

# Knighly News

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## Grand Knight's Message



**Hello Brothers**

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. As we move into 2017, I would like us to focus on recruitment. We will be having another recruitment drive coming up in the next few months. The January social meeting will be a fun one, we will be doing a poker night, with food, beer and fun for all. I hope you can join us, for those who don't play poker we will have other games for you to play. This is a time for us to get to know each other better. I want to wish all of you a Happy New Year.

*"Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart."*  
Psalm 37:4

Are you believing God for something that seems like it's taking a long time? In the natural, you may have every reason to give up on what God has placed in your heart. At times, you may be tempted to get discouraged, but remember, God knows exactly where you are. He knows the desires He's placed within you. He knows even the hidden dreams—what the scripture calls the secret petitions of your heart. Those are the things that you haven't told anyone about. Maybe you thought they would never work out, or you've buried them because they didn't happen on your timetable. But God still has a way to bring them to pass.

Be encouraged today because God is working behind the scenes on your behalf. Delight yourself in Him—find joy in serving Him and make your heart moldable in His hands. Don't settle for mediocrity because God knows what's in you, and His plan is to finish the work He began in you!

Christ Lives and 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,

(Excerpts from my regular column for January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.)

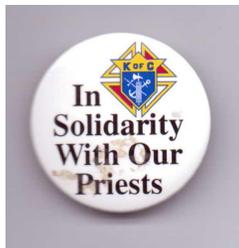
We are in 2017. There are many little things that we missed in our yesterdays. In my mornings, I used to watch and enjoy a little squirrel who sang and played on my glass windows. When he licked on those glasses I often wondered what he was doing there. But he made my mornings blissful. Sometimes we ignore little things that bring us joy. We often focus on problems and negative things that make us sad and miss laughter and joy going around us.

We ignore little things because we don't see any value in them; like my days when I didn't even notice my roses blossomed. There were so many beautiful sunsets and sunrises I missed; so many friends I lost; so many opportunities I missed; beyond all, the time I wasted. It's our attitudes and thoughts about others that hurt us now. Don't accuse others for our failures.

Think about our life: "Are we not careful about the things we value most?" If we value our relationship, we won't break it. If we value our time, we won't waste it. If we value our health we will take care of it. If we value our Faith, we will live it. Our hearts should be full at the end of the day. If we value God, we won't break away from him. There is only one life; put a value on it and live it. Wish you all a happy and prosperous new year!

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 January 2017**

***January 2, 2017 Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM in hall.***

***January 5, 2017, Business Meeting at 7:30 PM in hall.***

***January 15, 2017 Corp Communion 10:30 AM Mass.***

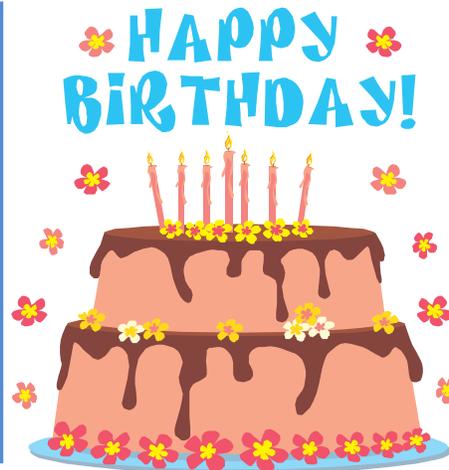
***January 19, 2017 Social Meeting 7:30 PM in hall.***

***January 26, 2017 Assembly meeting 7:30 PM in hall.***

***January 30, 2017 Officers Meeting & PM in hall.***

**January 2017  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights**

Antonio Alves 1/26  
Maurice A. Batista 1/21  
Robert C. Doskoez 1/10  
David M. Lewandowski 1/12  
Mariusz G. Motyl 1/12  
Dennis O Daniels 1/25  
Joseph J. Oliver 1/30  
Richard K. Overbeck 1/23  
Philip J. Pipitone 1/13  
Bryan K. Sehl 1/18



Vincent R. Smith Jr. 1/13  
Joseph L. Tengowski 1/10  
Stephen V. Tillotson 1/01  
John L. Valentin 1/29  
Daniel F. Venezia 1/01  
Ted R. Wunderlich 1/22

**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***

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### ***Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind***

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

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Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" - a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent and a brother Knight you can trust to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

352-279-2533

Email [MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.ORG](mailto:MARK.BLANTON@KOFC.ORG)

### **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 Michelon, 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***

### **News Letter Deadline**

**Please have your Article for the February 2017 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by January 20, 2017. If article is not received by the 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:arthurostrander@gmail.com)**



Greetings to all Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas spent with family and now I am wishing you a Happy New Year.

Our last meeting was suspended to allow everyone time for the holidays. Please plan to attend our next meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>. It is very important as we will be in our last weeks of preparation for our Sweetieø Dance in February. The tickets are available for sale so please contact Clark at 727-364-7090, Bob at 401-241-7461 or myself at 727-271-7830. We really need to get a jump start to make our dance a success, and we need everyoneø help.

I am proud to tell you that at the Exemplification in November, I was honored to be chosen to receive the John V. Girvin Veterans Award for voluntary services to our Veterans. I share this award with all of you and am humbled to be recognized.

Again, I wish everyone a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

See you on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings, George F.N.

## Congratulation!!

*The Knight of the month of November*  
**Brother John Barry**

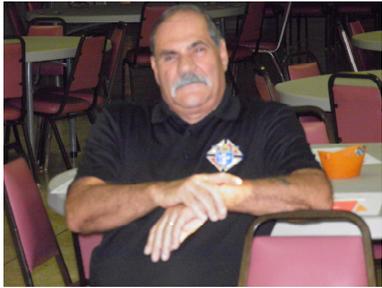


*The Family of the Month of November*  
**Brother George & Opel Mountford**



## **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*



**Anthony J. Mortilla Jr.**

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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**



**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**



150 Club #9

First drawing January 1, 2017. Winners posted weekly in Church Bulletin. We still have several numbers open for sale. If anyone is interest please call Tom Cleary, [727-846-0392](tel:727-846-0392) or email [tom.cleary75@gmail.com](mailto:tom.cleary75@gmail.com). We take cash, check or credit, which can be done over the phone.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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



**Happy and Healthy New Year from Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Council 11680 and Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882**