

# Knightly News

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

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## Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers

Oktoberfest was not a great success but we had fun doing it with the five counsels. We still have Oktoberfest T-Shirts available for sell (\$2.00) The Carnival is coming up on Nov. 5,6,7 and 11,12,13 we still need volunteers for this event.

Contact Opal at [727-967-9229](tel:727-967-9229) so she can let you know her needs for volunteers. We will be getting together on Thursday Nov 4 at 5 P.M. to put up the fence for the carnival, if your able to help come on down. Be sure to come to the meeting on Nov 4. to welcome in our four new members, lets

make these brothers feel at home. I want to thank all the Veterans for there great service to this country, God Bless all of you.

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."*  
(Isaiah 40:29)

Oftentimes, when we are facing a difficulty, it's easy to become weary in our mind and emotions. Trying to figure it all out in our own strength can be exhausting. But we weren't meant to try to figure everything out, we were meant to trust. We were meant to call on Him and let Him be the hero of our story!

The Bible says in Isaiah that when you cry to God for help, as soon as He hears, He will answer you! He will give you strength when you are weary and increase your power when you feel weak. No matter what is going on in your life today, God is greater than any obstacle or difficulty you may be facing. Do you need strength to overcome a challenge in your life? Do you need power to stand strong in the midst of a storm? Call on Him, and He will hear you. Open your heart, and by faith, receive His strength and might. Let Him empower you to live in victory and overcome all the days of your life!

Christ Lives, God Bless

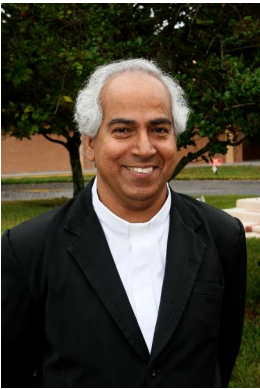
Thomas Young G.K.

## ***Pro-life***

## ***Pray to end Abortion!!***

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the *cause of life*: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim *the Gospel of life* with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to *accept that Gospel* as a gift ever new, the *joy of celebrating* it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to *bear witness* to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen

## **Chaplain's Message**



Dear Brother Knights,

The parable of -The Pharisee and the Tax Collectorø is a reflection on our attitude towards others. Sometimes we think very high of ourselves and look down upon others.

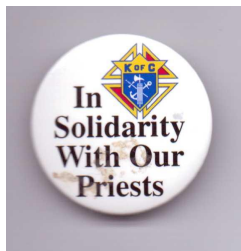
I read this on the internet. William Barclay, the Biblical Scholar, said this story: On a visit to the Beethoven museum in Bonn, a woman tourist became fascinated by the piano on which Beethoven had composed some of his greatest works. The woman tourist immediately sat down and played some

bars from -Moonlight Sonataø. The guide told the group that Paderewski (world renowned Polish pianist and composer) had recently been shown the piano. The woman gushed, òAnd I wager he sat down and played just as I did.ö Archly the guide said, òNo, Madam. He said he was not worthy to touch those keys.ö

Humility is a virtue. Very often pride is exalted and humility is considered a weakness. It is easy to point out other people's mistakes, but very hard to admit our own.

God's blessings,  
Father Sebastian

## ***Prayer for Vocations***



***Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send Laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests and religious who will love you fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord which they may be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our mother, in making you known and loved that all may attain Heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen***

**Calendar for Council and Assembly events for November 2016**

***October 31, 2016, Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm in hall.***

***November 03, 2016, Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.***

***NO SOCIAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER***

***November 4-13, 2016 Carnival KofC/OLQP church field***

***November 11, 2016 Veteran's Day Parade, Tampa***

***November 17, 2016 Assembly meeting 7:30 pm in hall.***

***November 24, 2016 HAPPY THANKSGIVING***

***November 28, 2016 Officer's meeting 7:00 pm in hall.***

**November 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights**

Matthew P. Carlino 11/08  
Rev. Sebastian Earthedath 11/14  
Eugene Hastings 11/13  
John D. Poulter Sr. 11/15  
Thomas j. Scola 11/03  
Lawrence D. Smerecki 11/16  
Robert R. Torsiello 11/19  
Francis P. Bunting 11/26  
Samuel P. Faugno 11/23  
Michael E. Gongola 11/15



Robert J. Granahan 11/28  
Bruce M. Herrmann 11/16  
Dennis C. Horan 11/29  
William P. Lamb 11/01  
Harry Pagliaro 11/17  
Washington J. Toral 11/22  
Brian J. Ziegler 11/20



**4<sup>th</sup> Degree November Newsletter 2016**

**Greetings to all Sir Knights.**

**The Thanksgiving season is here so let's all be thankful for all the blessings we have.**

**Our Parish Carnival will begin on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Our Assembly will be doing the 50/50 program for both weekends. Sir Knight Jim Marcotte is chair and could use your help. Please contact him at (727-264-6463) to volunteer some time or email him at ([jrmarcotte@gmail.com](mailto:jrmarcotte@gmail.com)).**

**The Veterans Day parade at James A. Haley Hospital in Tampa will be on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Joe Fiorentino at 727-809-0492 for information to participate. Our next meeting will be on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> so everyone can enjoy Thanksgiving with their family. I personally want to wish everyone and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.**

**God's Blessings to all,  
George, F.N.**

**KNIGHTS ON THE WEB** There's a great deal of information on the World Wide Web about the Knights of Columbus. Supreme council's web site is: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). Florida State Council web Site: [www.floridastatecouncil.com](http://www.floridastatecouncil.com) . Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 web site: [www.kofc11680.org](http://www.kofc11680.org)



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**From the Memorial Director, Brother Dan Poulter**

*If anyone knows of a brother knight or a family member of a brother knight that is sick, distressed or has gone to be with the Lord, Please contact me at 727-376-7811.*

**Sick and Distressed**

**Prayers requested for the following Brothers and members and their families.**

***Father Joseph Pastick, Brother Jim Kremer Healing, Brother Jack Petrosky Niece Lauren, Brother John Barry Healing, Brother Martin Michelin, Brother George Mountford, Brother Richard Overbeck, and Brother Dan Poulter.***

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

*Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence? Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. AMEN*

**Congratulation!!**

***The Knight of the month of September***  
**Brother Joseph A. La Guardia**



***The Family of the Month of September***  
**Brother Anthony J. Mortilla Jr.**



***Sir Knight of the Month September***  
***Sir Knight Anthony Nalli***





## **MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS**

*Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge, to extend the Kingship of your Divine Son on earth, through your intercession win for us your grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues which should characterize those, specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware, that as you're Knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of your servants the Knights of Columbus. Amen*

### **News Letter Deadline**

Please have your Article for the November 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by December 20, 2016. Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their article to me. Art Ostrander, News Letter Editor phone Number 727-372-9437

Email [arthurostrander@gmail.com](mailto:arthurostrander@gmail.com)

### **Anthony J. Mortilla Jr.**



### **Eileen Caravello**

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Thomas Young**



**Deputy Grand Knight  
John Barry**

VANCANT

**Chancellor**



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Armando Xavier**



**Financial Secretary  
Tom Cleary**



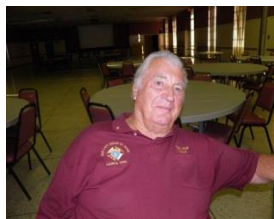
**Treasurer  
Tony Alves**



**Recording Secretary  
Lou Gallina**



**Lecturer  
Matt Carlino**



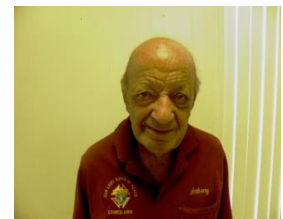
**Advocate  
Ed Gongola**



**Inside Guard #1  
Dan Poulter**



**Inside Guard #2  
Jim Blatchley**



**Outside Guard #1  
Anthony Esposito**



**Outside Guard #2  
Richard Palladino**



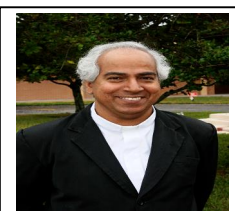
**Second Year Trustee  
Joe Fiorentino III**



**First Year Trustee  
Joe Tengowski**



**Third Year Trustee  
Tony Nalli**



**Chaplain  
Father Sebastian**



**District Warden  
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy  
Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field Agent  
Mark Blanton**



**Father Gerard E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015-2016**



**Faithful Navigator  
George Mountford**



**Faithful Captain  
Chuck Hope**



**Faithful Admiral  
Joe La Guardia**



**Faithful Pilot  
Paul Amodeo**



**Faithful Friar  
Father Sebastian**



**Faithful Comptroller  
Bob Poll**



**Faithful Purser  
Clark Hill**



**Faithful Scribe  
Lou Gallina**



**Inner Sentinel  
Dan Poulter**



**Outer Sentinel  
Anthony Esposito**



**First Year Trustee  
Ed Gongola**



**Second Year Trustee  
Matt Carlino**



**Third Year Trustee  
Joe Fiorentino**



**Color Corp Commander  
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy  
Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field Agent  
Mark Blanton**

# Carnival Fall Fest 2016



Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace 5340 High St. N.P.R.  
Off US-19 cross the street from South Gate Shopping Center.

## **Opening day:**

Friday November 4, 2016 at 5pm. until midnight.  
Saturday November 5 from 12:00 noon until midnight.  
Sunday November 6 from 1:00pm until 10:00pm.

## **Second weekend November 11,12,13**

Friday November 11, 2016 starting at 5:00pm until midnight.  
Saturday November 12 from 12:00 noon until midnight.  
Sunday November 13 from 1:00pm until 10:00pm.

**Carnival Rides Tickets sold for \$1.00 each or 12 tickets for \$10.00  
24 tickets for \$20.00 / No pre-sale tickets to be sold**

**All day rider's wristband tickets sold for \$25.00  
For Information Call Tom Cleary 727 -741-1922 or Joe Fiorentino 727-809-0492**

***Reminder!***  
***First Friday of each month the Social Committee***  
***puts on a dinner.***  
***Please call in for your reservation.***  
***727-849-7521***

**James A. Haley Veterans Hospital VETERANS DAY PARADE November 11, 2016**

**1300 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, Florida**

Again, thank you for considering participating in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual James A. Haley Veterans Hospital (JAHVH) Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade. We are truly excited about this great event to honor hospitalized Veterans, active duty service members and their families. This year the parade will exit Freedom and Liberty Lots heading onto Livingston Avenue and enter our hospital campus from Richard Silver Way (back gate) proceeding towards the Fisher House Portico and disband in the Diamond Lot on the main campus. **All Floats will disband after passing the CLC and turn left onto 131<sup>st</sup> street returning to Freedom/Liberty Lots; All car show participants will turn right onto 131<sup>st</sup> and return to the Richard A. Silver Way Entrance from Bruce B. Downs and park in the Diamond Parking lot area on the main campus for the car show.** (Please see the attached campus map).

**INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST TO ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS:**

**PARKING-----Please park in the parking garage located on the main campus of James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital on Richard Silver Way.** (See attached map of the campus layout). There will be volunteers providing directions to the parking garage as well as Liberty and Freedom lots. There are 6 levels of parking in the parking garage; plenty of parking will be available. Shuttle services will be available to/from Freedom and Liberty Parking lots. Line-up begins in the Freedom/Liberty Lots at 9:00 a.m. Freedom/Liberty Lot entrances are located on the west side of Livingston Street and the NW corner of 132<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

Parade Marshalls will provide guidance to you regarding your firm parade line-up location when you arrive at registration. Parade Marshalls are identifiable by the yellow safety vest. Please note, there will be numeric signage indicating your location in the line-up as well. There will be water, port-o-lets and first aid available during line-up. Enclosed is an Occasional Volunteer Sign-in sheet. **Please** have everyone in your group sign it and designate one person to turn it in to the registrar table when you arrive. This is necessary because: As occasional volunteers, you are protected by the Federal Tort Claims Act while participating in our Veterans Day Parade. The parade will exit the south entrance of the Freedom/Liberty Parking Lots at approximately 10:15 a.m. Each unit may perform a special presentation (but brief) in front of the reviewing stand/tented area in front of the Fisher House. The parade route is approximately one mile. **The parade will follow the ceremony.** There will be a cookout in Diamond Parking Lot following the parade. Food and beverages are free to all. Shuttle services to/from Freedom/Liberty Parking Lots will be available to those who need it.

More detailed information will be sent as we get closed to the parade date.



