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The Family Council, New Port Richey

May 2010

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola PFN

My Brothers:

We are already looking forward to our next fraternal year with your Carnival Committee hard at work. We are negotiating a new contract with a new Carnival Company.



May 9th, on Mothers Day, will be our last Pancake Breakfast. The first 75 mothers will receive a flower from the council. In September, the pancake breakfast will resume once again. In the months of June, July and August we will not have any functions in our council, other than our regular business meetings. To all our wonderful volunteers, enjoy your vacation.

Monday May 3rd is our Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM at the Parish Hall, all officers please try to attend.

Thursday May 6th is our regular business meeting at the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM.

Thursday May 13th I, along with the new Faithful Navigator will be meeting with Parish Officials at 1:30 PM to plan our new calendar of events for 2010-2011.

Thursday May 20th we will have our social meeting at 7:30 at the Parish Hall. Brothers/Sir Knights at the request of our Faithful Navigator Clark Hill, Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly #2882 will hold their election of officers for 2010-2011 at the end of

our social meeting, Sir Knights try and make this important meeting of your assembly.

Thursday May 27th, 4th degree meeting, Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly # 2882 at 7:30 PM at the Parish Hall.

Memorial Day weekend I, along with our delegates will be attending our Florida State Convention in Orlando.

God Bless, Fraternally
Joseph (Joe) Menicola, PFN
Grand Knight

THANK YOU LETTER FROM LEE WITT

First off I wish to thank each and every Knight from our Council and 4th Degree for the very thoughtful get well cards during my stay in the hospital and nursing home and at home. I am sure you know I was not looking forward to a broken leg, but it was the first broken bone I had in 91 years of living and it was something I could have done without.

I wish to thank these Knights and Ladies for the time they took to come visit me while I was in the hospital and nursing home. I received many cards and visits from these good people. Not leaving anyone out, but these good people took special time to come and visit me. George and Opal Mountford, Joe Menicola, Bob Fagan, Joe Williams, Joe LaGuardia, Bill and Theresa Furhmann, Tom Mullens. If I left anyone out I am sorry. I am very happy to be home with my family. My daughter-in-law Judy and son Neil are taking very good care of me -- besides all of my devoted friends. I will be happy to get back to work as soon as possible. May the Good Lord watch over all of you good people.

God Bless all You Friends in Christ,
Lee Witt and Family

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that his Divine Son, Jesus Christ, became man, died for our sins, and rose from the dead to become our resurrection and our life.

We believe that Jesus gave us his Mother, Mary, to be our Heavenly Mother. Because we believe, our faith expresses our Easter joy (and hope) by the attention, reverence and devotion we pour forth in our prayers and songs to Mary, OUR MOTHER. Because of this love we know that Mary will be with us at the hour of our death -- that she will introduce us to Jesus and the bliss of the beatific vision.

May your living faith, expressed in love, burn ever more brightly in this Month of Mary!

Fr. Joe Pastick
Chaplain

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Lee Witt is home now recovering from surgery on his leg due to a fall at home.

All members who know of any sick or distressed members notify **Bob Fagan at 727-816-8822** or **Lee Witt at 727-863-1064**

Friends & Family, our son-in-law, Terry, was hospitalized w/ congestive heart failure last night in Oxford, NC. He since has incurred a heart attack and is being transferred to Duke. Please keep him & his family in your prayers. Thanks in advance. Clark & Doris

MAY BIRTHDAYS

David Aaron
John Barone
Thomas Biddinger
James E. Blatchley
Justin Bradsher
John Brown
Eddie Bumie
Frank R. Buonincontri
James W. Coakley
Joseph Fiorentino III
Jeffrey Gray
Scott Hancock
Matthew R. Higgins, PGK
Clark Hill, PGK
William J. Huber, PGK
William P. Karakaris
Joseph Menicola, PFN, GK
Frank J. Misiak
George Mountford, PGK
Darron Ratzmann
Jose Rodriguez
Raymond A. Slattery
Kenneth R. Slattery
Phillip Thomas, PGK, FDD

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter A. and Barbara Altman
Antonio and Dorothy Alves, 52 years
Frank R. and Kathi Buonincontri
Samuel P. and Anne Faugno
George and Opal Mountford
Joseph and Antoinette Paterna
Lawrence and Gertrude Scarpace
Raymond A. and Jeanne Slattery



Council Officers 2009-2010

Grand Knight	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066	jmenicola@kofc11680.org
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Financial Secretary	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370	kevin@kofc11680.org
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Treasurer	Antonio Alves, PFN	727-856-7987	aalves@kofc11680.org
Advocate	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434	chill@kofc11680.org
Inside Guard 1	John D. Poulter, Sr.	727-376-7811	jpoulter@kofc11680.org
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Outside Guard 2	Zeno Michaelis	727-843-0941	zmichaelis@kofc11680.org
1 Year Trustee	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992	tnalli@kofc11680.org
2 Year Trustee	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585	dalves@kofc11680.org
3 Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945	gmountford@kofc11680.org
Insurance Representative	Mark S. Blanton	352-279-2533	mark.blanton@kofc.org
District Deputy 27	Alfred "Dick" Anci	727-372-6776	dickandjo@aol.com

Council Committee Directors



Program Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Church Activities Director	Robert W. Fagan	727-816-8822
Family Activities Director	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Community Activities Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Blood Drive	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Council Activities Director	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Membership Director	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Admissions Director	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
Youth Activities Director	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Pro-Life	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Memorial Director	Robert W. Fagan	727-816-8822
Webmaster	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Public Relations Director	Lee Witt, PGK, FSM	727-863-1064
Tootsie Roll	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Kitchen Manager	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Activities Board	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945
Church Bulletin	Thomas Cleary	727-846-0392

4th Degree Assembly Officers



Faithful Navigator	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Faithful Captain	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Faithful Pilot	Ronald Molles	727-372-0945
Faithful Admiral	Antonio Alves, PFN	727-856-7987
Associate Faithful Friar	Rev. Joseph A. Pastick	727-841-0344
Faithful Comptroller	John J. Fahey, PGK	727-841-7061
Faithful Purser	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Faithful Scribe	William Fuhrmann	727-842-1454
Inner Sentinel	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Outer Sentinel	Dennis Magner	727-849-8889
One Year Trustee	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
Two Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945
Three Year Trustee	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
Color Guard Commander	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492



MAY, 2010

MAY 3RD

Officers Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm
All officers please try to attend

MAY 6TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

MAY 9TH Mother's Day

Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8am to noon
LAST BREAKFAST TILL SEPTEMBER

MAY 13TH

Meeting with Parish Officials, 1:30pm
Yearly Calendar discussions with all parish org.

MAY 20TH

3rd Degree Social Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm
4th Degree ELECTIONS following meeting

MAY 27TH

4th Degree Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

**NOMINATIONS
FOR ALL OFFICERS
OF K of C Council 11680**

**WILL BE OPEN AT
THE MAY, 2010
BUSINESS MEETING**

**NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE
OPEN FROM THE FLOOR AT OUR
JUNE MEETING**

**VOTING WILL TAKE
PLACE AT OUR
JUNE, 2010 MEETING**

JUNE DEADLINE

All copy for the June Newsletter must be received by May 24th, any copy received after that date will appear in the next edition unless it is time sensitive.

Send to Tom Cleary at clearytb@yahoo.com

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE
K of C Council 11680, 2010-2011**

Grand Knight, Joseph Menicola, PFN

Deputy Grand Knight, Joseph Fiorentino III

Chancellor, Joseph Tengowski

Warden, William R. Fuhrmann

Recording Secretary, Thomas Cleary

Treasurer, Antonio Alves, PFN

Advocate, David Cruz

Inside Guard 1, John D. Poulter

Inside Guard 2, Thomas Nordengreen

Outside Guard 1, James Blatchley

Outside Guard 2, Zeno Michaels

3 Year Trustee, Clark Hill, FN, PGK

2 Year Trustee, Joseph LaGuardia, PGK, FDD

1 Year Trustee, David Alves, PGK

4th Degree Assembly 2882

Due to numerous Sir Knights who are up for election participating in the State Convention, we will hold our elections for the Fourth Degree on Thursday May 20th. The regular business meeting will take place as usual on Thursday May 27th. **Please attend Both meetings and especially the one on May 20th so that our election of officers can be had.**

A list of nominations follows.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor

Faithful Navigator: Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD
Faithful Captain: Ronald J. Molles
Faithful Pilot: Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD
Faithful Admiral: Clark Hill, FN, PGK
Faithful Comptroller: John Fahey, PGK
Faithful Purser: David Alves, PGK
Faithful Scribe: Bill Fuhrmann
Faithful Inner Sentinel: John D. Poulter Sr (Dan)
Faithful Outer Sentinel: Tom Nordengreen
Faithful One Year Trustee: George Mountford, PGK (from Two year trustee)
Faithful Two Year Trustee: Joseph A. Menicola, PFN, GK (from Three year trustee)
Faithful Three Year Trustee: Antonio Alves, PFN
Joseph Tengowski

The proposed by law changes are as follows.

They will be read and voted on to send to Supreme for approval

Proposed changes to the By-laws for Fr. Gerard Powers Assembly 2882
March, 2010

Faithful Navigator: Clark Hill, PGK
Committee Chairman: Joseph LaGuardia, PGK, FDD, Faithful Captain
Committee Members: Joseph Menicola, PFN, GK
John, Dan Poulter
Alfred (Duke) Margo

Article III – Sect.1, of our by-laws, Officers: Reads “and three trustees”. Supreme Laws & Rules: Article VIII sect. 8, our by-laws read; “and a three year trustee”. Change to Supreme reading.

Under Officers, reads; “The faithful Comptroller shall collect and receive all monies due the Assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the faithful Purser and obtain a receipt from that officer, he shall keep accounts of the charges and receipts of each member, (we wish to ADD), including a separate and accurate account of those participating members of the “Chalice Fund”.

Article V - Committees- Admissions Committee, reads-“Admission Committee consisting of seven members of the Assembly.” Want to change it to: “Consisting of three members of the Assembly.”

Article VII - Dues: “Reads, the dues shall be fifteen dollars per annum.” Want to change to; “the dues shall be twenty dollars per annum.” (NEW): “members wishing to take part in the optional “Chalice Fund”, including Honorary and Honorary Life Members, shall be assessed an additional \$10.00 per annum. Please refer to Supreme Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Article IX, Membership, section 36, for more information regarding Honorary and Honorary Life Membership requirements.

Article VIII – Funds: Section 6 calls for a relief fund of \$100.00 for a brother in distress. (We would like to eliminate the entire section as the Assembly will take under advisement any brother in distress and donate according to the available funds.)

Article X - Death of a member: Para . 1, reads; “member in good standing, ten memorial Masses.” (Change to “one memorial Mass.”)

Paragraph two: Reads, “The gift of a chalice or other religious memorial shall be made by the Assembly to a church or Priest as selected by the deceased member’s family.” Would like to change it to read; “The gift of a chalice, shall be made by the Assembly to the family in memory of deceased member in good standing in the “Chalice fund”.