

# Knigh**tly** News

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

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## Grand Knight's Message

*By Joseph Menicola*

My Brothers:

I would like to thank you, our members, for giving me the honor of serving as Grand Knight for 2009-2010. As I look at our council, I see a great wealth of knowledge. We have four Former District Deputies, and a Former Master, and I would like for them to become involved in our council.



I would also like to thank our outgoing Grand Knight for his leadership and his dedication to our council.

The road ahead looks a little rough financially, but I think we can make it work. The key to a council's success or failure is its membership and I believe we have good members who will support our programs and make our council a leader in the district.

I am a person of few words, and I say to our membership, find out what is going on in YOUR council, COME TO A MEETING and give us your input.

We will continue to support our parish, and when our council is financially stable we will support our local programs.

My brothers, let us ALL work together putting our differences aside for the success of our council.

Fraternally,  
Joe Menicola

## RAYS BASEBALL

On Sunday, August 16, 2009  
K of C Charities is sponsoring  
A Day at the Ball Park

\$9.00 per ticket

All seats are reserved  
Deadline for money is July 19,  
2009

Call Clark Hill at 727-376-8434

## Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



At the Intercessions of most weekday and every Sunday Mass, we pray to God our Father for the safety and welfare of the men and women “in the Service” of our Country. As Knights of Columbus we are in the service of God and Country. By living up to the four principles of our Order, as children of our Heavenly Father, and as sisters and brothers of Jesus the Christ, we are united in love with our spouse to each other into one loving family.

As a priest I was ordained to the title: “For the SERVICE of the Church . . . For the SERVICE of Christ.” (As you know, we the Church are the Body of Christ.) I am reminded that SERVICE is performed by a servant. In the Latin (Ordination Ceremony) the word SERVUS means “slave” because slaves were the servants in the Roman culture.

On one occasion Jesus said to his disciples, “You are unprofitable servants.” On another occasion Jesus called them, “my friends.” A good servant must be diligent, competent, loyal and reliable. A good priest must be dedicated, filled with wisdom and zeal, faithful (faith filled) and overflowing with love and the spirit of sacrifice for the people of God.

For sixty years God has blessed me with the power to be a faithful servant; and now I (with the same attitude of St. Paul) am looking forward to the Second Coming of Christ and the glory of Resurrection. Like St. Aloysius (my second patron at Baptism) I look forward to dying in His Service. Like St. John the Baptist (my patron at Confirmation) I will proclaim Jesus' Good News till my last breath. With many thanks to my Guardian Angel (who innumerable times has protected me from harm -- Think of just the past 15 years that I've been driving Hwy. 19). With profound gratitude to St. Joseph (after Jesus my model in

service to God). With overflowing joy and gratitude to our Blessed Mother under her title, “Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” I will praise and thank Jesus Christ (our great High Priest) for all eternity. And I will remember you as loving me and thank God for all of you (even those who don't show up at meetings and don't volunteer).

May God bless and keep you all,

Fr. Joe

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FOR A COMPLETE  
LIST OF ALL NEW  
OFFICERS AND  
COMMITTEES FOR  
2009-2010**



## Knight of the Month

By George Mountford



Kevin McMahon

Brother Kevin has been a Knight for 33 years. He works very hard as our financial secretary. He chaired the parish fundraiser and did a great job.. Kevin can be found working at all our breakfasts. He will be chairing "A Day at the Trop" for the KC charities in August and the carnival effort also. Thank you for your dedication to our council. Congratulations!

## AUGUST DEADLINE

All copy for the August Newsletter must be received by July 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](mailto:clearytb@yahoo.com)

## Family of the Month

Duke and Barbara Margo

Brother Duke has been a Knight over 40 years. He has become very active in the past few years. He works our breakfasts and is a member of our 1st degree team. Duke became a 4th degree this past April. Barbara works at Meadowlane Surgi-Center and stays very busy. Both are great assets to our council. Thank you and congratulations!



### SICK AND DISTRESSED

Brother **Ed Gongola** continues to improve at home. Brother **Tony Nalli's** wife, **Gail**, is recovering at home from a fall. Please remember to offer your prayers for those in need.

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

### IN MEMORIAM

Louis Morganti

There will be a memorial mass to honor our Brother, Louis Morganti on Sat. July 11 at OLQP at 10 am. Reception in parish hall following, burial at Meadowlawn at 2 pm.





## Council Officers 2009-2010

Grand Knight	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0666	jmenicola@kofc11680.org
Chaplain	Father Joseph Pastick	727-841-0344	frjoe@kofc11680.org
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Recording Secretary	Thomas Cleary	727-846-0392	tcleary@kofc11680.org
Financial Secretary	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370	kevin@kofc11680.org
Lecturer	Robert W. Fagan	727-816-8822	jfiorentino@kofc11680.org
Treasurer	Antonio Alves, PFN	727-856-7987	aalves@kofc11680.org
Advocate	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434	chill@kofc11680.org
Inside Guard 1	John D. Poulter, Sr.	727-376-7811	jpoulter@kofc11680.org
Inside Guard 2	Dennis Magner	727-849-8889	dmagner@kofc11680.org
Outside Guard 1	Jim Blatchley	727-815-0026	jblatchley@kofc11680.org
Outside Guard 2	Zeno Michaels	727-843-0941	zmichaels@kofc11680.org
1 Year Trustee	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992	tnalli@kofc11680.org
2 Year Trustee	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585	dalves@kofc11680.org
3 Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945	gmountford@kofc11680.org
Insurance Representative	Mark S. Blanton	352-279-2533	mark.blanton@kofc.org
District Deputy 27	Alfred "Dick" Anci	727-372-6776	dickandjo@aol.com

## Council Committee Directors



Program Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Church Activities Director	Robert W. Fagan	727-816-8822
Family Activities Director	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Community Activities Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Blood Drive	Keith Gosnell	727-861-3713
Council Activities Director	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Membership Director	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Admissions Director	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
Youth Activities Director		
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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Officers



Faithful Navigator	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Faithful Captain	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Faithful Pilot	Ronald Molles	727-372-0945
Faithful Admiral	Antonio Alves, PFN	727-856-7987
Associate Faithful Friar	Rev. Joseph A. Pastick	727-841-0344
Faithful Comptroller	John J. Fahey, PGK	727-841-7061
Faithful Purser	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Faithful Scribe	William Fuhrmann	727-842-1454
Inner Sentinel	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Outer Sentinel	Dennis Magner	727-849-8889
One Year Trustee	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
Two Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945
Three Year Trustee	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066



## Calendar of Events

# JULY, 2009

### JULY 2ND

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Officers Meeting, parish hall, 7:30pm

### JULY 23RD

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:30 pm

### JULY 20TH

Second Degree, Fr. Felix Council, 7:00 pm

### JULY 25TH

Installation of Fr. Sebastian as our new Pastor  
By Bishop Lynch at 4:00 pm Mass followed  
By a reception in the Parish Hall

### SEPTEMBER 19TH

Installation of officers for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
In the Parish Hall

## Join us in the Eastern Caribbean for 10 nights on board The Grandeur of the Seas

A cruise ship so grand we had to call it Grandeur of the Seas. This majestic, 2,446-guest ship comes equipped with a full-service spa, six whirlpools, An outdoor jogging track and a seemingly endless choice of bars and restaurants.

## Dec. 7-17, 2009

Inside Cabin \$1099  
Oceanview \$1129 or \$1169  
Balcony \$1479

Rates include  
All Port Charges & Door to Door

Deposit of \$450 per person due at time of booking.

727-848-5998 352-686-0522

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Paul Amodeo

Thomas A. Asselin

Rev Jairo Atehortua

Paul Barnes

Philip S. Beninati

Joseph F. Benson

Jeffery Brissette

Thomas P. Byrnes

Joeseph Catarella

John Di Diego

William Gilerti

Mchael Gluchowski

Edward N. Gongola PGK FDD

Dennis M. Laliberte

Patrick O'Brien

Linas K. Palubinskas

James Schwonek

Richard Szyszka

Nicholas Villano

### JULYANNIVERSARIES

William F. and Nancy Koney

Eugene V. and Rita O'Shea



## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Message

*By Antonio Alves*

Brothers and Sir Knights, this fraternal year has certainly passed very quickly. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Faithful Navigator.

Through this term, we accomplished some fine things and left lasting memories and impressions within the community, council and parish. The assembly took part in a dual capacity in honoring and serving our veterans. Our members participated in a special VAVS initiative with other area assemblies earlier this year. By collecting various necessities and personal care items and delivering them to a bay area VA facility, the Knight of Columbus continues to show its unrelenting support for those who proudly served our country. In addition, several members took part in what is becoming an annual tradition on Memorial Day by placing flags on the graves of our fallen military heroes at the West Pasco Cemetery. Cementing our commitment to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree mission of patriotism, we are finalizing the details of erecting a flagpole and insignia plaque to proudly display our nation's colors at the West Pasco Cemetery.

Our annual dinner dance took place in January and was nicely received. Those who were in attendance enjoyed an evening of good food, fun and fellowship.

Although we bid farewell to some members of our assembly who were called home by God during this year, we honor their memories with an engraved challis so that they will forever take part in the celebration of life in the Eucharist.

Finally, I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to the officers and membership who have given of their time, energy, support and prayers to make this another successful year for Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly #2882. Congratulations to the incoming officers as we begin new chapter for our assembly.

God bless all of you, my brothers, Sir Knights and friends.

All the best,

Tony Alves  
Faithful Navigator