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The Family Council, New Port Richey

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Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph L. Tengowski

My Brothers:

The installation of the 3rd and 4th Degree officers was held on Thursday, August 16, 2012.



Congratulations to our Family of the

Year, Joseph and Marie Menicola; Knight of the Year, Antonio Alves and Kevin McMahon, Officer of the Year

Alfred "Duke" Margo was named Sir Knight of the Year.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, there will be NO "All American Breakfast" this month, next one will be in October. Blood Drive will be held after all masses on Sunday, September 9th.

We welcome home our Father Sebastian from his vacation, we hope that it was a pleasant one.

Our Fall Fest is October 18, 19, 20 and 21 on the Parish Grounds.

Have a good time at the Ray's baseball game on Sunday, September 9, 2012. Our Fr. Powers Assembly Color Corp will post the colors before the game.

Thursday September 6, 2012, 3rd Degree Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, Parish Hall.

Thursday September 20, 2012, Social Meeting, 7:30 pm, Parish Hall.

Saturday September 22, 2012 is the KC Charities Military Vocations Dinner Dance, (black tie affair). Thursday September 27, 2012 is the 4th Degree Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, Parish Hall.

Monday October 1, 2012 is a 3rd Degree Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm, Parish Hall.

Fraternally, Joseph Tengowski Grand Knight

KofC/SERTOMA FALL FEST OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 21 KEEP THESE DATES OPEN, WORKERS NEEDED

Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Hope you all had a quiet summer. For a month I was away from all the buzz of a parish life. Now back to work I was meditating over this Sunday's readings. The words of Jesus, "do you also want to leave me?" struck me hard. We always say, "No. I will not leave Jesus". But it



happens when confronted at different situations. Those disciples who heard him ask this question also left Him. When Jesus was arrested all His disciples abandoned Him. Peter who firmly sworn that he would not deny Him, when confronted by a lady, denied that he knew Jesus.

When life is in danger or our dreams or ambitions are at stake we conveniently "leave" out Jesus and His teachings. Just think about few such instances or situations where we compromised our faith in Jesus instead of boldly defending it. It might have occurred very often. We may create a special moral code for ourselves and a different one for others. Now there might not be persecutions to suffer like the early Church had, but faith challenging situations might arise; might come up at our conversations, at shopping, dealing with neighborhood issues, in politics etc.

We are the defenders of faith and we should prove it in our day today life. If we know who Jesus is, that very understanding will make us fearless and courageous: "He is the Holy One of God".

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Father Sebastian



MILITARY CHAPLAIN FUNDRAISER

Brothers, a notification was sent out to all Grand Knights and all Faithful Navigators regarding the importance of supporting the endeavors of our Church and the Knights of Columbus in behalf of our military and the importance of having a Military Chaplain available to them at the hour of their most need. I plead with you to support, along with our Worthy State Deputy, this honorable way to financially support this event.

The evening of fun, food and frolic is planned for Saturday, September 22, 2012, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in New Port Richey, Florida. Food by our master chef will be prime rib with all the fixings. Cost is only \$30.00 with checks to be made out to Assembly 2882 and marked for Military Vocations. Please remit checks or money orders to S.K. Edward Gongola, KC Charities Coordinator for the St. Petersburg Diocese. Send to 6118 Warren Avenue, New Port Richey, FL. 34653.

Tables of 8 are available so please encourage your Council and Assembly to come in numbers. You won't be disappointed with the cosine or the evening. Mass will be held at 4:00 so you will not need to get up early on Sunday. Hotel is available next door to the Church Hall if you should decide to stay overnight.

Dress code is jacket and tie with fourth degree members encouraged to be tux. Any questions I have not answered with this memo, please call Ed at (727) 845 5038 or Joe at (727) 534-7949.

Vivat Jesus! Joseph LaGuardia Co-chairman



Knightly News

SEPTEMBER, 2012

SEPTEMBER 6TH 3rd Degree Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

SEPTEMBER 9TH Florida State Council Day at the Trop, meet at Chick-Fil-A on Little and 54 to car pool (4 in car, free parking) also tailgating on left side of parking lot

SEPTEMBER 9TH Blood Mobile after all masses that day

SEPTEMBER 20TH 3rd Degree Social Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

SEPTEMBER 22ND

KofC Charities 4:00pm mass, followed by Dinner Dance in Parish Hall

SEPTEMBER 27TH

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

OCTOBER 1ST 3rd Degree Officers Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

State Seminar Districts 28, 29, 30, 31, 84

Please be advised that our State Deputy Christopher Kernan will be conducting a state seminar for Districts 28, 29, 30, 31 and 84. This will take place at District 29 at St. Frances X. Cabrini, Council # 13209 at 9:30 am on Saturday September 22, 2012!!

The council is located at 5030 Mariner Blvd., Spring Hill, Florida 34609. This function will take place in Xavier Hall at the rear of the church. Coffee and Donuts will be available. Please inform all of your fellow members.

The State Deputy requires all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries to attend. He also invites all officers and members to attend. This seminar will go into detail about the duties of all the council officers.

Vivat Jesus A. R. Dick Anci DD 31

October Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the **October**, **2012** issue of the Knightly News to me by **September 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

REMINDER Friday, September 7 Monthly Dinner sponsored by Social Committee Doors open 4:45pm, Serving 5pm to 6:30pm Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce, Dessert Coffee, Tea and Lemonade

Beer and Wine available for a Donation

Adults \$5.00, Children \$4.00

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Peter A. Altman **Richard Center** Vito Cooling Gus Di Iorio Frank France Donald Gluchowski Harold Grabow Ronald P. June Frank Klausch Anthony J. Klemmer Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, PFN, FDD Daniel Miller Peter Rossi John Santiago Coby Sheppard Michael J. Vaporis Edward J. Zeglarski

ANNIVERSARIES

David PGK and Lynn Alves John J. and Jane Cody Louis and Lucille Gallina Michael E. and Carol Gongola Joseph A. PGK, PFN, FDD and Jacqueline LaGuardia Nicholas and Louise Martucci Joseph PGK, PFN and Marie Menicola Lawrence and Annette Mercantini Joseph and Dorothy Tengowski

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Fr. Joseph Pastick, prayers for continued good health.
Dennis Magner, under treatment for cancer.
Tom Nordengreen, at home, recovering from surgery.
Jack Fahey, home, recovering from lung surgery.
David Cruz, recovering from auto accident