

# Knighly News

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

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June 2017

## Grand Knight's Message



### Hello Brothers

Memorial Day is coming up, I would like us to take some time out to remember all the fallen Brothers. I pray that God is comforting them. We have moved into our new meeting room, it looks awesome, again thank you to all the brothers for helping make this our new home. Moving into a new year of the Council, I would like everyone to try and get involved. We need your ideas and fellowship to help us grow this Council. The final nominations for officers will be at our next Council meeting.

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains Psalm 121:1*

So many people today are stuck in a rut. Not because they aren't talented; not because they don't have God's favor, but because their vision is limited. They can't see beyond their circumstances. They don't see themselves accomplishing their dreams, being promoted or living healthier. They just see more of the same because it's what they are focused on. What you see in your mind is what you're going to move toward.

The truth is, we all have vision. Every one of us has a picture in our mind of our self, our family and our future. The question is, what does your picture look like? Do you see yourself rising higher, overcoming obstacles, living an abundant life? Do you dare to dream beyond your circumstances? Today, why don't you change your focus? Lift your eyes beyond your circumstances. Get a higher dream, a greater vision for your life. See yourself the way God sees you and move forward in the abundant life He has prepared for 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

### 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)

### Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

We are still in the season of Easter. In this Easter season, we read and reflect more upon the words and actions of the Apostles and learn how they lived the message of Jesus. They had to face many challenges to preach the Word of God. In spite of all the difficulties they decided to follow the path Jesus showed them, because the Word of Jesus was light to their path.

A blessed and a meaningful life depend on our courage and willingness to make right choices. Unfortunately all do not make right choice. For some people a single failure in life is the end of everything. Few others go with

the flow and risk even losing their own identity. But there are a few who turn victorious. They walk through the narrow path that Jesus showed and make their lives glorious. They are like the man in the parable who knew the value of the Pearl and risked everything to get it. The Apostles and the early Christians were wise to risk their lives to get the Pearl Jesus talked about. That Pearl is living in the eternal presence of God.

The story of Adam and Eve is different. They made a wrong choice; consequently they feared the Presence of God. When we make wrong choices, we fear to come into the presence of God. Jesus invites each of us to His Presence. His mercy can cure the sting of fear. The goal of our life should be to live in the presence of God. Sing with the psalmist, "My safety and glory are with God, my strong rock and refuge." (Ps 62, 8.).

God's blessings,

Father Sebastian

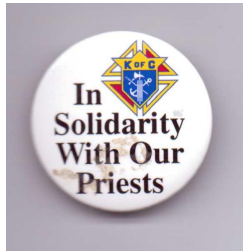
## News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the July 2017 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by June 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)



### *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 June 2017

*June 1, 2017, Business Meeting 7:30 PM in hall.*

*June 15, 2017 Social Meeting 7:30 PM in hall*

*June 22, 2017 Assembly meeting 7:30 PM in hall*

## June 2017

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights

happy  
birthday

James A. Barry 06/05  
Anthony Burrieci 06/11  
Samer H. Naser 06/06  
Harry J. Palmer 06/15



**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*

### **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*



#### ***Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not***

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extension is a great blessing for me and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

**352-279-2533**

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

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

## 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, Marion Morgante, Brother Dan McKinnon 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.”*

## CONGRATULATION!

**Knight of the month**  
*Brother Luis Morales Sr.*

**Family of the Month**  
*Brother Ed & Sharon Gongola*

**(No Picture Available)**





**Anthony J. Mortilla Jr.  
Eileen Caravello**

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**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR KofC COUNCIL 11680 FOR 2017 - 2018**

Grand Knight	John Barry
Deputy Grand Knight	Clark Hill
Chancellor	Armando Xavier
Warden	Jose Xavier
Treasurer	Antonio Alves
Recorder	OPEN
Advocate	Edward Gongola
Inside Guard	Dennis O'Daniels
Outside Guard	Richard Palladino
3 year trustee	Thomas Young
2 year trustee	Anthony Nalli
1 year trustee	Joseph Fiorentino

**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**



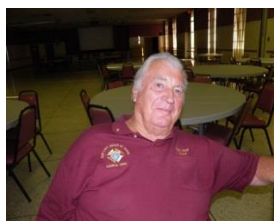
**Treasurer  
Tony Alves**



**Recording Secretary  
Lou Gallina**



**Lecturer  
Tony Woznick**



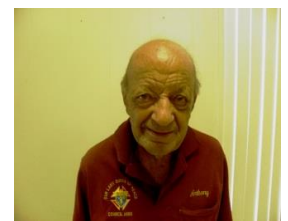
**Advocate  
Ed Gongola**



**Inside Guard #1  
Dan Poulter**



**Inside Guard #2  
Jim Blatchley**



**Outside Guard #1  
Anthony Esposito**



**Outside Guard #2  
Richard Palladino**



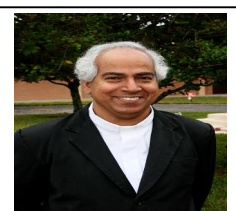
**Second Year Trustee  
Joe Fiorentino III**



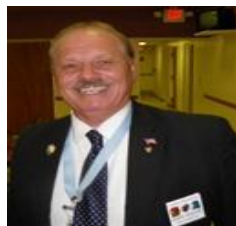
**First Year Trustee  
Joe Tengowski**



**Third Year Trustee  
Tony Nalli**



**Chaplain  
Father Sebastian**



**District Warden  
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy  
Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field Agent  
Mark Blanton**

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE 150 CLUB



WE ARE STARTING 150 CLUB #10 RENEWALS NOW. PLEASE CONTACT US ASAP TO RESERVE YOUR NUMBER(S)

CALL TOM CLEARY, [727-846-0392](tel:727-846-0392) OR TONY NALLI, [727-858-7907](tel:727-858-7907)  
OR EMAIL TOM AT [tom.cleary75@gmail.com](mailto:tom.cleary75@gmail.com)

WE ALSO ACCEPT CREDIT CARD PAYMENT, CALL TOM OR TONY FOR INFORMATION

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE KEEPING THE SAME NUMBER, WANT TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OR DON'T WISH TO RENEW YOUR NUMBER.

THANK YOU, TOM CLEARY/TONY NALLI co-chairmen

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Knights of Columbus Council 11680

Announces the

# 150 Club #10

Starting Date July 2, 2017

This program consists of the Donation of \$25.00 per person  
Maximum number of tickets is 150.

**There will be 15 weekly drawings for \$50.00 each**

Winning number will be returned to the drum each week so you are eligible to  
Win a \$50.00 prize more than one time if you are lucky!

**Follow the 15 weekly drawings, we will have a brunch and Grand Prize  
Drawing of (2) prizes of \$250.00 each and (2) drawings for \$500.00 each**

Your donation of \$25.00 entitles you to admission to the brunch  
Plus entry in all drawings

**All Proceeds will help the Knights of Columbus Council 11680  
Keep our obligations to the Parish and other charitable donations.**

**Any questions, please call Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 or  
Tony Nalli at 727-858-7907**

**Or [tom.cleary75@gmail.com](mailto:tom.cleary75@gmail.com)**

**Cash or check made out to OLQP KofC Council 11680**

**Another option is credit card  
Accepting Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express**

**We will be contacting all members starting last week of April, 2017**