

# 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 2015

## Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights, August is over and we're off and running on the next play Our Town. We need you to spread the word and sell tickets to make this play as big a success as the first one. September brings back our first breakfast of the year. We need all the members to volunteer and we will succeed. I need you to help the chairmen for each project. Remember, it is not the only one member doing the work. He needs many hands to make the work easier. This council is strong and cares about more than what is in it for me. You give your time till it hurts. You believe in the first degree of our order Charity. Thank you for all of your time. We have a brother in need of our prayers Dan Poulter, he is fighting pneumonia. It's a painful fight

keep him in your prayers.

**My Brother Knights,  
Vivat Jesus  
Tony Nalli Grand Knight**

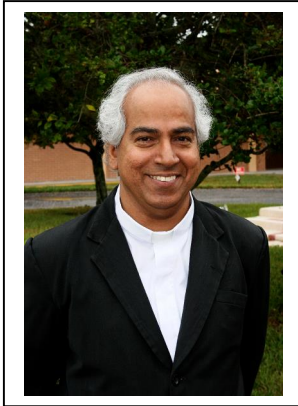
## *Pro-life*

## *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

**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](http://www.kofc.org). Florida State Council web Site: [www.floridastatecouncil.com](http://www.floridastatecouncil.com) . Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 web site: [www.kofc11680.org](http://www.kofc11680.org)

## Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to share some of the excerpts from my column on the Assumption of Blessed Mother and our Freedom. \*\*\*

**The Assumption of Blessed Mother:** I see the highest goal of our life in the assumption of the Blessed Mother. It is the ultimate sign of love between a mother and a son. In this world of broken relationships, where there doesn't exist a healthy bond between the parents and their children, the assumption of Blessed Mother stands inimitable, challenging our values.

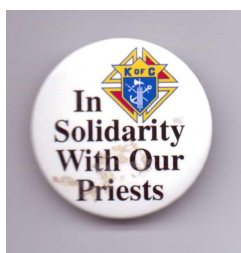
\*\*\*The truth is, we are concerned only about external freedom. Our 'will/conscience' is enslaved to our ego. Freedom is not my right to do whatever I please. If, all try to do whatever they please to do, there would be a conflict of egos, resulting chaos. That is where we are now; a demoralized society killing each other for nothing; shooting at church, mosque, theater and street corners. Are we sharing joy or sorrow? Are we truly free? May be we are politically free, not spiritually. We fail to see the invisible chain of sin that drags us to the ugly dungeon of immorality. Many concepts that we hold as "values" are not truly values. They are self reflections of our egos. The call of Assumption is to "wake". Moment has come to admit: Our will is not the supreme good. There is a "will" higher than ours: God's.

\*\*\*We inherit the true freedom only when our will is elevated to the level of God's will. It marks in us the reign of God's kingdom. Mary totally surrendered her will to God's. As she surrendered herself to God, God filled her with his glory. The true freedom is in, we being filled with the glory of God. To that freedom our Nation, our society, our family, has to rise. When you and I carry the presence of God within us the world will hear the new 'utterance' of freedom: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven..."

Father Sebastian

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 October 2015 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by September 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 [arthurostrander@gmail.com](mailto:arthurostrander@gmail.com)

### *Reminder!*

*First Friday of each month the Social Committee  
puts on a dinner.*

*Please call in for your reservation.*

*727-849-7521*

### **Calendar for Council and Assembly events for September 2015**

***September 3, 2015 Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.***

***September 17, 2015 – Social Meeting 7:30 pm in hall.***

***September 24, 2015 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 pm in hall.***

***September 27, 2015 Breakfast 6am to 1 pm in hall.***

***September 28, 2015 Officer's Meeting 7pm in hall***

## September 2015

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



Peter A. Altman 9/19  
William F. Bonura 9/4  
Vito J. Cooling 9/22  
Michael J. DeWolfe 9/5  
Gus Diiorio 9/21  
Frank P. France 9/5  
Donald X. Gluchowski 9/3  
Harold M. Grabow 9/23  
Ronald P. June 9/24  
Frank R. Klausch 9/11  
Anthony J. Klemmer 9/22

Joseph A. LaGuardia 9/8  
Daniel S. Miller 9/15  
Peter A. Rossi 9/20  
Coby J. Sheppard 9/17  
Eugene A. Sicuranza 9/23  
Michael J. Vaporis 9/2  
Daniel L. Warner 9/14  
Edward J. Zeglarski 9/15

### **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.

**MARK S BLANTON Phone 352-279-2533**

**Email [MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.ORG](mailto:MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.ORG)**

### **Sick and Distressed**

#### **Prayers requested for Brothers and members and their families.**

**Sir Knight Duke Margo, Father Joe Pastick, Brother Jack Petrosky's Niece, Lauren,  
Brother Scott Schoffstall, Brother Dan Poulter,**

### **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 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.*

## Congratulation!!

*The Knight of the month for July  
Brother Lewis Morales Sr.*



*The Family of the Month for July  
Brother Tom and Emily Young*



*Sir Knight of the month of July Sir Knight Clark Hill*







**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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### Faithful Navigator Sir Knight George Mountford



### 4th Degrees News

**Greetings Sir Knights,**

**On Saturday August 15th, our Assembly was very proud to welcome 11 new Sir Knights at the Exemplification in Tampa. It was a very impressive and moving ceremony. All had a good time.**

**I encourage our new Sir Knights to bring your thoughts and ideas to each of our meetings.**

**Our softball tournament has to be rescheduled due to bad weather. More information to follow.**

**Thank you to all Sir Knights for your time and dedication to our Assembly.**

**Blessings,  
George**

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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



Chancellor  
Lewis Morales



Warden  
Edgar Aguirre



Financial Secretary  
Thomas Cleary



Treasurer  
Maurice Batista



Recording Secretary  
Art Ostrander



Inside Guard One  
Dan Poulter



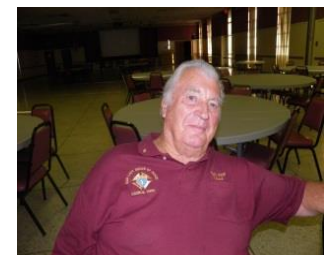
Inside Guard Two  
James Kremer



Outside Guard One  
James Blatchley



Outside Guard Two  
Anthony Esposito



Advocate  
Ed Gongola



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



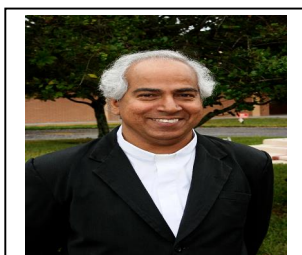
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee  
Joseph Tengowski



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



Lecturer  
Matt Carlino



Chaplain  
Father Sebastian



District Warden  
Joseph Fiorentino



District Deputy  
Richard Overbeck

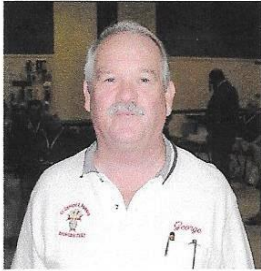


Field Insurance Agent  
Mark Blanton

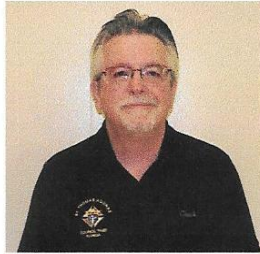


# Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015/2016

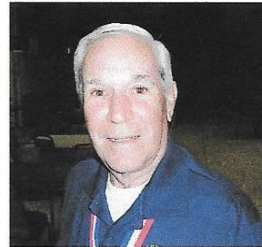
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**SK George Mountford**



**Faithful Captain**  
**SK Chuck Hope**



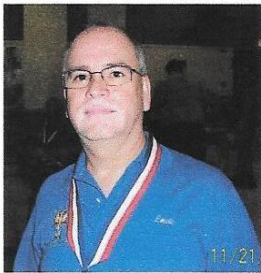
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**SK Joe La Guardia**



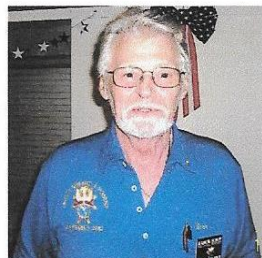
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**SK Paul Amodeo**



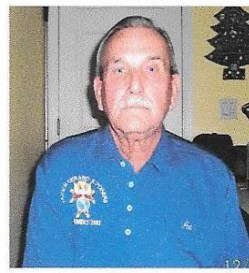
**Faithful Comptroller**  
**SK Lewis Morales**



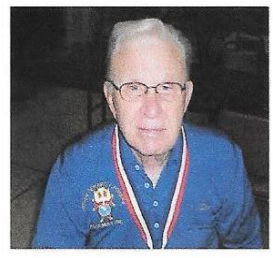
**Faithful Purser**  
**SK Clark Hill**



**Faithful Scribe**  
**SK Art Ostrander**



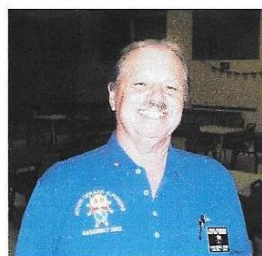
**Inner Sentinel**  
**SK Dan Poulter**



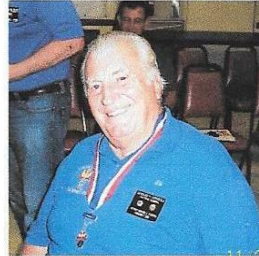
**Outer Sentinel**  
**SK Jim Kremer**



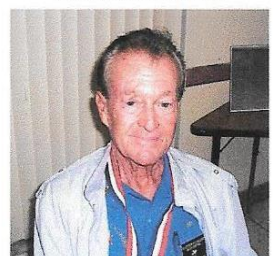
**One Year Trustee**  
**SK Joe Fiorentino**



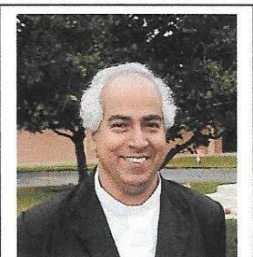
**Two Year Trustee**  
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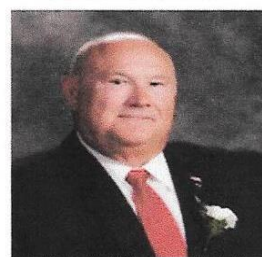
**Three Year Trustee**  
**SK Matt Carlino**



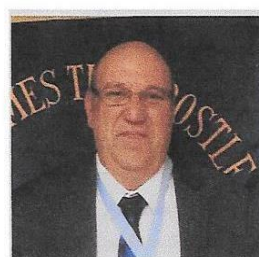
**Faithful Friar**  
**Fr. Sebastian**



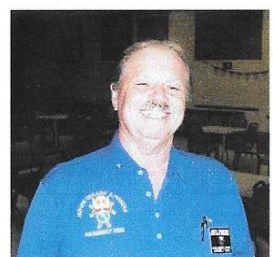
**Field Agent**  
**SK Mark Blanton**



**District Deputy**  
**SK Richard Overbeck**



**District Warden/Color Corp Comm.**  
**SK Joe Fiorentino**





# RAYS vs BLUE JAYS

**OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> The last Game of the Regular Season**

**GAME TIME 3 pm @ Tropicana Field**

This is a Sunday afternoon game which makes it a Family Fun Day

Once again we will meet at Mitchell Ranch Plaza located at Little Road and State Road 54 for those of you who would like to car pool, four persons per car gets you free parking.

We will be leaving there at **11:00 am** for those of you who want to tailgate before the game. Bring what you would like to eat. **Hotdogs, hamburgers, etc. plates, plastic ware and buns** if you would like to bring something to share please do. Grills will be maned to so all you have to do is tell us how you would like it cooked.



**Brother Knights:** It is that time again when the Knights have their annual fund raiser for K of C Charities. A fun day at the ball park. All of you who are in Council 11680 please contact me by September 21 this will allow time to get your tickets to you. I will send a reminder and any updates as soon as I get them. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Make all checks out to Council 11680.

Clark Hill

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Knights of Columbus Council 11680  
Our Lady Queen of Peace

# OUR TOWN

*"Do any human beings ever  
realize life while they live it?"*

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**FALL FEST  
2015**

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**Our Lady Queen of Peace**  
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**FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY**  
**NOV. 6, 7, 8**  
*(Starting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday 6th)*

**FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY**  
**NOV. 13, 14, 15**

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# 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.
  - [dickandjo@aol.com](mailto:dickandjo@aol.com) 727-372-6775



## ***New Members of Gerard E. Powers Assembly 2882***

Eleven 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members from the following councils completed their 4<sup>th</sup> degree in a ceremony in Tampa on August 15, 2015; St Thomas Aquinas Council 11497, St Peter the Apostle Council 15779, and Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680. Pictures below are member from St Thomas Aquinas Council 11497.

