

# *Happy Mother's Day*

## Knightly News

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

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**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members Assembled for  
Group Picture and  
Membership Drive Meeting  
April 18, 2013**



## Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph L. Tengowski

My Brothers:

Saturday April 6, 2013 was a first for the Knights, having entered a float in the Chasco Festival parade to celebrate 100 years of Our Lady Queen of Peace church.



Sunday April 7, 2013 was our last All American Breakfast of this fraternal year. They will resume again in the fall.

Our K of C Corporate Communion on Sunday April 14, 2013 went very well. We did not have our usual coffee and donuts due to the Centennial Committee having a Wellness Fair in the parish hall.

On April 18, 2013 the 3rd and 4th Degree gathered for a social and recruitment night and our Lecturer, Matt Carlino provided a feast for all. A group picture was taken for the church Centennial book by Heather Fiorentino.

Thursday, May 2, 2013 Our 3rd Degree business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall, 2nd nomination for officers for fraternal year 2013-2014.

Sunday, May 5, 2013 Blood Mobile at Parish Hall at 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Saturday, May 11, 2013 The 4th Degree dinner has been cancelled.

Sunday, May 12, 2013 Happy Mothers Day.

Thursday, May 16, 2013, 4th Degree business meeting at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. 3rd nomination for officers, and election for fraternal year 2013-2014.

May 24, 25, 26, 2013 K of C State Convention.

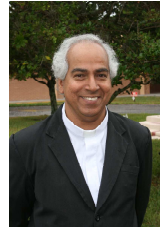
Monday, May 27, 2013 Memorial Day, K of C Color Corp will present colors at West Elfers Cemetery, time to be announced later.

Fraternally:  
Joseph Tengowski  
Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Sebastian Earthdath

**"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."**



**Dear Brother Knights,**

It is easy to say 'to love one another' but it is the toughest challenge that one can ever have. All the more it is challenging to love in the pattern of Jesus' love, to live His supreme act of love, his laying down His life.

The newness of Jesus' commandment is His ruling to abide in Him. Jesus Himself becomes our source of power to love just as His Father is His source of power.

If we are not connected to God who is the source of love, our love turns fake and dry and mere 'use and throw relation'. There I don't love you but only use you; because I want you now or in near future. If you aren't useful to me, there is no way I love you. Hence these relations or friendships are not out of true love but out of necessity of adjustments.

Jesus' pattern of love may be very strange to us who live in this world of business relationship. But once it was our true identity of discipleship. The early Christians lived it. Now our families often echo inner fights and conflicts. There could be millions of reasons to justify our hate. But at least find a single reason to love and respect each other. Our failure to forgive others is a fatal flaw in our Christian discipleship.

True love is neither a mutual adjustment of interests nor an interchange of services but is a fusion of souls. True love is an agony sweating great drops of blood down to the ground and still praying 'not my will but thy will be done'. It is this new command that we are asked to live.

### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Centennial Fiesta Float**

For the first time Our Lady Queen of Peace participated in the Chasco Fiesta. As thousands filled the streets of downtown New Port Richey, our Float, **with Marian Flag fluttering in air**, slipped through the crowds throwing out candies and beads and waving to the cheers. It was an amazing experience to melt into a historic tradition; ours was one of the 180 floats. I would like to thank all our Knights for the leadership. It was a 'giant leap'.

**May the peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you all!**

**Father Sebastian**





**KofC Council 11680 and Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 Centennial Float in Chasco Fiesta Parade**



**Celebration of many years  
Of service to our Council 11680  
And Fr. Powers Assembly 2882**

**From left: Lee Witt, Fr. Sebastian and  
Fr. Joe Pastick, many more years wished  
For all of them.**





**NOMINATIONS  
KofC COUNCIL 11680  
FOR 2013-2014  
(elections June, 2013)**

**Joseph Tengowski**  
Grand Knight

**Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD**  
**Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD**  
Deputy Grand Knight

**Duke Margo**  
Chancellor

**Richard Ardizzone**  
**William Fuhrmann**  
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

**Officer Nominations 4th Degree for  
2013 -2014**

Faithful Navigator –  
**Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD**

Faithful Captain –  
**Alfred (Duke) Margo**

Faithful Pilot –  
**Larry Smerecki**  
**William Fuhrmann**  
**Jack Petrosky**

Faithful Admiral –  
**Edward Gongola, PGK, PFN, FDD**

Faithful Comptroller –  
**Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD**

Faithful Scribe –  
**Arthur Ostrander**

Faithful Purser –  
**Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD**

Faithful Inner Sentinel –  
**John (Dan) Poulter**

Faithful Outer Sentinel –  
**Matthew Carlino**

Faithful Three Year Trustee –  
**Joseph LaGuardia, PGK, PFN, FDD**

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Elections will be held at  
May 16, 2013 meeting. Anyone wishing to  
run for office contact  
Joe Menicola, 727-843-0066**



## **MAY, 2013**

### **MAY 2ND**

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall  
2<sup>ND</sup> READING OF NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS  
FOR 2013-2014 YEAR

### **MAY 3RD**

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

### **MAY 5TH**

BLOOD DRIVE, 8:00am to Noon, front of Parish Hall

### **MAY 11TH**

**SCHEDULED DINNER CANCELLED**

### **MAY 16TH**

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, NO SOCIAL MEETING

### **MAY 16TH**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2013-2014 YEAR

### **MAY 24, 25, 26TH**

STATE CONVENTION

## **REMINDER**

**Friday, May 3**

**Monthly Dinner sponsored by  
Social Committee**

**Doors open 4:45pm,**

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

**Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy**

**Stuffing, Vegetables, Dessert, Rolls**

**Coffee, Tea and Lemonade**

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

## **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

## **June Copy Deadline**

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

## **SICK AND DISTRESSED**

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

**Lee Witt**, treating bad leg

**Zeno Michaels**, ongoing problems

**Second Reading of Nominations for Officers**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree for 2013-2014 year**  
**Voting will be held June 6, 2013**