cemetery to honor veterans buried there. Many thanks to all Knights for giving their time to this wonderful project. Special thanks to Sir Knight Dan Poulter for organizing, getting the flags and overseeing this great tradition of our Assembly. On May

29<sup>th</sup>, our Assembly presented Fr. Yarnell with our gift of a Chalice which he used at his 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Thanks to all Knights attended the Mass to support Fr. Yarnell. Also thanks to all for helping with the reception in the parish hall.

The donations that we collected for the veterans were delivered to the James A. Haley Hospital in Tampa. We were able to supply many veterans With these much needed items.

George, FN

## MARK S BLANTON

### *The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage*



You know the old saying, “the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence,” but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the “greener” grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less *green* in your wallet — in some cases, a lot less. That’s why it pays to remember another old adage, “Read the fine print.”

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I’ll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here — pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period — typically two years — after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it’s unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you’ll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you’re older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There’s no way around that. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors can affect the amount of coverage you’ll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace — or worse, drop — your existing coverage, please call me. I’ll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

Phone 352-279-2533

Email [MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.ORG](mailto: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.***

## Sick and Distressed

**Prayers requested for the following Brothers and members and their families.**

***Father Joseph Pastick, Brother Jim Kremer Healing, Brother Jack Petrosky Niece Lauren, Brother John Barry Healing, Brother Duke Margo***

### **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 of April***  
Brother John A. Barry



***The Family of the Month of April***  
Brother George Mountford



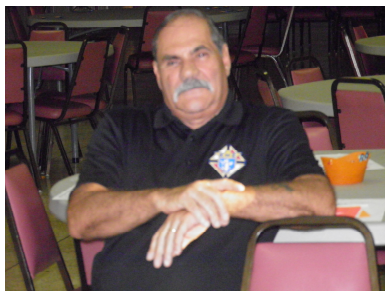
***Sir Knight of the month of April***  
***Sir Knight Joe Fiorentino***



### **MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS**

*Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge, to extend the Kingship of your Divine Son on earth, through your intercession win for us your grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those, specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as you're Knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of your servants the Knights of Columbus. Amen*





**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.**

## Port of Prints

WWW.PORTOFPRINTS.COM  
e-mail: info@portofprints.com

## 3rd and 4th Degree ORDER FORM

COUNCIL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number On This Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Logo & Name

Text on 1 sleeve add \$2.00

50-50 POLO SHIRT (3rd Maroon and 4th Royal)

S \$22.50

M \$22.50

L \$22.50

XL \$22.50

XXL \$24.50

S

M

L

XL

XXL

Button-down Twill SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT (3rd Maroon and 4th Royal)

S \$22.50

M \$22.50

L \$22.50

XL \$22.50

XXL \$24.50

S

M

L

XL

XXL

Up charge of \$1.00 each additional size after 2XL / Longsleeve \$2.00 upcharge

Special Instructions:

Please add 7% tax to total

ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED AT COUNCIL MEETINGS ONLY

Mail Order Form  
and CHECK to:  
Port of Prints  
4051 Madison St. Ste. 6.  
New Port Richey  
FL 34655

If you have any questions call:  
Eileen or Tony  
727-375-0800  
or Email:  
info@portofprints.com

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

## Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Officer's Roster 2015/2016



Grand Knight  
Anthony Nalli



Deputy Grand Knight  
Thomas Young



VACANT

Chancellor  
Vacant



Warden  
Edgar Aguirre



Financial Secretary  
Thomas Cleary



Treasurer  
James Kremer



Recording Secretary  
Art Ostrander



Inside Guard One  
Dan Poulter



VACANT

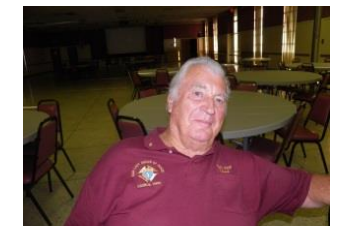
Inside Guard One  
Vacant



Outside Guard One  
James Blatchley



Outside Guard Two  
Anthony Esposito



Advocate  
Ed Gongla



Lecturer  
Matt Carlino



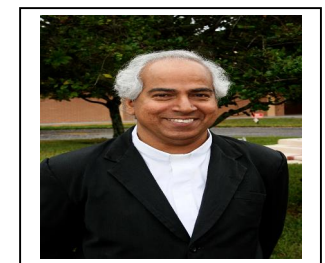
1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee  
George Mountford



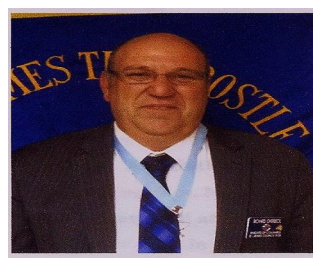
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee  
Joseph Tengowski



3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee  
Joseph Fiorentino



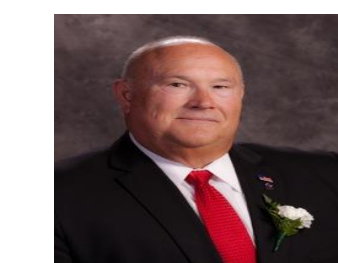
Chaplain  
Father Sebastian



District Deputy  
Richard Overbeck



District Warden  
Joseph Fiorentino



Field Insurance Agent  
Mark Blanton

**Father Gerard E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015-2016**



**Faithful Navigator  
George Mountford**



**Faithful Captain  
Chuck Hope**



**Faithful Admiral  
Joe La Guardia**



**Faithful Pilot  
Paul Amodeo**



**Faithful  
Comptroller**



**Faithful Purser  
Clark Hill**



**Faithful Scribe  
Art Ostrander**



**Inside Sentinel  
Dan Poulter**

**VACANT**

**Out Sentinel**



**1st Year Trustee  
Joe Fiorentino**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee  
Ed Gongola**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee  
Matt Carlino**



**Faithful Friar  
Fr. Sebastian**



**Field Agent  
Mark Blanton**



**District Warden  
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy  
Richard Overbeck**



## **Knights in Action!!**

Sir Knights from Gerard E. Powers Assembly 2882 Gathered supplies for the Veterans through the VAVS program and delivered these supplies to Veterans at James A Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa



Members and family from Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 and Father Gerard E Powers Assembly 2882 place flags on graves at West Elfers Cemetery.





**Father Gerard E Powers Assembly 2882 made donations to Father Kevin Yarnell while he was a Samaritan. Father Kevin Yarnell was ordained on May 21, 2016 and celebrated Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on May 29, 2016. He was presented a Chalice by the Faithful Navigator Sir Knight George Mountford.**





# KC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

## ST. PETER THE APOSTLE COUNCIL #15779

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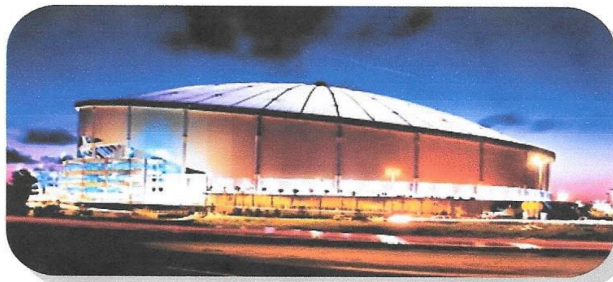
### 9th Annual Knights of Columbus Day at the Ball Park

**Sunday September 25th, 2016**  
**Game time: 1:10 pm**  
 KC Charities, Inc. Benefit at Tropicana  
 Field—St. Petersburg, Florida

Join your brother knights and families for  
 Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day at  
 Tropicana Field. The Rays take on the  
 Red Sox—kids 14 and under will receive  
 a DJ Kitty Toothbrush holder.

Please have one representative from  
 each council collect and submit all ticket  
 requests. Ticket deadline is August 31st.

**Tickets are only \$20 per person for  
 upper level, \$25 for lower level base-  
 line box tickets or \$45 for lower re-  
 served with a hat.**  
 Proceeds will go to KC Charities, Inc.



**Parking at Tropicana Field**  
 The Rays go green—Carpool to Tropicana  
 Field! All vehicles with four or more  
 passengers get FREE parking on Family  
 Fun days. For vehicles with fewer than  
 four passengers, parking will cost \$10-\$15  
 depending on location.



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For your convenience, we've listed area hotels and area attractions to help plan your

**Comfort Inn St. Petersburg**  
 2260 54th Avenue North  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33714  
 (727) 362-0075

**Homewood Suites by Hilton**  
 2233 Ulmert Road  
 Clearwater, FL 33762  
 (727) 573-1500

**Other Attractions:**  
 Busch Gardens  
 Adventure Island  
 Sundial and more!

Number of Tickets	Council #	Contact Name and Phone #	Total
10 <del>+</del> Upper level @ \$20 per ticket	12345	Joe Smith, (555) 555-1212	\$200.00
10 Lower level @ \$25 per ticket	12345	Joe Smith, (555) 555-1212	\$250.00
10 Lower level w/hat @ \$45 per ticket	12345	Joe Smith, (555) 555-1212	\$450.00
Send my tickets to:		123 Main St., Yourtown, FL 12345	

Number of Tickets	Council #	Contact Name and Phone #	Total
Upper level @ \$20 per ticket			
Lower level @ \$25 per ticket			
Lower level w/hat @ \$45 per ticket			
Send my tickets to:			

**Please make checks payable to:** St. Peter the Apostle Council #15779  
**Mail this form to:** Paul Amodeo, 2613 Brinley Dr. Trinity, FL 34655



## The Second nomination of Officers for Council 11680 - Year 2016/2017

Grand Knight	Brother Thomas Young
Deputy Grand Knight	Brother John Barry
Chancellor	Brother Art Ostrander
Warden	Brother Joseph La Guardia
Advocate	Brother Ed Gongola
Inside Guard One	Brother Dan Poulter
Inside Guard Two	Brother James Blatchley
Outside Guard One	Brother Anthony Esposito
Outside Guard Two	Brother Richard Palladino
Recorder	Brother Martin Michelin
Treasurer	Brother Antonio Alves
Third Year Trustee	Brother Tony Nalli PGK
Second Year Trustee	Brother Joseph Fiorentino III
First Year Trustee	Brother Joseph Tengowski

If any member of this council is interested in being nominated or nominates themselves for one of these officers's positions please contact Brother Ed Gongola Chairman of nominating committee. The next nomination will be open at the business meeting followed by elections on June 2, 2016.

## The elected Officers for Assembly 2882 ó Year 2016/2017

Faithful Navigator	Sir Knight George Mountford
Faithful Friar	Sir Knight Father Sebastian
Faithful Admiral	Sir Knight Joe La Guardia
Faithful Captain	Sir Knight Chuck Hope
Faithful Pilot	Sir Knight Paul Amodeo
Faithful Comptroller	Sir Knight Robert Poll
Faithful Scribe	Sir Knight Marice Batista
Faithful Purser	Sir Knight Clark Hill
Inner Sentinel	Sir Knight Dan Poulter
Outer Sentinel	Sir Knight Anthony Esposito
One Year Trustee	Sir Knight Ed Gongola
Two Year Trustee	Sir Knight Matt Carlino
Three Year Trustee	Sir Knight Joe Fiorentino