

# Knightly News

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

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## Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights, Wow what a month. In February it started out slow. There wasn't much going on till the play, but then the play started. What a success this play was. Maurice did a great job directing and acting. Jim, you have star potential as soon as you get over stage fright. Danny you did a great job too. I thank the brother knights who helped with Sunday ticket sales and Tom Cleary as the box office, and taking orders by phone and email. I feel this was a successful first attempt at sponsoring a play. Honestly, I was afraid we'd fail and would lose money, but at the last minute sales took off. There will be a full accounting made later this month. The officers asked me to check with the office about holding our breakfast on the fourth Sunday of the month, and it was approved. So starting in March our breakfast will be the fourth Sunday and also in April. We will start again in September on the fourth Sunday. I need help putting the calendar together for 2015-2016 activities. I'm asking some members to sit on the committee to get this accomplished by the middle of April. When asked, please agree to help. The sooner we finish the schedule the better. Supreme has a new program for the Grand Knight, the Youth Director and any members that come in contact with children. On line training and FBI background checking is mandatory. Once you complete this training you will also be required to take the diocese training and finger printing program. We will complete this training ASAP. I will be working with the parish office to accomplish our training. Please attend when scheduled. Thank you for your help brothers keep up the good work.

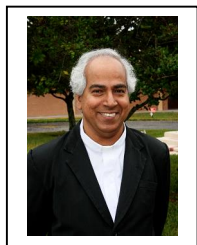
**Vivat Jesus**  
**Tony Nalli Grand Knight**

## *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,***

*"...put on that new man, which after God, is created in righteousness and true holiness." Ephesians 4:23*

In connection with the spiritual campaign this Lent let us do something positive for our fellow beings and thereby, for God. There are different ways you can do something in your life. The first thing is to rediscover your inner strength that you can do something for others. Then you will be developing a positive habit or attitude towards everyone.

Make an attempt to reconnect with persons whom you have lost contact with over the years. It could be one of your childhood friends. It could be someone in your own family. Strikingly it could be your parents or any family member who you, or they, have turned away from.

Secondly, take time to rediscover the power of prayer. Consider the many opportunities you have during the day to pray. When doing household chores, pause and say, "God, help me."

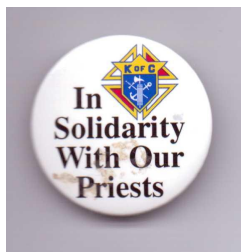
When we take the example of Peter, Peter was a reverent man and did not realize his inner power until Jesus told him, "You are the rock upon which I will build my church. Each of us is a rock created by God and He wishes to continue to build His church on you and me. Let us be the strong foundation of His church.

In conclusion, every day when you get up in the morning, wherever you are, look in the mirror and say to yourself, "I am the favorite child of God." That worthiness is what we want to create and it is the very foundation of our spiritual journey. So, let us continue on our spiritual campaign during Lent and create this positive attitude.

I congratulate our Brother Knight Maurice A. Batista and team for the successful performance of "Twelve Angry Men". It was great. Thank you Maurice.

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*

## 1st Degree Team.



We have several positions open on the first degree team.

Anyone interested in becoming a Team member please contact

Brother Clark Hill, Phone 727-376-8434

Email: [chill207@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:chill207@tampabay.rr.com)

## News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the April 2015 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by March 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, Editor Phone Number 727-372-9437 Email [arthurostrander@gmail.com](mailto:arthurostrander@gmail.com)

## Calendar for Council and Assembly events for March 2015

March 2, 2015, - Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm in Hall.

March 5, 2015, - Business Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall.

March 15, 2015 - Blood Drive 8-11 am in parking lot.

March 19, 2015, - Social Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall.

March 22, 2015, - Breakfast 7-12 noon in the Hall.

March 26, 2015, - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 pm in the Hall.

March 30, 2015, - Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm in Hall.

*Reminder!*

*First Friday of each month the Social Committee  
puts on a dinner.*

*Please call in for your reservation.*

*727-849-7521*



### ***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.

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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](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)

**Note you can view the newsletter on [www.kofc11680.org](http://www.kofc11680.org) web site.**

## **Congratulation!!**

***The Family of the Month for January 2015***  
***Brother Joe & Jackie LaGuardia***



***The Knight of the Month for January 2015***  
***Brother Dan Poulter***



March 2015

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
VINCENT		GIAMBALVO

### Sick and Distressed

#### Prayers requested for members and their families.

Prayer for Brother George Mountford's recovery from back surgery.

Prayers for the soul of Carol Sager and her husband Brother Jack.

Prayers for the healing of Brother Scott Schoffstall.

#### 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

March 22, 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.





**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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Church Activities Chairman:	John Barry
Family Activities Director	Tom Young
Community Activities Chairman:	Tim Giamparolo
Blood Drive Chairman:	Richard Palladino
Council Activities Chairman:	John Malley
Dance Coordinator:	Lewis Morales
Membership Director:	Joe LaGuardia, FDD
Admissions Chairman:	John Barry
Youth Activities Chairman:	Tom Young
Pro-Life Chairman:	
Memorial Chairman:	John Dan Poulter
Public Relations Chairman:	Martin Michelin
Special Needs Chairman:	Clark Hill, FDD
Activities Board:	George Mountford, PGK
Church Bulletin/Newsletter:	Art Ostrander
Retention Chairman:	Martin Michelin
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Carnival Chairman:	Joe Fiorentino III

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

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Faithful Scribe	Arthur Ostrander	727-372-9437
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## Brother Thomas Young



### Dear Brothers

We had a great turnout for the basketball shoot-out, ten kids participated in the event. Fr. Sebastian has declared this year as the Year of the Youth, we need to pull together and support any endeavors the youth plan. If anyone has ideas for activities, please let me know.

Your Brother in Christ



### *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.*

### *Cast and Pictures of Play "12 Angry Men"*

