

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

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#### Grand Knightos Message

My Brother Knights, I would like to say our latest fund raiser was a success, but I cand. We only had a handful of brothers helping out, to them thank you. We now have the carnival in November let get behind this fund raiser and try to recoup the loss from the play. I would like to have this council rededicate it self to the principles of the order Charity, Unity, Fraternity. The most important of them is charity, it takes two things Time and Money, I know how good this council has been in giving time and money in the past, but when asked to help lately I see the generosity of this council missing as more and more members look down at their shoes. I know for a fact this council is better than the action it has been showing. You are all good men and you believe in charity no matter where we earn the money or spend our time. Ion asking you to open your

hearts and support the efforts of the council to support fund raisers and your officers you elected. **My Brother Knights**, **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

## **News Letter Deadline**

Please have your Article for the December 2015 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by November 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, News Letter Editor phone Number 727-372-9437 Email <u>arthurostrander@gmail.com</u>

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# Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights, The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. Purgatory is often a forgotten word. In our busy life, conveniently we forget our dear deceased brothers and sisters. As years pass by we get disconnected with them. The Holy Church is asking us, especially in this month of November, to remember and pray for all our departed brothers and sisters. Holy Church reminds us that we are one family of God. The souls in purgatory need our prayers and we need their blessings.

The liturgies of this month also help us to think about the end of our own life. It helps us to grow in God. We may have many focuses in life but our ultimate focus must be God.

Hold on only to those things that help us to focus on God. Leave out all other things. There are useless things in this world that wond help us in any way. Listen to the words

of St. Paul, õMore than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ.ö (Philippians 3,8.)

Let us focus on Christ. Know more about Him and listen to Him. Learn how to inherit life eternal. Forget the little worries of everyday life. Just focus on God and move on.

May the peace and love of our Lord Jesus be with you all!

Godøs 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 November 2015,

November 5, 2015 - Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall. November 5-15, 2015 - KofC/OLQP Carnival church field. November 19, 2015 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 pm in hall. November 26, 2015 Thanksgiving Day November 30, 2015 - Officer's Meeting 7pm hall.



#### MARK S BLANTON

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Orderøs Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover

disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let stalk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

Phone 352-279-2533 Email <u>MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.ORG</u>

**KNIGHTS ON THE WEB** Thereøs a great deal of information on the World Wide Web about the Knights of Columbus. Supreme counciløs web site is: <u>www.kofc.org</u>. Florida State Council web Site: <u>www.kofc11680.org</u>. Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 web site: <u>www.kofc11680.org</u>

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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. I sent out a memorial card to Brother Frank Buonincontri for the passing of his wife Laura.

## Sick and Distressed

<u>Prayers requested for Brothers and members and their families</u>. Sir Knight Duke Margo, Father Joe Pastick, Brother Jack Petrosky's Niece, Lauren, Brother Scott Schoffstall, Brother Dan Poulter, Brother Richard Palladino.

### 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 for Brother Joe La Guasrdia



The Family of the Month for Brother Joe Tengowski



Sir Knight of the month of SK Chuck Hope



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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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**Blessings, George FN** 

#### **Thomas Young**



Brothers We have a twentieth anniversary dinner planned for December 12, 2015. The dinner will be prime rib,potato,vegetable,salad,rolls and dessert. Coffee, lemonade and water will be provided, if you want to drink other things you are welcome to bring. Single ticket cost will be \$20.00 and 35.00 for a couple. If you are interested in coming to this dinner I need your reservation and payment by November 15, 2015. #727-848-2094 thomasyoung98@yahoo.com

We had a great turn out for the soccer challenge, The winners were Nick O'Daniels, Sarah Brown, and Ethan McGuire. Thanks to George Mountford and Joe LaGuardia for there help. The next event I have planned for the youth is the free throw contest. I also want to do the essay contest. Anyone needing information please contact me #<u>727-848-2094</u> thomasyoung98@yahoo.com

# Worthy Sir Knights

- You are invited to participate in the 8th Annual Veterans Day Parade Wednesday November 11, 2015 at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital 1300 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, Florida.
- I know this is an early request but to get participation from all assemblies, it is necessary. This will be a 95 unit parade with ceremonies, a picnic, and veterans visitations to follow. You as well as your fellow Sir Knights' involvement in the Veterans Day Parade will show our patriotism by honoring our Country's National Heroes. Complete information will follow at a later date.
- Yours in Solidarity with our Veterans,
  - A. R. Dick Anci, FDD, PGK, PFN
  - Florida District 4<sup>th</sup> Degree
  - State Director, Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service
  - Parade c.c.c.
  - <u>dickandjo@aol.com</u> 727-372-6775



*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 Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Officer's Roster 2015/2016



Grand Knight Anthony Nalli



Financial Secretary Thomas Cleary



Inside Guard Two James Kremer



1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee George Mountford



Chaplain Father Sebastian

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Deputy Grand Knight Thomas Young

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Recording Secretary Art Ostrander



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Lecturer Matt Carlino



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James Blatchley

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee Joseph Tengowski



District Warden Joseph Fiorentino

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee Joseph Fiorentino



District Deputy Richard Overbeck

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# Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015/2016



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Brothers, have you missed the carnival at Queen of Peace, well; here is your chance to get aboard for fun and companionship with Brothers you may not have seen for a while. We will sponsor the beer garden and the front gate on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to midnight, Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Noon to midnight and Sunday Noon till the crowd clears out usually around 8pm. I'm especially appealing to the Council Members who may not belong to our Queen of Peace Family, as this week end function benefits YOUR council. We are also looking for able bodied men to help with set up of the fencing and other manual labor beginning on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. There is no tent this year and therefore no tables or chairs other than in the beer garden. Please contact Brother Art

Ostrander if you would like to donate time at the front gate at email; <u>arthurostrander@gmail.com</u> or Phone 727-372-9437 and Brother Joe LaGuardia for help in our world famous beer garden at email; <u>ilaguard@tampabay.rr.com</u>, phone 727-848-1183. You can change the times if they are wrong and sign up for the second weekend if you wish. Joe LaGuardia



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