

Happy New Year

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Grand Knights Report

By George Mountford

Brothers,

I would like to wish everyone a Healthy, Happy New Year and hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas.



With the start of a new year, I am sure everyone has made a resolution of some kind. I am asking you to add to it.

Please remember why you decided to become a Knight. Then let us remember what we stand for - Charity - Unity and Fraternity.

I am asking you to resolve to attend our meetings. If you need a ride, please call me or another Brother. Secondly, your help is always needed and appreciated. Each event that we sponsor needs tickets sold, tables set up, cooking and serving of the food and the clean up afterwards. We will be needing volunteers to sell Tootsie rolls for our MD drive coming up soon. Your help is the only way to assure our success.

Our parish is in real need of our support on a continuing basis. To do this, we should be sponsoring an event each month. We can only do this with everyone's co-operation and a commitment to volunteer your time to help.

I challenge each of you to step up and fulfill your promise and belief in our great Council 11680! Charity starts with us, Unity is our goal and Fraternity can be our joy.

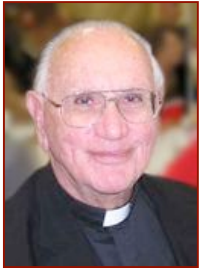
God's Blessings to all!



*Happy New Year
To all the members and
families of Our Lady
Queen of Peace Council
11680*

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



With the New Year 2009 A.D., we experience the merciful love and grace of God for another calendar year. God, who is Love, is the giver of all life and goodness. God's gifts in the life of the spirit are called "graces".

With gratitude to our wonderful Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, we express our worship in a par-excellent way through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We (in the St. Petersburg Diocese) are in the second year of "living Eucharist", in which we revere and celebrate Jesus' real presence in the sacrificial banquet - our closest living experience of Emmanuel (God with us).

Time after time we are reminded of God's infinite and over-flowing love. By our attentive, reverent and devout attendance at Mass and intimate Holy Communion, God becomes real and powerful in our daily mortal life. A taste of future glory is ours and we go forth living the Eucharist. May this be the holiest and most joyful year of your entire life!

Love,
Father Joe
Chaplain

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Nim Goering, c/o Donna Bahorik,
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Send card or email

He is terminal, staying at his daughter's home

All members who know of any sick or distressed members notify Bob Fagan at 727-816-8822

IN MEMORIAM
Michael Zullo

News Around the Council

Thanks to Brother Lee and his crew, we were able to donate a check of \$500.00 to St. Vincent DePaul Society from the proceeds of the Thanksgiving Day dinner. We received a nice thank you card with a note stating that we would be remembered in Masses said during the Octave of Christmas at the Sacred Grotto in Lourdes, France and at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois.

Also, we received a thank you for the tickets we donated to the society for the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Breakfast with Santa was a great success. We gave 60 breakfasts, photos with Santa and candy canes to the children. With the support of our parish, our breakfasts continue to grow. Thank you!

The Christmas Lights River Cruise was very enjoyable. The weather was perfect and the lights were beautiful. Thank you to Brothers Joe Menicola and Ray Rossi for coordinating our trip.

Our Christmas dinner dance was a very nice event. Thanks to "Chef Joe" we had a wonderful meal and the entertainment was superb. The band played nonstop and the show was terrific. Everyone had a great time.

A reminder that our 1st fish fry will take place the last week of February.

Knight of the Month

By George Mountford



Knight of the month – Dan Poulter

Dan has always made considerable contributions to our Council and our Parish and continues to do so. Dan serves at our monthly breakfast, takes care of the soda machine, sells tickets to our events and will be providing the candy canes for the children at our Breakfast with Santa. He has coordinated our meeting with our seminarian, Jason Priela. Dan works in many ways around our Parish – the most visible being an altar server. Thanks Dan from your grateful Council. Congratulations!

Family of the Month

Clark and Doris Hill

Since Clark has joined our Council, he has stayed busy. He worked very hard on our carnival this year and secured a dance floor for us that will save us a lot of money in the future. Clark will be chairing our Handicapped Drive again this year. Clark and Doris show their support by attending all our functions. They volunteer their valuable time each month to work our breakfast. We appreciate all that you do. Thank you and congratulations!

FEBRUARY DEADLINE

All copy for the February Newsletter must be received by January 23rd, 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

NOTICE

This is the seventh edition of our electronic format. If you have any trouble with it, either opening or reading, please contact Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 or email me at clearytb@yahoo.com

THANKSGIVING DINNER

I wish to thank the women and men that helped make the Dinner a success. We sold 198 tickets and fed 215 people. Here are the Knights and women who helped in the kitchen preparing the food – Joe Williams, Bob Fagan, myself; Serving was Bill Fuhrmann, two daughters and a son in law, also a mother and father with two young sons and three high school boys who did an outstanding job serving the tables.

We accomplished what we set out to do, help SVDP with \$500 and OLQP with \$500. Again, thanks to all for a job well done – Lee Witt, F.M.

The following names are the people who helped sell the tickets for this dinner – Bob Fagan, Mick Martucci, Dan Poulter, George Mountford, John Fahey, Fr. Joe Pastick, Tony Nalli, Bill Fuhrmann and Joe LaGuardia. Without their outstanding persistence, we could not have accomplished this large turnout. Thanks, Lee Witt

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JANUARY, 2009

JANUARY 5TH

3rd Degree Officer's Meeting 7:30 pm

JANUARY 8TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting 7:30 pm

JANUARY 11TH

All American Breakfast
8 :00 am till 12:00 noon

JANUARY 22ND

4th Degree Business Meeting 7:30 pm

JANUARY 24TH

4th Degree Dinner Dance

JANUARY 31ST

Training session for GK, DGK
FS and Membership Director
Fr. Felix 9:30 am

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 2ND

Officer's Meeting 7:30 pm

FEBRUARY 5TH

3rd Degree Business
Meeting 7:30 pm

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Antonio Alves
Donald J. Brosnan
Joseph M. Caponero
George Ehrlich
Joseph Froio
Arcadio B. Gonzalez
Raymond Grembowicz
Richard Hohenthauer Jr.
Ralph E. June
Shaun Klycznik
Louis Morganti
Joseph Oliver
Derwin Scalph
Bryan K. Sehl
Joseph Tengowski
Stephen V. Tillotson
John L. Valentin
Theodore Wunderlich

CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights, like Heaven's stars reflecting on the snow
The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tears
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas up here
I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring,
For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me. I see the pain inside your heart
But I am not so far away. We really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones. You know I hold you dear.
And be glad I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ.

I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above.
I send you each a memory of my undying love.
After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessings or love He has for each of you.
So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ.

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11680**

Presents for Everyone...



*All You Can Eat
All American Breakfast*

Sunday, January 11th, 2009

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 \$3.50 per person
Children (10 & under) \$2.50**



**FR. GERARD E. POWERS ASSEMBLY 2882
PRESENTS THE**

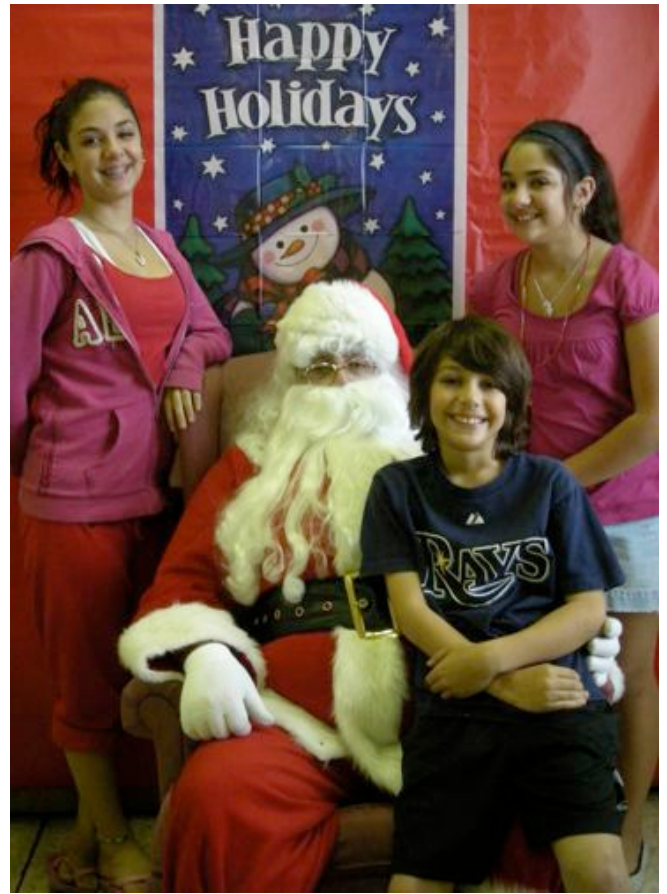
**3RD ANNUAL
PATRIOTIC DINNER
DANCE**

**IN THE PARISH HALL
JANUARY 24TH**

Entertainment by "Miss Dynamite" - Karen Kallin
\$12.50 donation
BYOB | set ups available
Doors open 5pm. Dinner 6pm • Dancing 7-10pm

**CHICKEN PARMESAN • PENNE PASTA
SALAD * ROLLS • DESSERT**





These pictures were
Taken at our

Breakfast
With
Santa
Event

On
Sunday, December 14th

Special thanks to
Frank Buonincontri