



Merry Christmas



Knightly News

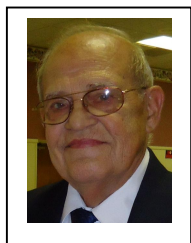
Knights of Columbus ó Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 ó Monthly Newsletter

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

December, 2013

Grand Knight's Message



My Brothers:

I wish to thank all the Knights, Sertoma and their families and friends that braved the cool weather and worked the Fall Fest. Monday, December 2nd, Council

Officers meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, December 5th, Council business meeting 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Friday, December 6th, Social committee dinner at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, December 8th, All American Breakfast, with Santa Claus from 8:00 am to noon in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, December 12th, for our social event, as

we did last year, we will meet at Niko's restaurant on Rt. 19 in New Port Richey for dinner at 6:00 pm. Thursday, December 19th, 4th Degree Assembly 2882 business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

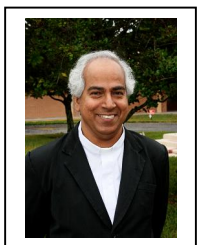
Wednesday, December 25th, A Merry Christmas to all Brothers and family.

Saturday, December 28th, Final drawing of 200 Club #2 in the Parish Hall. Time to be determined.

Monday, December 30th, Council Officers meeting at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Fraternally,
Joseph Tengowski
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Have a great Thanksgiving Day! Lift up your hearts and bless God! He is gracious and merciful! He provides for our needs. He always walks by our side. When God cannot make it to us, He sends good friends to cheer us up.

Now, in a couple of weeks, we are to celebrate the birth of Jesus, our best friend whom God sent to redeem us from the slavery of sin.

Advent is always joyful. Memories go back to my childhood. Each of us toiled tirelessly to make the best Nativity Scene in our neighborhood. On those days we didn't have many decorative items in the shop to buy. We ourselves had to put together everything. But we loved to do that. Everyone in the family helped us to make each of ours the best. It was a family event. The Christmas Carols gave greater fun. We went from home to home singing the Carols. We joined them to sing and to carry the Infant Jesus. We were honored

Chaplain's message (cont.)

to have Jesus in our hands. Very carefully, without hurting, we carried Jesus. Though we felt a kind of spiritual and heavenly about Jesus, we never thought of Him as someone distant or cold. He was already born in our homes. The "Little Jesus" was ours. He was one among us- the Emmanuel! Our "little home" became His home. We wished to keep our "little home" and "the Little Jesus" forever. Can you imagine that "you walk with Jesus for a while, and then miss Him for the rest of your life"? That love is a passion and bondage. It is something that "the adults" never understand.

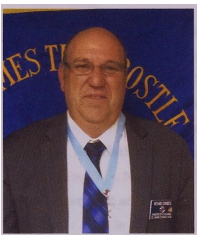
I believe, Adam and Eve, our first parents, might have felt the same way we children felt, when they, after walking with God for a while, missed Him terribly, for the rest of their life. No pain is severe than missing God in your life! They missed Him. Without any one telling, you and I know the truth. We pull down "His home" and say, "it is enough." It is we who go away from God.

I miss that "Little Home" It was my life. Now everything changed. Rarely do we see any Nativity Scene at homes. Everything everywhere is commercial. Advent/Christmas season has reduced to a season to shop. It is no more walking with Jesus. No children want to carry Little Jesus in their hands. (*They have video games!*) Many parents don't want to tell Christmas stories to children. They have no time for their children.

This Advent calls for a difference. Advent is all about Jesus, others and me; not about "me" alone. It is all about building our "Little Home" again. ***Wish you all a Blessed Christmas!***

***God's blessings,
Father Sebastian***

I WAS



Six months ago, after Mass, I decided to have a cup of coffee in the parish hall. After getting my coffee, I noticed a table with a young couple sitting alone and thought to myself a great opportunity to recruit. So I asked if I could sit with them and started up a conversation. Which lead to the question I sat there to ask originally. "Are you a Knight?" This young man whose name was Mike by the way, looked at me then looked at his wife and then said something I have never heard before in 20 yrs as a Knight, he said "I Was". I was floored because of the fact I had never before heard that response, so I said I don't understand he went on to explain over the next 30 minutes.

He told me that for about six months this gentleman from Church named "Bob" had constantly asked him to become a Knight. Finally one Sunday at this very same table, my wife said to me "why don't you join you have been saying for a while that you have wanted to do something in the church, and I understand that the Knights do a lot of good for this church. So I signed up to become a Knight. I received a phone call about one week later asking me to come to the church for an interview. So I got dressed up and went in and spoke with several guys, but no Bob. Oh well no big Deal probably not his job.

That night before I left I was told about taking a 1st degree the following Tuesday night. When I told my wife she got more excited then I did. On Tuesday when I got home from work a little tired she reminded me of my commitment so I dressed and went to take my 1st degree, still no Bob. Oh well. It was nice it was different, but I enjoyed it.

Two weeks later, I attended my First Council meeting. I go in show my card, sign in and took a seat. Waiting for something to happen, oh by the way Bob was on the other side of the room, I waved; I don't think he saw me, "No response". The meeting went for about two hours lots of talk about what was going to take place in the future. After it ended I went home and was grilled by my wife as to how did it go and what was I going to take part in? I told her it was quiet, but that I felt it was unfriendly I told her I sat there for two hours and no one said hello to me, but that I was not going to give up yet.

I WAS (Cont.)

Another month passes, and time for the next meeting. I go and sign in and sat in the same chair, waved to Bob again, still no recognition, maybe bad eyesight.

Meeting ends I go home we talk and I tell my wife I don't think that this is for me and I have never returned, "Thus I Was"

What went wrong? Bob failed to do his job; he should have been with Mike at the interview process helping him along. He should have been there for this 1st degree to congratulate him and welcome him in the Knights.

He should have taken him under his wing and introduced him around to all the Brothers to make him feel at home and comfortable "But Bob Failed Him and the Council!"

But the problem goes even deeper than that, whenever I go around this State I always observe the interaction of the Grand Knight and the Council members, For some reason when they finally make to the position of Grand Knight they somehow get stuck behind a wooden podium, and almost never go out to have the meet and greet sessions with all New and Visiting Knights at their meeting. Shame on them.

I sincerely feel that if Bob had done his job, but more so if the Grand knight had taken the time to see who is at his meeting, take the time to **MEET and GREET** or even introduced him to someone around this new knight things would have turned out differently.

AND INSTEAD OF THE ANSWER **I WAS**
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN **I AM**

Submitted by Richard Overbeck – District Deputy



Article on Pro-life by Brother Robert Fagan

Prayer warriors for Life successful meeting at our hall our Lady Queen Of Peace Nov. 3 rd. Fr. Sebastian was our host, attending also Msgr. Morris. Many prayerful followers for Pro-Life. Attended and our thanks go to George Mountford, Lewis Morales, Therese & Bill Furhmann for their helpful work in making our first event a great success. Over 100 faithful parishes happily participated in this pro-life event. And a special thank you for our own members who went to the Abortion clinics and prayed. Thank you all who offered up Prayers for the Defenseless.



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.

Carnival Committee Member



I personally wish to thank the many members who showed up and added their assistance all week during the Carnival. Whether or not it was a monetary success will not be known until all the bills are paid and the monies divided but to neglect the

necessary Thank You+to ALL who helped and contributed to the success needs to be addressed now. The committee as usual has worked tireless hours in preparation and

take down of the function, but the most impressive part to me was the outpouring of the members who not only helped but who attended and worked. I will not name names because invariably I will miss some but YOU know who was here and who participated because YOU were here. This was the greatest outpouring of support and Council participation and unity I have seen in a long time and bodes well for the health of our Council well into the future years. Our Council is the best of the best, let's keep it that way.

God Bless!

Joe LaGuardia

Carnival Committee Member

Proud Council Member

Article from the Color Corp Commander SK Joe Fiorentino



Color Corp activities and up coming events. On Nov 11,2013 eight Color Guards marched in the Veterans Day Parade in Tampa and on Sunday Nov. 10 the Color Guard Honored all Veterans at 10:30 Mass. Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

Color Corp Commander
JOSEPH FIORENTINO III

Note from the News Letter Editor – Art Ostrander

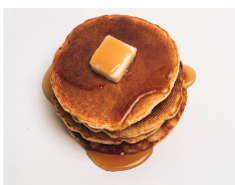


All the Officers from our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 and Gerald E. Powers Assembly 2882 wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. May God bring a special Blessing on each of You as we celebrate the Birth of our Lord and savior.



Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady Queen of Peace Council at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish has a monthly breakfast on the second Sunday of the month. Come and join us. If you can't help us then please come and bring your family for a great breakfast at an affordable price.



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

News Letter Deadline

Please have your copy for the, **January 2013** issue of the Knightly News to me by **December 20th** at the latest.

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

Art Ostrander, Editor

CONGRAULATIONS!!!

To Father Joseph Kalarickal, Scott Schoffstall and Randle Woods for completing their 3rd degree

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Color Guard at Fr Gerard E Powers Assembly 2882 honoring the Veterans at a 10:30am Mass at Queen of Peace Parish on November 10, 2013.

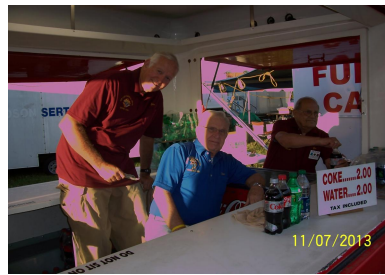


Color Corp from Assembly Fr Gerald E Powers 2882 at the Veteran's Day Parade at the Veteran's Hospital.



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Knights From Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 and Fr Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882 as well as other parishioners from Our Lady Queen of Peace working at the annual Fall Festival.



REMINDER
Friday, December 6th
Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee
Doors open 4:45pm,
Serving 5pm to 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus
Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680
VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)

ōServing Those Who Servedō

We are now accepting donations. Please place your items in the boxes provided at each EXIT door. Needed items are to be NEW and unopened.

PLEASE choose from the following.

Combs	Body Powder	Shampoo
Deodorant	Hand Lotion	Shaving Cream
Tooth Brushes	Denture Cleaner	Calendars
Stationery	Punch	Greeting Cards
Coffee/per lb.	Pens	Hair Brushes
Nail Clippers	Writing Pads	Emery Boards
Hair Oil	Soap	Stamps
Tissues	Playing Cards	Chap Stick
Pencils	Medical Supplies	Envelopes
Note Paper		
After Shave (non alcohol)	Tooth Paste	Cosmetics

DECEMBER, 2013

DECEMBER 2ND

Council Officers Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

DECEMBER 5TH

Council Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

DECEMBER 6TH

Monthly Family Dinner, 5:00pm to 6:30pm
 Parish Hall

DECEMBER 8TH

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

DECEMBER 12TH

Social Dinner, 3rd Degree, at Niko's 6:00 pm

DECEMBER 19

4th Degree Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 Meeting,
 7:30pm, Parish Hall

DECEMBER 25TH

Merry Christmas to all

DECEMBER 28th

Final Drawing 200 club 1-3 pm Parish Hall

DECEMBER 30TH

Officers Meeting 7:00 pm ó Parish Hall

Officers Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680

Grand Knight	Joe Tengowski
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Nalli
Chaplain	Fr Sabastian Earthedath
Chancellor	Alfred öDukeö Margo
Warden	Richard Ardizzzone
Recording Secretary	Art Ostrander
Financial Secretary	Tom J. Cleary
Treasurer	Anthony Alves
Advocate	Joseph LaGuardia
Lecture	Matt Carlino
Inside Guard one	Dan D.Poulter Sr
Inside Guard two	Anthony Esposito
Outside Guard one	James Blatchley
Outside Guard two	Lewis Morales
1 Year Trustee	Joseph Menicola
2 Year Trustee	Joseph Fiorentino
3 Year Trustee	George M Comionsky
District Deputy	Richard Overbeck
Insurance Agent	Mark Blanton

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



CHRISTOPHE KLAUSCH
 VINCENT J DOUGHERTY
 THOMAS J ROSE
 JACK J PETROSKY
 ANTHONY ESPOSITO
 ROBERT W FAGAN
 RICHARD H BOURGEOIS
 CHARLES J MILLIOTO
 ROBIN G YATES
 ROBERT J MC LENNAN
 DIEGO I MARIN
 WILLIAM R FUHRMANN
 DON A FREIBURGER
 ANGEL F JUSINO
 JOHN J OSWALD
 JOSEPH J BARILE
 DAVID P CRUZ
 GEORGE B MORGAN
 KEITH O GOSNELL

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council 11680

Announces the

200 Club #3

Looking for a Start Date January 5, 2014.

This program consists of the Donation of \$25.00 per person
Maximum number of tickets is 200.

There will be 25 weekly drawings for \$25.00 each

Winning number will be returned to the drum each week so you are eligible to
Win a \$25.00 prize more than one time if you are lucky.

**Following the 25 weekly drawings, we will have a party and Grand Prize
Drawing of (2) prizes of \$250.00 each and one prize of \$1000.00**

Your donation of \$25.00 entitles you to admission to the party
Plus entry in all drawings.

**All Proceeds will help the Knights of Columbus Council 11680
Keep our obligations to the Parish and other charitable donations.**

Approximate four weeks before the end of the period we will
Start another 25 week period following the same setup.

**Any questions, please call Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392
Or clearytb@yahoo.com**

Cash or Check made out to OLQP KofC Council 11680



Why choose an Annual Renewable Term plan?

The Order's portfolio of top-rated products includes a variety of term and permanent plans that can be custom-tailored to meet the needs, goals and budget of every Catholic family. Among these is our Annual Renewable Term (ART) plan, which provides the maximum amount of insurance protection per premium dollar.

ART plans provide life insurance protection for a specific, temporary period of time. Many have likened it to renting life insurance protection. It is appropriate coverage when the life insurance need is temporary in nature, such as to provide mortgage protection or to cover a business loan.

Among the advantages, in addition to the economical premium, is that ART plans can be converted to a permanent plan of protection with no additional underwriting required at any time prior to age 65. In a sense, ART plans can be used to guarantee your insurability. If you need protection for your entire life, but the premiums for permanent insurance just aren't in the budget right now, purchasing an ART plan with the intent to convert might just be the way to go.

Who benefits from ART plans:

- Those who want to supplement permanent insurance protection;
- Small business owners who want to cover the life of a key employee until retirement;
- Those who need guaranteed coverage for life, but need time to budget additional premium dollars and want guaranteed conversion to a permanent plan of insurance;
- Anyone who needs life insurance for only a certain period.

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss how Knights of Columbus ART life insurance, or any other of our top-rated portfolio of products, can help you meet your needs and goals.

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