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Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola

My Brothers:

This month we will start Lent and remember that Christ died and rose from the dead to give us eternal life.



I would like to thank our Lecturer Bob Fagan for a very good program that he presented to us, at our social meeting. **GOOD JOB BOB!**

We have a serious problem that will effect the operation of the Council and our finances. I would like **ALL** of our members to attend the next regular business meeting on February 4, 2010. I would like input from you, our members. This is **YOUR COUNCIL** and you need to have a voice in this matter.

On Monday February 1, 2010 we will have our officers meeting at 7:30 PM. I am asking ALL officers to attend this important meeting.

Thursday February 4, 2010 is our 3rd Degree meeting at 7:30 at the parish hall.

Saturday February 13, 2010 is the 4th Degree Sweeties Dance. This is their annual fundraiser. Let us show our support for this dance. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Please see our Worthy Faithful Navigator Clark Hill for tickets.

Sunday February 14, 2010, Valentine's Day is our Pancake Breakfast at the parish hall.

Thursday February 18, 2010 is 3rd Degree social meeting 7:30 PM at the parish hall.

Thursday February 25, 2010 is 4th Degree meeting at 7:30 PM at the parish hall.

Friday February 26, 2010 is our first fish fry at the parish hall, please come out and support this function.

In closing I can only say, Brothers this is **YOUR COUNCIL, WE CAN MAKE IT OR BREAK IT. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE IT WORK !!**

Fraternally

Joseph (Joe) Menicola
Grand Knight

Father Gerard E Powers Fourth Degree Assembly # 2882

Is having a Sweeties Dance on February 13, 2010 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall.

Doors open at 5pm with an Hawaiian Chicken Dinner at 6:30pm.

Music By Bill Castner & Little Miss Dynamite.
BYOB Donation \$10

Contact Clark Hill 727-376-8434 or George Mountford 727-847-5945 for tickets.

Get yours now before they are gone.
Have a great evening with your Sweetie.

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



Men do have a spiritual hunger. As we learn more about the faith and more actively participate in it, we achieve the goal of greater intimacy with Christ Jesus.

We find great power in the Word of God. We can grow by leaps and bounds by daily attendance at weekday Mass. We can derive great spiritual growth by spending silent time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (This doesn't mean that being on our knees is absolutely necessary). We can read the lives of great heroes of the faith, such as Blessed Mother Theresa, Pope John Paul II, and so on. Also, we can read the great masters' writings, e.g., Thomas A. Kempis, or (more currently), Father Ronald Rolheiser O.M.I.

Seriously! Do you *love* God, not just saying you do? Is Jesus the "first priority" in your life? Do you love your neighbor AS yourself? If you really do, this means that you must love yourself first.

If you were forced to add up the numbers (total) of the minutes you spend with the TV (and other entertainments), in a single week, what number would you come up with? How about cutting this number in half, with the first half given to "spiritual exercises."

Maybe you are careful about diet and exercise for your bodily health. How about realizing and enjoying real spiritual health in mind, heart and spirit?

Please spend 20 minutes in answering these questions!

God bless you and yours,

Fr. Joe Pastick
Chaplain

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Richard Ardizzone
Robert M. Baron
Lenard Gaudio
Walter Granotowicz
Peter T. Liberantowski
Dr. Paul Ligertwood
Nicholas Martucci
Joseph Menicola Jr.
Thomas E. Nordengreen
Joseph Peterna
Paul Pickett
Norbert Snyder
Lenard Zuziela

ANNIVERSARIES

James & Louisa Barry
Frank & Mary Ellen France
Edward PGK, FDD & Sharon Gongola
Peter & Margaret Liberantowski
Shane & Jodi Luepkes
Robert & Cynthia Myers

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Anthony Esposito is currently in Community Hospital and will be transferred soon to Orchard Ridge Rehab Center. He is recovering from a broken leg. Visits are welcome.

Dottie Toy, step-mother of **Joy Toy**, is recovering from a broken hip.

Bishop Robert Lynch recovering from surgery. Please remember to offer your prayers for those in need.

Bill Gilberti is at home following knee surgery, and is under treatment by a doctor in Tampa.

All members who know of any sick or distressed members notify **Bob Fagan at 727-816-8822** or **Lee Witt at 727-863-1064**



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Family Activities Director	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Community Activities Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
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Membership Director	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Admissions Director	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
Youth Activities Director	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Pro-Life	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Memorial Director	Robert W. Fagan	727-816-8822
Webmaster	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Public Relations Director	Lee Witt, PGK, FSM	727-863-1064
Tootsie Roll	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Kitchen Manager	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Activities Board	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945
Church Bulletin	Thomas Cleary	727-846-0392

4th Degree Assembly Officers



Faithful Navigator	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
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One Year Trustee	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
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Three Year Trustee	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
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FEBRUARY, 2010

FEBRUARY 1ST

Officers Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

FEBRUARY 4TH

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

FEBRUARY 6TH & 7TH

Tootsie Roll Drive, Sams Club,
US 19 & Troublecreek

FEBRUARY 13TH

Sweeties Dance, 4th Degree Annual Fundraiser
Parish Hall, see info elsewhere in Newsletter

FEBRUARY 14TH

Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8am to noon

FEBRUARY 18TH

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

FEBRUARY 25TH

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

FEBRUARY 26TH

First Lenten Fish Fry

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

We will be kicking off our Tootsie Roll
Drive this month at Sam's Club
US 19 & Troublecreek Rd
Feb. 6 & 7

All proceeds go to help people with
Disabilities.

Please be generous and all Knights are
asked to help with collections.

Contact Clark Hill at 727-376-8434

MARCH DEADLINE

All copy for the March Newsletter must be
received by Feb. 24th, any copy received
after that date will appear in the next
edition unless it is time sensitive.

Send to Tom Cleary at clearytb@yahoo.com

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

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 14, 2010

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