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Grand Knights Report

By George Mountford

Brothers,

I take this opportunity to say it has been an honor and a privilege to serve you as your Grand Knight this past year.



As with all things, there have been great rewards and a few rough spots. The rewards have far out numbered the "spots".

It was my intent to lead our council back to supporting our parish on a continuing basis and I feel this was accomplished with the help of all of you. My heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you for your support.

I know that next year will continue to be successful. The incoming officers offer a lot of experience. Some will stay in their positions and some will change. Some new names will be added, but all will be dedicated to making this a great council. I wish all of you the very best!

Again, I thank all of you for your support over this past year. My success was truly your success!!

God's Blessings to All.

George



DO YOU KNOW

How Many Stations of the Cross?

How many times does Jesus fall carrying the cross?

Which Station is Jesus nailed to the cross?

Who helped Jesus carry his cross?

Answers on last page

**ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS
FOR 2009-2010
WILL BE HELD ON
JUNE 4TH
7:30 P.M.**

**LAST CHANCE TO
NOMINATE CANDIDATES**

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



Every so often the perils of living in the U.S.A. at the first decade of the 21st century seems almost overwhelming -- at least to a codger like me. We, as Catholics, have experienced the great spiritual renewal of Easter and the *wonderful* hope of a happy

resurrection.

I thank all of you for the reception for me on behalf of my 60th Anniversary of Ordination. We need our priests, and the K of C order is especially devoted to promoting religious vocations.

The Pew Forum (in 2008) found that one-third of "cradle Catholics" had left the Church. One out of every 10 Americans was an ex-catholic, (who outnumbered converts that year 4 to 1). Another survey this year found that the Church flock fell from 26.2% to 25.1% (from 1990 to 2008) of the U.S. population. Pew Foundation revealed only 41% of Catholics attend Mass weekly; only 57% consider religion important in their lives; only 44% believe that abortion should be prohibited in most or all cases; only 35% oppose the death penalty.

Most of the bishops do their big executive jobs pretty well. But only 20% of young adult Catholics attend Catholic colleges and universities.

I ask you, my brother Knights: Are you living up to the ideals of our Order? Are you a worthy and loyal K of C by attending all meetings and in volunteering regularly?

God bless you for your perseverance and love!

Father Joe Pastick

ELECTION NOTICE

Any member who wishes to run for any office in Council 11680 is asked to let Recording Secretary Tom Cleary know of their desire.

Nominations from the floor will be held at the April, May and June meetings.

Elections Will be held at the first meeting in June for all officers.

Don't assume that all offices will automatically be filled.

If you desire a position let it be known



Knight of the Month

By George Mountford



Joe Toy

Joe has been a Knight for 47 years. He recently chaired our picnic effort. Thanks for your hard work. Joe serves Our Lady Queen of Peace as a lecturer. He attends as many of our meetings and functions as possible when in town. Joe, thank you for your dedication and support of our council. Congratulations!

Family of the Month

Keith and Diane Gosnell

Keith serves us as our Warden and chairs the Bloodmobile drive. Diane's involvement with Bishop Larkin School keeps her very busy. Together they volunteer many hours of their time to the school and to many other charitable causes. Keith and Diane have been a great source of support to our council. Thank you and congratulations!

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Brother **Lou Morganti** has returned to Trinity Rehab Center, located at 2144 Welbilt Blvd. in Trinity. He is in Room 207. He is doing better and would welcome you to visit him.

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

Joseph Mazzella

JULY DEADLINE

All copy for the July Newsletter must be received by **June 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



NOTICE

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3 Year Trustee	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585	dalves@kofc11680.org
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Church Activities Director	Bob Fagan	727-816-8822
Family Activities Director	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Community Activities Director	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
Council Activities Director	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Membership Director	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Youth Director	Matthew Higgins, PGK	727-375-7556
Pro-Life Couple	Nick & Gretchen France	727-860-5167
Memorial Director	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Webmaster	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Public Relations Director	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Bingo Kitchen	Lee Witt, PGK, FSM	727-863-1064

4th Degree Assembly Officers



Faithful Navigator	Tony Alves	727-856-7987
Faithful Captain	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Faithful Pilot	Ronald Molles	727-372-0945
Faithful Admiral	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
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Faithful Scribe	Lee Witt, PGK, FSM	727-863-1064
Inner Sentinel	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Outer Sentinel	Joe Fiorentino	727-849-8019
One Year Trustee	George Mountford	727-847-5945
Two Year Trustee	Joe Tengowski	727-868-6555
Three Year Trustee	William Fuhrmann	727-842-1454



JUNE, 2009

JUNE 1ST

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, parish hall 7:30pm

JUNE 4TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, parish hall 7:30 pm

JUNE 7TH

Corporate Communion – 10:30 am Mass
Coffee and Donuts in parish hall following

JUNE 14TH

All American Breakfast, 8:00 am till 11:45 am

JUNE 18TH

3rd Degree Social Meeting 7:30pm
Presentation on Crime Prevention

MAY 25TH

4th degree meeting 7:30pm



News Around the Council

Congratulations to Father Joe Pastick on his 60th anniversary in the priesthood. A reception was held in his honor this past weekend. Thank you Father Joe from your grateful parish!

On Memorial Day, our 4th degree was joined by Fr. Felix at the West Elfers Cemetery for a service to honor our deceased veterans. Thanks to Mr. George Morgan for presiding over the ceremony.

Thank you to all who donated to our boxes in the church for our veterans. Your kindness will mean so much to our truly great heroes.

The fundraiser for our parish was a really fun day at Tropicana Field. As a result, we will be presenting a check to our parish for \$400.00. Special thanks goes out to Brother Kevin for all his hard work.

Our Corporate Communion will be on June 7th at the 10:30 mass. All Knights and perspective Knights are invited to attend and to enjoy coffee and doughnuts afterwards in the parish hall.

Our program for our social meeting will be on Crime Prevention. Please plan to attend and bring your family for this very informative session.

Please attend our 1st June All American Breakfast on the 14th. Appropriately we will include a flag with each meal. The Bloodmobile will be here for donations. Please give if you can!

**3RD DEGREE
COUNCIL 11680
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
2009 – 2010**

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Joseph Menicola

Deputy Grand Knight
Joseph Fiorentino

Chancellor
Joseph Tengowski

Warden
William Fuhrmann

Recording Secretary
Thomas Cleary

Lecturer
OPEN

Treasurer
Antonio Alves

Advocate
Clark Hill

Inside Guard 1
John D. Poulter

Inside Guard 2
Dennis Manger

Outside Guard 1
James Blatchley

Outside Guard 2
OPEN

3 Year Trustee
George Mountford

Nominations will be accepted at the May 7 and June 4 meetings and voting will be at the June 4 meeting.

Or call Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 if you have any questions or wish to seek an office.

**4TH DEGREE
ASSEMBLY 2882
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
2009 – 2010**

Faithful Navigator
Clark Hill

Faithful Captain
Joseph A. LaGuardia

Faithful Pilot
Ronald Molles

Faithful Admiral
Antonio Alves*

Faithful Comptroller
John J. Fahey

Faithful Purser
David Alves

Faithful Scribe
William Fuhrmann

Faithful Inner Sentinel
Dan Poulter

Faithful Outer Sentinel
Dennis Magner

One Year Trustee
Joseph Tengowski*

Two Year Trustee
George Mountford

Three Year Trustee
Joseph Menicola

*No Nomination Required

Any other nominations will be accepted at our next meeting on May 21, at 2009 at 7:30 pm or by contacting Clark Hill at 727-376-8434

Contact Dan Poulter if you wish to participate in the placement of Flags at West Elfers Cemetery on May 23, 2009, at 727-376-7811.

The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles

This earliest known work of Christian antiquity outside the New Testament is called *The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles* or, in its original Greek, *Didache ton Dodeka Apostolon*. It is an abstract of the Apostles' teaching rather than a summary composed by the Apostles themselves. The complete text of the *Didache* was discovered in 1873 by Bryennios, Greek Orthodox Metropolitan of Nicomedia. But its existence and much of the contents were known in the early Church. St. Athanasius recommended it to catechumens preparing for baptism.

In all probability the *Didache* was written between A.D. 70 and 90. The author, who is unknown, divided the book of sixteen short chapters into four parts. The moral catechism (Chapters 1-6) reduces all the duties of a Christian to two ways, the Way of Life and the Way of Death; the liturgical instruction treats of baptism, fasting, prayer, and the Eucharist (7-10); disciplinary regulations concern the duties of the community toward teachers, traveling apostles, and prophets; also identified are the Sunday obligations of participating in the Eucharistic sacrifice, the duty of electing worthy leaders in the Church, and the need to maintain peace in the community (11-15); finally, the epilogue foretells the Second Coming of Christ (16).

The *Didache* is the earliest manual of the Christian liturgy. Although incomplete, it is most revealing. The new offertory prayers for Mass, revised since the Second Vatican Council, are taken almost verbatim from the *Didache* (10:3). Here, too, we have the first explicit Christian condemnation of abortion, which is equated with infanticide (2:1-2).

Church Activities Chairman Bob Fagan submitted article

DASH

I heard of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of his friend.
He spoke of the dates on his tombstone from the beginning to the end.
He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the second with tears.
He said what was most important was that little dash between the years.

For that dash represents all the time that he spent alive on earth.
And now only all of those who loved him know what that little line was worth.
For it doesn't matter how much we own: the cars, the house, the cash.
But what really matters most of all is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So ponder about this long and hard, are there things you would like to change?
For you never know how much time is left, you could be at "dash mid range."
If we could just slow down enough to realize what's true and what's real.
And always try to understand the way other people might feel.

And be less quick to be angry and show appreciation more.
And love the people in our lives like we have never loved before.
If we treat one another with respect and more often wear a smile.
Considering that this special dash might last only a little while.

So when your tribute is being told with your life's actions being rehashed.
Would you be delighted with the things they have to say about how you spent your dash?

Article submitted by Grand Knight George Mountford from a poem read at a recent funeral he attended.

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council #11680
Presents for Everyone...

All You Can Eat
All American Breakfast

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Stop at the Parish Center after each Mass
and enjoy a hearty breakfast
Served from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Enjoy the company of your
friends and fellow parishioners

Adults \$3.50 per person
Children (10 & under) \$2.50

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Edwin Alfaro
James A. Barry
Brian Brewster
John Fahey PGK
Ramon Flores
Edward Flynn
Hiram Garcia
Dennis Magner
Harry Palmer

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Robert and Sarah Baron
Philip and Grazia Beninati
Joseph and Joleen Beninati
Donald and Lillian Brosnan
Thomas and Barbara Cleary
Joseph and Heather Fiorentino III
Hiram and Martga Garcia
Bruce and Audrea Herrmann
Anthony and Gail Nalli PGK FDD



ANSWER

There are 12 Stations of the Cross.
Jesus fell 3 times.
Jesus was nailed to the Cross at the 11th Station.
Simon helped to carry the cross.