

Knightly News

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

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Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights, I have concluded my inpatient's rehab. I attended the social meeting and it was good seeing my brother Knights. I thank you all for the prayers and support during my recovery. I understand Brother Tom Young did a fine job filling in for me and I thank him for his dedication to the council. This will be a short letter since I have not been around.

I am so proud of this council and that I can claim bragging rights as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus
Tony Nalli Grand Knight



Hello Brother Knights

We are putting on an Easter Egg Hunt on April 2, 2016 12:30. The event will be held in the field behind the parish hall. Hope you are able to attend this event. If you would like to help out, we need Knights at the event to hand out form 100's, hide eggs, help with the prize table, set up tents, and hand out food and drinks. Please call so I can have an idea what ppl are doing. [\(727\)848-2094](tel:7278482094)

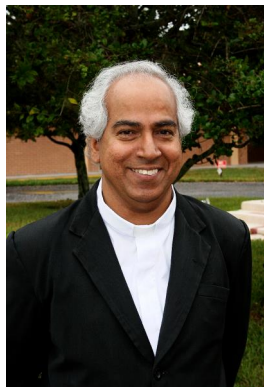
God Bless Thomas Young DGK

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 would like to share some of the excerpts from my Lenten Message.

We do everything at our convenience. We always say, "I am fine". Even if your inside is boiling like a volcano, you say, "I am fine". There is a self-betrayal there. Over this self-betrayal we build up our spirituality. It is dark fake. A fake spirituality doesn't lead anyone to conversion. We never go for any spiritual discipline that hurt us. Our Fasting Days are of half meals and full meals. We seek for a spirituality that is away from Church and her Sacraments. People say, "the less you spend in the Church the better". First, be daring to look into one's own heart. Acknowledge the emptiness you feel there. Then create a strong desire to heal your inside. Then would flow rushing into your hearts the peace you are searching for. The more you look for convenience the less you feel

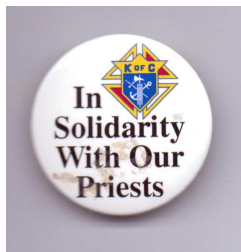
the nearness of God.

To us who seek the spirituality of convenience, St. Paul asks, "Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" (Rom 6,3.). We are called to experience the death of Jesus in the marrow of our bones. That is the demand of Christ's discipleship.

God should be a friend of the heart and not of the convenience. You do everything in your power for a friend of the heart. No fasting, no penance, nothing will ever hurt you. Not Forty Days but your entire life, till that moment you see your God face to face, would be a Season of Lent.

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 March 2016

February 29, 2016 Officer's Meeting at 7:00 pm in hall.

March 03, 2016 Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.

March 27, 2016 **EASTER**

March 31, 2016 Assembly 2882 Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.

March 2016

Adam H. Beamer 03/12

John J. Cody 03/04

Mario J. Defina 03/10

Vincent Giambalvo 03/29

Rev. Joseph Kalarickal 03/15

Jerome C. Koch 03/16

Rev. Augustine J. Mailadiyil 03/10

Lawrence Mercantini 03/21



Charles D. Millioto 03/27

Luis A. Morales 03/25

Anthony Nalli 03/16

Eugene V. Oshea 03/09

Alfredo A. Perez 03/26

Joseph L. Toy 03/18

Randal O. Woods 03/27

Donald L. Wright Jr 03/15

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

4th Degrees News



I'm pleased to report that our Faithful Navigator Brother Sir Knight George Mountford had successful carotid artery surgery today and is in ICU overnight for observation. Please keep George and Opal in your prayers for health and healing.

**Blessings,
Joe LaGuardia
Faithful Admiral**

**Faithful Navigator
Sir Knight George Mountford**



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

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Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++", Superior for 38 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself." Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family

Phone 352-279-2533

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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

Grand Knight Tony Nalli Prayers for continued healing.

Brother Joe LaGuardia and his wife Jackie who will be having Knee Surgery

Brother Justin Young who is in Training at Fort Seal in Oklahoma.

Prayers for our Field Agent Brother Mark Blanton

Prayers for the healing of our Faithful Navigator Sir Knight George Mountford

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
Brother Tom Cleary



The Family of the Month
Brother Joe Tengowski



Sir Knight of the month of
SK Robert Poll



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 your 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

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the April 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by March 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



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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



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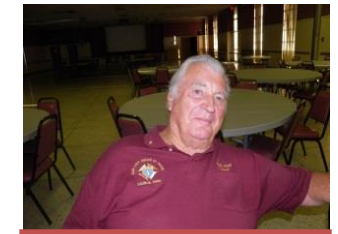
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Vacant



Outside Guard One
James Blatchley



Outside Guard Two
Anthony Esposito



Advocate
Ed Gongola



Lecturer
Matt Carlino



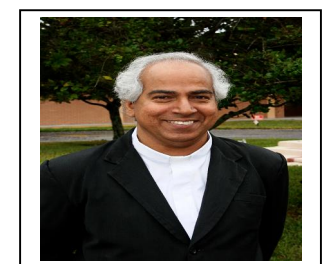
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George Mountford



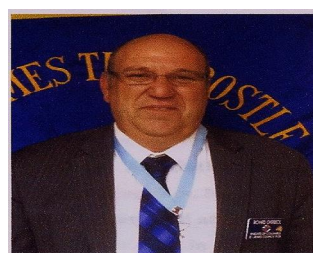
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Joseph Tengowski



3rd Year Trustee
Joseph Fiorentino



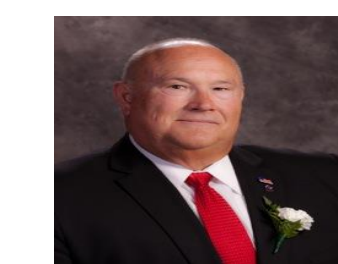
Chaplain
Father Sebastian



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**



**Outside Sentinel
Jim Kremer**



**1st Year Trustee
Joe Fiorentino**



**2nd Year Trustee
Ed Gongola**



**3rd Year Trustee
Matt Carlino**



**Faithful Friar
Father Sebastian**



**Field Agent
Mark Blanton**



**District Warden
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy
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***Pictures from the Sweetie
Dinner/Dance sponsored by
Gerard E. Powers Assembly
2882 on February 20, 2016***

