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Grand Knights Report

By George Mountford

Brother Knights:

Fall has arrived and with it many new projects for our council to be excited about. We as Brothers can do many good deeds for our church and community. We are called to give of ourselves in many different ways. Let each of us find our own way to support our council for success.



The Installation of Officers took place on September 6th. Congratulations to all incoming Officers and a grateful thanks you to those who served last year. A special thank you to our District Deputy, Joe LaGuardia and Former State Marshall Ralph Torre for performing the ceremonies.

Our carnival will be happening soon. It will take place October 9th thru October 12th. We will be doing pre-sales of tickets after each mass this weekend. Lou and Marian Morganti have

volunteered to oversee this project. Please contact them at 842-2485 if you can participate with the sales.

On Thanksgiving Day, we will sponsor a dinner in our parish hall. Lee will be cooking turkey with all the trimmings. Dinner will be served noon until 3 pm.

Congratulations to Kevin and Gay McMahon for being chosen Family of the year.

A 4th Degree Exemplification will take place on November 28th – 30th in Orlando. All those interested in this beautiful Degree should contact our Faithful Navigator, Brother Tony Alves for details.

I am appealing to all our Brothers to stay active within the council as you possibly can. We need you!

I ask that all of you keep our former Pastor and fellow Knight, Father Ken, in your prayers. He will be missed.

May God Bless you all.

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



As Knights of Columbus we enjoy the title, "Sir Knight," once we have completed the Fourth Degree of our Order. I hope that this month's message will help you to rejoice and live up to the title, "Sir Knight" or "Brother Knight" for that matter.

In feudal times a knight was a military servant of his king and pledged to chivalrous conduct (In fact, in ancient Rome, all those with citizenship were called Knights). Notice that knighthood is a calling to nobility (as opposed to slavery). As Catholic Christians we can be proud to belong to the largest group of Catholic laymen in the world today.

Thanks to the wisdom of Fr. Michael J. McGivney our "Order" serves Christ the King in union with the leaders of our Church in several areas: A) Loyalty to the Papacy; B) Promotion of the Pro-Life teaching of the Catholic Church; C) Special prayers and good works fostering the increase of vocations to the Catholic priesthood and to the religious life; D) Special care for families especially through the insurance program; E) A program for youth, the Squires and Squirettes.

I don't have the space here to tell you about Jesus Christ, our God and King whom we serve as knights. The Kingdom of Christ is one of the truth, justice, love and peace. As knights ours is a spiritual warfare against the power of darkness. Our *loving service* given as knights with bravery and fidelity till we die characterizes our devotion to Christ's "cause". Woodrow Wilson said: "Loyalty means nothing unless it has at its heart absolute principle of self-sacrifice."

We are worthy of the title "Brother Knight" or "Sir Knight" when:

- 1) We attend all the meetings. Such faithfulness will only be possible with great self-sacrifice at times.

- 2) We assist at daily mass whenever we possibly can. This conservation of our time and day should be our number one priority, especially if we are retired.
- 3) Daily recitation of five decades of Our Lady's Rosary. As Catholic knights we manifest our fealty and honor our Heavenly Mother.
- 4) Read our *Columbia* magazine faithfully each month. You cannot be a brave, stouthearted knight by being lazy, ignorant or indifferent to the workings of our Order (or of the Catholic Church, for that matter) unless you are refined and gallant enough to become informed. The *Columbia* is a powerful weapon (tool).
- 5) Use Knights of Columbus Insurance for you and your family. Only consideration for and dedicated love for yourself and your loved ones will show your true intelligence.
- 6) Join a Fourth Degree Assembly. In this way you are fulfilling the great post the principle of Patriotism.
- 7) Volunteer for special activities throughout the year. On Judgment Day you will be held accountable to our King. Only in eternity will you find the great reward of loyal service.
- 8) Bring your Council #11680 a new member each year. Your loving and fraternal actions with another will foster the growth and history of our Order.
- 9) Pray for Peace.
- 10) Read (each month) Catholic publications, e.g., *America*, *U.S. Catholic*, *St. Anthony Messenger*, *Ligourian*. Maybe you will see what's missing in your life as a brother Knight of Columbus.

May God Bless You and Yours,
Father Joe Pastick,
Chaplain



Knight of the Month

By George Mountford

Knight of the month – Lee Witt

Many thanks to Lee for the very successful dinner he prepared. Lee is not only our very first Grand Knight; he is a Farmer State Master of the 4th Degree. Lee also heads up our bingo kitchen each Tuesday. Lee will be working very hard on another dinner for this month. Lee, we appreciate all that you do. Congratulations.

NOVEMBER DEADLINE

All copy for the November Newsletter must be received by November 21st, any copy received after that date will appear in the next edition unless it is time sensitive (event promotion has past).

Send to Tom Cleary at clearytb@yahoo.com

Family of the Month

Joseph and Marie Menicola

Joe works very hard for our council. Joe is our Deputy Grand Knight, a Past Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree, our breakfast coordinator and always my right hand. Marie supports all our functions and is always ready to jump in to help when asked. Joe is a lecturer at his church and he and Marie stay very active there. To Joe and Marie, we say thank you from a very grateful council.

Congratulations to Joe and Dot Tengowski as they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 27th. Best wishes to you both.

October Anniversaries

Thomas & Margaret Byrnes
Cyril & Hedwig Derrick
Dom & Carolyn Lombardo
Vincent & Hope Manzo
Stephen & Kathy Tillotson

NOTICE

This is the second edition of our electronic format. If you have any trouble with it, either opening or reading, please contact Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 or email me at clearytb@yahoo.com

Columbiettes Close Their Auxiliary

This past year our ladies disbanded the Columbiette Auxiliary in our parish, but in their ending Our Lady Queen of Peace church was given \$1043.95. They also donated \$300 to the Domestic Violence Center Salvation Army to help battered women. They earned this money from their fashion show and their work with the Barn Dance in conjunction with the Knights Council. We as a Council have lost a major source of help for our activities. It is with deep sadness we bid goodbye to a wonderful group of hard working women.



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Membership Director	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Youth Director	Matthew Higgins, PGK	727-375-7556
Pro-Life Couple	Nick & Gretchen France	727-860-5167
Memorial Director	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Webmaster	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Public Relations Director	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Bingo Kitchen	Lee Witt, PGK, FSM	727-863-1064

4th Degree Assembly Officers



Faithful Navigator	Tony Alves	727-856-7987
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Calendar of Events



OCTOBER 2ND

3rd Degree meeting 7:30 pm

OLQP Fall Festival

Thursday, Oct 9th – 5pm to 11pm

Friday, Oct 10th – 5 pm to Midnight

Saturday Oct 11th – Noon to Midnight

Sunday Oct 12th – Noon to 6 pm

OCTOBER 12TH

Monthly Pancake Breakfast

Serving 8 am – 11:45 am

OCTOBER 16TH

3rd Degree Social Meeting 7:30 pm

OCTOBER 23RD

4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm

I wish to thank the following Knights & Ladies that have taken the time to sell our tickets for our Dinners

Marian & Lou Morganti, Robert Fagan, Tony & Gail Nalli, George & Opal Mountford,
Dan Poulter, Fr. Joe Pastick, Bill & Theresa Fuhrmann, Joseph LaGuardia, Clark Hill, Joe Fiorentino

Kitchen Help – Bill & Theresa Fuhrmann, Joseph Williams, Dennis Magner, Robert Fagan
Monica Wayme and all the Knights that helped serve the food at the dinners.

Next Dinner will be on

Thanksgiving Day

November 27th at 1:00 p.m.

News Around the Council

Joe and Marie Menicola have been chosen by the Supreme Council to be honored as Family of the Month for August. Joe and Marie will receive a Holy Family Gift for their home. Congratulations to both of you - a well deserved honor.

The new fans in the kitchen were donated by Knights Joe Fiorentino, Joe Tengowski, Joe Menicola and George Mountford. These are a welcome addition for all that work there! Brothers Joe LaGuardia and George Mountford installed the fans coincidentally on our installation day! Thanks to all.

Thanks to Lee for another successful dinner. Lee and his hard working crew continue to do a great job. Many thanks.

Our monthly breakfast resumed with great results. We were able to donate 17 breakfasts to our Youth Group. The kids brought their parents along for a great meal. Thanks to Mrs. Trish Mahoney for blending our council with the youth of our parish. Brother Keith did a fine job with the Bloodmobile. Thank you. Our breakfast next month will take place during the carnival and many volunteers are needed. Please let Brother Joe Menicola know if you can help.

We presented to our Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, Mrs. Trish Mahoney, 28 Bibles for the RCIA program. We also presented the Youth Group with a check of \$500.00 for their trip to Orlando for the "Night of Joy".

At the social meeting, we presented Mr. John Brown of AFIRE with a check for \$348.00 from KC Charities as a result of our MD Drive. A check was also give to Red Apple School for the same amount. Thanks to all who participated with this project and especially to Brother Clark Hill for chairing this program.

Our carnival will happen October 9th thru the 12th. We are in need of many willing hands to help. It will take all of us to make this year a success.

Please contact George at 847-5945 to sign up. Thank you in advance for being generous with your time. Please plan to attend, bring your families and friends!!

We are also in need of volunteers to help with the set up of the carnival. The tent will be erected on Monday, Oct.6th. We will be setting up the tables and chairs, stage and dance floor on Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Any time you will share with us will be greatly appreciated.



Installation of 4th Degree officers



Outgoing Grand Knight David Alves and Chaplain Father Joseph Pastick



George Mountford, Grand Knight, addressing the attendees

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council #11680

Presents for Everyone...

All You Can Eat All American Breakfast

Sunday, October 12th, 2008
(LAST DAY OF OUR FALL FESTIVAL)

Stop at the Parish Center after each Mass and enjoy a hearty breakfast
Served from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Enjoy the company of your friends and fellow parishioners

Adults \$3.50 per person
Children (10 & under) \$2.50

October Birthdays

Louis Adissi
David Alves
John C. Balazs Sr.
Joseph Beninati
Chad Berkowitz
Alfred Bourgeois
Frank Conversano
Michael Darling
Anthony Feulner
Nicholas France, PGK
Roland D. Laliberte
Matthew C. Laliberte
Domenic A. Lombardo
Shane L. Luepkes
Vincent Manzo
Joseph A. Mazzella
Robert Myers