

# Knightly News

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

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

January 2016



## Grand Knight's Message

**My Brother Knights**, I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. December was a slow month but special to us, we celebrated our twenty year anniversary with a dinner. The Knight of the decade was presented to both our deceased brother Joe Schalk accepted by his wife Pat and Art Ostrander for their contributions to the council and the Knights. We were joined by sister council 11497 as they celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in February 2016. As we move into the New Year we look forward to bigger and better successes in all our activities. Brothers we need to have your volunteer hours to help keep our nonprofit status of the Knights of Columbus. You can get a copy of the individual form on the Supreme web site fill it out and get it back to Tom Cleary

by the 15th of January. I will be missing our meetings in January and possibly February due to knee replacement please keep me in your prayers.

**Vivat Jesus**  
**Tony Nalli Grand Knight**

## *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

## News Letter Deadline

Please have your Article for the February 2016 issue of the Knightly Newsletter to me by January 20, 2016. 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)

## Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights, I would like to share some of the excerpts from my Christmas Message.

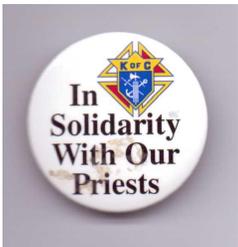
Christmas always brings us the message of joy and peace. Christmas gifts us a baby-boy, Jesus, who is the source of joy. As I began to write my Christmas message, few thoughts flashed through my mind. For a moment I thought of how Mary and Joseph felt about their Christmas. Did they ever enjoy peace, especially when they were on the last leg of their journey to Bethlehem? If they had peace how did they make it possible amidst all that tumultuous? What do they have to tell us who live in this modern technology? When we preach the joy of Christmas, we often forget the struggles the Holy Family had to go through since the Annunciation. The secret of their joy was: if we keep up right attitude, we can be happy in any situation. May be it is their Christmas

message to those of us who accuse God, government and neighbors for our failures. They teach us what it means to be at peace with God and one another. They teach us to look at life through God's eyes. If we look at life through our own eyes, we see only problems; and then these problems would control our thoughts and actions. They say: Don't let the problems control us. As the saying goes, don't let the tail wag the dog.

I wish a Blessed Christmas and a healthy New Year to all our Brother Knights and their families and friends. May this Child in the Manger bring you peace and joy.

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 January 2016*

*January 4, 2016 Officer's Meeting at 7:00 pm in hall.*

*January 7, 2016 Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.*

*January 10, 2016 Corp Communion Mass at 10:30 am.*

*January 21, 2016 Social Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.*

*January 28, 2016 Assembly 2882 Meeting at 7:30 pm in hall.*

## January 2016

*Antonio Alves - 01/26*  
*Maurice A. Batista - 01/21*  
*Robert C. Doskoez - 01/10*  
*Arcadio B. Gonzalez - 01/11*  
*Joseph G. Froio - 01/20*  
*Richard W. Hohenthauer Jr*  
*- 01/13*  
*Mariusz G. Motyl - 01/12*  
*Dennis O'Daniels - 01/25*



*Joseph J. Oliver - 01/30*  
*Richard K. Overbeck - 01/23*  
*Philip J. Pipitone - 01/13*  
*Bryan K. Sehl - 01/18*  
*Joseph L. Tengowski - 01/10*  
*Stephen V. Tillotson - 01/01*  
*John L. Valentin - 01/29*  
*Ted R. Wunderlich - 01/22*

**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)



### 4th Degrees News

**Faithful Navigator**  
**Sir Knight George Mountford**

**I hope all Knights and Sir Knights had a Blessed and Merry Christmas with family and friends. Just a reminder - our Sweeties Dance is coming up soon. We all need to support this event as it will be our major**

**fundraiser for the year. All help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Clark to get tickets to sell as this is a priority. Thank you.**

**At our last meeting new ideas were presented that sounds exciting for our Assembly. Thank you everyone for supporting Deacon Kevin Yarnell. He will be ordained this spring. Our next meeting will be on January 28th. See you then. I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year. Blessings, George**



### ***We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground***

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies..

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be

attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

“We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life.”

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

“Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance,” said the Supreme Knight. “But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values.”

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**MARK S BLANTON**

**Phone 352-279-2533**

**Email [MARK.BLANTON@KOFCC.ORG](mailto:MARK.BLANTON@KOFCC.ORG)**



### ***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 Lord, Please contact me at 727-376-7811.***

**Sick and Distressed**  
**Prayers requested for the following Brothers and members and their families.**

**Brother Tony Nalli GK who had surgery on Knee.**

**Brother Anthony Esposito**

**Father Joseph Pastick**

***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*

**Congratulation!!**

***The Knight of the month***  
Brother Dennis O'Daniels



***The Family of the Month***  
Brother Joe & Heather Fiorentino



***Sir Knight of the month of***  
SK Jim Marcotte



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



**Brother Tony Mortilla will make the Council Shirts per the order form below. Please send your order to Tony along with your check. If you have any questions please contact Tony or Eileen at the number on the order form.**

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**Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 Officer's Roster 2015/2016**



**Grand Knight  
Anthony Nalli**



**Deputy Grand Knight  
Thomas Young**



**Chancellor  
Lewis Morales**



**Warden  
Edgar Aguirre**



**Financial Secretary  
Thomas Cleary**



**Treasurer  
Maurice Batista**



**Recording Secretary  
Art Ostrander**



**Inside Guard One  
Dan Poulter**



**Inside Guard Two  
James Kremer**



**Outside Guard One  
James Blatchley**



**Outside Guard Two  
Anthony Esposito**



**Advocate  
Ed Gongola**



**1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee  
George Mountford**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee  
Joseph Tengowski**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee  
Joseph Fiorentino**



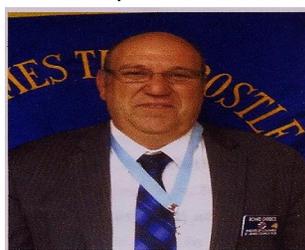
**Lecturer  
Matt Carlino**



**Chaplain  
Father Sebastian**



**District Warden  
Joseph Fiorentino**



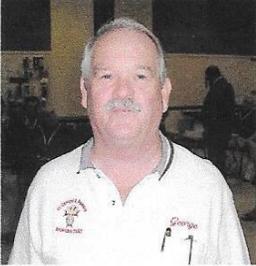
**District Deputy  
Richard Overbeck**



**Field Insurance Agent  
Mark Blanton**

Father Gerald E Powers Assembly 2882 Officers 2015/2016

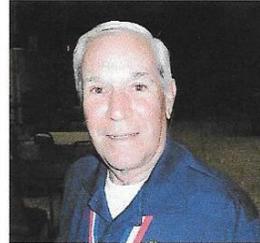
**Faithful Navigator**  
**SK George Mountford**



**Faithful Captain**  
**SK Chuck Hope**



**Faithful Admiral**  
**SK Joe La Guardia**



**Faithful Pilot**  
**SK Paul Amodeo**



**Faithful Comptroller**  
**SK Lewis Morales**



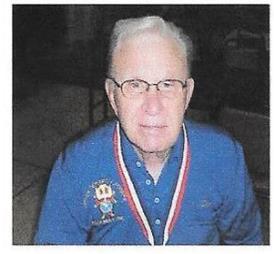
**Faithful Purser**  
**SK Clark Hill**



**Faithful Scribe**  
**SK Art Ostrander**



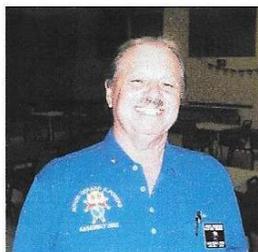
**Inner Sentinel**  
**SK Dan Poulter**



**Outer Sentinel**  
**SK Jim Kremer**



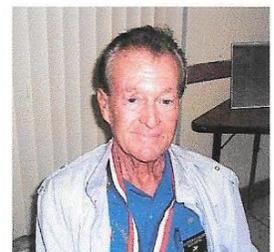
**One Year Trustee**  
**SK Joe Fiorentino**



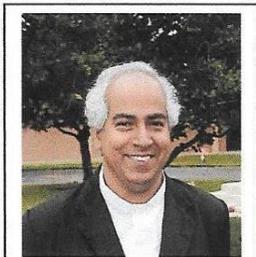
**Two Year Trustee**  
**SK Ed Gonaola**



**Three Year Trustee**  
**SK Matt Carlino**



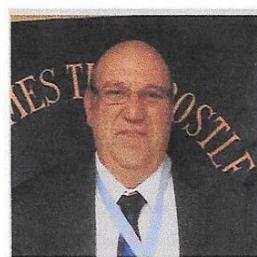
**Faithful Friar**  
**Fr. Sebastian**



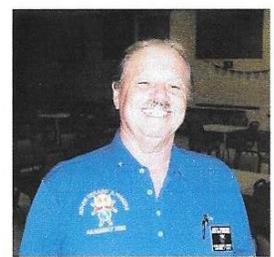
**Field Agent**  
**SK Mark Blanton**



**District Deputy**  
**SK Richard Overbeck**



**District Warden/Color Corp Comm.**  
**SK Joe Fiorentino**



Brother Clark Hill Chairman of Sweetie Dance



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly 2882**  
*Sweeties Dance*

**Saturday, February 20, 2016**  
**Doors Open at 5:00 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM**  
**Catering by "St. Lorenzo's Kitchen"**  
**Music by "The Music Macheen"**  
**DONATION \$12.50 per person**



**Knights of Columbus**  
**FOURTH**  
**DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

Father Gerard E. Powers Assembly 2882

In order to raise funds for the less fortunate, the Knights of Columbus are asking for donations (merchandise, gift baskets, gift cards, etc.) to be used as door prizes or for the silent auction at our upcoming annual fundraiser. It will be a dinner/dance which will take place on February 20, 2016 at Our Lady Queen of Peace, New Port Richey.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity and consideration.

Faithful Navigator  
George Mountford  
Assembly 2882

Knights of Columbus Councils; St Thomas Aquinas (11497) and Our Lady Queen of Peace (11680) celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversaries at Msgr. Foynes Hall at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on December 12, 2015. The Kevin McMahon award Knight of the Decade was awarded to Brother Art Ostrander and Deceased Brother Joe Schalk by Grand Knight Tony Nalli. His wife Pat Schalk accepted the award for our deceased brother.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 presents Father Sebastian with a check for \$4,104.74 which is one half the net profit from the Knights of Columbus carnival weekend held in November 2015.

