

Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

May 2016

Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights, We had an uneventful month in April. We gave AFIRE their check from our tootsie roll drives and they were very grateful for the help. We have been invited to participate in the 50th anniversary of Fr. Felix Council I hope we can send 10 or more members to the celebration, as I will be out of town at that time.

Remember brothers the first degree of our order is charity and that comes in the form of money and time. We have been asked to help with the program in July. We are considering a donation of paper products, but how about giving time so they can see the knights in action. Just a couple of hours can impress them and their fathers.

What an opportunity to recruit new members. We had the first

nominations for next year's officers. I hope we can get a solid group of nominees to pick from.

The next meeting in May will bring more nominations for our election in June. Let's step up and support our council by serving as officers.

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,

The month of May is dedicated to Blessed Mother. During this month as Brother Knights let us offer, in the privacy of our home, some kind of devotion in the form of saying -Hail Mary or -Rosary to our Blessed Mother. It is an occasion for us, Catholics, to reflect over our own vocation. Why did we choose to become a disciple of Jesus? We know that many of our Catholic friends or our own family members have abandoned the Faith. Still we remain, in spite of all the challenges, true to our Faith. How is that our life as Catholics inspires others life?

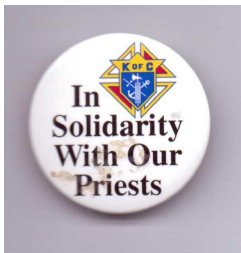
It was not easy for the young Blessed Mother to accept the word of God in a culture where unmarried pregnant women were stoned to death. But she stood firm and unshaken in her Faith. She trusted in the promise of the Lord. Listen to the words of St. Elizabeth, "Blessed

are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

To each of us God speaks about his plan for us. Believe it, live it, share it with others. When being challenged, don't get frustrated. May Blessed Mother bless us and pray for us. Thank you.

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

Calendar for Council and Assembly events for May 2016

May 2, 2016, 2016 Officer's Meeting at 7:00 pm in hall.

May 5, 2016, 2016 Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall. (Nominations)

May 26, 2016 Assembly 2882 Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.

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

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the June 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by May 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

May 2016 3rd and 4th Degree Knights

John Barone 5/26
James E. Blatchley 5/01
Frank R. Buonincontri 5/27
Joseph Fiorentino III 5/24
Jeffrey M. Gray 5/17
Matthew R. Higgins 5/11
Clark N. Hill 5/29
William J. Huber 5/20
William P. Karakaris 5/11



George Mountford 5/29
Darron R. Ratzmann 5/06
Rev. Kenneth Slattery 5/26
Thomas Young 5/11
Michael G. Granite 5/20
Dan K. Mc Kinnon 5/20
Joseph A. Menicola 5/26
Ronald J. Molles 5/10

4th Degrees News



4th Degree May's Newsletter 2016

Greetings to all Sir Knights.

Our Seminarian, Deacon Kevin Yarnell will be ordained on Saturday May 21st. We will be presenting his chalice to him at his convenience on a date to be announced.

On May the 28th we will be distributing flags again at the West Elfers Cemetery. We have a lot of work to do there and volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks everyone who has donated to the VAVS boxes in church. We will be taking the donations down to the James A. Haley Hospital before Memorial Day to be giving to our veterans.

The election process has started for the coming year. Anyone interested in running for an office please contact Sir Knight Joe LaGuardia.

Congratulations to our March Sir Knight of the month, Bob Poll.

May all God's Blessing be yours.

George, FN

MARK S BLANTON

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle



There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Phone 352-279-2533

Email MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.ORG



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.

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 the following Brothers and members and their families.

Father Joseph Pastick, Brother Jim Kremer Healing, Brother Jack Petrosky Niece Lauren, Brother Dan Mc Kinnon Healing, for the soul of Brother Michael Darling, Brother John Barry surgery, Deacon Roger Healing , Brother Duke Margo future surgery, Norm Perreault Healing, Brother Martin Michelin Healing, and Brother Tom Jozwiak

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 of March

Brother Dan Poulter



The Family of the Month of March

Brother Joe Tengoski



Sir Knight of the Decade Sir Knight Joe La Guardia



Sir Knight of the month of March Sir Knight 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 you're 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



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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Text on 1 sleeve add \$2.00

50-50 POLO SHIRT (3rd Maroon and 4th Royal)

S \$22.50 M \$22.50 L \$22.50 XL \$22.50 XXL \$24.50

S M L XL XXL

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S M L XL XXL

Up charge of \$1.00 each additional size after 2XL / Longsleeve \$2.00 upcharge

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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



VACANT



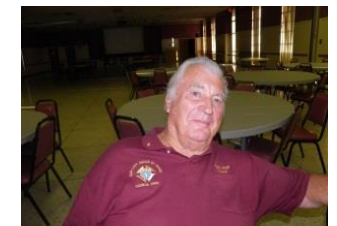
Inside Guard One
Vacant



Outside Guard One
James Blatchley



Outside Guard Two
Anthony Esposito



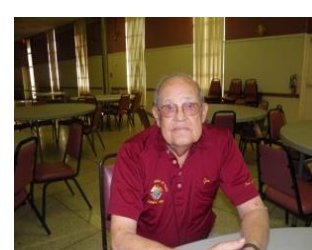
Advocate
Ed Gongla



Lecturer
Matt Carlino



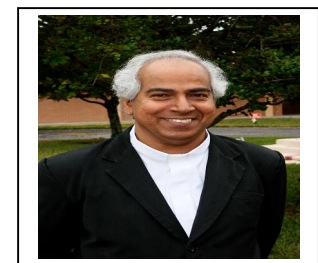
1st Year Trustee
George Mountford



2nd Year Trustee
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**

VACANT

Out Sentinel



**1st Year Trustee
Joe Fiorentino**



**2nd Year Trustee
Ed Gongola**



**3rd Year Trustee
Matt Carlino**



**Faithful Friar
Fr. Sebastian**



**Field Agent
Mark Blanton**



**District Warden
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy
Richard Overbeck**

Knights in Action!!

The Grand Knight Brother Tony Nalli, Deputy Grand Knight Brother Tom Young and Brother Clark Hill Chairmen of Tootsie Roll Drives presented a check for \$1,371.24 to two members of A.F.I.R.E. Organization. This money was raised at several tootsie roll drives



Hello Brothers

I delivered the check to the I-TEG youth on Saturday April 16th. They were so excited about the opportunity we have given them. I had a great time spending time with them. They would love it if more knights would come by and visit on Saturday.

**God Bless
Thomas Young DGK**



The first nomination of Officers for Council 11680 - Year 2016/2017

Grand Knight	Brother Thomas Young
Deputy Grand Knight	Brother John Barry
Chancellor	Brother Art Ostrander
Warden	Brother Joseph La Guardia
Advocate	Brother Ed Gongola
Inside Guard One	Brother Dan Poulter
Inside Guard Two	Brother James Blatchley
Outside Guard One	Brother Anthony Esposito
Outside Guard Two	Brother Richard Palladino
Recorder	Brother Martin Michelin
Treasurer	None
Third Year Trustee	Brother Tony Nalli PGK
Second Year Trustee	Brother Joseph Fiorentino III
First Year Trustee	Brother Joseph Tengowski

If any member of this council is interested in being nominated or nominates themselves for one of these officers' positions please contact Brother Ed Gongola Chairman of nominating committee. The next nomination will be open at the business meeting on May 5, 2016.

The nomination and Election of Officers for Assembly 2882 ó Year 2016/2017
Sir Knights that were elected to the following offices

Faithful Navigator	Sir Knight George Mountford
Faithful Friar	Sir Knight Father Sebastian
Faithful Admiral	Sir Knight Joe La Guardia
Faithful Captain	Sir Knight Chuck Hope
Faithful Pilot	Sir Knight Paul Amodeo
Faithful Comptroller	Sir Knight Robert Poll
Faithful Scribe	Sir Knight Marice Batista
Faithful Purser	Sir Knight Clark Hill
Inner Sentinel	Sir Knight Dan Poulter
Outer Sentinel	Sir Knight Anthony Esposito
One Year Trustee	Sir Knight Ed Gongola
Two Year Trustee	Sir Knight Matt Carlino
Three Year Trustee	Sir Knight Joe Fiorentino



July 10, 16 DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

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February 22, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

The Good Samaritan Project (GSP) was started in 2013 out of necessity. In previous years, numerous parishes used to participate in local service-based organizations during the summer months. In 2013, it was made known that these organizations would discontinue their efforts in the Tampa Bay area. This left our Catholic teenagers without an avenue to serve. It also left those in our community without the manpower of roughly two hundred teenagers volunteering and assisting their ministries throughout the year. We began "GSP" in 2013 with 55 participants. In 2014, we expanded to include a separate week for middle school students. Both programs totaled 150 in number that year. In 2015, we combined the programs and had 230 participants serving in the Pasco/Hernando area.

The Good Samaritan Project is a seven day service program that is offered to the youth of our Diocese. The week focuses in on ways that we, as Christians, are called to serve the needs of the local community. We provide our teenagers with the opportunity to serve a variety of ministries throughout the course of the week in order to better understand how God is calling them as missionaries within their own neighborhoods and parishes.

In addition to service, the Good Samaritan Project places a heavy emphasis on Fellowship, Scripture, and Sacraments. Each day begins with daily Mass and concludes in the evening with small groups meeting to discuss their day of service and how it connects with various Scriptures. A Holy Hour of Adoration and a chance to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are also offered during the week for all of our participants. And, most recently, our programming has expanded to include a Catholic concert led by local musicians. The 2016 Good Samaritan Project will see the additions of a field day to build upon the energy, as well as a Marian procession to build upon grace.

We are asking Church leaders and local businesses to assist us in making this element of youth programming as affordable as possible for all who wish to participate. Attached, you will find a list of the four areas where assistance is most needed. These include: Food, Supplies, Time and Money. We are appreciative of any and all considerations that you can provide, as every donation will help us to serve the local community, while teaching our youth about our mission to be merciful and kind to those in need; preparing them for a lifetime of servant leadership.

Finally, we ask you to please join us in prayer for our Good Samaritan Project, for our teens, and for all of our brothers and sisters who are struggling and in need of service and compassion. Together, we can feed the hungry, care for the unborn, house the homeless, minister to the young, and visit the lonely.

Sincerely,

Ryan Phelan
Director, Youth and Young Adult Ministry
3rd Degree Knight of Columbus, Council 14178