

# Happy Independence Day

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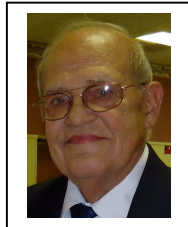
July, 2012

### Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph L. Tengowski

My Brothers:

I would like to thank you for giving me the honor of serving as Grand Knight for 2012-2013.



I also want to thank our Past Grand Knight, Joseph Fiorentino for his leadership and dedication to our council this past year.

Congratulations to our new council officers and 4th degree assembly officers as we look forward to a new successful year.

Starting our calendar is Sunday July 1, 2012 with the Rays baseball at the Trop.

Monday July 2, 2012, Officers meeting at 7:30pm, Parish Hall.

Thursday July 5, 2012, 3rd Degree business meeting at 7:30pm, Parish Hall.

There is no social meeting on Thursday July 19, 2012.

Thursday July 26, 2012, 4th degree business meeting 7:30pm, Parish Hall.

Saturday July 28, 2012 District Deputy meeting at St. Ignatius Council at 10:00am, for all Officers.  
Monday July 30, 2012 Officers meeting at 7:30pm, Parish Hall.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Tengowski  
Grand Knight



## Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

The USCCB has called for a “Fortnight for Freedom” in support of religious freedom and the Bishops of Florida has issued a statement on the “Fortnight for Freedom, June 21- July 2, 2012” and in it says, “...To address this concern, we join our brother bishops around the nation to call for a Fortnight for Freedom, beginning June 21, the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St Thomas More, and concluding on July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day. This 14-day period is a special time for prayer and commitment on behalf of our beloved country and in support of our God-given right, which no government has the authority to take from us. Let us pray in thanksgiving for our heritage of religious freedom, reflect on attempts to limit this most cherished liberty and have the courage to take positive action...”



As defenders of faith how do we reflect on our Christian conscience? Let these days give us an opportunity to evaluate the worth of our conscience especially in the light of the freedom we enjoy.

Some thoughts: This freedom should allow us to live out our faith. Our conscience should be formed by the teachings of Christ. We belong to God and not to anyone else.

Formation of conscience is an ongoing process and it happens in a community. All those occur around us greatly contribute to the formation of our conscience. So the community has to be asked to restrict its immoral action and promote a value system that helps the individuals to form a good conscience. “Fortnight for Freedom” may help in creating awareness for the need for a healthy community to help the formation of a strong Christian Conscience. We are challenged to live like children of God.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.

Father Sebastian

### NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS KofC COUNCIL 11680 2012-2013

**Joseph Tengowski**  
Grand Knight

**Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD**  
Deputy Grand Knight

**Duke Margo**  
Chancellor

**Richard Ardizzone**  
Warden

**William Fuhrmann**  
Recording Secretary

**Antonio Alves**  
Treasurer

**Joseph LaGuardia, PGK, FDD**  
Advocate

**Dan Poulter**  
Inside Guard 1

**Anthony Esposito**  
Inside Guard 2

**James Blatchley**  
Outside Guard 1

**Zeno Michaels**  
Outside Guard 2

**Joseph Fiorentino**  
3-Year Trustee

**Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN**  
2-Year Trustee

**Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD**  
1-Year Trustee

## JULY, 2012

### JULY 1ST

Baseball Game, Rays vs Tigers, Tropicana Field.

### JULY 2ND

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

### JULY 5TH

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

### JULY 19TH

NO MEETING (summer)

### JULY 26TH

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

### JULY 28TH

District Deputy Meeting at St. Ignatius, Tarpon Springs  
10:00am, FOR ALL OFFICERS

### JULY 30TH

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

## DAY AT THE TROP

Just a Reminder that the Florida State Council Will Be hosting a Day at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg on September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Ray's vs. the Rangers. Bring your kids and your friends for a great fun filled day.

Come early and enjoy tailgating before the game. Bring hotdogs, hamburgers, etc. Grills will be available so no need to bring yours.

Cost for the game will be \$ 12.00. 4 people in a car parking is FREE. For car pooling, meet at Mitchell Ranch Plaza @ Little Road and CR 54 behind the Chick- Fil- A.

For reservations or more information,  
Contact: Clark Hill, 727-376-8434, 727-364-7090  
[chill207@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:chill207@tampabay.rr.com)

## August Copy Deadline

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

## REMINDER

Friday, July 6

Monthly Dinner sponsored by  
Social Committee  
Doors open 4:45pm,  
Serving 5pm to 6:30pm  
Hamburgers, corn on the cob,  
French Fries and Watermelon  
Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00

## 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 Szyzka  
Nicholas Villano

## ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene V. and Rita O'Shea

## SICK AND DISTRESSED

**Fr. Joseph Pastick**, prayers for continued good health.  
**Dennis Wagner**, under treatment for cancer.  
**Tom Nordengreen**, at home, recovering from surgery.  
**Jack Fahey**, home, recovering from lung surgery.