

Knightly News

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Grand Knight's Message



Hello Brothers

Well the carnival is over and I want to thank all the brothers who came out to help with this endeavour. We may not have made the money we wanted to but, that is not the only reason we have the carnival. The fun and laughter we shared makes it all worth while. Thanksgiving is upon us, I pray that all of us will have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy the time we can with our family and friends. December is a time to prepare ourselves for the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. I hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us...raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:4-7

Oftentimes, people set their focus on what God has done in the past—how He parted the Red Sea, or stopped the sun for Joshua, or fed thousands of people with just a little boy's small lunch. Yes, God has performed many amazing miracles throughout history, and it's important that we give Him praise and glory. But at the same time, we also have to look forward to what God wants to do in our lives today. In this verse, Paul says that "in the ages to come" God would do things that far supersede anything He's ever done before. I believe that the "ages to come" that he's talking about is this day and time we're living in right now. God wants to outdo Himself in our generation! Remember, God is a God of increase. Where you are today is not where you are supposed to stay. He has greater levels of His favor and blessing in store for you. Dare to dream big! Dare to keep a God-sized vision in front of you!

Dare to take hold of every blessing that the Lord has in store for you!

Christ Lives and God Bless

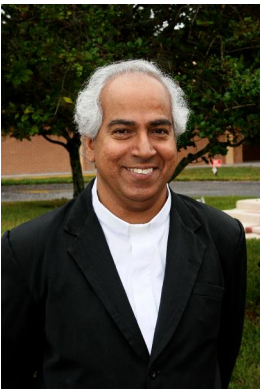
Thomas Young G.K.

Pro-life

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. Amen

Chaplain's Message



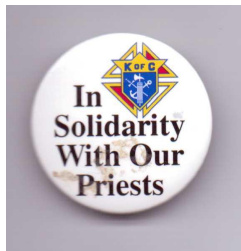
Dear Brother Knights,

Christmas is just around the corner. Not only that, only a couple of days to celebrate the Thanksgiving Day! In many ways we are very excited. First of all be thankful always, to God and to one another. I mean, our gratitude should go beyond our afternoon nap. It should be extended to all and at all times. Listen to St. Paul: "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5, 18.) "In all circumstance" means in everything that occurs in our life; in joys and in sorrows. I take this opportunity to thank all our Brother Knights and their families for all your help to Our Lady Queen of Peace and to the entire Church.

Advent is a time of preparation. It is the time to remember the meaning of Christmas. "To live our faith inside our homes and outside is very challenging. Sometimes we become so closed in. We are asked to prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus into our life. We have to open our eyes and mend our ways to see our God who walks in our streets and who passes by us every moment of our life." (from my regular column Nov. 27, 2016). Wish you all a Happy Advent!

God's blessings,
Father Sebastian

Prayer for Vocations



Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send Laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests and religious who will love you fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord which they may be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our mother, in making you known and loved that all may attain Heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Calendar for Council and Assembly events for December 2016

November 28, Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm in hall.

December 01, 2016, Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.

NO SOCIAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

December 15, 2016 Council's Christmas Party at Nikos

December 22, 2016 Assembly meeting 7:30 pm in hall.

December 25, 2016 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

**December 2016
3rd and 4th Degree Knights**

Joseph J. Barile 12/29
Richard H. Bourgeois 12/17
David P. Cruz 12/29
Vincent J. Dougherty 12/05
Anthony Esposito 12/07
Robert W. Fagan 12/15
Don A. Freiburger 12/21
Keith O. Gosnell 12/30
William D. Hugel 12/02
Angel F. Jusino 12/23
Christopher Klausch 12/02



James E. Kremer 12/29
Diego I. Marin 12/20
Martin M. Michelin 12/21
Charles J. Millioto 12/17
Mariusz G. Motyl 12/29
George B. Morgan III 12/29
Jack J. Petrosky 12/06
Thomas J. Rose 12/05
Rev George Varkey 12/07
Onier Villarreal 12/30
Robin J. Yates 12/19
Justin A. Young 12/17

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



From the Memorial Director, Brother Dan Poulter

If anyone knows of a brother knight or a family member of a brother knight that is sick, distressed or has gone to be with the Lord, Please contact me at 727-376-7811



Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

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Sick and Distressed

Prayers requested for the following Brothers and members and their families.

Father Joseph Pastick, Brother Jim Kremer Healing, Brother Jack Petrosky Niece Lauren, Brother John Barry Healing, Brother Martin Michelin, Brother George Mountford, Brother Richard Overbeck, and Brother Dan Poulter.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence? Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. AMEN

News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the January 2017 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by December 20, 2016. **If article is not received by the 27th of month it will not be published in that month.**

Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their article to me. Art Ostrander, News Letter Editor phone Number 727-372-9437

Congratulation!!

The Knight of the month of October
Brother Joseph Fiorentino



The Family of the Month of October
Brother Ed & Sharon Gongola



Sir Knight of the Month October
Sir Knight James Marcotte



MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge, to extend the Kingship of your Divine Son on earth, through your intercession win for us your grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those, specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as you're Knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of your servants the Knights of Columbus. Amen



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Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Officer's Roster 2016/2017



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Thomas Young**



**Deputy Grand Knight
John Barry**



**Chancellor
Clark Hill**



**Warden
Armando Xavier**



**Financial Secretary
Tom Cleary**



**Treasurer
Tony Alves**



**Recording Secretary
Lou Gallina**

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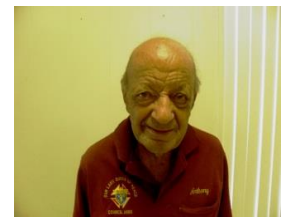
**Advocate
Ed Gongola**



**Inside Guard #1
Dan Poulter**



**Inside Guard #2
Jim Blatchley**



**Outside Guard #1
Anthony Esposito**



**Outside Guard #2
Richard Palladino**



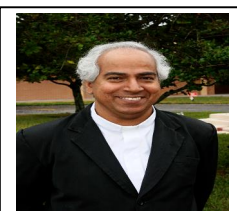
**Second Year Trustee
Joe Fiorentino III**



**First Year Trustee
Joe Tengowski**



**Third Year Trustee
Tony Nalli**



**Chaplain
Father Sebastian**



**District Warden
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy
Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field Agent
Mark Blanton**

Father Gerard E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015-2016



**Faithful Navigator
George Mountford**



**Faithful Captain
Chuck Hope**



**Faithful Admiral
Joe La Guardia**



**Faithful Pilot
Paul Amodeo**



**Faithful Friar
Father Sebastian**



**Faithful Comptroller
Bob Poll**



**Faithful Purser
Clark Hill**



**Faithful Scribe
Lou Gallina**



**Inner Sentinel
Dan Poulter**



**Outer Sentinel
Anthony Esposito**



**First Year Trustee
Ed Gongola**



**Second Year Trustee
Matt Carlino**



**Third Year Trustee
Joe Fiorentino**



**Color Corp Commander
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy
Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field Agent
Mark Blanton**

Reminder!
First Friday of each month the Social Committee
puts on a dinner.
Please call in for your reservation.
727-849-7521



**A Merry & Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year from Our
Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 and Father Gerald E Powers
Assembly 2882**

**The Columbian award is present to Past Grand Knight Brother Tony Nalli
by District Deputy Brother Richard Overbeck**



Knights in Action

Knights fixing the beer cooler for the carnival.

