

Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

February, 2011

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

This month our council has a few projects that will be taking place that will require membership participation. I hope that most of you will be able to participate.



Thursday, February 3rd, is our business meeting at the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM. I would like all our members to attend. I would also like to extend an invitation to all of our committee chairman to attend our meeting and bring us up to date on any special events that may be taking place that the council may want to take part in.

Saturday and Sunday, February 5th and 6th, is our TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE and Brother/Sir Knights we NEED YOUR HELP. Brother/Sir Knight Clark Hill has done an excellent job in getting locations, now WE NEED TO FILL THEM to make this a SUCCESS. Please contact Brother Clark at (727) 376-8434 and give him 2 hours of your time to make this project work.

Sunday, February 6th, is our Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. If you can spare some time please try and support this function. This month we will be without the services of our Kitchen Manager/Worthy Warden Tony Nalli who will be in Colorado on family business.

Sunday, February 13th, is Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly #2882 4th Degree SWEETIES DANCE. Doors will open at 4:00 PM, Dinner at

5:00 PM. Excellent Menu and Great Entertainment, featuring Bill Castner and "Little Miss Dynamite". Donations are \$12.50 per person. Please Contact Faithful Navigator Joe LaGuardia (727) 848-1183, Faithful Admiral Clark Hill (727) 376-8434, Deputy Grand Knight Joe Fiorentino (727) 809-0492 for tickets. Brothers/Sir Knights this is the Assembly's only fundraiser, PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT.

Thursday, February 17th, is our 3rd degree social meeting at 7:30 PM at the Parish.

Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th, the 3rd degree will hold our MEMBERSHIP BLITZ at Our Lady Queen of Peace. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS !!! Contact Membership Chairman Joe LaGuardia FN, PGK, FDD (727) 848-1183

Thursday, February 24th, is our 4th degree meeting at 7:30 PM at the Parish Hall.

Monday, February 28th, is our Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM at the Parish Hall.

God Bless/ Fraternally,

Joseph (Joe) Menicola, PGK, PFN
Grand Knight

Happy Valentine's Day

HEADS UP TO ALL MEMBERS
FISH FRYS START IN MARCH
HELP IS NEEDED SERVING AND CLEANUP



Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



Dear Brother Knights of 11680:

On Jan. 13, 2011, I received a letter of congratulations for 50 years of service to our Order. It was sent by Dick Anci, our District Deputy (DD27) on behalf of our Supreme Knight and the State Deputy. I am sending you the message they

included; although it seems to be a form, I received a new sense of pride in my membership. I am a Charter Member of Council 11680 and am still the current chaplain. My hope is that you also will "hang in there!" and continue active in the works of our Council:

"The Knights of Columbus is a strong lay arm of the Church. In the solemn ceremony of initiation, you promised unswerving loyalty to her. You learned also the powerful lesson of unity; and unity, my brothers, means keeping ourselves together in carrying out the high aims and purposes of our Order.

"When receiving Knightly honors in this Order, you were pronounced the hope of Church and State. Be you ever, therefore, valiant sons of Holy Church and upright and loyal citizens of the State. Our Holy Father, the

Vicar of Christ on earth, looks with gracious favor upon this our Order and asks our valor and aid in subduing the forces of error and irreligion that attack the Citadel of Christ. The Order has acquired fame and honor throughout the land for its community service work, its works on behalf of the Church, its pro-life work, its work with Catholic education, its work to support and foster religious vocations, its involvement with the Vatican, its fraternity, charity and benevolences. How important is it, therefore, that each member of this council should continue steadfast in his fidelity to the Order. The brother who would surrender or abandon his membership is like unto the soldier who fails his country in the time of stress and struggle -- our Order becomes like unto the cable whose strands become bruised or broken. Let us be ever mindful, therefore, brothers, to maintain our membership in the Order to the end that our Knightly forces be not weakened or diminished in the ever impending battle for God and for truth and that we be better enabled to promote and carry on our humanitarian work."

May God bless you and yours,
Fr. Joe

March Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the March, 2011 issue of the Knightly News to me by February 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



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

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 6, 2011

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



FEBRUARY, 2011

FEBRUARY 3RD

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

FEBRUARY 5TH AND 6TH

Tootsie Roll Drive, Feb. 5 and 6, Publix, Southgate Shopping Center and Mar. 12, Sam's Club.
Contact Clark Hill to offer two hours of your time to this worthy cause, 727-376-8434

FEBRUARY 6TH

Pancake Breakfast, 8:00am to Noon, Parish Hall

FEBRUARY 13TH

Sweeties Dance, see information in Newsletter

FEBRUARY 17TH

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

FEBRUARY 19TH AND 20TH

Membership Blitz, need volunteers, contact Joe LaGuardia at 727-848-1183

FEBRUARY 24TH

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

FEBRUARY 28TH

Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Richard Ardizzone
Robert M. Baron
Leonard Gaudio
Walter Granatowicz
Peter T. Liberantowski
Dr. Paul Ligertwood
Nicholas Martucci
Joseph Menicola, Jr.
Zeno Michaels
Thomas E. Nordengreen
Joseph Paterna
Paul Pickett
Philip Rappa
Leonard Zuziela

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

James A. and Louisa Barry
Frank and Mary Ellen France
Edward N. PGK, FDD and Sharon Gongola
Peter T. and Margaret Liberantowski
Shane L. and Jodi Luepkens
Robert and Cynthia Myers



**REMEMBER, SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 3:00 PM
SWEETIES DANCE
SPONSORED BY
4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY**