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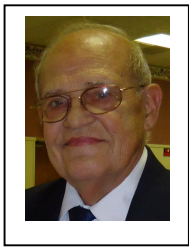
Knights of Columbus ó Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 ó Monthly Newsletter

Volume 11, Issue 9

The Family Council, New Port Richey

March 2014

Grand Knight's Message



My Brothers:
The Father Powers Assembly
2882 Sweeties Dinner Dance
that was held on
February 16th in the Parish
Hall was really a %sweet
affair+, it was completely sold

out.

Tickets are now available for the council's St.
Patrick day dinner scheduled for
Sunday, March 16th in the Parish Hall. See
Clark Hill for tickets to sell.

The annual State Bowling Tournament will be
held on April 26 and 27 in Ft. Pierce.

For additional information and applications see
page 6.

The council officers meeting will be at 7:00 pm
on Monday, March 3rd in the
Parish Hall.

Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday,
check church bulletin for Mass times.

The council business meeting is on Thursday,
March 6th at 7:30 pm in the
Parish Hall.

Friday, March 7th is the church social
committee dinner at 5:00 pm in the
Parish Hall.

Sunday, March 9th, is the councils %All
American Breakfast+from 8:00 am to noon
in the Parish Hall and there will also be our
usual blood drive at the hall.

The church carnival will be held Thursday,
March 13 to Sunday, March 16.

Sunday, March 16th, is the St. Patrick Dinner.
Doors open at 2:00 pm and dinner
at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday, March 17th, St. Patrick Day, Loyal
Order Of Hibernians's Mass at
Our Lady Queen of Peace church.

Thursday, March 20th is the council social
meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

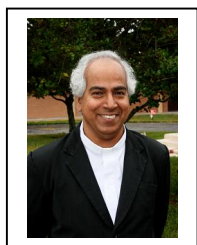
Thursday, March 27th, the Assembly 2882
business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish
Hall. The 1st Nomination of officers to take
place.

Monday, March 31st is a council Officers
meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Fraternally:

Joseph L. Tengowski
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message



“When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.....”

Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to share with you my thoughts on Jesus' withdrawal to Galilee after John the Baptist's arrest. Though Jesus knew it was to happen, John's arrest disturbed Him. So Jesus quit the scene and withdrew to Galilee. It was a going back to His Father's presence to spend some quiet time with Him.

Though Jesus was upset over the incident, it didn't put Him down, instead it empowered Him. In any failure God hides a ray of hope for the wise, to hold on and move on. If got rooted in God, we get an insight to make any flaw favorable for our mission. We see it in Jesus' withdrawal to Galilee. It wasn't a flight from the scene but rather a retreat to gather more command to advance. Choosing that gentile region Jesus proclaimed something 'new' to the whole Israelites, to those 'Chosen Ones of God' that Christ has come for all peoples and not for them alone. That revelation shocked the Israelites. But that was a turning twist in Jesus' withdrawal to Galilee.

We are often surrounded by people who discourage us; who always find fault with us over silly matters. Sometimes friends and foes alike attack us to see our down fall. Your parents/spouses/ best friends/children may disown you; abandon you because of your mission in your life. You may come to a point when you say: "no, I can't take it anymore".

How do you react to such situations? Even if you have to withdraw to 'Galilee', you should not make 'Galilee' a hiding spot. Make 'Galilee' your foot stool to spring back to life. Empower yourself. Your purpose in life is your strength to achieve greater goals. If your roots reach to God, you will remain ever green. Nothing can droop you out. To quit the 'Mission' is easy, but to stay in is very hard. If we live a God centered life, we easily find a solution for all our personal issues.

***God's blessings,
Father Sebastian***



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

Congratulations!!!

January 2014

**Council 11680 Family of the Month.
Brother Kevin McMahon & Gay**



**Council 11680 Knight of the Month
Brother Art Ostrander**



4th Degree Assembly 2882 ó Faithful Navigator SK Kevin McMahon

My brother Sir Knights,

I want to take this moment to thank all of you for a very successful dance.

Without your help and support it wouldn't have been possible.

As of now it looks like we are going to top the \$3500.00 mark.

What a great accomplishment for the assembly.

Once again thanks go out to you and your wives, I am truly blessed to have all of you in the assembly.

We also have our election coming up, so anyone wanting to run for office, please let us know. A nominating committee has been formed for up coming election they are; Joe LaGuardia, Tony Nalli and Art Ostrander.

Yours in Christ

Kevin McMahon

Faithful Navigator thank you for all you do



Article from the Color Corp Commander SK Joe Fiorentino

St. Patty's Day,

requesting the color guard for Monday, March 17, 2014 10:30 Mass.

(Our Lady Queen of Peace Church)

Will be sending out a reminder to all Color Corp Members.

JOSEPH FIORENTINO III

Color Corps Commander

Color Corp at St Thomas Aquinas Parish on February 4, 2014



Color Corp at St Vincent de Paul Parish on February 9, 2014



Welcome to our latest new members Who completed their first degree;

*From left to right: Brother Danny Hanff
Brother Martin Michelin,
and Brother John W. Malley*



**Congratulations to all the brothers
that took their second degree at St
Michaels Council. Two brothers from
OLQP Council were among those who
took the second degree; Brothers
Timothy Giamparolo and Thomas Young**



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 our family for a great breakfast at an affordable price.



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

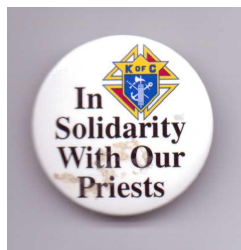
Note you can view the newsletter on www.kofc11680.org web site.

News Letter Deadline

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

Art Ostrander, Editor

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

REMINDER

Friday March 7, 2014

Monthly Dinner sponsored by

Social Committee

Doors open 4:45pm,

Serving 5pm to 6:30pm

Adults \$7.00, Children \$6.00

Make sure you call for your reservation

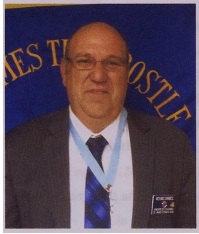


1st Degree Team.

Please check your emails from Lou Gallina that inform you of the scheduled Team meetings for rehearsals.

If anyone is interested in being part of the first degree team please contact Lou Gallina at 727-376-7090.

Submitted by S/K Lou Gallina



Brothers there are many things going on in the district, just to list a few, with Lent coming every council is having a fish fry. Wow that's great and before you know it Easter will be here and time for the state convention. Speaking of the convention, all councils need to register and let me know when you do. Deadline is in March. Councils that have voted on who will be going to the convention need to register on the state web page. Lots more is coming. March is a push for new members, one member per council per month. My goal is to have every council get the Star Council award this year and all councils are on their way. In closing, I would like to say that it is Gods will for me to be your District Deputy I am still a knight and I will help you in anyway I can to reach star council. WE ARE TEAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS keep that in mind as well. Thanks God Bless Richard K. Overbeck

Annual State Bowling Tournament



Florida State Council

Worthy Grand Knights:

Spring is just around the corner, and with Spring comes the Knights of Columbus Annual State Bowling Tournament. This year's event, hosted by the Indian River Council 3416, Will be held on April 26 and 27, in Ft. Pierce. There will be Team, Singles and Doubles Event, and, as usual there will be prizes. Teams can include wives, girlfriends, or lady friends. There are plenty of hotel/motel accommodations – at six locations, and a Roast Beef Dinner at the Council 3416 Hall.

This is a great opportunity for your council to field one or more teams of one, two or four players – and a great opportunity to meet and mingle with members of other councils. The competition will be lively, and the winners will take home “bragging rights”, as well As some cash.

Full information and applications can be found on the State Web Site <http://www.floridakofc.org>, via the Home Page Rotating Banner entitled “State Sporting Events”.

Please share this information with your members at your meetings, and include it in your Newsletters’.

Regards,
Your State Bowling Tournament Committee
Greg Davis
Knights of Columbus
State bowling board President
(772) 464-5186 (Home)

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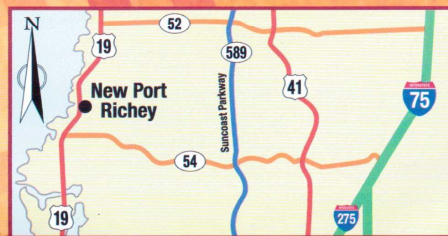
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From US Hwy 19: Go East on Main Street into Downtown New Port Richey.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (727) 842-7651

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Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council #11680

Will Present a Traditional Irish

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 16, 2014

Doors open 2:00 pm

Dinner served from 3:00 -- 4:00 pm

Music By: Kevin McMahon from 4:00 -- 5:00 pm

Menu includes Corn Beef & Cabbage, boiled Red Potatoes,
Carrots, Dinner Rolls and Coffee, Tea or Milk!

Surprise Leprechaun Dessert!

Donation \$10.00 per person, non-refundable

Tickets Contact: Joe LaGuardia 727-848-1183 or Joe Menicola 727-243-0066
Joe Fiorentino 727-809-0494 or Clark Hill 727-376-8434

No tickets sold at the door -- Cut off date: March 12, 2014

*All proceeds will be donated to our Church Special Projects
And the Knights of Columbus Council.*

Sweetie's Dinner/Dance on February 16, 2014



Officers Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680

Grand Knight	Joe Tengowski
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Nalli
Chaplain	Fr Sebastian 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 Cominsky
District Deputy	Richard Overbeck
Insurance Agent	Mark Blanton

MARCH, 2014

Monday, March 3, 2014

Council Officers Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, March 6, 2014

Council Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday, March 7, 2014

Monthly dinner o Fish fry at Parish Hall

Sunday, March 9, 2014

All American Breakfast, Parish Hall, serving from 8:00am to noon. Adults \$4.00, children 10 and under \$3.00

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Church Carnival

Sunday March 16, 2014

St Patrick's Day Dinner 3:00-5:00 PM in Parish Hall

Monday, March 17, 2014

St Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 20, 2014

3rd Degree Social Meeting 7:30 PM in Parish Hall

Thursday, March 27, 2014

4th Degree Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall (1st Nomination of Officers)

MARCH 2014 BIRTHDAYS



JOHN J. CODY
EUGENE V. OSHEA
MARIO J. DEFINA
AUGUSTINE J. MAILADIYIL
ADAM H. BEAMER
DONALD L. WRIGHT
JOSEPH KALARICKAL
JEROME C. KOCH
ANTHONY NALLI
SERGIO L. MARTINEZ
JOSEPH L. TOY
LAWRENCE MERCANTINI
LUIS A. MORALES
ALFREDO A. PEREZ
CHARLES D. MILLIOTO
RANDAL D. WOODS

Sick and Distressed

Sr Phillipa needs Prayers

Fr. Joe Pastisk needs Prayers

Heather Fiorentino needs Prayers

Theresa Fuhrmann 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 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



Today, I would like to discuss the “Ten things every prospect should know about life insurance”.

(1) Insurance in general is a transferring of risk. Life Insurance is no different. Once a professional needs analysis shows a need, the only question should be the length of time the insured wants to transfer the risk. Term insurance is designed to transfer the risk for a specific time period. Permanent life insurance transfers the risk for the insured's entire lifetime.

(2) Life insurance is one of the world's greatest financial instruments. It guarantees that money is available at exactly the time it is needed. No other financial instrument offers that kind of guarantee. It has stood the test of time. It has been around for over 2,000 years!

(3) Matthew tells us in the gospel: "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." Every 17 minutes someone buys life insurance that will not be around to pay the second year's premium. We do not get to decide our date of death. Life insurance ensures that the financial effects of death have been protected.

(4) Seven in ten U.S. households own some type of life insurance. Half of all U.S. households say they need more life insurance. They feel that they should have enough life insurance to replace at least 6.8 years of income, yet they only have enough to replace their own income for 2.6 years.

(5) Most Widows do not remarry. Should they decide to remarry, it is always better to do so because they want to and not because they have to.

(6) A properly designed life insurance plan allows the policy owner to pay death proceeds to a named beneficiary. This allows those monies to bypass the probate process, thus minimizing time and expenses. It also means that the process is allowed to be kept private, unlike the probate process.

(7) Group life insurance is controlled by the employer. The employer decides the benefit and can change it at any time. There are aggregate limits, which means, that should an extraordinary event occur (think 9-11) then the group life provider can cap the benefit which can result in an even lower death benefit than anticipated. Many group plans are convertible at retirement time. Unfortunately most conversions are limited to “special conversion” plans that are very expensive. This is due to the high expectation of adverse selection.

(8) Life insurers are the largest U.S. source of bond financing for American businesses, holding 18% of all U.S. corporate bonds. Of the \$831 billion in government and agency bonds held by life insurers, the overwhelming majority, \$800 billion, were in long-term obligations. The life insurance industry has \$4.9 trillion invested in the U.S. economy, making it one of the largest sources of investment capital in the nation.

(9) One out of every five dollars (20%) of Americans' long-term savings is in life insurance and annuities. These savings are key to the protection and guarantees these products provide. Life insurers pay out \$1.5 Billion on average every day.

(10) The number of careers agents in the life insurance industry today has dropped about 45% since its peak in the mid 1980s. The Knights of Columbus has more agents today than at any time in its 130+ year history. There is a reason we are “bucking the trend”.

You members need your expertise and professional knowledge. Good luck and good selling!

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