# Happy Thanksgiving

# Knightly News

Knights of Columbus – Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 – Monthly Newsletter

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# **Grand Knight's Message**

By Joseph L. Tengowski

My Brothers:

The council had its first All American Breakfast this fiscal year on October 6th. It was not bad but could have been better. Thanks to all that were there to help cook, serve and clean up.



The Corporate Communion with the Rosary Altar Society at the 10:30 am Mass on October 13th went very well. Had a very good turn out of Knights. Very impressive. Thanks to all the Brothers and wives that attended. Thank you Father Sebastian for your support of the Knights.

At our social meeting on October 17th, we had a very informative presentation. Sorry that some of our brothers missed it.

Monday, November 4th, Council 11680 Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, November 7th thru Sunday, November 10th, Council 11680 Fall Fest Carnival.

Sunday, November 10th is also our All American Breakfast at 8:00 am till noon, in the Parish Hall. Also that morning the Blood Mobile will be there.

Thursday, November 14th, Council 11680 business meeting, 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, November 21st, 4th Degree Assembly 2882 business meeting, 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Thursday, November 28th, Happy Thanksgiving to all Brothers and their family.

Monday, December 2nd, Council 11680 Officers Meeting, 7:00 pm, Parish Hall.

Fraternally, Joseph Tengowski Grand Knight

KofC/SERTOMA FALL FEST NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10 KEEP THESE DATES OPEN, WORKERS NEEDED Call Joe LaGuardia for work schedule, 727-534-7949

# Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

### **Holy Rosary and Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

In the month of October, we honor a humble village girl whom God crowned as the queen of Heaven and Earth- Blessed Virgin Mary. When God sent the Angel Gabriel to Mary, asking her permission to become His mother, God was honoring the dignity of womanhood. When Mary was found pregnant before the marriage Joseph didn't want to insult her publicly but wanted leave her respectfully. Later when God intervened, Joseph accepted Mary as his lawful wife. As a child and as a young man, Jesus respected His parents and was obedient to them.

The Holy Rosary unveils the inner secrets of this holy family and shows us how a family could cooperate with God's plan to bring salvation to the whole humanity. The Holy Rosary tells us that woman is not weak anymore but is very powerful and embodiment of God's mercy. This Blessed Mary gathered the scattered Apostles to prayer. She asked them to stay waiting for the Holy Spirit. Blessed Mother took the rein and saw the Church inaugurated.

#### Domestic violence?

After reflecting on the Holy Family we shall have a look at unholy families. Statistics on domestic violence say: one in four women and one in seven men are subject to some sort of violence. Domestic violence shatters the peace that resides in the families. It violates a person's dignity and basic human rights. When anger, hatred and fear reigns in families, life becomes impossible for children. They cease to grow as human.

No one reports it out of shame. The victim suffers silently. Control or oppression in relationship is one of the silent forms of domestic abuses. Drugs or alcohol is a major factor in domestic

violence. Abuse could be physical or psychological. Children who see abuse are subject to emotional or behavioral problems. 10 million children witness domestic violence annually.

You cannot hold Holy Rosary in one hand and hit your spouse/children/parents/brother/sister with the other. When you abuse someone you are not Christian. May love and respect for one another reign in our hearts.

May be the Knights of Columbus can hold a seminar or talk on 'Domestic Violence Awareness' for all the neighboring parishes, here at 'Our Lady Queen of Peace'.

God's blessings,

Father Sebastian



## Knights of Columbus Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)

"Serving Those Who Served"

Many thanks to all who donated to our veterans. We are in need of more personal items (soaps, shave cream, razors, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Our veterans truly deserve our help!

#### **NOVEMBER, 2013**

#### NOVEMBER 1ST

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

#### **NOVEMBER 4TH**

Council Officers Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

#### NOVEMBER 7TH THRU 10TH

Carnival opens, 5:00pm till 11:00pm each night Please cover your assigned shifts as help is always Needed.

#### **NOVEMBER 10TH**

All American Breakfast, Parish Hall, serving from 8:00am to noon. Adults \$4.00, children 10 and under \$3.00. Carnival weekend, need help at the Breakfast. Blood Drive also during Breakfast.

PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND YOUR COUNCIL'S MONTHLY FUNCTION

#### **NOVEMBER 14th**

Council Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

#### **NOVEMBER 21ST**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

#### **NOVEMBER 28TH**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

#### **DECEMBER 2ND**

Council 11680 Officers Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

KofC Council 11680/Sertoma Club Fall Fest 2013 Parish Grounds, Our Lady Queen of Peace November 7 thru 10, 2013 (Starting at 5:00pm Thursday Carnival rides, games, food & beer Entertainment under the Tent Info -- GK Joe Tengowski, 727-868-6555 Joe LaGuardia, 727-534-7949

40 Days for Life, Sept. 25 – Nov. 3

Learn how you can "speak up for those who Cannot speak for themselves"

Contact Bob Fagan at 727-816-8822 robert.fagan@me.com

#### REMINDER

Friday, November 1
Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee
Doors open 4:45pm,
Serving 5pm to 6:30pm
Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,
Vegetables, Applesauce, Rolls, Dessert
Coffee, Tea and Lemonade
Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00

#### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeffery Baumrucker Daniel G. Bolduc Francis Bunting Samuel P. Faugno\* Thomas H. Ferguson\* Michael E. Gongola **Eugene Hastings** Bruce M. Herrmann\* Dennis Horan William P. Lamb James Moonev\* Rev. Jose A. Moralas\* John D. Poulter Terry J. Skinner\* Lawrence Smerecki Washington J. Toral\*

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael and Mary Beth Granite\*

#### **December Copy Deadline**

Please have your copy for the **December**, **2013** issue of the Knightly News to me by **November**, **2013** 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, Consolate Rehab Center, prayers for health Duke Margo, ongoing treatment for surgery Tony Nalli, recovery from knee surgery