

# Knighly News

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## Grand Knight's Message



### Brothers

We had a successful carnival, I would like to thank Joe F. and Tom C. for the work they did on this project. I have appointed Tony W. as my Lecture, everyone welcome him into his new position. Easter is just around the corner, we should all remember that Christ Lives. We will be taking down the Knights plaques and pictures in the foyer, so the walls can be painted.

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* Romans 12:12

God has given you everything you need in order to enjoy your life. Think about that for a minute. What is keeping you from living life to the full? You may not be in the home you want. You may not have the exact job you would like. Maybe you're single and really want to be married. If you focus on these temporary things, it opens the door to comparison and frustration.

It's good to have big dreams. It's good to want to increase. But if you start comparing yourself to others, it will steal your joy. If you don't learn to be happy where you are, you'll never get to where you want to be. But if you'll choose to be happy, refuse self-pity and refuse to complain, then you are sowing good seeds for God to take you where you want to be in your future.

Today, realize that God is directing your steps. You have a future and a hope. Take joy in knowing that He is working all things together for your good according to His divine plan. Stay in faith, focus on Him and obey His commands. Soon, you'll see those new doors open so you can walk boldly into the place of blessing God has in store for you!

God Bless and Christ Lives

Thomas Young G.K.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 12956 – St Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church is hosting the first of Pro Life Information Series – END OF LIFE ISSUES**

Good Afternoon worthy Grand Knights,

The Knights of Columbus Council 12956 – St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church will host the first of Pro Life informational series – End of Life Issues on Sunday evening, March 12, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Venetian Center across the walk way from St. Mark's Church.

St. Mark's is located at 9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647.

Jo Tolck, retired director of Human Life Alliance, will be our presenter. She is very knowledgeable and well versed on this topic that all of us will have to work with at some point in our lives. She will clear up any confusion and also answer any questions that you have.

Please promote this in your councils and also forward this to your pastors to promote in your Sunday bulletins and after Mass announcements.

Attached is the information you'll need.

If you have any questions, please contact: SK Darrel Salchert, Council 12956 Pro Life Chairman at [763-315-4680](tel:763-315-4680) or at [DarrelandYasmina@yahoo.com](mailto:DarrelandYasmina@yahoo.com).

Don't let my area code confuse you, we have VOIP telephone and kept our phone number the same when we moved here.

I hope to see you all there!

Thank you and God Bless,

SK Darrel Salchert

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*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

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**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,

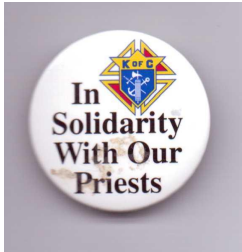
I often felt Ash Wednesday as a visible sign of togetherness. We Catholics, everywhere in the world trace a cross on our forehead and leave it there for the day. I remember, we children took the utmost care not to rub it off when we went to school, when we played, and even when we washed our face. It was our Catholic identity; we were proud to have it on our forehead. At school, when we saw other children with ashes on their forehead we felt a kind of spiritual connection, a sense of belonging to one another. Now, somehow we lost that sense of belonging. Many people rub off the ashes as soon as they leave the Church. They do not want others to know who they are or what they believe. Why should I

be ashamed of my Faith? Is it because that trace of cross doesn't go any deeper, deeper than the rituals? When visible signs and symbols disappear from our life, we are losing the sense of togetherness; we become weaker and weaker in our Faith. My Faith should not be something that I live only in my comfort zones. I often felt that it is when we move out of our comfort zone that we experience intimacy with God. Though very painful at times, you are at peace when you live in God's zone.

Lent is God's invitation to me to live in the shadow of my God. So Ash on my forehead is not a sign of my death rather it is the sign of my resurrection. It says: I will rise from dust to Life Eternal.

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 March 2017*

#### *March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday*

*March 2, 2017, Business Meeting (Nomination Committee) at 7:30 PM in hall.*

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

*March 17, 2017 St Patrick's Day – Mass at 10am*

*March 18, 2017 St Patrick's Day Mass at 4pm Dinner at 6pm in Hall*

*March 23, 2017 Assembly meeting 7:30 PM in hall*

## March 2017 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights

Adam H. Beamer 3/12  
Francis P. Cayer 3/21  
Vincent Giambalvo 3/29  
Rev Joseph Kalarickal 3/15  
Rev Augustine J. Mailadiyil 3/10  
Luis A. Morales 3/25  
Anthony Nalli 3/16  
Eugene V. Oshea 3/09  
Alfred A. Perez 3/36  
John A. Rodrigues 3/03  
Joseph L. Toy 3/18



Randal D. Woods 3/27  
Donald L. Wright Jr 3/15  
Anthony T. Cannarella 3/26  
Anthony J. Corio 3/19  
Stephen W. Schrupp 3/08



**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*

### News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the April 2017 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by March 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)

### **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*

## **Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal**



As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, 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 Michelin, Brother George Mountford, Brother Richard Overbeck, Marion Morgante 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.”***



**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Newsletter February 2017**

**Greetings Sir Knights,**

**Congratulations to all those involved in our Annual Sweeties Dance. It was a GREAT success, and everyone had a fun time.**

**Many thanks to all helpers from selling tickets to final clean up and everything in between. We came together as a team and what a team it was!**

**Special thanks to Sir Knight “DJ” Lewis for the wonderful music he provided for us.**

**Special thanks also to the staff of St. Lorenzo’s kitchen. The food and service was excellent. Many compliments to the chefs.**

**A BIG thank you to Emily and Isabella for being are cheerful bartenders.**

**As yet we do not have any new information on the claim to replace the flagpole.**

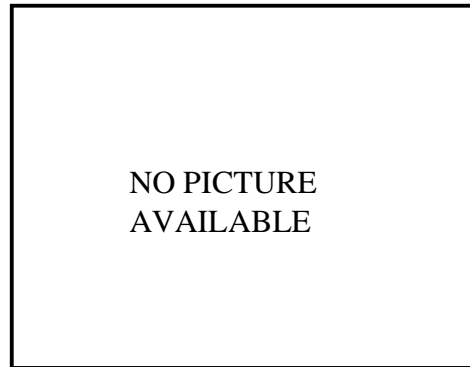
**Blessings to all during the Lenten season.**

**George, FN**

## **Congratulation!!**

*The Knight of the month  
Brother Richard Palladino*

*The Family of the Month  
Brother Tony Woznick*



*Sir Knight of the Month  
Sir Knight Clark Hill*



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



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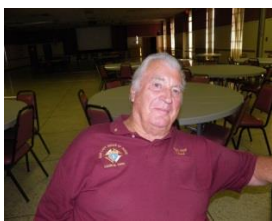
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Tony Woznick**



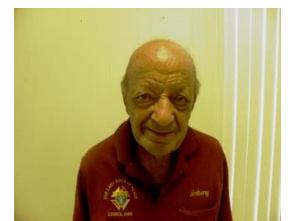
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**Outside Guard #1  
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**Outside Guard #2  
Richard Palladino**



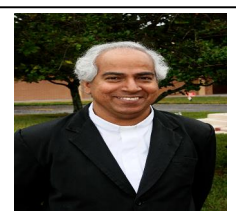
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George Mountford**



**Faithful Captain  
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**Faithful Admiral  
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**Third Year Trustee  
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**Color Corp Commander  
Joe Fiorentino**



**District Deputy  
Richard Overbeck**



**Ins. Field Agent  
Mark Blanton**



# HAPPY ST Patrick's Day



*To all Sr. Knights, Brothers:*

*Requesting the Color Corps to present the colors during St. Patrick's Day Mass Friday March 17th Mass at 10:00 am. **The color corp will meet at 9:30am..** at the parish hall Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. From the Hall we will march over to the church.*

*For information call Color Corp Commander Joe Fiorentino 809-0492*

To my e-mail buddies, Brother Knights, Brother and Sister Hibernians, friends all: St. Patrick's Day is on Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> and a Mass and Celebration in his honor will be celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at 10:00am., popular Irish music and singing will commence at 9:30 in church so be in full voice and ready to bombard the sanctuary with music and song. Awards will be presented to the 6 area St. Vincent DePaul Societies at end of Mass. All will then proceed to the Parish hall for tea and scones provided by our Lady Hibernians.

Brother Sir Knights please attend in regalia meeting at 9:30 in the parish hall. Brother SK Joseph Fiorentino will assist you and help in the regimentation and march to the church. This is a great opportunity to become acquainted with other Brother Knights, whether fourth degree or third, whether in regalia or just council shirts, ALL are welcome! Fr. Bruce King, Div. Chaplain for Hernando County Div. and Fr. Sebastian Earthedath Div Chaplain, Pasco div. 1 will officiate at Mass as well as several other area priests. A presentation of the colors will be presented in the church lead by a piper and followed with the procession of the flags by members of the Ancient Order. The Mass ceremony procession will proceed from the Narthex down the center aisle to the altar and then be seated. REMEMBER, on St. Patrick's Day everyone is Irish even a LaGuardia and a Fiorentino. Bring your friends and enjoy this great feast day remembering this Saint who perhaps is the reason we are all Catholic today.

BTW, we will be holding the second St. Patrick's Dinner/dance on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Mass is at 4:00pm if you wish to begin your evening with the Lord. Doors will open to 5:00, dinner, finest corn beef, cabbage and the works at 6:00, drinks will be available. Music and Irish dancing will follow. Cost is \$15.00 and tickets are available after all the Masses, from Clark Hill, (727)376-8434, Joe LaGuardia (727) 534-7949 or at the Parish Office 9 am to 4pm Monday through Friday. We had near a cell out last year so be early and reserve a table.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,  
Joe LaGuardia  
Committee Chairman