

# Knighly 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

October 2014

## Grand Knight's Message



My Brother Knights, September was a quiet month, but a successful one. The Save a Life+dinner is doing well. The cooperation of the other councils is impressive and to keep this spirit of fraternalism we need to support them in the same spirit. The committee for the play is looking good. Will start practicing for the January performance soon. Lets support them in any way we can. The council's 1st degree team needs members to get back to doing degrees for our council. See Martin to volunteer. The State had a membership meeting and it was very informative. The key

to this presentation was Charity, Unity. and Fraternity. The importance of programs is to recruit and keep members. An active council is a successful council not only in recruiting, but in spreading the word of the good works we do. Another point they made is to tell the community and parish what we do. I mentioned to them that we are members of the chamber and they liked this idea for publicity. Another key to membership is retention, and to keep members active we need to include new and old members in the programs they enjoy doing. A story that was told, there is a council that recruited a member, but he was not able to attend all meetings, but he's a carpenter and told them he'd be happy to help in making things. The church needed a cross to put the names of the new religious education students on it. When the Knights asked this new member to make it, he asked for no recognition, but asked for the council thanks. He can't make meetings but he's a valuable member+. Do we have any members that may have special talents that don't come to meetings or are not active but can help in their own way? We have 92 members that are not active, if you know of anyone in this status contact them and ask why they're not active. They may have talents that make them very valuable to the council and the community. To all members let's be proactive in keeping members by greeting new members and reaching out to old members. Last month I said we need to have 13 new members and 5 insurance members. We have 3 current new members and one will be voted on in October, so we need 9 more. If we suspend any members we need to double our recruiting efforts. Let's shoot for doubling our numbers to 26 new members, but not just numbers. Be selective in who you ask. Look for men that can be active even if they can only be active with their talents.

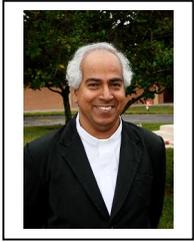
I thank every member of this council for their support.

Vie Vat Jesus

Tony Nalli

Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message



*Dear Brother Knights,*

Hope you all keep fine. Please keep in mind that October is the month of Holy Rosary. Pope Paul V says, "The Rosary is a treasure of graces." The recitation of Rosary unveils the whole mystery of salvation. The Holy Rosary is the Gospel of the ordinary soul. It is the story of a humble woman who believed everything told to her by an Angel, would be fulfilled. It is the story of a God who created "man" out of nothingness after His own image and when he was

lost, who ultimately had to sacrifice His own only Son to get "this man" back to life. It is the story of our own redemption. It speaks about a God who died for us.

Our life is beautiful only when we live for others. A well lived life is always glorified. Any one's life is filled with joys and sorrows. We have to learn to walk through this life to glory, just like Mary did. God did not take away the sorrows of Mary but instead glorified them.

God may not carry off my sorrows but surely he will glorify them. I believe it and the Holy Rosary helps me to lean on Jesus when I wane on my way.

Let us devote some time invoking the holy name of Blessed Mother.

God's blessings,

Father Sebastian

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### *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

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### *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*

## 1st Degree Team.



We have several positions open on the first degree team. Anyone interested in becoming a Team member please contact Brother Martin Michelon at [michelonmartin@yahoo.com](mailto:michelonmartin@yahoo.com) or 719-322-7464.

*Reminder!*  
*First Friday of each month the Social Committee puts on a dinner.*  
*October's menu will be Spaghetti with Meatballs, Salad, and Dessert.*  
*Please call in for your reservation.*  
*727-849-7521*

### **News Letter Deadline**

Please have your Article for the November 2014 issue of the Knightly News to me by October 20<sup>th</sup>. Any Chairman of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their article to me. Art Ostrander, Editor      Phone Number 727-372-9437      Email [arthurostrander@gmail.com](mailto:arthurostrander@gmail.com)

## **Calendar for Council and Assembly events for October 2014**

### **October 2014**

**10/02 Business Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall**

**10/04 Dinner Dance for WPPC 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm In Hall**

**No breakfast - Hall being used**

**10/16 Social Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall**

**10/23 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 pm in Hall**



### ***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.”

Contact me today to learn more about our products..

**MARK S BLANTON**

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## **Congratulation!!**

***The Knight of the Month  
of September 2014  
Brother Martin Michelon***



***The Family of the Month  
of September 2014  
Brother Joe & Heather Fiorentino***



***Sir Knight of the Month  
of August 2014  
Sir Knight Joe Menicola***



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## Council Committee Directors

Program Director:	Danny Hanff
Church Activities Chairman:	John Barry
Family Activities Director	Tom Young
Community Activities Chairman:	Tim Giamparolo
Blood Drive Chairman:	Richard Palladino
Council Activities Chairman:	John Malley
Dance Coordinator:	Lewis Morales
Membership Director:	Joe LaGuardia, FDD
Admissions Chairman:	John Barry
Youth Activities Chairman:	Tom Young
Pro-Life Chairman:	
Memorial Chairman:	John Dan Poulter
Public Relations Chairman:	Martin Michelon
Special Needs Chairman:	Clark Hill, FDD
Activities Board:	George Mountford, PGK
Church Bulletin/Newsletter:	Art Ostrander
Retention Chairman:	Martin Michelon
By-Law Chairman:	as needed
Carnival Chairman:	Joe Fiorentino III

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Officers

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Faithful Scribe	Arthur Ostrander	727-372-9437
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Three Year Trustee	Edward Gongola, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-845-5038
Color Guard Commander	Clark Hill, PGK, PFN, FDD	727-376-8434

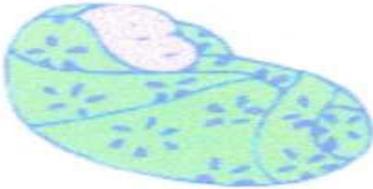
An Announcement by Brother Joe LaGuardia on the dinner/dance and the initiative by Supreme.



This dinner/dance (save-a-life) Sponsored by Districts 31 & 32 and hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace Council 11680 is to raise monies for West Pasco Pregnancy Center. This is to help pay for their new ultra-sound machine. If our Districts and Councils achieve a goal of one half of the cost of the ultra-sound machine, Supreme will match that cost. This is a great incentive. It would be great if we could get some of the other members that do not attend meetings, but who receive this newsletter to step up to the plate and attend and support our

Council and District and the Knights of Columbus in this function. For tickets or the help out please call Joe LaGuardia at (727)848-1183, or Joe Fiorentino at (727) 809-0492, or Tony Nalli at (727) 858-7907. Tickets are \$15.00, Catered meal, great entertainment by Little Miss Dynamite and Billy Castner at Our Lady Queen Of Peace Hall on Saturday October 4, 2014.

**SAVE A LIFE**  
**Dinner Dance**  
**October 4th 2014**  
**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus**  
**Districts 31 & 32**  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**  
**hall New Port Richey Fl 34652**



**Proceeds to Benefit**  
**The West Pasco Pregnancy Center**  
**3D Color Ultra Sound Machine**  
**Entertainment by**  
**Bill Castner and Little Miss Dynamite**  
**Donation \$15.00 per person**  
**Get your tickets fast**  
**only 250 being sold**  
**Doors open 5pm**  
**Tickets: 727 809 0492**

## 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)

Note you can view the newsletter on [www.kofc11680.org](http://www.kofc11680.org) web site.

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## October 2014



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JAMES R. MARCOTTE

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### Sick and Distressed

Please pray for Knights and family members listed below

**Prayers for Therese Fuhrmann**

**Prayers for Lou Galina continued healing**

**Scott Schoffstall needs our prayers. Scott is in Consulate nursing home on Old C.R. 54. He is going through rehab for two broken legs. He could use visitors.**

**Prayers of healing for all the Knights going through surgery or sickness.**

### *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*



Announcing auditions

Our Lady Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 11680 is sponsoring the presentation of the award winning stage drama TWELVE ANGRY MEN to be presented January 15 thru January 25, 2015.

Auditions will be held at the conclusion of the October 2 meeting, a Thursday.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY THEATER ACTING IS NOT NECESSARY

There are 13 roles available, the twelve jurors who are on stage from beginning to end, and a very small role for the Court Bailiff. The off stage voice of the Judge will be played by Pasco County’s distinguished Tax Collector, Brother Mike Fasano.

If you are not familiar with the play, you can obtain a copy from director Maurice A. Batista who can be reached at 813-493-4534 or email [mabatista1944@gmail.com](mailto:mabatista1944@gmail.com)

The objective is to cast the play from within the ranks of the Council membership. If that does not become possible, then Brother Maurice will reach to the parish community, but he is hopeful that will not be necessary.

If you are chosen, rehearsals will be held beginning November 17. Cast needs to rehearse a minimum of 3 days per week for 8 weeks.

The production will also need assistance with other responsibilities such as Box Office Manager, two ushers for each of the seven production days, and a Stage Manager whose duties can be performed by the same individual playing the Court Bailiff. Deputy Grand Knight Martin Michelson has accepted the responsibility to serve as Production Coordinator.

TWELVE ANGRY MEN

Notes on characters and costumes

Guard (Court Bailiff)- This is a bit part. Can be any age and the only one that wears a uniform.

Juror # 1 – The Jury Foreman, somewhat preoccupied with his duties; impressed with his authority; handles himself quite formally; proves to be accommodating to others. He is an assistant high school football coach.

Juror # 2 – A meek, hesitant and unpretentious bank clerk who is at first domineered by others but finds his voice as the discussion goes on.

Juror # 3 - A business owner, a distraught father; the antagonist; a strong, forceful and opinionated individual, stubborn with a temper. Intolerant of the opinion of others, with a streak of sadism; accustomed to forcing his views and opinions on others.

Juror #4 – A rational stockbroker. Unflappable, self-assured and analytical. Seems to be a man of wealth. Well groomed, well dressed, distinguished appearance. A practiced speaker who presents himself well at all times.. The only that wears glasses. Doesn’t perspire.

Juror #5 – A young man from a violent slum, Works as a hospital orderly. Naïve. Takes his obligations very seriously but finds it difficult to speak up when his elders have the floor.

Juror # 6 – A House painter. Tough but principled and respectful.

Juror # 7 – A loud, flashy, glad-handed salesman who has more important things to do than to sit on a jury. A Yankee sports fan. Superficial and indifferent to the deliberations. Quick to show temper and equally quick to form opinions on things he knows nothing about.

Juror #8 - The protagonist. An architect by profession. He is a quiet, thoughtful, gentle man – who sees all sides of every question and constantly seeks the truth. A man of strength tempered with compassion. Above all, he is a man who wants justice to be done, and will fight to see that it is.

Juror # 9 - The oldest of the jurors but with a perfect 20/20 vision. Wise, observant gentle and lonely old man, long since defeated by life. A widower. Lives alone. If he has any children or grand-children, they either live far away or don’t see him often or at all. He recognizes himself for what he is, and mourns the days when it would have been possible to be courageous without shielding himself behind his many years.

Juror # 10 – A garage owner, Pushy, loud mouth bigot. Angry, bitter – a man who antagonizes almost at sight. Places no value on any human life save his own. Has been nowhere and is going nowhere and knows it deep within him.

Juror # 11 – A watchmaker from eastern Europe. Probably a refugee. A naturalized American citizen. He speaks with an accent but has greater command of the English language than most other jurors. He is a humble man, very respectful of others, who will honestly seek justice because he has suffered through so much injustice

Juror # 12 – A wisecracking, indecisive advertising executive. Slick, bright, who thinks of human beings in terms of percentages, graphs and polls, and has no real understanding of people. A superficial snob, but trying to be a good fellow.

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Jurors wear every day business clothes suitable for sum

**Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Knights of Columbus Council 11680**

Announces the

# **200 Club #5**

Looking for a Start Date January 4, 2015.

This program consists of the Donation of \$25.00 per person  
Maximum number of tickets is 200.

**There will be 25 weekly drawings for \$25.00 each**

Winning number will be returned to the drum each week so you are eligible to  
Win a \$25.00 prize more than one time if you are lucky.

**Following the 25 weekly drawings, we will have a party and Grand Prize  
Drawing of (2) prizes of \$250.00 each and one prize of \$1000.00**

Your donation of \$25.00 entitles you to admission to the party  
Plus entry in all drawings.

**All Proceeds will help the Knights of Columbus Council 11680  
Keep our obligations to the Parish and other charitable donations.**

Approximate four weeks before the end of the period we will  
Start another 25 week period following the same setup.

**Any questions, please call Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392  
Or [tom.cleary75@gmail.com](mailto:tom.cleary75@gmail.com)**

**Cash or Check made out to OLQP KofC Council 11680**

## Courtesy Announcements



Mark your calendar now to attend the Annual Soirée & Dinner benefitting the client programs of West Pasco Pregnancy Center.

Join us for this "fresh take" Celebration of Life, featuring inspiring stories with a festive flair.

"Let It Develop..." will highlight exciting "snapshots" of this growing, life-affirming ministry.

Call the Center at 727-846-9999 for Sponsorship opportunities or to RSVP.

Join us Friday, October 17, 2014 at 7pm at Spartan Manor in New Port Richey.



West Pasco pregnancy center  
5330 George St  
New Port Richey, FL 34652

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# Pasta Night

**Saturday, Oct. 11**  
Doors open 5:30 p.m.  
STA Parish Center

**3rd Annual Pasta Night**  
Includes:  
Pasta      Meatballs  
Salad      Bread  
Soft Drinks... And Dessert!

**Advanced Ticket Price \$10.50** (\$12.00 at door)  
**Children Under 12 \$5.00** (\$6.00 at door)

See Any Council Knight for Tickets or call  
**(703) 731-4533**

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