

Happy Mother's Day

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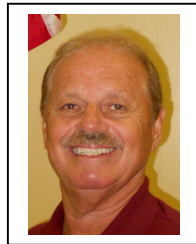
May, 2012

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Fiorentino III

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

As our fraternal year is winding down, I ask you to finish out the year strong before we break for summer. You will need the rest as next year our Council will be very busy helping Father with the Centennial celebration throughout next year.



On Thursday, May 10, 2012 will be our 3rd Degree Meeting at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Our Social Meeting will be on May 17th at 7:30in the Parish Hall. The All American Breakfast for May has been cancelled because of the Carnival. Though we will not have a breakfast, there will be a Blood Drive on May 6th, please consider donating blood to help our community.

Please remember the second reading for nomination of officers for the fraternal year 2012-13 will take place on May 10, 2012 at the Parish Hall (Due to the Carnival using the Hall on May 3rd, remember our meeting will be held on May 10th.)

Brothers remember our 4th Degree Meeting on May 24th in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm.

On May 25-27, 2012 is our Knight of Columbus State Convention. Several of our members will be representing our Council in Orlando at that event.

To your families, I want to wish you a Happy Mother's Day.

God Bless.
Joseph Fiorentino
Grand Knight

**NOMINATIONS FOR ALL OFFICES
FOR YEARS 2012-2013
WILL BE TAKEN AT MAY & JUNE MEETINGS
VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT JUNE MEETING
ANYONE WISHING TO RUN PLEASE CONTACT TOM CLEARY, 727-846-0392**

(SEE LIST OF NOMINEES ON FOLLOWING PAGES)

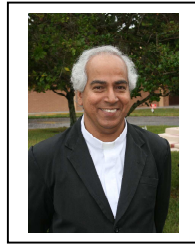


Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

This 4th Sunday of Easter is designated as "World Day of Prayer for Vocations" by His Holiness Pope Paul V in 1963.

We have to pray for others as well as for ourselves for fidelity to our vocation. The vocation of marriage is as important as or greater than vocation of consecrated life. If no family how does the generation move on?



May I share with you some random thoughts? We often hear stories about broken marriages and divorces now than in the past. Many get married without knowing the value and grace of this vocation. It is a Sacrament and a sacred union. It is a way to grow in holiness. Each of them is responsible for the holiness of the other. You give fully to the other person. This sacrifice is mutual and total.

The Family is the cradle of other vocations. The way we live our vocation is very important. Marriage is not simply staying together under one roof rather it is living together in love and harmony. It is an everlasting friendship and a bond. When you love each other so intimately you never know how years fly by; you never feel or know you are older or weak. To live so there is the need for a sacrifice and adjustment, a will to know each other's needs even without telling. One has to learn to respect the other. Differences of opinions should not separate you; selfishness shall not over power you. Be patient and take God along with your journey. I pray for blessings up on your family. Be holy.

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

Father Sebastian

REMINDER

NO MONTHLY DINNER DUE TO PARISH CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES

HELP IS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS

**CONTACT GEORGE MOUNTFORD
AT 727-847-5945**

NOMINATIONS KofC COUNCIL 11680 FOR 2012-2013 (elections June, 2012)

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

Memorial Celebration

Help honor our deceased veterans on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th as our Spiritual Leader and Pastor, Fr. Sebastian, leads us in prayer at our annual Memorial Day Celebration at West Elfers Cemetery. Join the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Color Corp. present the colors and show respect to the many veterans buried in these hallowed grounds. Ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by playing of taps by a Bugler from the United States Marine Corp. Please bring lawn chairs. For more information, please contact Ed Gongola, Faithful Navigator, at (727) 845-5038 or Joe Fiorentino, at (727) 809-0492, Color Corp Commander of Fr. Gerard E. Powers Assembly #2882.

SECOND RESPONDERS

My Brother Knights –

As some of you know the State and Supreme are in the middle of setting up a 2nd responders program. This program is to help the first responders in case of an emergency. We have many brother knights that have talents that we don't know about. Some are retired police or maybe contractors that know structural engineering or maybe have some medical background. In order to find this out, supreme has setup a data base at http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/second_responders_20111121.html. If this is something you would like to get involved in then go to the website and fill out the form. Remember it through our combined effort we can solve any problem.

This program is just getting started so be it will be a little while until it is up and running

Thanks for your help in this effort

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**4th Degree Elections will be held at
May 24, 2012 meeting. Anyone
wishing to run for office contact
Joe Tengowski, 868-6555 or
Joe Fiorentino, 809-0492**

HAS YOUR COUNCIL CONDUCTED AN OUTSTANDING PROJECT?

If so, we would like to hear about it. Please send information on your project (including the when, where, what, who, why and how of the activity) and photos to knightline@kofc.org. Be sure to send your reports to columbia@kofc.org for possible use in the "Knights in Action" section of Columbia magazine. When sending in photos, please make sure they are "action" photos (ones that show people doing something)– not "grip and grins" or "police lineup" photos (where people stand shaking hands, holding a check, etc.). Also, make sure the photos you send us are usable – in focus; large enough for print use (do not send photos taken with cell phones); not put into collages (i.e. combining one or more photo) or altered in any way; and are jpeg attachments (not embedded). Also, having your members wear Knights of Columbus shirts, hats, etc., when volunteering is great publicity for your council and looks terrific in photos. If you have any questions about sending in photos, please feel free to contact us at 203-752-4264.

Officer Nominations 4th Degree for 2012 -2013

Faithful Navigator - **Edward Gongola**

Faithful Captain - **Kevin McMahan**

Faithful Pilot - **Alfred (Duke) Margo**

Faithful Admiral - **Joseph LaGuardia**

Faithful Comptroller - **Anthony Nalli**

Faithful Scribe - **William Fuhrmann**

Faithful Purser - **John Fahey**

Faithful Inner Sentinel - **John Poulter**

Faithful Outer Sentinel –
Richard Ardizzone

Faithful Three Year Trustee –
Joseph Menicola

MAY, 2012

MAY 3RD TO MAY 6TH

1st Parish Festival, rides and food and fun plus raffles of a car and a flat-screen TV

MAY 6TH

Blood Drive, 8:00am till 12 Noon

MAY 10TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall (Second reading of nominations)

MAY 17TH

3rd Social Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

MAY 24TH

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

MAY 25TH-27TH

State Convention, Orlando, FL

REMEMBER

During the year 2012 plans will be developed for the 100th 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.

May Copy Deadline

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

David Aaron
John Barone
Br. Thomas Biddinger
James E. Blatchley
Justin Bradsher
John Brown
Eddie Bumie
Frank R. Buonincontri
James W. Coakley
Joseph Fiorentino III
Jeffrey Gray
Edwin S. Hancock
Matthen R. Higgins, PGK
Clark Hill, PGK
William Huber, PGK
William P. Karakaris
Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN
Frank J. Misiak
George Mountford, PGK
Darron Ratzmann
Jose Rodriguez

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter A. and Barbara Altman
Antonio and Dorothy Alves
Frank R. and Kathi Buonincontri
Samuel P. and Anne Faugno
George and Opal Mountford, PGK
Joseph and Antoinette Paterna

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Wayne Bilby