

Knightly News

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

September 2008

Grand Knights Report

By George Mountford

Brothers:

We are off to a great start! Our dinner to raise money for the altar handrails was a great success. The Wynne family donated the funds for the handrails, so the proceeds from our dinner went directly to our parish.



Our carnival is fast approaching. Our Council and Sertoma have agreed to donate a portion of the admission donations to Our Lady Queen of Peace. This can be very beneficial to our parish, so please encourage everyone to come and participate.

Brother Tony Nalli has our 1st degree team started and could use a few more volunteers. If you would be interested, please contact him.

Thanks to your devotion to our MD Drive, we were able to make donations to the Red Apple School and A.F.I.R.E. They were very appreciative of our efforts.

In closing, I wish to thank everyone for your good will and emerging unity.

God's Blessings to all.

News around our Council

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you J. Gregory & Merle Wynne for their donation to cover the cost of the altar handrails that were installed in August. It was a very generous gift and we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our installation of officers will take place in the parish hall on September 6th following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served after the installation. All members and their families are welcome. Please call one of our chair officers to confirm.

JOB WELL DONE

Our thanks go out to Lee Witt and his crew for a successful start to our monthly dinners. All proceeds were donated to Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish. THANK YOU!

THE GREAT AMERICAN BREAKFAST

Our pancake breakfast will start on September 14th. There will be a slight increase in the price. The new amount will be \$3.50 per adult and \$2.50 for children under the age of 12. The Bloodmobile will also be there on this date for anyone wishing to donate blood.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Much help is needed with our carnival. Please consider donating some of your time. Please see George or Joe to arrange a time that will be convenient for you.

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



We have only seventeen more weeks left in the current Church Year. We are in full swing toward aiming the activities of our Order and of Council 11680 for the growth and advancement of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish.

It seems that only when we experience the "pulling of the plug" and our demise as a parish council do we begin to understand what a blessing it is for us to actively and faithfully support our Parish.

In the Vision Statement for our Parish, we see the statement "To seek in every aspect of our daily lives to proclaim by deed what we profess in creed, joyfully obeying our Lord's command to bring the Kingdom to fulfillment in this world as it already is in the next."

Your contributions by prayer and sacrifice of your time and talents will bring this year to a greater and more perfect completion thru good works of our Order, not only for ourselves as individuals but also for "the good of our Order."

With many prayers and much good will, I wish you all a happy and spiritually profitable month.

Your devoted Chaplain,
Fr. Joe



Knight of the Month

By George Mountford

Knight of the month for July was Joe Fiorentino. Joe is our Lecturer and my first volunteer. Thanks to Joe, we are enjoying some tasty snacks after our meetings. Joe is also on the Carnival Committee as he has been for the past few years. Everyone knows how much work this entails. Many thanks go out to Joe for continuing to support our council. Congratulations!

Family of the Month

Family of the month for July was Thomas and Barbara Cleary. Tom and Barb support our council and church in many ways. Tom is our Recording Secretary and has agreed to produce our newsletter electronically. This will be a very challenging job. Barb is very active with the SHARE program at Our Lady Queen of Peace. She has been volunteering her time for over 5 years. Many thanks go out to both of you for sharing your time and talents on our behalf. Congratulations!

SEPTEMBER DEADLINE

All copy for the September Newsletter must be received by September 24th, 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

NOTICE

This is the first 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

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| Council Activities Director | Clark Hill, PGK, FDD | 727-376-8434 |
| Membership Director | Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD | 727-207-1992 |
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Calendar of Events



SEPTEMBER 4TH

Officers meeting 6:30 pm
Distribution of Bibles to Mrs. Trish Mahoney 7:15 pm
Business meeting 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 6TH

Installation of Officers in parish hall
Following 4:00 pm Mass
Refreshments will be served

SEPTEMBER 7TH

Corporate Communion 10:30 am Mass
Coffee and donuts served after Mass in the parish hall
(if you have any prospects for membership, please invite them)

SEPTEMBER 14TH

Pancake Breakfast and Bloodmobile

SEPTEMBER 18TH

3rd Degree Social Meeting
A.F.I.R.E. and Red Apple Schools will be at this meeting

SEPTEMBER 25TH

4th Degree Meeting

SEPTEMBER 28TH

Pork Dinner served 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Parish Hall

SEPTEMBER 29TH

Officers Meeting 7:30 pm

OCTOBER 2ND

Business Meeting 7:30 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council #11680

Presents for Everyone...

An American Dinner Deluxe

Sunday, September 28, 2008

Doors open 1:00 p.m.

Dinner served from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Entertainment from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Menu includes Oven Roasted Loin of Pork, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,
Buttered Green Beans, Dinner Rolls with Butter,
Dessert with coffee, tea or milk!

Please B.Y.O.B * Ice Furnished

Ticket \$8.00 per person

\$3.00 for children under 12 years. (Non-Refundable)

Tickets will be available after all Masses and at the Parish Hall from
Marian & Lou Morganti 842-2485 – Nick Martucci 847-0333 –
Lee Witt 863-1064 or any Knight.

Cut off date: Monday, September 22, 2008.

*Proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
For Parish Hall Kitchen Renovations*

Tickets will be available at the meetings on September 4th & 18th

Fourth Degree News

by Tony Alves

Gentlemen and Sir Knights, it is an honor and privilege to serve as your Faithful Navigator for this fraternal year. I look forward to working with everyone in the assembly and our 3rd degree membership to make this year another successful one. I would like to acknowledge our immediate Past Faithful Navigator, Joe Menicola, for his exemplary service during his two year term. You have helped us do many wonderful things. My goal is to continue to work in harmony with everyone associated with our council and assembly who will keep us strong and successful. Our strength will be a major benefit to our primary mission, patriotism.

The assembly has delivered an engraved challis to

Pro-Life Report

by Nick France

What are you doing as a person of life, for life to advance the culture of life? What are we doing as a council? Here are some ways to advance the culture of life and make a difference in our community.



The West Pasco Pregnancy Center will be holding a Baby Bottle Fundraiser at Our Lady Queen of Peace on the weekend of September 27-28. They have asked the Knights to help cover the masses and hand out baby bottles to parishioners as they leave mass. The idea is to ask each person you hand a bottle, to fill it with loose change and bills. Then bring it back to when it's full. This has always been a successful fundraiser for the WPPC, other parishes in our area does it and this is our chance to shine as a parish and council. Please volunteer to cover the masses on this weekend. Ask your wife, kids and/or grandkids to help -- this is a great family activity.

On Thursday, November 6, 2008, the West Pasco Pregnancy Center will hold its "4th Annual Champi-

honor the memory of our Faithful Friar and dear friend, Father John Anoaia. This challis will serve as an everlasting tribute and remembrance to a wonderful servant of the Lord and every life he has touched during his mission with us. May God always bless you and keep you forever.



As always, we encourage all 3rd degree knights to join our assembly. Contact any of our assembly members for information about the 4th degree. Together, we can bring joy and support to our veterans and community.

God bless you!

ons of Life Banquet." The doors will open at 6:15 p.m., dinner and the evening's program will start at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the Spartan Manor, 6121 Massachusetts Ave., NPR, FL 34653.

This year's featured speaker will be multifaceted Hollywood entertainer, Fred Travalena. Fred is best known as the "Man of thousand faces" and "Mr. Everybody." Most people know him as a singer and an impressionist extraordinaire, but he is also an ardent Pro-Life speaker, he'll sing his Pro-Life song "One little hand – reaching out for life."



The Master of Ceremonies will be Gus Lloyd. Gus, formally of Spirit FM, is the host of Seize the Day, the morning show on Sirius Radio's Catholic Channel 159.

An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Sunday attire please, tickets are \$25/per person. RSVP before October 27, 2008 at (727) 846-9999.