

Happy New Year

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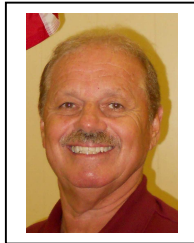
January, 2012

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Fiorentino III

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

I hope you and your families had a blessed and joyous Christmas and I wish each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year! We have much work ahead of us as this year as we will celebrate Our Lady Queen of Peace Church 100th Anniversary.



I know our council will want to assist in the planning and preparing for this centennial celebration. We realize that our council today stands on the shoulders of the council's before us and we must continue their good work.

The Church appreciated our donation of \$250 towards the children's bibles. And they also were thrilled with receiving \$100 towards the Building Fund. I realize these donations were accomplished because of your hard work and your dedication towards service to others.

As you know our next big event is the Sweeties Day Dance. Please sign up for a committee to assist with this event. Clark Hill will appreciate your help with the Sweeties Day Dance preparation.

Remember on Monday, January 2nd is our next officer meeting at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. On Thursday, January 5th is our next 3rd degree meeting at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

The All American Breakfast is on Sunday, January 8th from 8AM to noon. Stop by for a great breakfast and fellowship and bring a hungry friend with you. This will help our church as some of the proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. There will also be a blood drive that day.

Please remember the K of C Communion Mass will be held at the 10:30 mass on January 15th. Donuts and coffee will be served after mass in the Parish Hall.

On Thursday, January 19th will be a 3rd degree social meeting at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. And on Monday, January 30th there will be an officers meeting at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

I would like to congratulate our new Faithful Navigator, Ed Gongola. I know he will do a great job! Remember our next 4th degree meeting is on Thursday, January 26th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. Be sure to come and congratulate our new Faithful Navigator.

Again, I wish you and yours a very happy and healthy New Year.

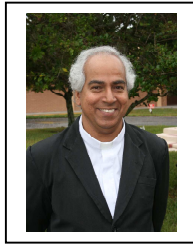
God Bless,

Joe Fiorentino
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As every year, Christmas is here at hand. When the whole world is celebrating Christmas, as Knights how does this Christmas make a difference in our lives? For a few it is a business to make money, for others it is an occasion to make merry; there are a few others who want to turn Christmas into "Happy Holidays or Happy Seasons". But there are some people who really wait for a Savior- a Savior who can free them from all kinds of bondages and worries; there is a hope in their eyes.



As Christians, we should be able to live that "Hope" the world is looking for and show to them this Savior who gives true freedom and heals the relationship with God and with one another. Instead of taking others to the Manger to see Jesus, let us invite them to look at our own lives to see Jesus. May they all feel the nearness of God when they come to us or when we go to them. But remember, our helplessness to live this message of Christmas is the hardest part of Christian life.

May this Christmas empower us to live a grace filled life. Please know that God always loves us. So be Christ like in loving and forgiving. Wish you all a Blessed Christmas and A Bright New Year!

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you all!

Fr. Sebastian
Chaplain

REMINDER
Friday, January 6
Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee

Doors open 4:45pm,
Serving 5pm to 6:30pm
Roast Pork Dinner, Salad and Dessert
Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00



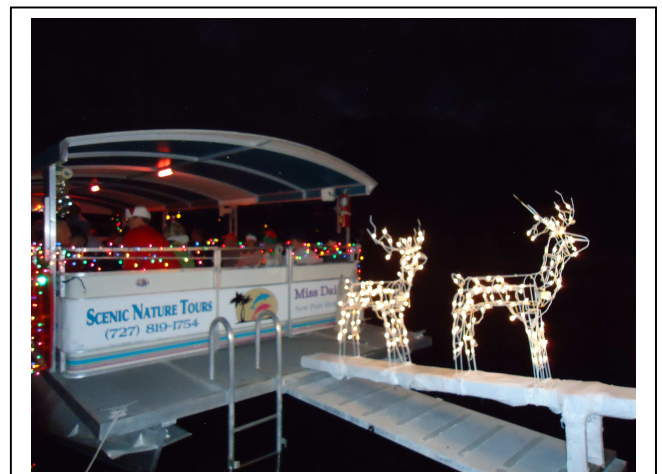
SANTA AND THE CREW WITH BREAKFAST



SANTA AND THE ELVES



CHRISTMAS TRIP DOWN COTEE RIVER



JANUARY, 2012

JANUARY 1ST

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2ND

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

JANUARY 5TH

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

JANUARY 8TH

All American Breakfast, Parish Hall, serving 8:00am till 12 Noon, \$4 Adults, \$3 (children 10 and under)

JANUARY 8TH

Blood Drive during hours of Breakfast, free breakfast to Blood donors

JANUARY 15TH

Corporate Communion, 10:30am Mass, Coffee and Donuts in Parish Hall after Mass

JANUARY 19TH

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

JANUARY 26TH

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

JANUARY 30TH

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

REMEMBER

During the year 2012 plans will be developed
for the 100th Anniversary of
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish
Many of you will be asked to for input
And naturally help making it happen
Please respond as requested because a
Great many workers will be needed to
Make it a success. Make yourself available
To help when asked or volunteer
To work on the various committees.
More info in Church Bulletin
During the year.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Antonio Alves
Donald J. Brosnan
George Cominsky
Joseph Froio
Arcadio B. Gonzales
Richard W. Hohenthanner Jr.
Ralph E. June
Albert Karrenberg
Joseph Oliver
Derwin Scalp
Bryan K. Sehl
Joseph Tengowski
Stephen V. Tillotson
John L. Valentin
Theodore Wunderlich

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Fr. Joseph Pastick, prayers for continued health.

Dennis Magner, under treatment for cancer.

Tom Nordengreen, at home, recovering from surgery.

February Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the **February, 2012** issue of the Knightly News to me by **January 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