

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

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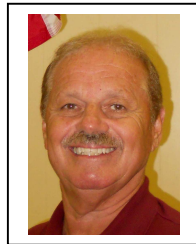
March, 2012

### Grand Knight's Message

*By Joseph Fiorentino III*

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

I hope Our Council has had a busy, Yet successful month of events in February. We had one of our largest turn out at our pancake breakfast. Our Fish Fry was a great family night. All your efforts make a difference in what our council can do for others!



A special Congratulations to Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly #2882 for an extremely successful Sweeties Day Dance bringing together 320 people enjoying the delicious food, great music and dance. I know we need to thank many individuals who assisted Clark Hill. There are two knights Mike Cominsky and Rick Ardizzone who went above and beyond the call of duty! Congratulations to all for a fabulous event!

On **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** there will be a **3rd Degree meeting** at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. This is the regular business meeting for our entire Council. We hope to see you there, and bring a friend who might be interested in joining our council.

The **All-American Breakfast** will be on **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**, the serving starts at 8:30AM till noon. We can always use an extra pair of hands to help. If nothing else come to eat our great cooking and help with our fund raising...so bring a friend!

There is also a **Blood Drive** happening in the morning in front of the Parish Hall on **March 4<sup>th</sup>**. A free breakfast is provided to anyone donating blood for those in our community in need.

On **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** is our **Social Meeting** at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity to network and have fellowship. Some months we have a guest speaker. So please attend to provide support to our organization and come for the fellowship.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner** will be on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00PM in the Parish Hall. Wear your green and look for the luck of the Irish. If nothing else you will have a delicious dinner and a good time dancing. Tickets are \$10 each, call Clark Hill.

On **Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** there is a **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting** of the Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly #2882 meeting at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

I look forward to seeing you at our events and meetings.

God Bless,

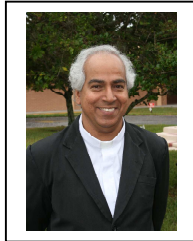
Joseph Fiorentino  
Grand Knight



## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We have traced the cross of ashes on our forehead and have entered the Season of Lent. The words spoken at the tracing of the cross still resound in our ears:



“Remember, you are dust and to dust you will return.” Often we don’t want to reflect on the brevity and mortality of our life. If we always think about it, we can’t live this life. The constant thought of death will mortify our own desire to live and act. Sometimes we have seen people who have lost all interest in any kind of activities. A kind of thought, “I don’t want to do anything”, may kill us. Our reflection on the mortality of life, that we are not going to live here forever, shall not take us to inactivity or stillness; rather it should take us to a meaningful celebration of life, acknowledging God is the foundation of our life. To that God we have to give the account of our life. After going through our account, God decides the nature of our afterlife.

So during this Lent let us examine our personal life before we take it to God. God has given us a guideline, the Commandments. Again He briefed them into love of God and love of Neighbor. We are asked to live a life of Love. It is our worthless life of unkindness that turns us into dust. But the “Love of God and Love of Neighbor” carries us beyond the dust to immortality. The cross we traced on our forehead is our “Great Amen” to Him. A well lived life is an honor. God will glorify it. May this fast and penance be a sign of our inner conversion towards that glory.

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

Father Sebastian  
Chaplain



### **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS KofC COUNCIL 11680 WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH**

**Anyone interested in  
Running for office  
For years 2012-2013  
Please let Tom Cleary  
Know by email**

**[clearytb@yahoo.com](mailto:clearytb@yahoo.com)  
or 727-846-0392**

#### **REMINDER**

**Friday, March 2**

**Monthly Dinner sponsored by  
Social Committee**

**Doors open 4:45pm,**

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

**Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
and Dessert**

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





## **MARCH, 2012**

### **MARCH 1ST**

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

### **MARCH 4TH**

All American Breakfast, Parish Hall,  
serving 8:00am till 12 Noon, \$4 Adults,  
\$3 (children 10 and under)

### **MARCH 4TH**

Blood Drive, during Breakfast, free breakfast  
to donors

### **MARCH 15TH**

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

### **MARCH 18TH**

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Parish Hall, Doors  
Open 2:00pm, Dinner at 3:00pm

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Adam Beamer  
Robert J. Benson  
Joseph Beraducci  
Wayne Bilby  
John J. Cody  
Mario Defina  
Jerome Koch  
Rev. Augustine J. Mailadivil  
Sergio Martinez  
Lawrence Mercantini  
Luis Morales  
Anthony Nalli PGJ, FDD  
Eugene V. O'Shea  
Anthony Russo  
Joe L. Toy  
Leroy G. Witt

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Nicholas PGK and Gretchen France  
Thomas and Betty Nordengreen  
Linas K. and Grace Palubinskas  
Terry J. and Elizabeth Skinner

## **REMEMBER**

During the year 2012 plans will be developed  
for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish  
Many of you will be asked to for input  
And naturally help making it happen  
Please respond as requested because a  
Great many workers will be needed to  
Make it a success. Make yourself available  
To help when asked or volunteer  
To work on the various committees.  
More info in Church Bulletin  
During the year.

### **April Copy Deadline**

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

## **SICK AND DISTRESSED**

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

**Dennis Magner**, under treatment for  
cancer.

**Tom Nordengreen**, at home, recovering  
from surgery.

**Jack Fahey**, home, recovering from lung  
surgery.

**Joe LaGuardia**, at home, recovering  
from back surgery