

Happy Easter!

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Grand Knights Report

By George Mountford

Brothers,

I wish each of you a Happy Easter and a fruitful end to your Lenten season.

We have been busy with our weekly fish dinners. I thank everyone for your help and participation.



Our 1st degree team has successfully held four degrees. To date the honorees are Brothers Joe Menicola, Keith Gosnell, Pat O'Brien and Tony Nalli.. Our team has been doing a terrific job. Thank you!

Brother Dan has invited our seminarian, Jason Priela, to attend our social meeting this month. I hope everyone will come to welcome him as he gives us an update of his progress.

I take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs. Arlene Consigli of Mary's Travel Affair for her many years of dedication and contributions to Our Lady Queen of Peace and to our council.

Congratulations to Brother Lee Witt as he celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends at a luncheon at Niko's. You are an inspiration to each of us!

God's Blessings to all.

HELP NEEDED!

**FISH FRYS
FRIDAYS OF LENT**

WORKERS NEEDED

April 3

Call GK George Mountford, 847-5945

**BYLAW CHANGE ON LAST PAGE
NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S
OFFICERS FOR THE 3RD AND 4TH
DEGREES WILL START IN APRIL**

**Please think about what office you
Would like to run for
Notify Tom Cleary of your intentions**

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



You and I know from experience that when we encounter situations in life that are the most difficult, we discover also that they are the most rewarding: raising a child, maintaining a friendship, sustaining a marriage. One of the great ironies of life is that the things that involve the most sacrifice bring the most joy.

As followers of Christ we are taught the same. The Cross teaches us that it is in commitment and sacrifice we ultimately find meaning and value. In the giving of ourselves we come to life. Lent helps us to turn again to the Cross and rediscover this truth. As we have turned (“repent”) more completely to Christ, we find ourselves participating more deeply in Christ’s sacrifice of love. This is why, over and over, I exhort you, my beloved Knights, to participate daily in the Holy Eucharist.

In Jesus’ Resurrection we rejoice in the object of our hope, the “beatific vision” and the glorious resurrection of the body.

May the Risen Jesus bring you the great joy of His Easter peace!

God bless you and yours,

Fr. Joe

ELECTION NOTICE

Any member who wishes to run for any office in Council 11680 is asked to let Recording Secretary Tom Cleary know of their desire.

Nominations from the floor will be held at the April, May and June meetings

Elections
Will be held at the first meeting in June for all officers

Don't assume that all
Offices will automatically
Be filled.

If you desire a position
Let it be known

Brothers, Our recruiting efforts are doing well we now have our 10 new members but not one new insurance member. We need 7 of the new members to sign up for insurance or an annuity to make star council. To all the new brothers please schedule a meeting with our field agent Mark and listen to the benefits we offer with the Knights. If your 401K is now a 101K due to the current economic situation consider the annuity it's paying better than the stock market. We have till June 10th to make our insurance goal let's not wait till then to protect our family.

Just because we have our 10 new members lets not stop there each new member needs to sign up a new member to be eligible for the Shining Armor Award it would be great to have all 10 receive the award and their new members do the same. Our Council would double in size in one year doing this and all the new blood would energize the rest of us to do the same. Think of all the new hands helping in the kitchen and at each function, selling tickets and promoting the KNIGHTS in their daily life.

We have come a long way this year and I have to thank Father Paul for his support of my efforts in recruiting new members his comments from the altar about the Knights have been the key to our success.

Remember when asked why it took so long for a man to join the Knights his answer has been "I was never asked" brothers ASK THE MAN NEXT TO YOU AT CHURCH ARE YOU A KNIGHT AND ASK HIM TO JOIN!!!!

Tony Nalli PGK, FDD
Council Membership Director

Knight of the Month

By George Mountford

Anthony Esposito

Brother Anthony has been a Knight for over 20 years. He volunteers for all of our breakfasts and works hard from setting tables to cleaning pots and pans. Anthony attends all our meetings. He serves as an usher and greeter for Our Lady Queen of Peace. Thank you for your dedication and hard work on behalf of our council. Congratulations!

Family of the Month

Kevin and Gay McMahon

Brother Kevin has been a Knight for over 30 years. Both Kevin and Gay work very hard to make our breakfasts successful. They have contributed many hours of their time co-ordinating the family day at the Trop and our parish fundraiser coming up in May. Both have supported our council faithfully since we began. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to making this a great council. Congratulations!

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Nim Goering, c/o Donna Bahorik,
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dutchman4052@yahoo.com

Send card or email

He is terminal, staying at his daughter's home

Brother Lou Morganti is home and improving daily.

Dan Poulter is better and back among us.

Ed Gongola is recouping at home with a broken ankle.

Joe Tengowski is recovering from surgery and should be home soon.

Joe Menicola had surgery last week and is at home recovering and doing well.

All members who know of any sick or distressed members notify Bob Fagan at 727-816-8822

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Deacon John Liggin



MAY DEADLINE

All copy for the May Newsletter must be received by April 24th, any copy received after that date will appear in the next edition unless it is time sensitive.

Send to Tom Cleary at clearytb@yahoo.com

NOTICE

This is the tenth edition of our electronic format. If you have any trouble with it, either opening or reading, please contact Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 or email me at clearytb@yahoo.com

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Franklin Allan
Matthew Cavins
Thomas Cleary
Thomas Derrick
Donald Fusco
Louis Gallina
Michael Granite
Paul Guglietta
Frederick Mack
William McLean
Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD
Edward Mills
Jose Montanez
David Neal
Fr. Joseph Pastick
Kenneth Schalk
Alvan Slaski

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Kellie Amodeo
Daniel & Martha Bolduc
William & Patricia Karakaris
Joseph & Karren Wenger
Edward & Debra Zeglarski



Council Officers 2008-2009

Grand Knight	George Mountford	727-847-5945	gmountford@kofc11680.org
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3 Year Trustee	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585	dalves@kofc11680.org
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Program Director	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
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Membership Director	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Youth Director	Matthew Higgins, PGK	727-375-7556
Pro-Life Couple	Nick & Gretchen France	727-860-5167
Memorial Director	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Webmaster	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Public Relations Director	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Bingo Kitchen	Lee Witt, PGK, FSM	727-863-1064

4th Degree Assembly Officers



Faithful Navigator	Tony Alves	727-856-7987
Faithful Captain	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Faithful Pilot	Ronald Molles	727-372-0945
Faithful Admiral	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
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One Year Trustee	George Mountford	727-847-5945
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Three Year Trustee	William Fuhrmann	727-842-1454



APRIL, 2009

MARCH 30TH

3rd Officer's Meeting, parish hall 7:30pm

APRIL

APRIL 2ND

3rd Degree Business Meeting, parish hall 7:30pm

APRIL 3RD

Last Fish Fry – 5 pm to 7 pm

APRIL 5TH

All American Breakfast, 8:00am till 12 Noon
Blood Drive after all Masses

APRIL 12TH

Easter Sunday

APRIL 16TH

3rd Degree social meeting 7:30pm

APRIL 23RD

4th degree meeting 7:30pm

APRIL 25TH

Dinner – 5 pm

MAY

MAY 2ND

Council Picnic – Fred Howard Park – Shelter #5

MAY 4TH

3rd Degree officer's meeting 7:30pm

News Around the Council

Our fish fry will be held on Friday, April 3rd... Please come out to support our council and make our last one the best one!

Sunday, April 5th (Palm Sunday) will be our All American Breakfast served from 8:00 am till 12 Noon in the Parish Hall. Help is always needed and appreciated.

There will be a dinner on April 25th at Fr. Felix council to honor a special person. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be bought from Brother Tony Alves. Doors will open at 5pm and dinner will be served at 6pm.

Our council picnic will happen on Saturday, May 2nd at Fred Howard Park. We have reserved Shelter # 5 and will start at 11am. Please bring a dish to share and your drinks of choice. Hot dogs with the trimmings will be provided. Please bring games to play. The ball field will be available. Don't forget your chairs!

Our parish fundraiser will be on Sunday, May 17th at Tropicana Field. The Rays will play the Indians at 1:40pm. Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be bought at our breakfast on April 5th. Brother Kevin can be reached at 727-862-4370 for tickets also.

Tickets are still available for the raffle of Father John's car. Please see Father Paul, George or any of the ministries of Our Lady Queen of Peace. A donation of \$5.00 per ticket will be accepted.

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council
#11680
Presents for Everyone...

*All You Can
Eat
All American*

Lenten Fish Fries

Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
In the Parish Center on following dates

April 3

Menu Includes
White Fish (baked or fried)
French Fry Potatoes
Cole Slaw, Rolls w/butter
Coffee, Tea or Lemonade
Plus Dessert

Adults \$6.50 Children (under 10) \$4.00

Tickets may be purchased at the door

Come One! Come All!

Knights of Columbus Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Bylaw Proposal

ARTICLE 1, Sec 3 NOW READS

Each member shall pay annual dues, the same to be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues of members shall be \$25.00, excepting insured members under 26 years of age shall be one half of that sum, honorary members who shall pay \$10.00, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing. Except as above stated, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

Whereas Article 1, Section 3 of the Knights of Columbus By-Laws of Our Lady Queen of Peace Council Number 11680 needs to be changed to keep up with the per capita fees,

Now therefore be it resolved by a vote of the Council the following change.

ARTICLE 1, SECTION 3 – EACH MEMBER SHALL PAY ANNUAL DUES, THE SAME TO BE PAID QUARTERLY IN ADVANCE AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETINGS IN JULY, OCTOBER, JANUARY AND APRIL. THE ANNUAL DUES OF MEMBERS SHALL BE \$30.00, EXCEPTING INSURED MEMBERS UNDER 26 YEARS OF AGE WHO'S DUES SHALL BE ONE HALF OF THAT SUM, HONORARY MEMBERS WHO SHALL PAY \$15.00, AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS SHALL PAY NOTHING. EXCEPT AS ABOVE STATED, THE DUES OF ASSOCIATE AND INSURANCE MEMBERS SHALL BE THE SAME.

Resolution introduced by Joseph Menicola, DGK, PFN

MEMBERS

Clark M. Hill
Keith O. Gosnell
Leroy G. Witt



PHOTOS FROM OUR LENTEN FISH FRYs, CAN YOU FIND YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

4th Degree Message

As the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus, it is an honor and duty to assist and recognize those brave men and women who proudly served our country. Join Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly #2882 and Council #11680 in our drive to **Support Our Veterans.**

We will be working in conjunction with our parish community, other councils, assembles and parishes to collect basic daily needs for veterans in bay area VA facilities. All of us are familiar with the V.A.V.S box that is placed in our meeting chamber when we come together. This initiative is being taken to a new level by showing how the Knights of Columbus lead the way to get these much needed essentials together. Necessary items include socks, undergarments, personal hygiene goods, playing cards, games and books.

The goal of this project is to gather as many articles as possible and get them delivered to our vets by May 28th. We will share more information and details at our next 3rd Degree meeting as to how this program will be presented to our parish community.

Let's all **unite** and make this coming Memorial Day a very special and memorable one for our assembly, council, parish community and most of all, our veterans.

All the best,

Tony Alves, Faithful Navigator