

Merry Christmas

Knightly News

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

Volume 10, Issue 6

The Family Council, New Port Richey

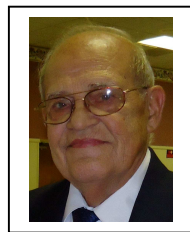
December, 2012

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph L. Tengowski

My Brothers:

Our cool Fall Fest has come and gone. We did have a couple of cool nights. I want to thank all the brothers that volunteered to work.



Monday, December 3, 2012 - Officers meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, December 6, 2012 - 3rd Degree business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

There will not be a Christmas boat ride this year. It was decided that we would have a Christmas Party on Thursday, December 13, 2012, at 7:00 pm at Niko's Place on US 19 in New Port Richey. For more information, contact Clark Hill ([727-376-8434](tel:727-376-8434)) or Joe Menicola ([727-243-0066](tel:727-243-0066)).

Sunday, December 16, 2012, is our All American Breakfast with Santa in the Parish Hall from 8:30 am to Noon.

I wish all my brothers and their families a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. By the way, if you are having trouble figuring out what to buy some relatives for Christmas, why not contact Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 or tom.cleary75@gmail.com and buy a 200 Club ticket.

Thursday, December 27, 2012 - 4th Degree meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

The new year will bring many new things, as our church will be celebrating 100 years.

Wednesday, January 2, 2013 - Officer's meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, January 3, 2013 - 3rd Degree business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Fraternally,
Joseph Tengowski
Grand Knight

*Dear Virgin Mary, Patroness of our Knights of Columbus, bless and protect all our brothers and their loved ones.
Give each of us what we need physically and spiritually to better serve your Son, Our Blessed Lord, Jesus Christ.*

sent by Joy Toy



Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

God is on trial. It is really startling to feel it in that way. God should be the one who has to judge the whole world. But now that God is on trial and we mortals try to take control of God. The sad story of man begins when he put God, for the first time, on trial, eating from the forbidden tree of life. It was a fight for "Kingship" that Lucifer started. He failed and was thrown out, so too man. Still no one learnt anything from it. The effort to topple the plans of God continues.



Now the court of Pilate is the new Garden of Eden. Even if Jesus made it clear that His Kingdom was not of this world and that He had no army to fight against anyone, the elders and chief priests wanted Jesus be executed. It was okay with Pilate, as he too wanted to protect his own throne. So the guess was simple; anyone who proposed a threat was to be wiped out.

We have our own naughty reasons to justify all our mean actions. When we feel a threat, we unfairly put others on trial. Our first concern would be to safe guard positions, our dreams, or ourselves; all that is ours. We go for to protect "this self" to any extension, even to character assassination or murder.

Every person's conscience plays a Pilate's Court. There is a game going on in our conscience either to enthrone or to dethrone God, a game for Kingship. We eat forbidden fruits hoping to own this Kingship one day. Every time we try, we are thrown out into the chaos. Every clash in the family or in personal life is the result of this game. Not God but put us on trial and end the game.

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you all!

Father Sebastian

*Merry
Christmas*

And

*Happy
New
Year*

*To
All*

**Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council 11680**

Presents

200 Club

25 Weekly Drawings of \$25.00 each

**Party on 26th Week for Grand Drawing
Two prizes of \$250.00 each -- Plus Grand Prize \$1000.00**

**Donation \$25.00 per ticket
(may win more than one week)
Winning number is returned to the drum after drawing**

Tickets available after masses

First drawing January 6, 2013

**Cash or check made out to
OLQP KofC Council 11680**

**Contact Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 or
clearytb@yahoo.com**

**Please fill out stub entirely, needed information on stub to be able to
contact you**

**Proceeds to help us with our parish obligations
And our various charitable commitments**

ANNUAL SURVEY TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL MEMBERS

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$154 million to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 70 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2012.**

Number of visits you made during 2012 to:

Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes / hospitals _____
Bereaved — visits of condolence _____
Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2012. _____

Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2012:

Church Activities — service in all Church related activities _____
Community Activities — service in all community related activities _____
Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities _____
Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects _____
Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects _____
Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above _____

Number of hours of fraternal service during 20__:

Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. _____

DECEMBER, 2012

DECEMBER 3RD

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

DECEMBER 6TH

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

DECEMBER 16TH

All American Breakfast, with Santa Claus, Parish Hall, serving from 8:00am to noon. Adults \$4.00, children 10 and under \$3.00. Bring your camera. ALL MEMBERS PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND YOUR COUNCIL'S MONTHLY FUNCTION

DECEMBER 20TH

Christmas Party, Niko's Place, 6818 US Hwy. 19N, New Port Richey. Order from the Menu, Dutch treat.

DECEMBER 25TH

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL BROTHER MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

DECEMBER 27TH

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

JANUARY 1ST

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL BROTHER MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

JANUARY 2ND

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

JANUARY 3RD

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

January Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the **January, 2013** issue of the Knightly News to me by **December 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 good health.
Dennis Magner, under treatment for cancer.
Tom Nordengreen, at home, recovering from surgery.
David Cruz, recovering from auto accident.

IN MEMORIAM
Albert Karrenberg

REMINDER

Friday, December 7

Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee

Doors open 4:45pm,

Serving 5pm to 6:30pm

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,

Applesauce and Dessert

Coffee, Tea and Lemonade

Beer and Wine available for a Donation

Adults \$5.00. Children \$4.00

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard H. Bourgeois

David Cruz*

Vincent Dougherty*

Anthony Esposito

Robert W. Fagan

William Fuhrmann

Keith Gosnell*

Angel F. Jusino*

Robert McLennan

John J. Oswald

Jack Petrosky

Thomas Rose

Robin Yates*

ANNIVERSARIES

William and Theresa Fuhrmann

Ralph E. and Eleanor June

Kenneth A. and Vanessa Schalk*

**GIFT IDEA
FOR THE PERSON THAT
IS HARD TO SHOP FOR**

**PURCHASE A TICKET
FOR THE 200 CLUB**

**Call TOM CLEARY
727-846-0392**

OR tom.cleary75@gmail.com