

# Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

October, 2010

## Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

As most of you already know, our CARNIVAL has been cancelled for this fraternal year. It seems that the booking agent over booked the carnival and we came up on the short end of the stick. Your Carnival committee along with Sertoma International will be making a recommendation as to what our alternatives are.



I would like to congratulate THE FOLLOWING: PGK, PFN, FDD, Clark Hill for being selected KNIGHT OF THE YEAR, PGK, FDD Tony and Gail Nalli for being selected FAMILY OF THE YEAR, PGK, FDD Kevin McMahon for being selected OFFICER OF THE YEAR. and a special thank you to PGK, FDD, Tony Nalli for being KITCHEN MANAGER. Once again, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU, to all my past officers and committee chairman. **A JOB WELL DONE.**

I want to thank our Worthy District Deputy, PGK, Dick Anci and his Worthy District Warden for installing our council officers, they did an excellent job.

On October 4, 2010 we will not have an officers meeting.

Deputy Grand Knight Joe Fiorentino will preside over the business meeting on Thursday October 7, 2010 as I will be on vacation

On October 17, 2010, the THIRD SUNDAY this month, our Pancake Breakfast will be held. Please make a note of this change.

On Thursday October 21, 2010 we will have our SOCIAL MEETING at the parish hall at 7:30 PM. We will discuss at that meeting FUTURE FUNDRAISING for our council for the rest of the fraternal year. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

On Thursday October 28, 2010 Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly # 2882 will hold their meeting at 7:30 at the parish hall.

God Bless, Fraternally,

Joseph (Joe) Menicola, PGK, PFN  
Grand Knight

**OCTOBER 21-24  
CARNIVAL  
CANCELLED  
LOOKING INTO  
OTHER OPTIONS**

## Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



Last month I concluded my “message” by asking you to re-read the exhortation again. Instead of spending time glued to TV, I tried to encourage you to read Catholic publications. The first three paragraphs gave you a meditation on the reality of being a Catholic who attains the Kingdom of Heaven.

In the ‘50s and ‘60s the rage was to be instructed by a “guru,” and the *wisdom* of the East was extolled. Recently the rage was for the wealthy to have their personal “trainer.” For centuries, beginning with the Desert Fathers, those seeking perfection in the spiritual life had a *spiritual director*.

People in “religion” (priests, nuns, religious) often have a spiritual director. His or her function is to be a mentor and spiritual friend in the imitation of Christ. This includes a “Rule of Life” -- a schedule of daily prayer and reflection, a weekly worship with a Christian community, regular reading of *lectio divina* (prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture), reading the writings of ten great saints, performing self-emptying acts of charity, making an annual retreat, etc. etc.

An excellent book on the spiritual life and the advantage of having a spiritual director is written by a Franciscan Priest, Fr. Albert Haase, O.F.M.: **COMING HOME TO YOUR SELF**, published by IVP Books. Fr. Haase writes: “Grace -- what God is up to in our lives -- is like that mysterious impulse that gathers geese in a flock to begin heading south for the winter. It is like the air we breathe in and exhale ... When we commit to spiritual directors, we are dedicating and devoting ourselves to a process of attention, discovery and articulation.”

May God bless you and yours,

Fr. Joe Pastick,  
Chaplain

### Pictures from Our Lady Queen of Peace Picnic





## OCTOBER, 2010

### OCTOBER 7TH

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

### OCTOBER 17TH

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

### OCTOBER 21ST

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Social Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm  
Casual evening spent discussing future fundraising  
In our Council – BRING YOUR IDEAS

### OCTOBER 28TH

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

### MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

Brothers, In conjunction with the Ministry Fair being held at Our Lady Queen of Peace this coming Sunday, October 3, 2010, we will be holding our semi- annual Membership Blitz. It is our duty as Brother Knights and Brother Sir Knights to invite ALL eligible male Catholic adults to join our ranks. We will have a booth set up in the hall with all the necessary materials and other members there to answer questions and hopefully increase our numbers. Also in attendance will be members from all the other ministries located at Queen of Peace. Perhaps you will find an area that you might be interested in which may also help our Parish community and its growth. Please take advantage of this opportunity to help us display our wares and to show our pride as Knights. If you would like to help coordinate this effort, the booth will be open after 7:30 Mass and continue until after the Spanish Mass. Brother Tony Nalli and I, as membership chairman will man the booth as well as Brother Joe Fiorentino with displays of Fourth degree materials. Your participation is vital to our Council/Assembly.

Joe LaGuardia PGK, FDD  
Faithful Navigator, Assy. 2882  
Membership Chmn. Council 11680

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Louis Adissi  
David Alves  
John C. Balazs Sr.  
Joseph Beninati  
Chad Berkowitz  
Alfred Bourgeois  
Frank Conversano  
Anthony Feulner  
Nicholas France, PGK  
William Hugel  
Matthew C. Laliberte  
William Lamb  
Domenic A. Lombardo  
Shane L. Luepkes  
Robert Myers  
Richard Palladino  
Francis Rocks

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas and Margaret Byrnes  
Domenic and Carolyn Lombardo  
Stephen and Kathy Tillotson

### SICK AND DISTRESSED

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



## Council Officers 2010-2011



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Treasurer	Antonio Alves, PFN	727-856-7987	aalves@kofc11680.org
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2 Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945	gmountford@kofc11680.org
3 Year Trustee	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434	chill@kofc11680.org
Insurance Representative	Mark S. Blanton	352-279-2533	mark.blanton@kofc.org
District Deputy 27	Alfred "Dick" Anci, PGK	727-372-6776	dickandjo@aol.com

## Council Committee Directors



Program Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Church Activities Director	William R. Fuhrmann	727-842-1454
Family Activities Director	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Community Activities Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Blood Drive Chairman	Richard Palladino	727-861-0818
Council Activities Director	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434
Membership Director	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Admissions Director	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
Youth Activities Director	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Pro-Life	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Memorial Director	John D. Poulter, Sr.	727-376-7811
Webmaster	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Public Relations Director	OPEN	
Tootsie Roll	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434
Kitchen Manager	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-753-8520
Activities Board	John J. Fahey, PGK	727-359-0005
Church Bulletin	Thomas Cleary	727-846-0392
Retention Director	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
By-Law Chairman	OPEN	
Co-Chairman	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Carnival Chairman	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Officers



Faithful Navigator	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Faithful Captain	Ronald Molles	727-372-0945
Faithful Pilot	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
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Faithful Friar	Rev. Joseph A. Pastick	727-841-0344
Faithful Comptroller	John J. Fahey, PGK	727-359-0005
Faithful Purser	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Faithful Scribe	William Fuhrmann	727-842-1454
Inner Sentinel	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Outer Sentinel	Tom Nordengreen	727-842-1914
One Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5345
Two Year Trustee	Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN	727-243-0066
Three Year Trustee	Antonio Alves, PFN	727-856-7987
Color Guard Commander	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492

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

# **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 17, 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