

Labor Day 2013

Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

September, 2013

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph L. Tengowski

My Brothers:

September is usually the month that the Knights become relatively active.

This year we will not start our monthly breakfasts until October.

Contact Brothers Rich Ardizzone and Joe Menicola to see how you can help them with our monthly All-American-Breakfasts on Sundays.

Thursday, September 5th, is our Council business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Friday, September 6th, the church social committee will have their monthly dinner in the Parish Hall at 5:00 pm.

Sunday, September 8th, the Blood Mobile will be at the Parish Hall from 8:00 am to Noon. Please donate if you can.

The Centennial Committee is having an International Cultural Festival on September 14th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. On September 15th there will be Multilingual Mass at 10:30 am in church. Questions, contact Lewis Morales at [727-848-0842](tel:727-848-0842). All are invited.



Thursday, September 19th, is the installation of Council and Assembly officers at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. A reception will follow.

Sunday, September 22nd, is the Knights day at the trop against the Orioles. Hopefully, we will have a great turnout to support the Knights fundraiser.

Thursday, September 26th, is the 4th Degree Assembly business meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Monday, September 30th, the Council Officers will meet at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Just a reminder, a third notice was mailed to those Brothers who have not paid their DUES as of July 1st. Please respond accordingly.

We are now accepting donations for the Veterans Affair Voluntary Services. Boxes and a list of items are in the church and at our meetings. Your donations are appreciated by our veterans. Questions, George Mountford [727-271-7830](tel:727-271-7830).

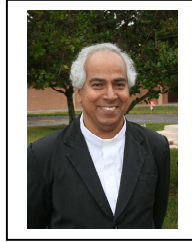
Fraternally
Joseph Tengowski
Grand Knight

Blood Drive Sunday, September 8th, 8-Noon



Chaplain's Message

**“I will “...He will say to you in reply,
‘I do not know where you are from.
And you will say,
‘We ate and drank in your company
and you taught in our streets....”**



Dear Brother Knights,

As I write down my reflection for this month, many thoughts came across my mind. It was all about friends and friendships. We all have friends; some of them are fast friends others are just for fun. It depends on how we value others. My question is: if ‘a life and death situation arise’ such as that we heard from this Sunday’s Gospels, would I ever say to my best friend that I don’t know him/her? What could be it that forces one to say so?

Jesus’ words bother me too much. How about you? Down the years I learned something new. Living under the same roof, eating and drinking together, these will not make us friends. Friendship is a mutual offering of self. It is a commitment and a trust. I have seen trust breached. So our argument that ‘we ate and drank in your company’ will not hold any water in the court of Jesus.

Knights of Columbus is a great fraternal Organization. Every month we come together for various purposes. Our meetings should help us to grow in our friendship. As brothers, we should make efforts to handle our differences of opinions. Each of us has a role to play. Let us commit to the Gospel values and are supportive to each other. When each of us grows, we grow, the Council grows. When one member fails, we fail, the Council fails. When we discourage someone’s initiative, we get weaker. Jesus’ words, ‘I don’t know you’ should challenge us. Let all our activities help us to ‘know each other better. Let us make a strong community.

Our commitment to each other depends on the kind of friendship we want. A true friendship shares a deep common commitment to good. The ego or pride is always against common good. The

friendship of Jesus is unique and is based on ‘good’. ‘While we were still sinners, Christ died for us’. He wants us to share his mission. Mere sharing of the meals will not earn us an entry pass to his home. If we choose to close our ‘door’ against him, be sure he would close his against us. Make Jesus the center of life.

May the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

Father Sebastian
Chaplain

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

“Serving Those Who Served”

We are now accepting donations. Please place your items in the boxes provided at each EXIT door. Needed items are to be NEW and unopened.

PLEASE choose from the following.

Combs Body Powder Shampoo
Denture Cleaner Calendars Stationery
Punch Deodorant Hand Lotion
Shaving Cream Tooth Brushes Greeting Cards
Coffee/per lb. Pens Hair Brushes
Nail Clippers Writing Pads Emery Boards
Hair Oil Soap Stamps Tissues
Playing Cards Chap Stick Pencils
Medical Supplies Envelopes Note Paper
After Shave (non alcohol)
Tooth Paste Cosmetics

**International Cultural Festival
Sunday, September 14, 2013
5:00 PM till 8:00 PM in Parish Hall**

**Bilingual Mass
Sunday, September 15, 2013
10:30 AM
Sponsored by Centennial Committee**



SEPTEMBER, 2013

SEPTEMBER 2ND
LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 5TH
Council Business Meeting, 7:30pm, Parish Hall

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

SEPTEMBER 8TH
Blood Drive, 8:00am till Noon, Parish Hall

SEPTEMBER 19TH
Social Meeting – Installation of Officers,
3rd and 4th Degree, 6:30pm, Parish Hall, Reception follows

SEPTEMBER 22ND
Rays Baseball Game at the Trop

SEPTEMBER 26TH
4th Degree Fr. Powers Assembly 2882 Meeting,
7:30pm, Parish Hall

SEPTEMBER 30TH
Council 11680 Officers Meeting, 7:00pm, Parish Hall

October Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the **October, 2013** 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

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 Fiorentino, 727-809-0492**

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, September 6
Monthly Dinner sponsored by
Social Committee
Doors open 4:45pm,
Serving 5pm to 6:30pm
Chicken with Yellow Rice and Black Beans,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert
Coffee, Tea and Lemonade
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. Vapolis
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 Mercantin*i
Joseph and Dorothy Tengowski

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Fr. Joseph Pastick, prayers for continued good health.
Joe Toy, recovering from hip replacement
Gail Nalli, Southern Pines Rehab, recovering from surgery
Dave Cruz, complications from motorcycle accident
Alfred (Duke) Margo, recovery from surgery