

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

September 2014

Grand Knight's Message



My brother Knights the Knights of Columbus is built on four principals Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We are given lessons in these in each degrees. We must live by these as Knights and keep them in mind as we move thru our council business. There have been some early challenges to overcome, but as always this council has stepped up and worked past them to be a success. We are working to make the Save a Life dinner a success in October, so let's all work to sell tickets and get donations of baskets and other items to raffle during the evening. If you have contacts that can

donate money to help defer the cost of the dinner. Ask them to donate and they will be recognized during the night. Last month we sponsored the movie night. I feel this is a great start in uniting the Knights and our parish. Again when you are approached to join a project or team take on the task which will make our council stronger. If you don't understand the project or what you have to do, then ask. The only dumb question is the one that is not asked!

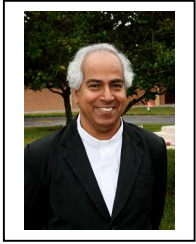
Membership is the lifeblood of our council and order. We have a goal of 13 new members and 5 new insurance members. We will be working to thin our rolls by 10 members who have not paid their dues in quite some time. To be a success we will need to bring in 2 new members for each one we suspend. So let's shoot for 26 new members and 10 new insurance members, but remember the 1st degree. We need good Catholic men to join. Not everyone is a candidate for membership just because he is breathing, be proactive but be choosy. To get new members just ask the most common question, as to why it took so long to become member and the answer will be, they were never asked!!

I always listen to what a member has to say, say to them in private, not on the floor disrupting the meeting or undermining the leadership of this council. In the First degree you pledge obedience to the officers of your council and the order. I believe 99% Loyalty is 100% disloyalty, so in the name of Christian brotherhood let's practice Fraternity and Unity, two of the 4 principals of the order. Keep in mind there is a chain of command that needs to be observed in the Knights as in the military. This is needed to make getting our work accomplished in an orderly manner. The first step is to contact your Advocate, if he cannot answer your question then the Grand Knight, if he does not give you the answer you need then go to the District Deputy, then go to the Regional Director, if this is not successful, you contact the State Advocate, then if this is not successful and only then do you go to Supreme. Solving a problem at the lowest level is always the preferred procedure. Remember the answer you may receive may not be the one you want, so if the first and second answer is the same then the remainder of the levels will be giving you the same answer, you may not like it but that is the way the world is. !

My Brothers Lets charge ahead and be the best council in Pasco County.

Vie Vat Jesus! Tony Nalli

Chaplain's Message



132nd Supreme Convention, Orlando. August 4-7, 2014

Dear Brother Knights,

Being there at the Supreme Convention of Knight of Columbus, 'the world's greatest Catholic fraternal organization', was a great experience. There were nearly 90 archbishops and bishops- including 11 cardinals, nearly 180 priests, more than 2000 knights and their families- all from throughout North and Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Europe. It is one of the largest annual gatherings of the

nation's bishops. It was very lovely.

Now the Knights of Columbus has grown to 1.8 million members with charity as the organization's primary mission. During the past year, Knights donated more than \$170 million and more than 70.5 million hours of service to charitable causes.

The theme of this year's Convention was drawn from the message of our Holy Father for the World Day of Peace this year: "You will all be brothers: our vocation to fraternity." I quote the Supreme Knight's concluding words at his annual report: "Let us continue our dedication to our principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism with that quiet strength and determination for which we have become known, so that by our example and through our service the world may better know the truth spoken by Pope France—that fraternity is truly the foundation and pathway to peace."

Chaplain's Meeting

It was an inspiring session. As Knights of Columbus chaplains and at the same time pastors of parishes we face challenges in our ministry to maintain a healthy balance. I had many opportunities to discuss various issues with the Supreme Knight and Supreme Chaplain to know better their visions.

The Family is the very foundation of all fraternity. We have to learn to live our faith in our families. So there is the launching of a new initiative in October: "Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive" to help both our families and parishes grow in the faith that we profess. I am proud to say that we are a little ahead with this program. You remember, last year we had a prayer day at Bethany Center for our families. It was a grand success. Now we already initiated the monthly movie night for our families to come together. I request your support to continue these simple initiatives. Let us grow in love. Let us deepen our relationship with God and with one another. We need a family who prays at home. We need a family who go to Holy Mass. We have to become one family of God.

***With God's blessings,
Father Sebastian***



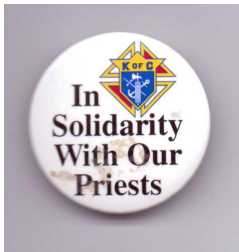
***Father Sebastian and Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
at the Supreme Convention***

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

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



1st Degree Team.

We have several positions open on the first degree team. Anyone interested in becoming a Team member please contact Brother Martin Michelin at michelonmartin@yahoo.com or 719-322-7464.

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the October 2014 issue of the Knightly News to me by September 20th.

Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their article to me.

Art Ostrander, Editor

Phone Number 727-372-9437

On August 18, 2014 Father Sebastian blessed the kitchen and named the kitchen Saint Lorenzo, Saint of the cooks. The Social Committee at Our Lady Queen of Peace recently Up-graded the kitchen.



Reminder!
First Friday of each month the
Social Committee puts on a
dinner.
September's menu will be Roast
Loin of Pork, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetables, Salad, and Dessert.
Please call in for your
reservation. 727-849-7521



Congratulations!!

At the installation of Officer's ceremony on July 26, 2014 the following brothers were name the Officers of the Year, the Knight of the Year and the Family of the year 2014-2015.



***Brother Art Ostrander was
Presented Officer of the Year
By Past Grand Knight
Joe Tengowski***



***Brother Matt Carlino was
Presented Knight of the Year
by Past Grand Knight
Joe Tengowski***



***Brother Ed Gongola and
wife Sharon was presented
The Family of the year by
Past Grand Knight
Joe Tengowski***

Calendar for Council and Assembly events for September 2014

September 2014

- 09/02 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm in Library
- 09/04 Business Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall
- 09/18 Social Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall
- 09/25 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall
- 09/29 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm in Library

Congratulation!!



***The Knight of the Month of July 2014
Brother Matt Carlino***



***The Family of the Month of July 2014
Brother Tom and Wife Barbara Cleary***



We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies...

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

“We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life.”

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

“Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance,” said the Supreme Knight. “But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values.” Contact me today to learn more about our products...

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Council Committee Directors

Program Director:	Danny Hanff
Church Activities Chairman:	John Barry
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:	
Memorial Chairman:	John Dan Poulter
Public Relations Chairman:	Martin Michelon
Special Needs Chairman:	Clark Hill, FDD
Activities Board:	George Mountford, PGK
Church Bulletin/Newsletter:	Art Ostrander
Retention Chairman:	Martin Michelon
By-Law Chairman:	as needed
Carnival Chairman:	Joe Fiorentino III

4Th Degree Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator	Alfred oDukeo Margo	727-372-5015
Faithful Captain	William fuhrmann	727-842-1454
Faithful Pilot	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945
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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
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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

SAVE A LIFE

Dinner Dance

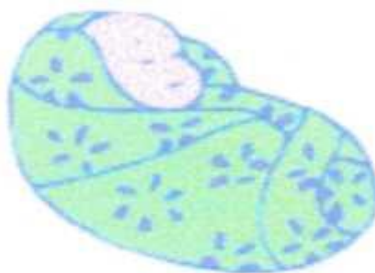
October 4th 2014

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Districts 31 & 32

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

hall New Port Richey Fl 34652



Proceeds to Benefit

The West Pasco Pregnancy Center

3D Color Ultra Sound Machine

Entertainment by

Bill Castner and Little Miss Dynamite

Donation \$15.00 per person

Get your tickets fast

only 250 being sold

Doors open 5pm

Tickets: 727 809 0492

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.

August 2014

PABLO ZAMORA
EDUARDO JACKSON
GUIDO MIFSUD
VINCENT R. NICITAA
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TIMOTHY R. BARON
RAYMOND J. VIZGIRDA

CARLOS B. JARA
ROBERT RIZZO
JAMES M. MANJONE
DUSTIN J. BENSONHUBER



Sick and Distressed

Please pray for Knights and family members listed below

Prayers for Therese Fuhrmann

Prayers for Lou Galina continued healing

Prayers of healing for all the Knights going through surgery or sickness.

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

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE COUNCIL 11680

7th Annual Knights of Columbus Day at the Ball Park



Sunday September 21, 2014 Game time: 1:40 pm

Join your brother knights and families for Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day at Tropicana Field. The Rays take on the White Sox. **kids 14 and under will receive a Raymond Train.**

Please have one representative from each council collect and submit all ticket requests. **Ticket deadline is September 7th**

Tickets are only \$15 per person for upper level and \$20 for lower level baseline box tickets.

Proceeds will go to KC Charities, Inc.

The contact person for OLQP council is

Clark Hill phone 727-376-8434, 727-364-7090

Email purser2882@hotmail.com, chill207@tampabay.rr.com

Make all checks payable to OLQP Council 11680

Parking at Tropicana Field

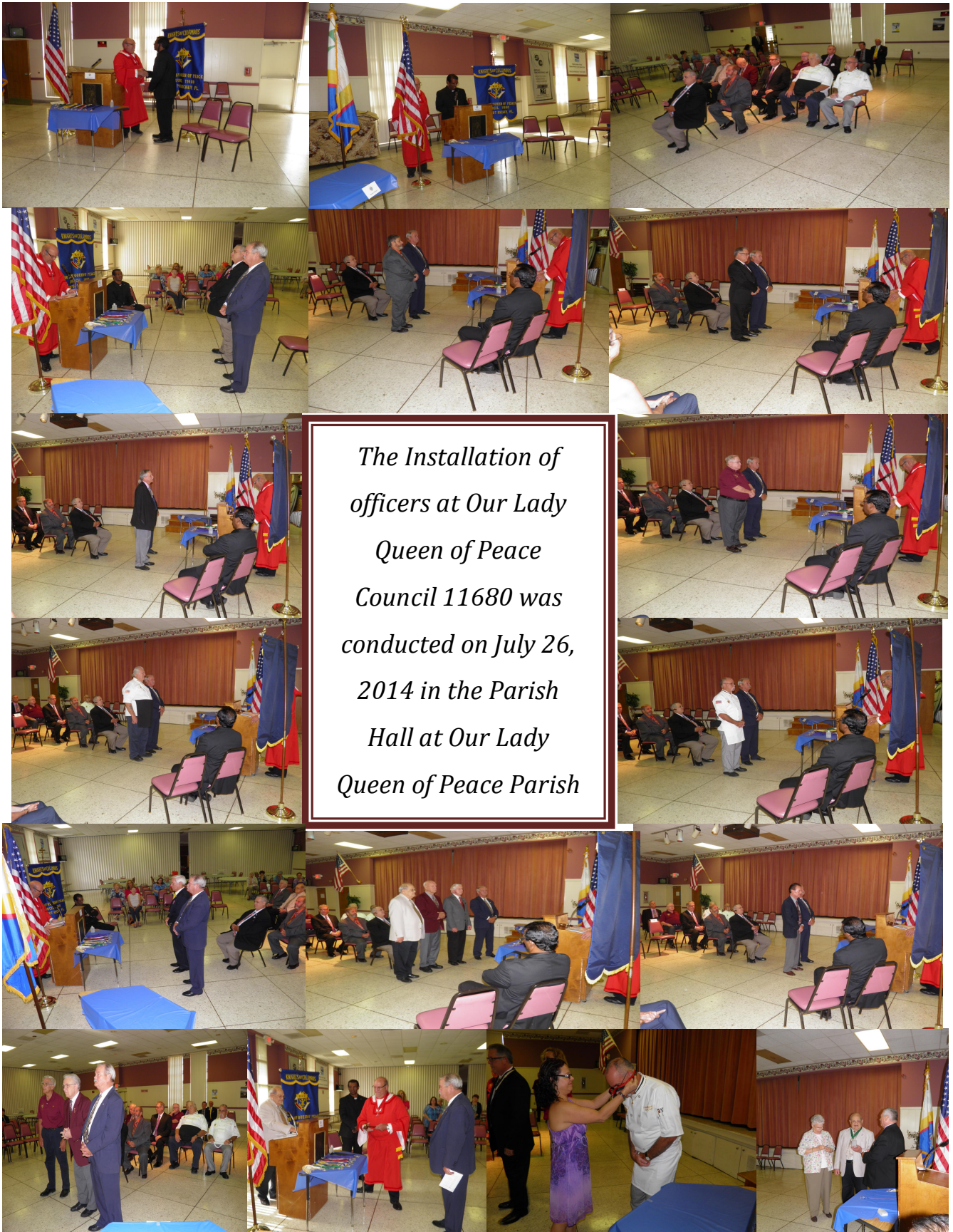
The Rays go green- Carpool to Tropicana Field! All vehicles with four or more passengers get FREE parking on Family Fun days. For vehicles with fewer than four passengers, parking will cost \$10-\$15 depending on location-\$15 depending on location.

To avoid this cost those of you who wish to car pool and tailgate with us we will once again meet at Mitchel Ranch Plaza in the parking lot East of Starbucks we will leave at 9:00 am.

Bring your own hot dogs, hamburgers or whatever you wish to eat. Grills and someone will be available to cook it for you. If you wish to bring something to share please do so.

Bring friends, family and enjoy a fun filled day.

**Rays
Vs
White Sox**



*The Installation of
officers at Our Lady
Queen of Peace
Council 11680 was
conducted on July 26,
2014 in the Parish
Hall at Our Lady
Queen of Peace Parish*