

# Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

July, 2010

## Grand Knight's Message

By *Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN*

My Brothers:

Let me start by saying THANK YOU, for re-electing me as your Grand Knight for a second term. It has been an honor for me to serve as Grand Knight and I am looking forward to another good year. I hope that we as a council can all work together to make this fraternal year even better than the year before. I want to congratulate our new Warden Tony Nalli, PGK, FDD and David Cruz our new Advocate and our new Three Year Trustee Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD upon being elected.



I want to THANK all the officers and committee directors for all their help this past year, which made the year a success.

We will miss some brothers who will not be returning as committee directors and we welcome their replacements.

The summer is upon us and the council will not be active during the months of July and August. In September we will be gearing up for our new fraternal year.

Thursday July 1, 2010 we have a 3rd degree meeting---7:30 PM at the Parish Hall

THURSDAY JULY 15, 2010--NO MEETING (SUMMER)

Thursday July 22, 2010 4th degree meeting of Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly # 2882 7:30 PM at the Parish Hall

SATURDAY JULY 24, 2010 DISTRICT MEETING WITH STATE DEPUTY 10:00AM TO NOON all officers are expected to attend, also any brother who may want to become a officer of the council in the future is welcome to attend.

On behalf of all the officers and committee directors I want to wish everyone a HAPPY 4TH of JULY, GOD BLESS AMERICA and GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS, KEEP THEM SAFE.

God Bless, Fraternally,

Joseph (Joe) Menicola, PGK, PFN  
Grand Knight



## Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



July is the month of the Precious Blood. Our calendar year is half over. For the fiscal year July 1 is noted. The USA is facing a one trillion, five hundred million dollar deficit. (At the close of the two thousands -- 2000 to 2009 -- we were close to two trillion

dollars to the good.)

I was impressed by an article in the current AARP report (June, 2010, pg. 31). Four steps are recommended to alleviate the fiscal indebtedness: (1) USA should enact a VAT (value-added tax). (2) Exempt \$100,000 of family income from proceeds. (3) Lower corporate income tax by 15% to 20%. (4) Abolish earned-income tax credit.

Currently the Federal Government spends \$3.00 for every \$2.00 it collects and is *borrowing* the rest! We need to achieve a balanced budget by 2015 to have in place a balanced, fair and *fiscally sound* system for our children and grand children. As a brother Knight you cannot do a better job with your money in these times than to have K of C insurance.

Blood, sweat, tears! Is mammon your God in whom you trust? Jesus shed his Blood for us. What is your spirit of sacrifice for those whom God has given you?

May God bless you through this hot summer season.

Fr. Joe Pastick  
Chaplain

**A sincere apology to Joe Toy  
For misspelling his name  
In the Special Photo Edition**

**Tom Cleary, Secretary**

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Paul Amodeo  
Thomas A. Asselin  
Rev. Jairo Atchortua  
Paul Barnes  
Philip S. Beninati  
Joseph F. Benson  
Jeffery Brissette  
Thomas P. Byrnes  
John Di Diego  
William Gilberti  
Michael Gluchowski  
Edward N. Gongola, PGK, FDD  
Dennis M. Laliberte  
Patrick O'Brien  
Linus K. Palubinskas  
James Schwonek  
Richard Szyszka  
Nicholas Villano

### JULY ANNIVERSARY

Joseph III and Heather Fiorentino (belated June)  
William F. and Nancy Koney  
Eugene V. and Rita O'Shea

### SICK AND DISTRESSED

**Lee Witt** is home now recovering from surgery on his leg due to a fall at home. 727-863-1064

**Ed Gongola** is at home recovering from surgery, he would sure like a call, 727-845-5038

**Zeno Michaels** also had surgery recently, and is recovering at home, give him a call at 727-843-0941

**Joe Tengowski's** wife, **Dottie**, had double knee replacement and is recovering at home. Give her and Joe a call at 727-868-6555

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



## Council Officers 2010-2011

Grand Knight	Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN	727-243-0066	jmenicola@kofc11680.org
Chaplain	Father Joseph Pastick	727-841-0344	frjoe@kofc11680.org
Deputy Grand Knight	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492	jfiorentino@kofc11680.org
Chancellor	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555	jtengowski@kofc11680.org
Warden	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-753-8520	gunner50@me.com
Recording Secretary	Thomas Cleary	727-846-0392	tcleary@kofc11680.org
Financial Secretary	Kevin McMahan, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370	kevin@kofc11680.org
Lecturer			
Treasurer	Antonio Alves, PFN	727-856-7987	aalves@kofc11680.org
Advocate	David J. Cruz	727-848-0885	
Inside Guard 1	John D. Poulter, Sr.	727-376-7811	jpoulter@kofc11680.org
Inside Guard 2	Thomas Nordengreen	727-842-1914	
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	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585	chill@kofc11680.org
2 Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945	gmountford@kofc11680.org
3 Year Trustee	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434	chill@kofc11680.org
Insurance Representative	Mark S. Blanton	352-279-2533	mark.blanton@kofc.org
District Deputy 27	Alfred "Dick" Anci, PGK	727-372-6776	dickandjo@aol.com

## Council Committee Directors



Program Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Church Activities Director	William R. Fuhrmann	727-842-1454
Family Activities Director	Kevin McMahan, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Community Activities Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Blood Drive Chairman	Richard Pallidino	727-861-0818
Council Activities Director	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434
Membership Director	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
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	John D. Poulter, Sr.	727-376-7811
Webmaster	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Public Relations Director	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-753-8520
Tootsie Roll	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434
Kitchen Manager	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-753-8520
Activities Board	David P. Cruz	727-848-0885
Church Bulletin	Thomas Cleary	727-846-0392
Retention Director	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
By-Law Chairman	David P. Cruz	727-848-0885
Co-Chairman	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Carnival Chairman	Kevin McMahan, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Safety Chairman	David P. Cruz	727-848-0885

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



Faithful Navigator	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Faithful Captain	Ronald Molles	727-372-0945
Faithful Pilot	Kevin McMahan, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Faithful Admiral	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434
Associate Faithful Friar	Rev. Joseph A. Pastick	727-841-0344
Faithful Comptroller	John J. Fahey, PGK	727-359-0005
Faithful Purser	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Faithful Scribe	William Fuhrmann	727-842-1454
Inner Sentinel	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Outer Sentinel	Tom Nordengreen	727-842-1914
One Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5345
Two Year Trustee	Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN	727-243-0066
Three Year Trustee	Antonio Alves, PFN	727-856-7987
Color Guard Commander	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492



# JULY, 2010

**JULY 1ST**

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

**JULY 15TH**

NO MEETING (Summer)

**JULY 22ND**

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

**JULY 24TH**

District Meeting with State Deputy,  
Parish Hall, 10:00am to Noon

**K of C 11680 Day at Tropicana Field**

A Day at the Rays –  
fundraiser for the Council

**Sunday, August 15, 2010**

Tampa Bay Rays vs. Baltimore Orioles

**\$12 per person**

Checks should be made payable to

**K of C OLQP 11680**

All reservations paid for by August 1<sup>st</sup>

Contact Clark Hill at **727-376-8434** for tickets

Tailgating as a group in Parking Lot  
before game

Bring your own food and beverage  
Grills will be available

**FREE PARKING WITH 4 PEOPLE IN CAR**

Car pooling will be available from Mitchell  
Ranch Plaza Parking Lot  
between Chick-Fil-A and the first row of stores  
parallel to SR 54

We will leave the parking lot by 9:30 am

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus  
Day at the Ball Park**

Sunday September 19, 2010

Game time 1:40 pm

KC Charities Inc. Benefit at Tropicana Field,  
St. Petersburg, FL

Home of The Tampa Bay Rays

Join your brother knights and families for a  
Knights of Columbus Family Fun Day at  
Tropicana Field. The Rays take on the Angels.  
Kids 14 and under get a Superman Cape. You  
do not have to be a Knight to join in the family  
fun so please join us for the day.

Tickets are only \$12 per person.  
Proceeds will go to KC Charities, Inc.

Parking at Tropicana Field  
The Rays go green—Car Pool to Tropicana  
Field.

All vehicles with four or more passengers get  
**FREE PARKING** on Family Fun Days. For  
vehicles with fewer than four passengers,  
parking will cost \$10-\$15 depending on  
location.

To reserve your tickets  
Contact  
Clark Hill  
727-376-8434 or 727-364-7090  
[Chill207@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Chill207@tampabay.rr.com)

Make checks payable to K of C OLQP 11680  
Mail to Clark Hill  
11224 Wedgemere Dr  
Trinity, FL 34655

Ticket deadline is August 20<sup>th</sup>. All tickets  
must be reserved and paid for by this date to  
allow time for distribution.



## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Father Sebastian, I would personally thank you in behalf of our Knights of Columbus Assembly, for your prayerful participation in the flag dedication ceremony on Memorial Day at West Elfers Cemetery . It was inspirational not only to those who were of other faiths but especially to the 11 members of the Fourth Degree Color Guard. We as Knights and as Parishioners are not used to having this kind of participation from our Priests so we are in awe of your prayerful presence. Thank you and may God continue to bless your leadership as our spiritual shepherd.

May God bless you and continue to bless our Council and our Parish,

Joe LaGuardia  
Faithful Captain  
Fr. Gerard Powers Assembly 2882

## THANK YOU FROM THE OLD MASTER

This is a very special letter to all my very good friends, the Knights of Columbus and ladies.

I want to thank all that took the time to send cards, made special visits to the Hospital and the nursing home and many phone calls, all of these were very special to me.

Special thanks goes out to my son Neil and my daughter in law Judy for taking their time to come down to my home to care for me. I am sure they had better things to do. Also special thanks goes out to Bill Fuhrmann and his wife Theresa, Bob Fagan and Joe LaGuardia. Helping to clean my freezer and refrigerator out and a lot of other things they helped me with. These people sure helped me to where I will never be able to repay them for their time.

I also cannot forget all my neighbors that brought food and visits to me and my family.

I will never forget all these good visits and cards. Thank all for your wonderful help.

Yours in Christ our Lord  
The LeRoy C Witt Family

I really do not know if I am still going to take care of the calls that come in for Knights, Families that are sick, death notices or other memorial information. We can only help you good people if you notify us. We are not mind readers. So if you have a problem, please call us at 863-1064, Lee Witt. We will try to take care of your problems.

Thank you, Lee Witt

## Memorial Day, 2010

Memorial Day, a very special day that was celebrated by and with the Knights of Columbus, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps and with the help of our Knights of Columbus. Many hand made this Memorial Day special.

No. 1 -- Installation of a new flag pole, flag light, and many Knights helping make this special project a success. I was able to get a program and it was put together very well. As a former Master I thank all of you good people on a very fine job.

LeRoy Witt, PGK, FM



Tampa Bay Rays Fan Fest 2010



Family Activity Award presented at Annual Convention