

Knightly News

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

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May 2015

Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights, The nominations have been opened for the officer's positions for the 2015-2016 year. They will remain open till the election in June. Good luck to all who are nominated. We are looking at sponsoring another play. This time we are looking at a musical. The committee is Maurice Batista, James Kremer, Clark Hill, Danny Hanff and Joe Fiorentino. There will be a report from the committee at the May meeting. May is going to be a slow month as we wind down the fraternal year. The state convention will be the 22nd to the 24th and we will be voting in a new state deputy. We are also selecting a new state warden and this means the new warden will be in for 8 years, as you know we nominated Brother Kevin McMahon as warden. We pray he is successful.

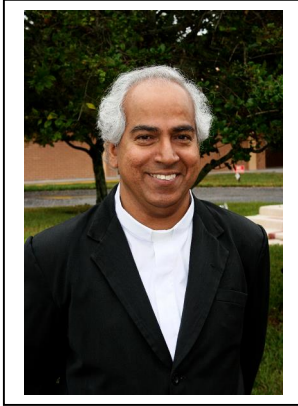
Vivat Jesus
Tony Nalli Grand Knight

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



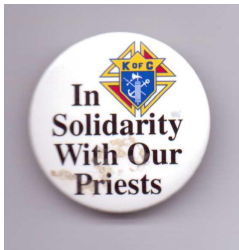
Dear Brother Knights,

This year of spiritual campaign, we focus more on our inner transformation that the image of God within us may shine forth. Praying 5 Hail Mary every day at 7.00 p.m. helps many families get connected to one another. I am glad to hear that our spiritual campaign brings graceful warmth of love in our families. Now, you might have noticed an effort to include more holy images and inspirational thoughts in our parish bulletin. Together we create an aura of grace that we may breathe in the joy of resurrection. We learn to live our Catholic Spirituality.

Now we are in May- a month dedicated to devotion to Blessed Mother. Our devotion to Blessed Mother should create in us a burning desire for holiness. She is the one we have to look at when we are on the verge of losing hope in life. Look at her life. More than anyone else, her faith in God was tested when Jesus was crucified. She stood there all alone at the foot of the cross looking at her Son of God dying helplessly. Did she run away? No. Rather she accepted another challenge becoming a mother to all the scattered disciples (Behold this is your Mother), asking them to stay with her and not their faith in Jesus be shaken. She continues that mission of her even today becoming a mother to you and to me. Let us turn to her in our trials and take refuge under her wings.

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

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the June 2015 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by May 20th. 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

Calendar for Council and Assembly events for May 2015

May 3, 2015 Corporate Communion Mass 10:30 AM

May 4, 2015 Council Officers Meeting 7:00 PM in Hall

May 7, 2015 Council Business Meeting 7:30 PM in Hall

(2nd Nomination of Officers)

May 10, 2015 Mother's Day

May 19, 2015 Council Social Meeting 7:30 PM in Hall

May 14, 2015 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM in Hall (Nomination of Officers)

May 25, 2015 Memorial Day



The Need of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.475 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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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**. 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.

May 2015

David Arron - May 2
John Barone ó May 26
James Blatchley ó May 1
Justin R Bradsher ó May 2
John L Brown ó May 14
Frank R Buonincontri ó May 27
Joseph Fiorentino III ó May 24
Jeffrey M Gray ó May 17



Matthew R Higgins ó May 11
William J Huber Jr - May 20
William P Karakaris ó May 11
Frank J Misiak ó May 1
George Mountford ó May 29
Darron R Ratzmann ó May 6
Rev Kenneth Slattery ó May 26
Thomas Young ó May 11

Congratulation!!

The Family of the Month for March 2015 *Brother Joe & Heather Fiorentino*



The Knight of the Month for March 2015 *Brother Anthony Esposito*



The Sir Knight of the month for March 2015 *Sir Knight Clark Hill*



Knights and their family helping to serve a hot meal at the Salvation Army, Center of Hope. From Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Clark & Doris Hill, and from St Thomas Aquinas Council 11497 Jim & Sue Marcotte and David Guillerault.



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

Sick and Distressed
Prayers requested for members and their families.

Prayer for Brother
Prayers for
Prayers for Sir Knight Duke Margo
Prayers for Father Joe Pastick
Prayers for Brother Jack Petrosky's Niece, Lauren

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
September 27, 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.



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.



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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Total Number On This Order: _____

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
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Council Officers 2014-2015

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| Grand Knight | Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD | 727-858-7907 | gunner50@me.com |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Vacant | | |
| Chaplain | Father Sebastian Earthedath | 727-849-7521 | office@ladyqueenofpeace.org |
| Chancellor | Lewis Morales | 727-848-0842 | lewismorales@verizon.net |
| Warden | Tom Young | | |
| Recording Secretary | Arthur Ostrander, PGK | 727-372-9437 | arthurostrander@gmail.com |
| Financial Secretary | Thomas J. Cleary | 727-846-0392 | clearytb@yahoo.com |
| Lecturer | Matt Carlino | 727-207-0587 | |
| Treasurer | Antonio Alves, PGK | 727-856-7987 | aalves@kofc11680.org |
| Advocate | Joseph. LaGuardia, PGK, PFN, FDD | 727-848-1183 | jlaguard@tampabay.rr.com |
| Inside Guard 1 | John D. Poulter, Sr. | 727-376-7811 | unamama1@icloud.com |
| Inside Guard 2 | Anthony Esposito | 727-842-3426 | |
| Outside Guard 1 | James Blatchley | 727-815-0026 | |
| Outside Guard 2 | Danny Hanff | 727-534-6353 | |
| 1 Year Trustee | Joseph Fiorentino, III, PGK | 727-909-0492 | danny@hanff.com |
| 2 Year Trustee | George Mountford, PGK | 727-847-5945 | firemanjoe149@yahoo.com |
| 3 Year Trustee | Joseph Tengowski, PGK | 727-868-6555 | |
| Insurance Representative | Mark S. Blanton | 352-279-2533 | dorjoskee@tampabay.rr.com |
| District Deputy 33 | Richard Overbeck | 727-846-7694 | mark.blanton@kofc.org rcoverbeck@tampabay.rr.com |

Council Committee Directors

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| Program Director: | Danny Hanff |
| Church Activities Chairman: | Vacant |
| 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: | Vacant |
| 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 |
| By-Law Chairman: | as needed |
| Carnival Chairman: | Joe Fiorentino III |

4Th Degree Assembly Officers

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Faithful Navigator | George Mountford, PGK | 727-847-5945 |
| Faithful Captain | Martin Michelin | |
| Faithful Pilot | vacant | |
| Faithful Admiral | Kevin McMahon, PGK, PFN, FDD | 727-862-4370 |
| Faithful Friar | Father Sebastian Earthedath | 727-849-7521 |
| Faithful Comptroller | Lewis Morales | 727-848-0842 |
| Faithful Purser | Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD | 727-376-8434 |
| Faithful Scribe | Arthur Ostrander | 727-372-9437 |
| Inner Sentinel | John Dan Poulter | 727-376-7811 |
| Outer Sentinel | Matt Carlino | 727-207-0587 |
| One Year Trustee | Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN | 727-243-0066 |
| Two Year Trustee | Joseph LaGuardia, PGK, PFN, FDD | 727-848-1183 |
| Three Year Trustee | Edward Gongola, PGK, PFN, FDD | 727-845-5038 |
| Color Guard Commander | Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD | 727-376-8434 |



Note from the Editor, Brother Art Ostrander

Dear Brother Knights, the first nomination of Officers for Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 took place at the business meeting on April 9, 2015. The following is a list of the brothers that were nominated for officer's positions.

11680 Council Year 2015/2016

Grand Knight – Brother Tony Nalli and Brother Clark Hill

Deputy Grand Knight . Brother Martin Michelon

Chancellor . Brother Lewis Morales and Brother Jack Petrosky

Warden . Brother Thomas Young

Advocate . Brother Ed Gongola

Treasurer . Brother Maurice Bastista and Brother Thomas Young

Recording Secretary . Brother Arthur Ostrander

Third Year Trustee . Brother Joseph Fiorentino

Inside Guard One – Brother John Dan Poulter

Inside Guard Two . Brother James Kremer

Outside Guard One . Brother James Blatchley

Outside Guard Two . No Nominations Yet

3rd Year trustee - Brother Joe Fiorentino

1st and 2nd Year trustees moved (2nd to 1st & 3rd to 2nd

The second nominations will be held at the Council's business meeting on May 4, 2015.

The third nominations will be held at the council's business meeting on June 4, 2015, before the elections.

The nomination and election for the Officers' positions for Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882 took place at the meeting on April 24, 2015. The following are the newly elected Officers;

2882 Assembly Year 2015/2016

Faithful Navigator - Sir Knight George Mountford

Faithful Captain - Sir Knight Chuck Hope

Faithful Admiral – Sir Knight Kevin McMahon

Faithful Pilot – Sir Knight Paul Amodeo

Faithful Comptroller – Sir Knight Lewis Morales

Faithful Scribe – Sir Knight Arthur Ostrander

Faithful Purser – Sir Knight Clark Hill

Inner Sentinel – Sir Knight Dan Poulter

Outer Sentinel – Sir Knight James Kremer

3rd Year Trustee – Sir Knight Matt Carlino

2nd Year Trustee . Sir Knight SK Ed Gongola

1st Year Trustee . Sir Knight SK Joe LaGuardia

Color Corp Commander . SK Joe Fiorentino

Sir George Mountford



Sir Knights:

Many thanks to all who have been nominated to serve our Assembly as officers for the next year.

On Memorial Day weekend, we will be honoring veterans at the West Elfers Cemetery by displaying American flags on their graves. We hope everyone will participate.

Thank you for your prayers for and well wishes to Duke. Blessings, George

Important

We are currently trying to update our records. We need your help. Please fill-in the information below and mail it back to the Financial Secretary Brother Tom Cleary

7817 Rusty Oak Dr., New Port Richey, FL 34653-4143

email: tom.cleary75@gmail.com - Phone # 727-846-0392

| <u>Name</u> | Address | Phone # | email Address |
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| Last | Street | | |
| First | City | | |
| MI | State | | |
| | Zip Code | | |

| Wife Name | Anniversary date Month, Day, Year(xxxx) | Date of Birth | |
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| Children Names | | Age - Children Living at home | |
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TO ALL 200/150 CLUB MEMBERS

OPEN NUMBERS

010 016 018 024 029 041 042

052 056 059 062 072 080 083

090 092 093 095 097 101 102

104 112 120 124 128 129 135

152 155 156 158

All of the numbers have been accounted for now and available for choice by the members who had 151-200 in the 200 club

First one to choose a number will be the recipient of that number. Also an email will go out to the email members on **Saturday at 4:00pm so everyone gets the numbers at the same time.**

Please use either method of contact below to claim a number. There are no extra numbers.

One small glitch in the choices, I was unable to keep the number at 150 tickets because more people chose to stay than the anticipated attrition in the past. I could not refuse anyone who had a number in #5 and chose the numbers when asked.

Please reply to me at tom.cleary75@gmail.com or call me at [727-846-0392](tel:727-846-0392)

Those members without email addresses will be contact by phone.

Any questions please call me or email me.

Tom Cleary, 200/150 Club chairman

EASTER 2015



GOOD FRIDAY 2015



HOLY THURSDAY 2015

