

Happy Easter & St. Patrick's Day

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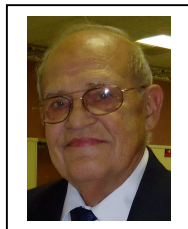
March, 2013

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph L. Tengowski

My Brothers:

I would like to thank brothers Mike Cominsky and Joe Fiorentino for getting and planting the flowers by the flagpoles at church. The flowers look great.



Thanks to all the brothers and spouses that attended the Gala Dinner at the Spartan Manor on February 8th and our Color Corp presented the colors. I hope all enjoyed a wonderful dinner.

The February 16th Centennial Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Lynch was well represented. The procession of flags was nice and over 20 members of the K of C Color Corp presented the colors, great job.

Sunday February 17th was the 4th Degree Sweeties Dinner Dance was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Sunday March 3, 2013 is our All American Breakfast from 8:00am to noon at the Parish Hall and the Blood Mobile will also be there.

Monday March 4, 2013 is the 3rd Degree Officers meeting at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday March 7, 2013 is the 3rd Degree Business meeting at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Saturday March 9, 2013 is a Mass at the Peace Hall in New Port Richey at 10:00am, the Color Corp will be posting colors. That evening the Centennial Committee is having a free concert at 6:30pm in the Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

Saturday March 16, 2013 is a St. Patrick's Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Sunday March 17, 2013 our Council 11680 is having a St. Patrick's Day Dinner of Corn Beef and Cabbage. Tickets are now available for a donation of \$10.00 per person.

Thursday March 21, 2013 is the 4th Degree Business meeting at 7:30pm and the 1st nomination for officers for 2013-2014.

Thursday March 28, 2013 is Holy Thursday (Color Corp at 7:00pm Mass in the church)

Sunday March 31, 2013 Happy Easter to all brother Knights and their family.

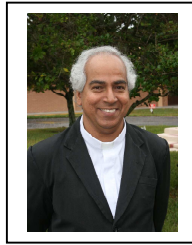
Monday April 1, 2013 is the 3rd Degree officers meeting at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Fraternally,
Joseph Tengowski
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, this Thursday February 28th at 8.00pm (Rome time), has renounced the Petrine office entrusted to him by the cardinals and has retired to a life 'dedicated to prayer and meditation'.



Let us thank Pope Benedict XVI for his generous service to the Universal Church and wish him a quiet and peaceful retired life.

His Holiness was elected as the successor to Pope John Paul II on April 19th 2005. The Pope made 24 apostolic visits abroad and 30 within Italy. The Pope wrote three Encyclicals, the last being "Caritas in Veritate". "Jesus of Nazareth", his work on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, is a masterpiece indeed.

Election and oath of secrecy

These coming days, the Universal Church is seeking through prayer a leader to shepherd the flock of Christ. The conclave to elect the new pope can begin before March 15. Anyone involved in the conclave, including ushers, technicians and secretaries are bound to an oath of secrecy and anyone who receives any information regarding the papal election and reveals to anyone outside the conclave, incurs excommunication.

What is papal conclave?

Conclave (= a place that may be securely closed) is the assembly of the cardinals for the canonical execution of electing a pope. Currently there are 115 (out of 117) cardinals going to the conclave to elect the new pope.

Pope is the father figure of the people of God on earth and the visible symbol of our unity. Prayer connects us to the Universal Church and helps us to understand the depth of our unity as the members of the mystical body of Christ. Let us pray that the Church may get a holy person as the successor of Peter.

Thank you Brother Knights for all your help and support at Gala Dinner, Centennial Mass and at all other events.

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you all!

Father Sebastian

We stand strong on ethical ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side of capitalism.

At the Knights of Columbus, We know this business model is incorrect. As a Catholic organization, we understand the Value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very highly. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall inline with Catholic Values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said the Supreme Knight. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality and not money-making. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to This vision that will keep the Order sound financially for generations to come.

"Faithful Catholics have choices -when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

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MARCH, 2013

MARCH 1ST

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

MARCH 3RD

All American Breakfast Parish Hall, serving from 8:00am to noon. Adults \$4.00, children 10 and under, \$3.00. ALL MEMBERS PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND YOUR COUNCIL'S MONTHLY FUNCTION

MARCH 3RD

BLOOD DRIVE DURING HOURS OF BREAKFAST, free Breakfast to Donors

MARCH 4TH

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

MARCH 7TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

MARCH 17TH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER, Doors open at 2:00pm, Dinner 3:00pm, Parish Hall

MARCH 21ST

4th Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

MARCH 28TH

HOLY THURSDAY, NO MEETING
Color Corp requested for 7:00pm Mass

MARCH 29TH

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 31ST

EASTER SUNDAY
HAPPY EASTER TO ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS
AND SIR KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Knights of Columbus
Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680**

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage**

Sunday, March 17, 2013

Doors open 2:00pm, Dinner 3:00pm

DONATION \$10.00 per person

For Tickets Contact:

**Kevin McMahon, Chairmen – 727-862-4370
Joe Tengowski, Grand Knight – 727-868-6555**

REMINDER

Friday, March 1

Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee

Doors open 4:45pm,

Serving 5pm to 6:30pm

Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad,

Bread and Dessert

Coffee, Tea and Lemonade

Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Adam Beamer*

Robert J. Benson*

John J. Cody

Mario Defina*

Jerome Koch

Rev. Augustine J. Mailadivil

Sergio Martinez*

Lawrence Mercantini*

Luis Morales

Anthony Nalli PGK, FDD

Eugene V. O'Shea*

Joe L. Toy

Leroy G. Witt

ANNIVERSARIES

Nicholas PGK and Gretchen France

Thomas and Betty Nordengreen

Linus K. and Grace Palubinskas*

Terry J. and Elizabeth Skinner*

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Fr. Joseph Pastick, prayers for continued good health.

Lee Witt, treating bad leg

Art Ostrander, shoulder surgery

Zeno Michaels, ongoing problems

Tony Nalli, recovery from knee surgery

Dan Poulter, recovery from eye surgery

April Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the **April, 2013** issue of the Knightly News to me by **March 20** at the latest.

Any Chairmen of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their copy to me.

Tom Cleary, Editor