

# *Independence Day*

## Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

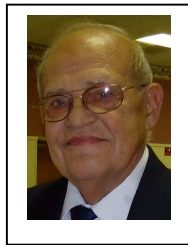
July, 2013

### Grand Knight's Message

*By Joseph L. Tengowski*

My Brothers:

I want to congratulate our new Recording Secretary, Arthur Ostrander, our new Outside Guard, Lewis Morales, and Mike Cominsky, our 3-year Trustee.



I would like to congratulate Kevin McMahon being elected Faithful Navigator of Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 and his new officers.

I would like to 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 would like to wish our former DD Dick Anci success in new assignment as State Vocations Director.

Congratulations to Joseph LaGuardia as Executive Administrator to the State Deputy and Kevin McMahon as Regional Administrator for 2nd Responders.

As of July 1, 2013 our District will change from 31 to 33 and our new District Deputy will be Richard

Overbeck, and St. Peter the Apostle will become a new council in our district in July.

Monday, July 1, 2013, we will have a Council Officers Meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, July 4, 2013, Independence Day, (no meeting)

Sunday, July 7, 2013, First drawing of 200 Club No. 2

Thursday, July 11, 2013, Council 11680 Business Meeting, 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

Thursday, July 18, 2013, No Meeting (summer)

Thursday, July 25, 2013, 4th Degree Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 meeting 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

Monday, July 29, 2013—Council 11680 Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm, Parish Hall.

On behalf of all the officers and committee directors I would like to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Tengowski  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

**"I will follow you wherever you go."**

Dear Brother Knights,

It is our sincere desire to follow Jesus wherever He goes. Our experience says to us that 'following Jesus' isn't easy. The key obstacle is: We are too much attached to our dreams and wants. To leave behind the possessions that we love is very hard. It could be anything like our wealth, relations or ambitions.

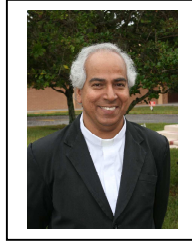
Jesus entered the Samaritan village. He might have thought of staying there for few days, healing the sick or sharing their meals. But nothing happened. The Samaritans had their reasons to hate the Jews. So they didn't take a chance to welcome Jesus into their community. Because of that blind hatred, they simply missed the abundance of grace.

We too, once in a while, hold some grudges against someone in our family or against anyone out there. Doing so, we block the flow of Divine Grace into our hearts.

This week's Gospel reading, we come across three others who wished to follow Jesus. Jesus plainly told them, unlike the foxes and birds, He had no place to rest His head. They did not like a blind and abrupt following.

People's uncertainty about Jesus' destination turns many away from Him. If I follow Jesus, where will it end? If it is to nowhere, why should I waste my life? Simply trust a person and follow him is high risking. Some of the values that Jesus preaches don't agree with ours. So we ask, even today: Does it worth following Jesus abandoning all that I have?

Here is the challenge. Can I blindly trust Jesus and follow Him? Was Elisha who slaughtered the oxen and gave it to the people to eat and who then followed God's call, a fool?



**'Spotlight on Marriage' brought joy to many hearts.**

It was an awesome experience. In the presence of God, family and friends, 69 Couples renewed their vows! You recalled that holy and glorious moment in your life, when you met for the first time and decided to live together for the rest of your life. Your life inspired us. It was a teaching moment.

I would like to thank all our Brother Knights for your help and support, especially our Color Guards who brought more beauty and honor to the whole ceremony.

God's blessings,

Father Sebastian



**2013-2014 Officers KofC Council 11680**

### **Knights of Columbus Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680**

#### **VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)**

**"Serving Those Who Served"**

We are now accepting donations. Please place your items in the boxes provided at each EXIT door. Needed items are to be NEW and unopened.

PLEASE choose from the following.

Combs	Body Powder	Shampoo	Denture Cleaner
Calendars	Stationery	Punch	Deodorant
Hand Lotion	Shaving Cream	Tooth Brushes	Greeting Cards
Coffee/per lb.	Pens	Hair Brushes	Nail Clippers
Writing Pads	Emery Boards	Hair Oil	Soap
Stamps	Tissues	Playing Cards	Chap Stick
Pencils	Medical Supplies	Envelopes	Note Paper
After Shave (non alcohol)		Tooth Paste	Cosmetics



## **JULY, 2013**

### **JULY 1ST**

Council Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

### **JULY 4TH**

INDEPENDENCE DAY (NO MEETING)

### **JULY 5TH**

Monthly Family Dinner, 5:00pm to 6:30pm  
Parish Hall

### **JULY 7TH**

First drawing of 200 Club #2 after 9:00am Mass

### **JULY 11TH**

Council Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

### **JULY 18TH**

NO MEETING (SUMMER)

### **JULY 25TH**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 Meeting,  
7:30pm, Parish Hall

### **JULY 29TH**

Council 11680 Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

## **OFFICERS KofC COUNCIL 11680 FOR 2013-2014**

### **Joseph Tengowski**

Grand Knight

### **Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD**

Deputy Grand Knight

### **Duke Margo**

Chancellor

### **Richard Ardizzone**

Warden

### **Arthur Ostrander**

Recording Secretary

### **Antonio Alves**

Treasurer

### **Joseph LaGuardia, PGK, PFN, FDD**

Advocate

### **Dan Poulter**

Inside Guard 1

### **Anthony Esposito**

Inside Guard 2

### **James Blatchley**

Outside Guard 1

### **Lewis Morales**

Outside Guard 2

### **3-Year Trustee**

Mike Cominsky

### **Joseph Fiorentino, PGK**

2-Year Trustee

### **Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN**

1-Year Trustee

## **REMINDER**

**Friday, July 5**

**Monthly Dinner sponsored by**

**Social Committee**

**Doors open 4:45pm,**

**Serving 5pm to 6:30pm**

**Hanburgers (cheese, lettuce, tomato and onion)**

**French Fries, corn on the cob,**

**Dessert including Watermelon,**

**Coffee, Tea and Lemonade**

**Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00**

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Paul Amodeo

Rev. Jairo Atchortua

Paul Barnes\*

Joseph F. Benson\*

Thomas P. Byrnes

John Di Diego

William Gilberti\*

Michael Gluchowski

Edward N. Gongola, PGK, FDD

Patrick O'Brien

Linas K. Palubinskas\*

Richard Szyszka\*

Nicholas Villano

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Eugene V. and Rita O'Shea\*

## **SICK AND DISTRESSED**

**Fr. Joseph Pastick**, prayers for continued good health.

**Lee Witt**, treating bad leg

**Joe Toy**, recovering from hip replacement

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Zeno Michaels**

## **August Copy Deadline**

Please have your copy for the **August, 2013** 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