

Knightly News

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Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

First I would like to thank Deputy Grand Knight Joe Fiorentino for presiding for me last month when I was out of town. This month Former Master Lee Witt and his crew will hold the **THANKSGIVING DINNER [ON Thursday November 25th 2010](#)**. Lee will be needing some volunteers to act as servers if you can find some time please contact brother Lee Witt or Bill Fuhrmann.



Our BYOB problems continue, It seems that the Parish and the Diocese **will not** relax their posture on this issue and what that means for our council is that we will **NOT BE HAVING ANY EVENING DINNER DANCES THIS YEAR. EVERYTHING IS ON HOLD**.

The Parish and the Diocese want us to purchase a three day liquor permit to sell **WINE** and **BEER** only. This permit would not cover any **HARD LIQUOR**. Our [Knights of Columbus Insurance](#) covers the council for our functions, including liquor. Our Carnival would require the council to purchase an additional license to sell Wine and Beer. It is my understanding that other councils and parishes plan to ignore this issue, and what this means for our parish is that the normal monthly donation of five hundred dollars to the church, when we run functions, will now have to be reduced to one hundred dollars a month. Many of our donations to other organizations will

also have to be put on hold. Our pancake breakfast have just been covering our costs.

Brothers I don't want to sound like **GLOOM AND DOOM** but these are the facts like them or not.

We as a council need to come up with other alternatives measures to secure our existence.

[Monday November 1st](#) we will have our officers meeting at [7:30 PM](#) at the parish hall. [Thursday November 4th](#) is the 3rd Degree Business meeting at [7:30 PM](#) in parish hall. [Saturday November 13th](#) is our Annual Memorial Mass at [8:30 AM](#) for the deceased Brothers and Sir Knights of Our Lady Queen of Peace. [Sunday November 14th](#) is our Pancake Breakfast. [Thursday November 18th](#) is a meeting of Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly 2882 at the parish hall at [7:30 PM](#). [Thursday November 25th](#) Thanksgiving Dinner. [Monday November 29th](#) is an Officers Meeting at [7:30 PM](#) at the parish hall. **PLEASE MAKE A NOTE: NO SOCIAL MEETING THIS MONTH DUE TO THANKSGIVING.**

God Bless, Fraternaly,
Joseph (Joe) Menicola, PGK, PFN
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



“Eternal rest ... and let *perpetual light* shine upon them.” With this traditional prayer we invoke our ever-loving and compassionate God to endow with bliss our departed loved ones.

In the Word of God the Psalmist declares to our Creator, “You are my *light* and my salvation.” *Light* is the foremost and crucial factor in life. Jesus tells all who believe that He is *the Light, the Life*.

Imagine a situation in which you and your companion are being guided by an experienced spelunker in a remote and vast cave. After some three hours you have penetrated deep into its interior. One of his lights fails and now he relies on a second lamp with less illuminative power and shorter battery life. The three of you start back, and after 90 minutes his second light fails and all you have left is the light on your headband. After much stumbling and falling these give out! You cannot truly (realistically) imagine how horribly dark it is

inside that enclosure! Only by a miracle will the search party find you before you have all died -- from a fall (and including drowning), from thirst and no food, from simple madness after a few days.

This sorry situation gives an image of what people without faith will experience on Judgment Day. A number of caves which have been discovered and explored reveal the skeletons of those who entered and ran out of illumination.

In our faith we realize the great mercy of God by providing a “place” of purification (Purgatory). In a very special way the Church calls on God for the speedy purification (for the “beatific vision”) of all who have died in the love of God.

What is your love and devotion to family and friends who have left this life? November is a special time for remembrance!

May God bless you and all your departed love ones.

Fr. Joe Pastick,
Chaplain

Brothers, here is what I was trying to convey in my last e-mail and failed miserably. As of this writing and with the latest opinion forwarded to me by Fr. Sebastian, the BYOB situation is back on board. The Diocese apparently for some unknown reason, want us to purchase a three day liquor permit to sell beer and wine at our dinner/dance. I do not claim to be a rocket scientist, but I cannot understand how this permit will remove the diocese or the parish from liability in case someone falls or injures themselves. If anything, it seems there would be additional liability. We as Knights are covered for alcohol consumption as well as anyone participating in one of our events. The carnival is the only event we sponsor which requires this additional three day permit. I personally will not purchase a permit or sell beer or wine at our dance. I am not a bar tender. If I wanted to do this, I would join a council that has their own bar and license to sell liquor. I will not sit at or require any guest to submit to a bag search to make sure they do not bring any contraband into the hall. Therefore, I am asking that for now, any Fourth Degree function requiring this kind of scrutiny from our parish or our diocese be cancelled. I feel this arbitrary ruling will affect about one half of the number of people who would otherwise attend our function to stay home. This would effectively cut in half our ability for charitable contributions to our Knights of Columbus Charities as well as our contributions to our parish. ALL organizations holding affairs are affected by this arbitrary ruling. I hope that as Father reevaluates this ruling from the diocese, I can write that the dance is back on but for now, I request that it be postponed indefinitely. I do not speak for the Grand Knight or the Third Degree or for the other Parish ministries, just for the Fourth Degree.

**Joseph LaGuardia
Faithful Navigator
Assv. 2882**



NOVEMBER, 2010

NOVEMBER 1ST

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

NOVEMBER 4TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

NOVEMBER 13TH

8:30am, Memorial Mass for deceased Brothers and Sir Knights of Our Lady Queen of Peace

NOVEMBER 14TH

Pancake Breakfast, 8:00am to Noon, Parish Hall

NOVEMBER 18TH

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

NOVEMBER 25TH

Thanksgiving Dinner, Parish Hall, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

NOVEMBER 29TH

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

Parish Picnic 2010



October 30 Benediction and Rosary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeffery Baumrucker
Francis Bunting
Samuel P. Faugno
Thomas J. Ferguson
Michael E. Gongola
Eugene Hastings
Bruce M. Herrmann
Denis Horan
William P. Lamb
James Mooney
Rev. Jose A. Moralas
John D. Poulter
Terry J. Skinner
Lawrence Smerecki
Washington J. Toral

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Michael and Mary Beth Granite

SICK AND DISTRESSED

None

IN MEMORIAM

Daniel G. Bolduc

All members who know of any sick or distressed members notify **Dan Poulter** at **727-376-7811**



Fr. Joe and Statue of Our Blessed Mother

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council #11680

Presents for Everyone...

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 25, 2010

Doors open 1:00 p.m.

Dinner served from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Entertainment from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Menu includes Roast Turkey with Stuffing or Baked Ham,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Sweet Potato Casserole,
Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Relish, Rolls with Butter
Coffee, Tea or Milk

Dessert – Pumpkin Pie or Apple Pie with Topping

Ticket \$10.00 per person

\$5.00 for children under 12 years. (Non-Refundable)

Tickets will be sold after Mass Nov. 7-8, Nov. 14-15, & Nov. 21-22.
Tickets will be sold by Bob Fagan at 816-8822 or Lee Witt 863-1064.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Cut off date: November 23, 2010.

*Proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
& the Knights of Columbus for Special Projects.*

Only YOU can make this a success, so please join your friends for a fun afternoon!

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

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 14, 2010

Menu:

Sausage patty, eggs, hash browns, grits,
Sausage gravy, pancakes
Coffee, tea juice

Pancakes are ALL YOU CAN EAT

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 \$4.00 per person
Children (10 & under) \$3.00