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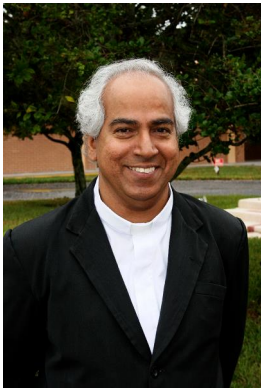
Knights of Columbus ó Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 ó Monthly Newsletter

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A Family Council, New Port Richey

(March 2020)

Message from the Chaplain



Dear Brother Knights,

'Let us turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospels.'

We are in the season of Lent. The 'ashes' on our foreheads remind us that we are sinners and we need God's mercy and forgiveness. Let this 'ashes' be a mark of our repentance and of our willingness to turn to God. Our God is waiting for us.

What is that keeps us away from God; our broken relationships, our unwillingness to forgive someone...? Whatever it is, our God is there to help us. Don't be reluctant to walk up to our God. We need God. We need God in many ways. Without God, our life is empty. Only God can fill the vacuum we feel in the depth of our being. We need God to live the fullness of life. We need God to be free from the fear of death.

We see countless experts around us who offer advice on relationships or conflict solutions or on happiness. None is better than our God. These experts could help you in many ways, but they can't forgive you, your sins. Only God can forgive our sins. So, let us turn to him who can heal and forgive us. May this Lent help us to live a God-centered life. Our friendship with God would make a big difference in our lives. We will become happy. So, practice three things to become God's friends: prayer, fasting and alms giving. Then we will feel God's Grace flowing into our hearts. Wish you a happy Season of Lent.

God's blessings,

Father Sebastian Earthedath MST

Sebastian, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 5340 High Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652, Ph: 1-727-849-7521

Update: District deputy councils start membership Drive!



From :District Deputy I like to report the state has a new ceremonial degree now you can make your first second and third degree all at once Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Council 13209 will be holding the degree on Tuesday Feb. 18th, the degree will begin at 7:30 candidates should be there 45 mins ahead of time. Please make sure that you bring the Rosaries and pins for your candidate's Please inform District Deputy Bob DeRose of how many candidates' you will be

bringing.

The council's address is 5030 Mariner Blvd. Spring Hill 34609.

God Bless

DD #37

Joe Fiorentino

Membership Director:



The main objectives of our degrees, Charity, Unity and Fraternity are all incorporated and open to the public. We have several members who also see this as a great recruiting tool. Imagine all the members we have lost who may have made their first and second degree and been disillusioned by needing to take even more time away from home to accomplish full Knighthood. Imagine being able to take the degree in approximately 45 minutes and having your family and friends there to observe the degree, which once was not allowed and secretive. Imagine the possibility of having your degree take place in the presence of the assembled members of your parish. Four members of your Council will or by the time of this writing will have attended the degree presented by members of Council 13209, St. Francis Cabrini Council. We are well underway with our new team and will present the degree after the four o'clock Mass on a Saturday in the not too distant future. The necessary materials will be on hand and we have three new prospective members waiting. Pray for success and continue to pray for your Council.

SK Joseph LaGuardia PGK, FDD, PFN

Membership Chairman

Council 11680

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Council meeting message – March 2020

Council Meeting message

March brings thoughts of spring. For little more sunlight into the evenings as means looking forward to the thaw after months of frigid temperatures, howling enjoy the milder winters, now realize Spring also brings thoughts of spring



some, it's time to begin Daylight Savings Time; a the days become longer. For those in the north, it winter. For some it is welcome relief after winds and heavy snow. Some in the south, who again that after spring, a hot summer ensues. cleaning. After being cooped up all winter, it's

traditional in many households to do that deep cleaning all throughout the house. That means washing down walls and moving furniture to clean behind pieces that haven't seen the light of day since last year's cleaning. It means taking down and washing drapes and curtains; windows are washed inside and out. (Thank goodness for modern tilt windows that mean no time outside in the chillier weather.) This is a time when the whole family is expected to pitch in and my "Honey Do" list gets longer and longer. (Personally, I'm the window washing guy.) In days gone by when most everyone had a coal fired furnace, a winter of closed windows meant the walls needed a good washing. With gas, electric and hot water boilers there's less of a need to wash walls, but for some, it's still a tradition. Spring is a time of renewal and revival.

While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and freshening the house, now is a great time to do some sprucing up with a fresh look at your family's financial security.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent I've been trained to help you through that important exercise. Sit down with me for a free financial needs analysis using our Profiles+ Forecaster platform. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those needs.

With a wide range of products; life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you plan for your family's financial security now and for many years to come. All with the safety and security of dealing with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church teaching. Be sure to ask about the new life insurance product, the Protector NLG Universal Life. It may be a fit for your particular needs.

Get ready for spring, get your home freshened up and make sure your financial house is spruced up. It's an easy and friendly visit from me, a brother Knight.
Vivat Jesus!

Patrick Murphy, FIC

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3rd Degree Knights

Vincent		Giambalvo	3/29
Luis	A	Morales	3/25
Anthony		Nalli	3/16
Francis	P	Cayer	3/21
Gerard	F	Evans	3/28
Joseph		Kalarickal	3/15
Randal	D	Woods	3/27
Alfredo	A	Perez	3/26
Elliot		Monsod	3/2

happy
birthday

Sick and Distressed

Prayers requested for the following Brothers and members and their families;
George Mountford, Lou Galina, Doris Hill, Clark Hill, John Barry, Richard Overbeck, Claire Ostrander, Arthur Ostrander

(If you know of anyone that needs our prayers please email me at;
arthurostrander@gmail.com)

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.”

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

NewsLetter Deadline

Please have your Article for the (April 1, 2020) issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me arthurostrander@gmail.com by (March 25, 2020)

If article is not received by the end 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



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

***They also put on a St Lorenzo's 5 star
breakfast once each month at Our Lady
Queen of Peace in Monsignor Foynes hall.***
See Church bulletin for date and time

CHURCH BULLETIN – MARCH 1, 2020 (KNIGHTS CORNER)

150 CLUB #15 WINNER
8th WEEK Barb Cleary #069

MARCH 2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Knights Room

COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING on Thursday, March 5th at 7:30 pm in the Knights Room. WE NEED A QUORUM TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK OF YOUR COUNCIL. This is your Council, please attend

A couple 150 Club #15 tickets are available. Please call Jim Kremer at 248-914-8797 or email him at grandpakremer1948@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 Knight ship 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

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus Council #11680 here at Our Lady Queen of Peace, please contact Grand Knight David Cruz at 727-457-8522.

Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Officer's Roster

Grand Knight



David P. Cruz

Deputy Grand Knight



Richard K. Overbeck

Chancellor

David L. Heald

Warden

William J. Shustowski

Financial Secretary



Anthony Nalli

Treasurer



Anthony J. Mortilla Jr

Recording Secretary



James E. Kremer

Lecturer

David A. Klimes

Advocate



Joseph A. La Guardia

Inside guard

Gerard F. Evans

Outside Guard



Richard M. Palladino

3rd Year Trustee



Clark N. Hill

2nd year Trustee



John W. Barry Sr

1st Year Trustee



George Mountford

Chaplain



Father Sebastian

District Deputy



Joseph FioFiorentino III

Ins. Field Agent



Patrick M. Murphy



PRESS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE: February 14, 2020

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #11680

5340 High Street, New Port Richey, FL 34652

Knights of Columbus Donate to Bobby White Foundation

New Port Richey, FL - Our Lady Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #11680 made a recent donation to the Bobby White Foundation to support its efforts toward suicide prevention and education. Presenting the check to Ms. Tammy White (right) founder and chief executive officer of the Bobby White Foundation is Anthony (Tony) Nalli (left) financial secretary for Knights of Columbus Council #11680. Ms. White, who has firsthand experience with suicide, had recently presented a program on suicide prevention and ways to help those individuals dealing with this tragedy at a public meeting sponsored by the Council. For further information about the Bobby White Foundation and its efforts to bring awareness, education and research to suicide, while providing resources, support, and hope for suicide loss survivors contact tammy@bobbywhitefound

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

FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

May 22-14, 2020

Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando, Florida

Advanced

Times

Room Assignment

Agenda Activity

Wednesday May 20, 2020

FSC Executive Board of
Directors Meeting and
Strategic Planning Session

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Peacock Spring

Florida K of C Charities, Inc.
Executive Board Meeting

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Peacock Spring

Thursday May 21, 2020

State Wardens Meeting

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Peacock Spring

Convention Bag Stuffing

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Peacock Spring

Registration credentials desk /
Banquet seating opens

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Regency Registration Desk

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
(BBQ) by invitation

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Kissimmee Council Hall

Friday May 22, 2020

State Wardens Office - open

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Peacock Spring

State Deputy's Appreciation

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Florida Ballroom

Breakfast (by invitation only)

Clergy Preparation Room

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rock Spring 1

Color Corp Preparation Room

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Blue Spring

Convention Opening Mass

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Plaza Ballroom

Degree presentation of Charity

11:00 AM-11:30 AM

Plaza Ballroom

Unity and Fraternity (top
degree team)

Promotional Tables and
Exhibits

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Plaza Hall

Adoration Chapel

11:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Rock Spring 2

Lunch (on your own)

11:30 PM – 12:30 PM

State Museum

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Silver Spring

Ladies Gathering Place

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Coral Spring

Official Opening Session (all

12:30 PM – 4:45 PM

Plaza Ballroom

are invited)

Convention call to order & Opening Ceremony

March in – Council Banners, Color Corp and State Officers

Presentation of National Colors