

Happy Easter

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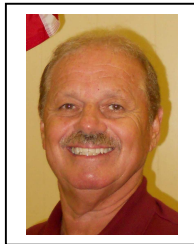
April, 2012

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Fiorentino III

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a huge success. I want to thank all who supported that function and all the Brothers and their Ladies who helped. Everyone enjoy the delicious food and their afternoon together.



Our functions are almost over for the fraternal year; this will be our LAST All American Breakfasts. On Sunday, April 15th we will have our All American Breakfast. Please come support us, so we can help with the needs of the church. So come and bring a friend!!

Remember on Monday, April 2nd we will have an officers meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM. Thursday, April 12th is our regular business meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM. Please make a note brothers that nomination of officers will take

place at the meeting on April 12th for the fraternal year 2012-2013. BROTHERS PLEASE MAKE A NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SOCIAL MEETING ON APRIL 19th. On Monday, April 30th there will be an officers meeting at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

On Sunday, April 22nd, 3rd Degree council 11680 and Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly # 2882 will participate in our K of C Communion during the 10:30 AM mass. Father Sebastian is looking forward to seeing you there.

On behalf all of the officers and myself, I would like to wish each of you and your families a very happy and holy Easter.

God Bless,
Joseph Fiorentino
Grand Knight

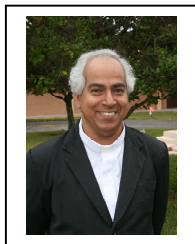
**NOMINATIONS FOR ALL OFFICES
FOR YEARS 2012-2013
WILL BE TAKEN AT APRIL, MAY & JUNE MEETINGS
VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT JUNE MEETING
ANYONE WISHING TO RUN PLEASE CONTACT TOM CLEARY, 727-846-0392**

Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

The Season of Lent is almost over and we are a couple of days away from Easter. The Resurrection of Christ is an event and not anyone's imagination. As a follower of Jesus how do I personally understand the Resurrection of Jesus Christ? Will His resurrection help me to believe that Jesus is God? To that God will I surrender my personal life? See what St Paul has to say, "If Christ has not been raised our preaching is useless and so is your faith" (1Cor.15, 14.). It is the Resurrection of Christ that turned the life of St Paul upside down. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our life and it has to steer our entire life. If I won't allow Jesus to decide my way of life, I have to admit that my Faith in Him is very weak or I don't believe in the Resurrection of Jesus at all. It is easy to say, "I believe in Resurrection" but very hard to live that message. My daily activities are to be the reflection and confirmation of my faith in Him, so are to be my care for the Sacraments and the Commandments. There is a deception when I who believe in the Resurrection of Jesus don't care for a meaningful participation in the Holy Eucharist or I who believe in the forgiveness of sins don't go for a sincere reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If our life doesn't mirror the Resurrection, in vain are all the celebrations of Easter. Let our life proclaim that Jesus is alive in our hearts.



May I wish you all a Happy Easter! May the Peace of the Risen Lord reign in our hearts.

Father Sebastian

REMINDER
Friday, April 13
Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee
Doors open 4:45pm,
Serving 5pm to 6:30pm
Roast Pork Dinner, Salad
and Dessert
Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00

Memorial Celebration

Help honor our deceased veterans on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th as our Spiritual Leader and Pastor, Fr. Sebastian, leads us in prayer at our annual Memorial Day Celebration at West Elfers Cemetery. Join the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Color Corp. present the colors and show respect to the many veterans buried in these hallowed grounds. Ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by playing of taps by a Bugler from the United States Marine Corp. Please bring lawn chairs. For more information, please contact Ed Gongola, Faithful Navigator, at (727) 845-5038 or Joe Fiorentino, at (727) 809-0492, Color Corp Commander of Fr. Gerard E. Powers Assembly #2882.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS KofC COUNCIL 11680 WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH

**Anyone interested in
Running for office
For years 2012-2013
Please let Tom Cleary
Know by email
clearytb@yahoo.com
or 727-846-0392**

To all Sr. Knights and Brother Knights

Fr. Sebastian is Requesting the Color Corps for Holy Thursday to present the colors during the mass. (Thursday April 5th at 7:00 PM.) The Color Corps will meet at 6:15 PM at the Parish Hall. From the Hall we will march over to the church.

For information call Color Corps Commander Joe Fiorentino 809-0492 or Faithful Navigator Ed Gongola 808-9816

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION NOTICE

The exemplification for the Florida District Fourth Degree will be held May 4, 5, 6 at Doubletree Hilton in Orlando. Candidates and Sir Knights will dress in Formal Attire and for banquet formal wear with ladies wearing evening dress are suitable. Armed Forces may wear full dress uniforms.

Room reservations \$111.38 per night, (800) 327-2110 or direct at (407) 351-1000, with cutoff date April 11, 2012. Please make these reservation ASAP.

Qualifications must be Third Degree, time of at least 6 months from date of First Degree, dates, Assembly and Council numbers on a completely filled out Form 4.

Anyone interested please contact Faithful Navigator Ed Gongola at (727) 5038 or Deputy Director Dick Anci at (727) 372-6776.

SECOND RESPONDERS

My Brother Knights –

As some of you know the State and Supreme are in the middle of setting up a 2nd responders program. This program is to help the first responders in case of an emergency. We have many brother knights that Have talents that we don't know about. Some are retired police or maybe contractors that know structural engineering or maybe have some medical background. In order to find this out, supreme has setup a data base at http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/second_responders_20111121.html. If this is something you would like to get involved in then go to the website and fill out the form. Remember it though our combined effort we can solve any problem.

This program is just getting started so be it will be a little while until it is up and running

Thanks for your help in this effort

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Officer Nominations 4th Degree for 2012 -2013

Faithful Navigator - **Edward Gongola**

Faithful Captain - **Kevin McMahon**

Faithful Pilot - **Alfred (Duke) Margo**

Faithful Admiral - **Joseph LaGuardia**

Faithful Comptroller - **Anthony Nalli**

Faithful Scribe - **William Fuhrmann**

Faithful Purser - **John Fahey**

Faithful Inner Sentinel - **John Poulter**

Faithful Outer Sentinel –
Richard Ardizzone

Faithful Three Year Trustee –
Joseph Menicola

APRIL, 2012

APRIL 2ND

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

APRIL 12TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

APRIL 15TH

(LAST BREAKFAST TILL FALL)

All American Breakfast, Parish Hall,
serving 8:00am till 12 Noon, \$4 Adults,
\$3 (children 10 and under)

APRIL 19TH

NO SOCIAL MEETING

APRIL 22ND

Corporate Communion, 10:30am Mass,
Coffee and Donuts following in the Parish Hall

APRIL 26TH

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

APRIL 30TH

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul and Kellie Amodeo
William P. and Patricia Karakaris
Edward J. and Debra Zeglarski

REMEMBER

During the year 2012 plans will be developed
for the 100th Anniversary of
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish
Many of you will be asked to for input
And naturally help making it happen
Please respond as requested because a
Great many workers will be needed to
Make it a success. Make yourself available
To help when asked or volunteer
To work on the various committees.
More info in Church Bulletin
During the year.

May Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the **May, 2012**
issue of the Knightly News to me by
April 20 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

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Fr. Joseph Pastick, prayers for
continued health.

Dennis Magner, under treatment for
cancer.

Tom Nordengreen, at home, recovering
from surgery.

Jack Fahey, home, recovering from lung
surgery.

Joe LaGuardia, at home, recovering
from back surgery

IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Slattery