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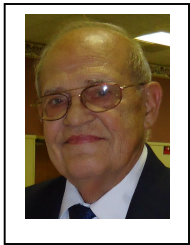
Knightly News

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Grand Knight's Message



My Brothers:

The Council Corporate Communion, along with the Rosary Altar Society held on April 6th was well attended. Thanks to all the Knights and family that attended.

Our Council business meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1st at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please remember it is the second reading for nominations of officers that will take place for the fraternal year 2014-15.

The church social committee monthly dinner is on Friday, May 2nd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

As we are not having a breakfast on May 11th, there will be a blood drive

from 8:00 am till 11:00 am at the Parish Hall. Please consider donating blood to help our community. Also this is Mother's Day and I want to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

On Thursday, May 15th, Father Powers Assembly #2882 will have their business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The final nomination and election of officers for fraternal year 2014-15 will take place.

May 23-25 is our Knight of Columbus State Convention. Several of our members will be representing our council in Orlando at that event.

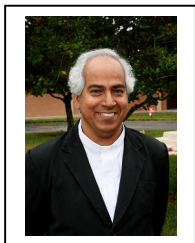
Monday, May 26th is Memorial Day.

Our council officers meeting will be on June 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Fraternally:
Joseph L. Tengowski
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

RESURRECTION- A LONGING TO TOUCH MY GOD



Dear Brother Knights,

At any funeral service or when I am with someone who lost his/her dear ones, they all ask me a question, "Will I see my son/daughter/dad/Mom .. again?" My words were always the same,

"Yes. We will: at the Resurrection."

I believe that Mother Mary might have walked back to her son's cross on Golgotha and would have stayed there for a while and asked to herself, "Will I see my son again?"

Even though they lived with Jesus for few years and witnessed all the miracles He performed, after Jesus' death, all His disciples got scattered. Some of them even went for fishing, to their old job. After all, it seems that they didn't believe in Jesus.

Now how about us?

We didn't see Jesus as did the Apostles. We didn't know Jesus as did Blessed Mother. What we have before us is the Gospels, then teachings of the Apostles; the sacred tradition that the Church has received. We say the Creed. We profess that, "I believe the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting."

After our prayer, we all ask, "Will we meet again?" The question before us is: "what is next?"

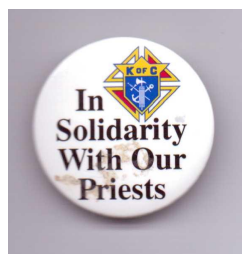
I am trying to picture the emptiness of our Faith. Once we permit Christ to fill in, we find meaning for our life. It was impossible for the Apostles to believe that Jesus would rise from the dead. That was unheard and unnatural. So fear ruled their minds. They fled from Jesus.

Now: On the third day Jesus stands before them; He is alive. They totally got transformed after encountering the Risen Lord. Encountering the Resurrected Christ is the answer to our emptiness. I haven't gone to Jerusalem. But I see His empty tomb in the sanctuary. I preach from there that "Jesus is risen from the dead." The unrelenting faith of the Apostles convinces me of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I encounter the Risen Lord in the Holy Eucharist. The best moment in my present time is when I behold the Risen Lord in my hands. Then I long for the next moment. The next moment for me is my eternal union with the Divine Love.

It is not enough that we follow Jesus; we must give testimony to His resurrection. We must long to touch Him. When we believe in His Resurrection, we believe in our own resurrection. A Blessed Easter to all my Brother Knights!

God's blessings, Father Sebastian

Prayer for Vocations



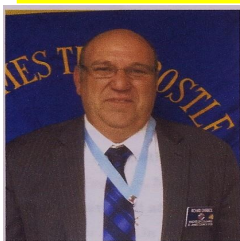
Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send Laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests and religious who will love You fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's 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

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

4th Degree Assembly 2882 – Faithful Navigator SK Kevin McMahon



I am putting together a ball game for the council. It is going to be on June 8, 2014, Tampa Bay Rays vs Seattle Marineirs. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person. If interested please contact Sir Knight Clark Hill 727-376-8434.



Brothers; On May 8th your council is having a 1st degree ceremony. It would be great if you could attend and support our new 1st degree Team.
The State Convention will be held in May, and your council has done a great job keeping all the paperwork up to date.
Attention all Brother Knights, from April 1st through June 30, 2014, you have the opportunity to multiply your VIP points. Take advantage of this great opportunity!
Thank You for all you do in supporting your council.
Vivat Jesus, Richard Overbeck DD, District 32



Article from the Color Corp Commander SK Joe Fiorentino

From the Color Corp a reminder for Memorial Day, Saturday at Elphers Cemetery, May 24th will be flag setting day at 10:00am. need all the help we can get and then on the 26th at 10:30am is Memorial Day in full regalia
Color code commander Joseph Florentino



1st Degree Team.
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



Brother Tony Nalli Chairman for West Pasco Pregnancy center fund raiser dinner. The dinner scheduled for May has been **postponed** until October. Date to be determined.



Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October.

These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often forget to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a selling point to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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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.

The next scheduled breakfast will be in September 2014.



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, **June 2014** issue of the Knightly News to me by May 20th. Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their copy to me.

Art Ostrander, Editor

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REMINDER

Friday

Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee

Doors open 4:45pm,
Serving 5pm to 6:30pm

Make sure you call for your reservation

Officers Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chaplain
Chancellor
Warden
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Advocate
Insurance Agent

Joe Tengowski
Anthony Nalli
Fr Sebastian Earthedath
Alfred "Duke" Margo
Richard Ardizzone
Art Ostrander
Tom J. Cleary
Anthony Alves
Joseph LaGuardia
Mark Blanton

Lecture
Inside Guard one
Inside Guard two
Outside Guard one
Outside Guard two
1 Year Trustee
2 Year Trustee
3 Year Trustee
District Deputy
District Warden

Matt Carlino
Dan D.Poulter Sr
Anthony Esposito
James Blatchley
Lewis Morales
Joseph Menicola
Joseph Fiorentino
George M Cominsky
Richard Overbeck
Joe Fiorentino

Prayer Request

Nydia Vizcarrondo

Family of Walter Granatowick

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

MAY, 2014 Calendar

Monday April 28, 2014

Council Officers Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

Thursday, May 1, 2014

Council Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, in Parish Hall
2nd nomination of Officers

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Blood Drive 8-11 am Parish Hall

Sunday, May 11, 2014

Happy Mother's Day

Thursday, May 15, 2014

4th Degree meeting 7:30 pm Parish Hall
(3rd nomination of officers)

Monday, May 26, 2014

Memorial Day ó Color Corp a West Elphers Cemetery



May 2014

FRANK J. MISIAK

JAMES E. BLATCHLEY

FRANK J. MISIAK

DAVID ARRON

DARRON R. RATZMANN

THOMAS E. BIDDINGER

WILLIAM P. KARAKARIS

MATTHEW R. HIGGINS

JOHN L. BROWN

JEFFREY M. GRAY

WILLIAM J. HUBER JR.

JOSEPH FIORENTINO III

JOSEPH A. MENICOLA

KENNETH SLATTERY

JOHN BARONE

FRANK R. BUONINCONTRI

CLARK N. HILL

GEORGE MOUNTFORD

EDWIN S. HANCOCK

Congratulations!! April 2014

**Council 11680 Family of the Month
Brother Clark & Doris Hill**



**Council 11680 Knight of the Month
Brother Joe Toy**



**Assembly 2882 Sir Knight
Sir Knight Bill Fuhrmann**



Congratulations!



Two Brother Knights from Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680, Brother Danny Hanff and Brother Pat O'Brien and one Brother from St Thomas Aquinas Council, Brother Steve Schexnayder completed the 4th degree Emplification.

From left to right; SK Richard Ardizzzone, SK Joe Menicola, SK Clark Hill, SK Kevin McMahon, SK Pat O'Brien, SK Bob White, SK Steve Schexnayder, SK Danny Hanff, SK Doctor Hanff.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Knights from Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 splitting palms for Palm Sunday.



Knights from Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 attending Corporate Communion Mass and Reception.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 and Parishioners from Our Lady Queen of Peace attend a Spiritual Retreat at The Bethany Center



This is the list of Nominees for the Officer's positions for the year 2014/2015 in Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 and Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882

Nominations for Assembly 2882 2014/2015		Nominations for Council 11680 2014/2015	
Office	Nominees	Office	Nominees
Faithful Navigator	Alfred Duke+Margo	Grand Knight	Tony Nalli
Faithful Captain	William Fuhrmann	Deputy Grand Knight	Clark Hill
Faithful Pilot	Richard Ardizzone	Chancellor	Mike Cominsky and Jack Petrosky
Faithful Admiral	Kevin McMahon	Warden	John Barry and Lewis Morales
Faithful Comptroller	Lewis Morales	Recording Secretary	Art Ostrander
Faithful Purser	Clark Hill	Treasurer	Tony Alves
Faithful Scribe	Arthur Ostrander	Advocate	Joe LaGuardia
Inner Sentinel	Dan Poulter	Inside Guard One	Dan Poulter
Outer Sentinel	Matthew Carlino	Inside Guard Two	Anthony Esposito
One Year Trustee	Joseph Menicola	Outside Guard One	James Blatchley
Two Year Trustee	Joe LaGuardia	Outside Guard Two	Martin Michelin
Three Year Trustee	Edward Gongola,	1st Year Trustee	Joe Fiorentino
Color Guard Commander	Assigned by Faithful Navigator	2nd Year Trustee	Bill Fuhrmann
		3rd Year Trustee	Joe Tengowski