

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 2016

Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers

First I want to thank God that our brother George Mountford and Rich O. are recovering from there surgeries. I pray that God gives you a fast and timely recovery. We have a big event coming up at the end of September, The Oktoberfest. I will have the volunteer signup sheet at the next council meeting. We all need to get behind this endeavor.

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us..."
(Romans 12:6)

God has given each of us gifts, and He's given us the grace, the supernatural power to operate in those gifts. In other words, if God has called you to do something, He has equipped you by His grace. Scripture says that His yoke is easy and His burden is light. That means when we are doing what we are called to do, when we are operating in our gift, there will be an "easiness" about it. That doesn't mean there won't be any opposition. It doesn't mean there won't be obstacles or that it won't take effort on your part. But what it does mean is that you will have a supernatural empowerment to do it. It will just come naturally and flow out of you. If you are doing something that always seems hard, always seems heavy and drains the energy out of you, you might want to spend some time in prayer before God and see if that's really what He has for you. Just because it's a "good" thing doesn't mean it's a "God" thing. But when it is God, you'll know it. You'll feel His supernatural grace empowering you and refreshing you every step of the way.

Thomas Young G.K.

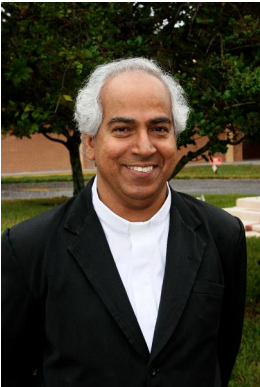
KNIGHTS ON THE WEB There's a great deal of information on the World Wide Web about the Knights of Columbus. Supreme council's web site is: www.kofc.org. Florida State Council web Site: www.floridastatecouncil.com. Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 web site: www.kofc11680.org

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



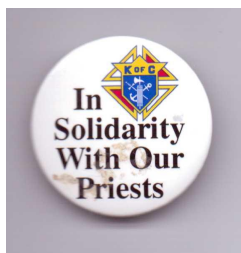
Dear Brother Knights,

Team work is an art that many don't have. I have seen some people miserably fail working as a team. Left alone they give great performance. Remember, in your work place you spend many hours of your life. It could be, sometimes, more than you spend with your family. If you are stressful at work, you lost the rest of your day. So learn to be happy where ever you are. Trust and respect are the two key words that you have to remember at your work place. You have to learn to wink at many things. Then it may help you to build up good relationship with others. All relationships might not be very personal but you can build up a kind of work relationship.

Ours is an organization. Each of us is different in our character, in our attitudes, in our thinking etc. We have different family backgrounds; different personalities, IQ would vary. Some of us are very negative in thinking; few others never want to take any risk in their life. Some are very efficient and others are not. I am trying to tell some of our weakness and of our strength. In spite of all these differences, we have to build up a relationship based upon trust and respect. Together we can achieve. May all our gatherings, meetings and other activities help us to know each other better and help us building up relationships. Let us feel in our heart that we are one family of God. Let us enjoy the company of one another. Life is all about friendship.

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 September 2016

August 29, 2016, Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm in hall.

September 1, 2016, Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.

September 15, 2016, Social meeting 7:30 pm in hall.

September 22, 2016 Assembly 2882 Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.

**September 2016
3rd and 4th Degree Knights**

William F. Bonura 09/04
Michael J. DeWolfe 09/05
Gus Di Iorio 0921
Frank P. France 09/05
Donald X. Gluchowski 09/03
Harold M. Grabow 09/23
Ronald P. June 09/24
Joseph A. La Guardia 09/08



Alfred V. Margo 09/23
Daniel S. Miller 09/15
Peter A. Rossi 09/20
Coby J. Sheppard 09/17
Eugene A. Sicuranza 09/23
Michael J. Vaporis 09/02
Daniel L. Warner 09/14
Edward J. Ziegler 09/15

4th Degrees News



**Greetings to all Sir Knights,
Labor Day is upon us and we all should celebrate. Our
ancestors paved the way for
us with hard work which we continue to do. So enjoy your
day off with those you love.
Please remember the 9th K of C Day at the Ball Park. This will
be on Sunday, September 25th at 1:10 p.m. at Tropicana
Field. The Rays will play the Red Sox.
Please contact Sir Knight Paul Amodeo for more information
at [727-644-1196](tel:727-644-1196). All proceeds benefit KC Charities.**

**Congratulations to Matt Carlino for being chosen Sir Knight of the month for July.
I take this opportunity to thank everyone for your prayers and good wishes as I
recover from bypass surgery. I appreciate all the kindness & cards I have received
from all you!**

**Blessings to all,
George Mountford FN**



The Value 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 safe 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.

Mark Blaton

352-279-2533

Email MARK.BLANTON@KOFCC.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.

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 John Barry Healing, Brother Martin Michelin, Brother George Mountford, Brother Richard Overbeck, and 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

Congratulation!!

The Knight of the month of July
Brother Tom Cleary



The Family of the Month of July
Brother Tony Nalli



Sir Knight of the Month July
Sir Knight Matt Carlino



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

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the October 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by September 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



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.

Port of Prints

WWW.PORTOFPRINTS.COM
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3rd and 4th Degree ORDER FORM

COUNCIL NAME: _____

COUNCIL NUMBER: _____

ORDER DATE: _____

NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

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Total Number On This Order: _____

Council Logo & Name

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 _____

Button-down Twill SHORT SLEEVE 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 _____

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

Special Instructions:

Please add 7% tax to total

ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED AT COUNCIL MEETINGS ONLY

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New Port Richey
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If you have any questions call:
Eileen or Tony
727-375-0800
or Email:
info@portofprints.com

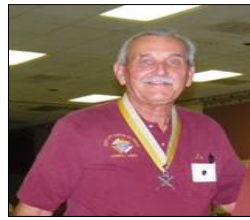
Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Officer's Roster 2016/2017



**Grand Knight
Thomas Young**



**Deputy Grand Knight
John Barry**



**Chancellor
Art Ostrander**



**Warden
Armando Xavier**



**Financial Secretary
Tom Cleary**



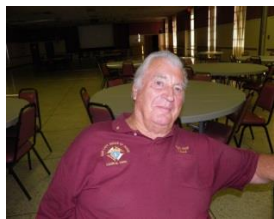
**Treasurer
Tony Alves**



**Recording Secretary
Lou Gallina**



**Lecturer
Matt Carlino**



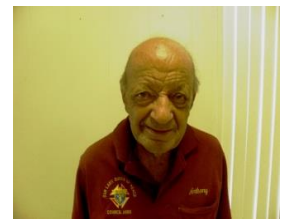
**Advocate
Ed Gongola**



**Inside Guard #1
Dan Poulter**



**Inside Guard #2
Jim Blatchley**



**Outside Guard #1
Anthony Esposito**



**Outside Guard #2
Richard Palladino**



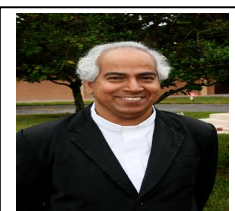
**Second Year Trustee
Joe Fiorentino III**



**First Year Trustee
Joe Tengowski**



**Third Year Trustee
Tony Nalli**



**Chaplain
Father Sebastian**



**District Warden
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy
Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field 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 Friar
Father Sebastian**



**Faithful Comptroller
Bob Poll**



**Faithful Purser
Clark Hill**



**Faithful Scribe
Maurice A. Batista**



**Inner Sentinel
Dan Poulter**



**Outer Sentinel
Anthony Esposito**



**First Year Trustee
Ed Gongola**



**Second Year Trustee
Matt Carlino**



**Third Year Trustee
Joe Fiorentino**



**Color Corp Commander
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy
Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field Agent
Mark Blanton**



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9th Annual Knights of Columbus Day at the Ball Park

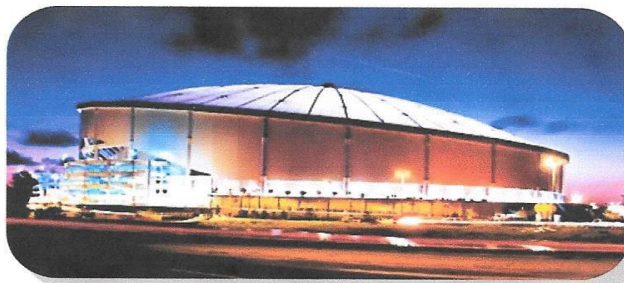
Sunday September 25th, 2016
Game time: 1:10 pm
 KC Charities, Inc. Benefit at Tropicana
 Field—St. Petersburg, Florida

Join your brother knights and families for
 Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day at
 Tropicana Field. The Rays take on the
 Red Sox—kids 14 and under will receive
 a DJ Kitty Toothbrush holder.

Please have one representative from
 each council collect and submit all ticket
 requests. Ticket deadline is August 31st.

**Tickets are only \$20 per person for
 upper level, \$25 for lower level base-
 line box tickets or \$45 for lower re-
 served with a hat.**

Proceeds will go to KC Charities, Inc.



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.



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For your convenience, we've listed area hotels and area attractions to help plan your

Comfort Inn St. Petersburg
 2260 54th Avenue North
 St. Petersburg, FL 33714
 (727) 362-0075

Homewood Suites by Hilton
 2233 Ulmerton Road
 Clearwater, FL 33762
 (727) 573-1500

Other Attractions:
 Busch Gardens
 Adventure Island
 Sundial and more!

Number of Tickets	Council #	Contact Name and Phone #	Total
10 ³ Upper level @ \$20 per ticket	12345	Joe Smith, (555) 555-1212	\$200.00
10 Lower level @ \$25 per ticket	12345	Joe Smith, (555) 555-1212	\$250.00
10 Lower level w/hat @ \$45 per ticket	12345	Joe Smith, (555) 555-1212	\$450.00
Send my tickets to:		123 Main St., Yourtown, FL 12345	

Number of Tickets	Council #	Contact Name and Phone #	Total
Upper level @ \$20 per ticket			
Lower level @ \$25 per ticket			
Lower level w/hat @ \$45 per ticket			
Send my tickets to:			

Please make checks payable to: St. Peter the Apostle Council #15779
Mail this form to: Paul Amodeo, 2613 Brinley Dr. Trinity, FL 34655

Carnival Fall Fest 2016



Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace 5340 High St. N.P.R.
Off US-19 cross the street from South Gate Shopping Center.

Opening day:

Friday November 4, 2016 at 5pm. until midnight.
Saturday November 5 from 12:00 noon until midnight.
Sunday November 6 from 1:00pm until 10:00pm.

Second weekend November 11,12,13

Friday November 11, 2016 starting at 5:00pm until midnight.
Saturday November 12 from 12:00 noon until midnight.
Sunday November 13 from 1:00pm until 10:00pm.

Carnival Rides Tickets sold for \$1.00 each or 12 tickets for \$10.00

24 tickets for \$20.00 / No pre-sale tickets to be sold

All day rider's wristband tickets sold for \$25.00

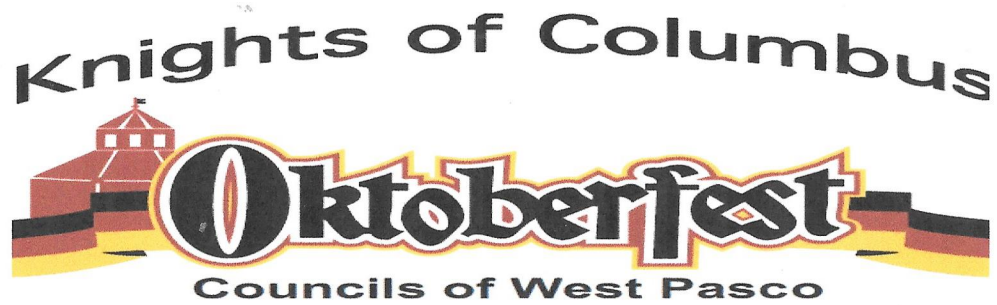
For Information Call Tom Cleary 727 -741-1922or Joe Fiorentino 727-809-0492

Reminder!

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

Please call in for your reservation.

727-849-7521



5850 K of C Drive
Port Richey, FL 34668

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Enjoy German Food, Oktoberfest Marzen Lager,
Wave Maker Amber Ale, Arcus IPA and Helicity
Pilsner from Big Storm Brewing, Pretzels, Funnel
Cakes, Cold Stone Icecream, Music, souvenir Steins
and T-shirts for sale and more!

September 30th 3pm till Midnight
October 1st Noon till Midnight
October 2nd noon till 6pm

Entertainment Schedule

Friday, September 30th, 7pm to 10pm
The Deutschmeister Blas Band

Saturday, October 1st, 7pm to 10pm
The Outside Da Box Band

Sunday, October 2nd, 2pm to 5pm
The Deutschmeister Blas Band

Net proceeds to be presented to
Johns Hopkins All Childrens Hospital
Guild Pasco County