

Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

April, 2011

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

As most of you know our Friday Night Fish Frys have been CANCELLED due to lack of membership and Parish participation.



Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a success. I want to thank all who supported that function and all the Brothers and their Ladies who helped.

Our functions are almost over for the fraternal year, we have only April and May left for our All American Breakfasts.

On Sunday April 3rd (the first week in April) we will have our All American Breakfast.

Monday April 4th we will have an officers meeting at the parish hall at 7:30 PM

Thursday April 7th is our regular business meeting at the parish hall at 7:30 PM. Please make a note brothers that nomination of officers will take place at the meeting for the fraternal year 2011-2012.

BROTHERS PLEASE MAKE A NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SOCIAL MEETING THIS MONTH DUE TO THE FACT THAT APRIL 21ST IS HOLY THURSDAY.

On Thursday April 28th Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly # 2882 will hold their business meeting at the parish hall at 7:30 PM.

On behalf of the officers and members I would like to wish everyone a very happy and holy Easter.

God Bless/Fraternally,
Joseph (Joe) Menicola, PGK, PFN
Grand Knight

Happy Easter
TO ALL BROTHERS AND SIR KNIGHTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES





Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



Prayer intention for April (found in **Priests for Life**): "That faith in the Resurrection of Christ may strengthen the pro-life resolve of the People of God." One of the great works of our Order (KofC) is the pro-life stance and our efforts to abolish the legal status

of abortions.

Following is a quotation in the March-April issue of **Priests for Life**: "Re-Defining the Abortion Debate ...

"Now it's time for Act 2.

"The most common abortion procedure performed after the first trimester of pregnancy is the "D and E" (Dilation and Evacuation), a procedure which is legal throughout the nation, and which the Supreme Court itself described in this way:

"The doctor grips a fetal part with the forceps and pulls it back through the cervix..., continuing to pull even after meeting resistance from the cervix. The friction causes the fetus to tear apart. For example, a leg might be ripped off the fetus as it is pulled through the cervix and out of the woman. The process of evacuating the fetus piece by piece continues until it has been completely removed."
(Gonzales vs. Carhart, April 18, 2007)

"Now is the time to ask the American public, whether pro-life or pro-choice, a simple question: Should dismemberment of a living child in the womb be permitted? Let's go beyond the all-encompassing question of "Should abortion be allowed?" and ask, "Should this specific procedure, in which a child's arms and legs are ripped off, and head crushed, be allowed?"

"As we saw in the partial-birth abortion debate, we will see again that many people who consider themselves "pro-choice" and who would want abortion to be generally available will nevertheless oppose this specific procedure and even work with us to prohibit it by law. It is time to mobilize that segment of the public.

"Every abortion is wrong, no matter what method is used; every child must be protected. We do not in any way retreat from that principle and goal. But helping people focus on one procedure at a time is a quicker way to get there. See StopDandE.com for more info."

You can contact this group at: www.priestsforlife.org Pray for justice for "the unborn."

May God Bless you and yours,
Fr. Joe
Chaplain



May Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the **May, 2011** issue of the Knightly News to me by **April 24** at the latest.

Any Chairmen of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their copy to me.

Tom Cleary, Editor



APRIL, 2011

APRIL 1ST

FISH FRY – CANCELLED

APRIL 4TH

Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

APRIL 7TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall
First Nomination of Officers for 2011-2012

APRIL 8TH

FISH FRY -- CANCELLED

APRIL 10TH

All American Breakfast, 8:00am to Noon, Parish Hall

APRIL 21ST

HOLY THURSDAY (NO MEETING)

APRIL 22ND

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 24TH

HAPPY EASTER – CHRIST HAS RISEN

APRIL 28TH

4th Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Franklin Allan
Matthew K. Cavins
Thomas Cleary
Thomas E. Derrick
Donald Fusco
Louis Gallina
Michael Granite
Paul Guglietta
Robert Mascharka
William McLean
Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD
Jose R. Montanez
David Neal
Fr. Joseph A. Pastick
Kenneth A. Schalk

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Paul and Kellie Amodeo
Daniel G. and Martha Bolduc
William P. and Patricia Karakaris
Edward J. and Debra Zeglarski



NOTE DATE CHANGE

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

All American Breakfast

Sunday, April 3, 2011

Menu: Sausage patty, eggs, hash browns, grits, sausage
gravy, Pancakes -- Coffee, tea, juice

Pancakes are ALL YOU CAN EAT

Stop at the Parish Center after each Mass and enjoy a
hearty breakfast. Served from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Enjoy the company of your friends and fellow parishioners

Adults \$4.00 per person -- Children (10 & under) \$3.00

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE
K of C Council 11680, 2011-2012

GRAND KNIGHT

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

CHANCELLOR

WARDEN

RECORDING SECRETARY

TREASURER

ADVOCATE

INSIDE GUARD 1

INSIDE GUARD 2

OUTSIDE GUARD 1

OUTSIDE GUARD 2

3 YEAR TRUSTEE



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

On Sunday afternoon, March 20th, Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 from New Port Richey celebrated their annual traditional Saint Patrick's Day Dinner. The council came together to invite guests in the church's social hall. Grand Knight Joe Menicola greeted all of the guests as they entered the hall. Tickets were offered at the door or prepaid. A 50/50 raffle tickets, door prize tickets and an offer to donate to the council's Tootsie Roll fund was all laid out at the table as one entered from the main doors.

Authentic traditional Irish music and songs were being played to keep the crowd of about 120 guests entertained. At the very beginning of the event, a bagpiper played a few tunes to greet everyone. Sir Knight Joe LaGuardia was the chairman this year. He was busy doing an excellent job greeting everyone and coordinating the event. There was several religious in attendance and Father Sebastian said the opening prayers.

Guests lines up as Sir Knight Tony Nalli, the kitchen manager directed his crew for battle-stations. Served was the traditional corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots, bread and cake for dessert. generous proportions were given to everyone who came.

Brother Nalli commented that he had the best kitchen crew anyone could ever ask for. Every event that calls for the Knights to purchase, prepare, serve and clean-up festive events isn't a shortage of help anytime. Brother Nalli says he is spoiled of the fact he never has to worry of shortages of food or help. Everyone pitches in to help if it is known that the Knights are behind or needs more assistance.

Brother LaGuardia gave out special thanks for everyone who assisted the fine dinner and made it successful. He also mentioned how the council comes together and assists those all ready committed to a project. The dinner was very good and everyone left happy mentioning how wonderful the fundraiser was.