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Grand Knight's Message



Brothers

The New Year is here and with that lots of exciting things coming up. We are having a Carnival from February 2-5, I hope all can come out and enjoy themselves. We are doing another poker night for the February social meeting with food and fun, come out for some fellowship.

"Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Luke 6:28

I've learned that in life, some people are peace stealers. They feel like it's their calling to aggravate you, try to make you look bad, and tell you what you can't do. They'll try to bait you into an argument to get you upset, annoyed and frustrated. But don't take the bait! Nothing is worth losing your peace over.

They may think they're getting the best of you, but in the end, God can use that to take you higher.

When people come against you, choose to keep your peace. Choose to forgive. Pray for that person

because that's how you disarm the enemy against you.

Scripture says your battle isn't against flesh and blood. In others words, that person isn't your enemy;

the accuser—Satan—is your enemy. He's trying to bring division and get you upset. But when you

choose to keep peace, when you keep walking in love and keep a smile on your face, you are overcoming his tactics. That's how you win. Today, choose peace, choose to walk in love, and choose

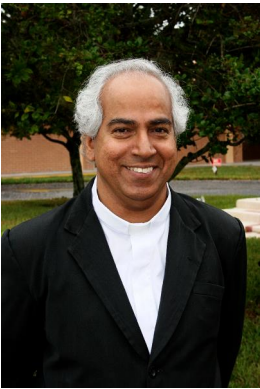
the victory God has prepared for you!

Christ Lives and God Bless

Thomas Young G.K.

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,

(Excerpts from my regular column, January 22, 2017)

öThe people who sit in darkness have seen a great light,
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.ö

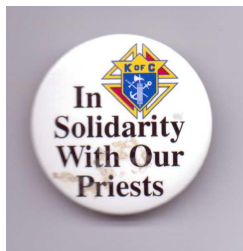
****Light is an essential prerequisite, it is the medium that helps us to see. Light connects us to other people and to Nature. Visible light affects our whole being. A sunny day brings more warmth into our life. Think, how do architects design our houses? Light plays a central role in designing. I believe, light tells us what to look at; helps us what to organize. Darkness hides lot of things. Darkness covers your tracks. It covers your face. So you feel you wouldn't be identified. People who commit crimes prefer darkness. Honest people love light.

*****Only God can design a perfect space for our dwelling. God is the right architect of our life. A well designed life transmits joy. The darkness that encircles us might vary; it could be anything, depression or hatred; it could be a value less culture. Whatever it is, let God redesign our life into a lovely one.

The pathway from the pit of darkness to the world of light is never a long one; one bold step, that is it all, takes. The true distance is in you, the time you take to travel from indecisiveness to resolution. Whether you are married or religious or whoever you are, glow from there as light to the world. That is your vocation; God has called you to be there, as he called Peter, Andrew and others. God wants you and me be a light to someone who sits in the dark; it's our turn.

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 February 2017

January 30, 2017 Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM in hall.

February 2-5, 2017 Parish Carnival on Parish grounds

February 2, 2017, Business Meeting at 7:30 PM in hall.

February 16, 2017 Social Meeting 7:30 PM in hall.

February 19, 2017 Sweetie Dinner/Dance 9am-6pm in hall

February 23, 2017 Assembly meeting 7:30 PM in hall.

February 27, 2017 Officers Meeting & PM in hall.

**February 2017
3rd and 4th Degree Knights**

Robert M. Baron 02/09
John W. Barry Sr 02/07
Frank I Grey I 02/03
Thomas E. Nordengreen 02/19
Joseph Paterna 02/25
Modesto Vazquez 02/25
Richard Ardizzone 02/22
Joseph Menicola 02/04
Alan J. Sicuranza 02/17



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. Florida State Council web Site: www.floridastatecouncil.com . Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 web site: www.kofc11680.org



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

www.kofc11680.org

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance



Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about making the wrong decision. Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

352-279-2533

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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

† HEALING PRAYER †

"Our Father, Who Art In Heaven, As You Walk Into My Home, Please Take Away All My Worries, Diseases, And Fears; And Please Protect Everyone I Love, All Of My Family, Especially My Children, Other Relatives, And My Friends, In The Name Of Jesus! Amen."



Greetings Sir Knights,

Help! Tickets sales for our Sweeties Dance on the 18th is moving slowly. We have a little over two weeks to sell as many tickets as possible and we need everyone's help to do so.

Please contact SK Clark Hill at 727-364-7090 SK Joe LaGuardia 727-534-7949 and SK Bob Poll 401-241-7461 to get your tickets. We will be selling tickets after each mass this coming weekend at Our Lady Queen of Peace and need volunteers. Since this is our only fundraiser for the year,

let all of us get behind this effort. So please consider giving time to making it a success.

Efforts are being made to replace the flagpole at the West Elfers Cemetery. The Diocese must file a claim on their behalf to get the insurance company to move forward.

Congratulations to SK Ed Gongola for being chosen as November's Sir Knight of the month.

Congratulations also to SK Joe LaGuardia as December's Sir Knight of the month.

In closing, please remember our Assembly needs each and all of us. I am confident our Sweeties Dance will be a great success because of you!

Blessings to all,

George, FN

Congratulation!!

The Knight of the month of November
Brother Antonio Alves



The Family of the Month of November
Brother Joseph Tengowski and his wife Dot



Sir Knight of the Month of November
Sir Knight Ed Gongola



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

Reminder!
First Friday of each month the Social Committee
puts on a dinner.
Please call in for your reservation.
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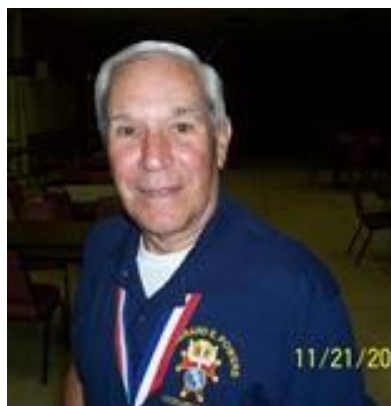
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Hard to believe but our annual Sweeties Dance sponsored by the Fr. Gerard Powers Assembly of the Fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus will be held Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Fr. Aiden Foynes Hall. It will feature food from master chef Ed Gongola of the St. Lorenzo kitchen of Chicken Marcela, Posta Primavera with all the fixings. Music will be provided by our own Music Master Lewis Morales and his magic music machine and don't forget the beautiful festive decorations by Mrs. Doris Hill and Ms. Gay McMahon. TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE, CALL OR E-MAIL, SK Joe LaGuardia, [727-534-7949](tel:727-534-7949) e-mail jlaguard@tampabay.rr.com,

(OLQP), call SK Bob Poll [401-241-7461](tel:401-241-7461) (St. Thomas Aquinas), call SK Paul Amodeo, [727-644-1196](tel:727-644-1196), (St. Peter the Apostle). Tickets also available at Queen of Peace Office see Mrs. Mary Ellen Rose. Cost is only \$15.00 and we promise you an evening of great food and fun. Please consider inviting friends and fill a table of either 8 or 10. This is the only fund raiser set forth by our Assembly so please support it.

Thank you, God bless you, Fraternally,
SK Joseph LaGuardia, PGK, FDD, PFN
Florida State Officer

Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Officer's Roster 2016/2017



**Grand Knight
Thomas Young**



**Deputy Grand Knight
John Barry**



**Chancellor
Clark Hill**



**Warden
Armando Xavier**



**Financial Secretary
Tom Cleary**



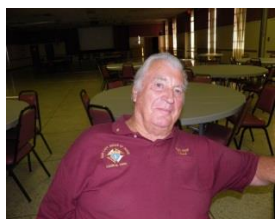
**Treasurer
Tony Alves**



**Recording Secretary
Lou Gallina**

Vacant

Lecturer



**Advocate
Ed Gongola**



**Inside Guard #1
Dan Poulter**



**Inside Guard #2
Jim Blatchley**



**Outside Guard #1
Anthony Esposito**



**Outside Guard #2
Richard Palladino**



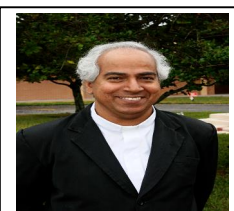
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**First Year Trustee
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Father Sebastian**



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Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field Agent
Mark Blanton**

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**Faithful Navigator
George Mountford**



**Faithful Captain
Chuck Hope**



**Faithful Admiral
Joe La Guardia**



**Faithful Pilot
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**Outer Sentinel
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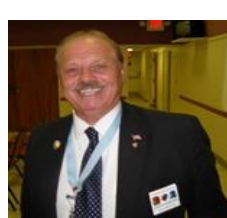
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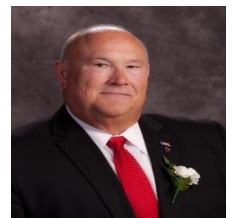
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Richard Overbeck**



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News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the March 2017 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by February 20, 2017.

If article is not received by the 27th of month it will not be published in that month.

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



Parish Carnival

Carnival Dates: Feb.2, 2017 - Feb 5, 2017

Dreamland Amusements Carnival

All Schedule information See Website:

dreamland.amusements@yahoo.com

for information Call Joseph Fiorentino 727-809-0492 or Tom Cleary 727-741-1922

JOSEPH FIORENTINO III

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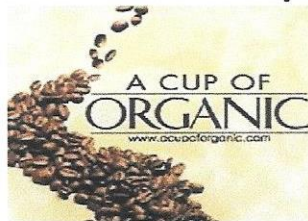
CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



Hi I'm Jeremy Hughes, 26. This is my third bout with cancer and I hope to beat it yet again. To do this I need some assistance so that I can live out my life and continue to give back to the community. I believe I still have many years ahead of me. Please help make this a possibility by donating to help pay for my Chemotherapy. This treatment is not fully covered by insurance and family and friends are giving everything they have to help but the cost is still high above what we can afford. Any help is greatly appreciated.

February 11 at 10AM-2PM

Car wash will be held at A Cup of Organic.



8528 Ridge Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34654

We will be having vendors so while you are waiting for your car to be washed. Grab a coffee and check out the local vendors. Doug is the owner of A Cup of Organic and when he heard Jeremy needed help he stepped up and volunteered to help.

We are looking for vendors and volunteers. If you would like to participate in being a vendor or volunteer PLEASE CONTACT **RUBY MORGAN-FIELDS -727-992-2465.**

If you want to be a vendor it's a minimum donation of \$10.00 or more.

We want to help the community as they are helping Jeremy fight for his life.

The car wash is only \$6.00 a car.

All proceeds go to Jeremy's medical expenses. Any donations and help are appreciated.

