

Knightly News



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The Family Council, New Port Richey

May 2009

Grand Knights Report

By George Mountford

Brothers,

As you know, Father Paul will be retiring this month. I wish to say a very grateful thank you for the tremendous support he has shown our council. I know we all wish him the very best. He will be missed.



We welcome Father Sebastian to our Parish and look forward to our continued support of each other.

I offer congratulations to our Chaplain, Father Joe, on his 60th anniversary in the priesthood.

Our worthy District Deputy, Joe LaGuardia, has requested that we revisit our degrees from time to time as a reminder of our commitment as a Knight. In retrospect, these degrees can become more meaningful to each of us. Please consider attending a 2nd degree at Fr. Felix Council on May 18th at 7pm. We will be hosting a 1st degree on May 19th at 7pm. I hope to see you at both.

So far, we have collected 2 full boxes of donations for our veterans. Our campaign will continue thru May. Thanks to all of you for helping with this very worthwhile effort. Our veterans gave a lot for us. This is the least we can do to try to repay them.

I wish each of you a safe and happy Memorial Day.

God's Blessings to all!

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DO YOU KNOW

How many mysteries of the rosary are there? Can you name them?

What days of the week are they said?

Answers on last page

NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS FOR THE 3RD AND 4TH DEGREES HAVE STARTED.

Please think about what office you would like to run for. Notify Tom Cleary of your intentions.

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



When you joined the Knights of Columbus, you were given a Rosary. As a priest interested in your eternal welfare, I often wonder what percentage of my brother Knights in 11680 have been faithful to their daily Rosary. May is Our Lady's month, and I recall the 15 promises of Mary to those who pray the Rosary:

Number 11: "You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary."

Number 15: "Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination." These two promises alone can motivate us to pray with attention, reverence and devotion.

Perhaps you and your spouse (and children at home) can set up a shrine during May in which a statue of Mary, a vigil light and fresh flowers grace your place of prayer. You can set a time and place where you can daily come together for the Rosary. When you pray as a family, you are especially pleasing to God and his Holy Mother. If you have been remiss in praying the Rosary, now is the time for you to continue faithfully. May this joyful month bring you close to Jesus (through Mary) now and at the hour of your death.

God Bless you,
Father Joe Pastick

ELECTION NOTICE

Any member who wishes to run for any office in Council 11680 is asked to let Recording Secretary Tom Cleary know of their desire.

Nominations from the floor will be held at the April, May and June meetings.

Elections Will be held at the first meeting in June for all officers.

Don't assume that all offices will automatically be filled.

If you desire a position, let it be known



Knight of the Month

By George Mountford



Clark Hill

Clark has been a very important member of our council since he joined us. He works very hard at our functions. He can be found at all our breakfasts and fish fries. He worked tirelessly on the carnival and as our chairman for the MD drive. Clark serves us as our Advocate and as Faithful Captain in the 4th degree. He is a past Grand Knight and a former District Deputy. We feel very fortunate to have you in our council. Thank you and congratulations!

Family of the Month

Joe and Jackie LaGuardia

Joe and Jackie are one of the mainstays of our council. They have supported, shown dedication to and been loyal to our council since we began. They both are very active in Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish and serve as Eucharistic Ministers. They volunteer at our breakfasts and are always available to answer the call to help. On behalf of our grateful council, we say thank you and congratulations!

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Brother **Lou Morganti** has returned to Trinity Rehab Center, located at 2144 Welbilt Blvd. in Trinity. He is in Room 207. He is doing better and would welcome you to visit him.

Brother **Ed Gongola** continues to improve at home. Brother **Tony Nalli's** wife, **Gail**, is recovering at home from a fall.

Please remember to offer your prayers for those in need.

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

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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

A Special Thought for the Month of May

Jesus was walking around Heaven one day when he came across some rather unsavory looking characters. He went to St. Peter and said, "Hey, Pete. What's with those guys over there?" St. Peter said, "Yes, Lord, I know. Whenever I close a door Your mother opens a window."

Brothers, let's not forget that Our Blessed Mother is the Patroness of our Order and during the month of May we should pay special attention to our devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Mary has special graces waiting for us. But we have to ask for them. Remember her title as Queen of the Holy Rosary, the best devotion to Our Lady. Meditating on those mysteries will bring you all the closer to Mother Mary. One of my favorite devotions is The Seven Sorrows of The Blessed Virgin Mary. For me it goes hand in hand with the rosary.

If we remember Our blessed Mother now she will remember us and be with us when it's time to depart this world.

NOTICE

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Chancellor	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555	jtengowski@kofc11680.org
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Inside Guard 1	John D. Poulter, Sr.	727-376-7811	jpoulter@kofc11680.org
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Outside Guard 2	Lou Morganti	727-842-2485	lmorganti@kofc11680.org
1 Year Trustee	Ed Gongola, PGK, FDD	727-845-5038	egongola@kofc11680.org
2 Year Trustee	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992	tnalli@kofc11680.org
3 Year Trustee	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585	dalves@kofc11680.org
Insurance Representative	Mark S. Blanton	352-279-2533	mark.blanton@kofc.org
District Deputy 27	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK	727-848-1183	jlaguardia@kofc11680.org
District Warden 27	Chuck Wills, PGK, FDD	727-868-0520	cwills@kofc11680.org

Council Committee Directors



Program Director	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
Church Activities Director	Bob Fagan	727-816-8822
Family Activities Director	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Community Activities Director	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
Council Activities Director	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
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
Faithful Captain	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Faithful Pilot	Ronald Molles	727-372-0945
Faithful Admiral	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
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Faithful Purser	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Faithful Scribe	Lee Witt, PGK, FSM	727-863-1064
Inner Sentinel	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Outer Sentinel	Joe Fiorentino	727-849-8019
One Year Trustee	George Mountford	727-847-5945
Two Year Trustee	Joe Tengowski	727-868-6555
Three Year Trustee	William Fuhrmann	727-842-1454



MAY, 2009

MAY 2ND

Council Picnic – Howard Park, Shelter #5, 11:00 am

MAY 4TH

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, parish hall 7:30pm

MAY 7TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, parish hall 7:30 pm

MAY 10TH

All American Mom's Breakfast, 8:00 am till 11:45 am

MAY 17TH -- Parish fundraiser – Rays vs Indians

Tropicana Field – 1:40 pm

MAY 18TH

2nd Degree – Fr Felix Council – 7:00 pm

MAY 19TH

1st Degree – Our Lady Queen of Peace – 7:00 pm

MAY 21ST

3rd Degree Social meeting 7:30pm

MAY 22ND, 23RD, 24TH – State Convention

MAY 23RD

East Elfers Cemetery – planting flags – 10:00 am

MAY 25TH

East Elfers Cemetery – Memorial Day Service – 10:00 am

MAY 28TH

4th degree meeting 7:30pm

MAY 31ST -- Reception for Fr. Joe Pastic

Parish Hall – time to be announced

JUNE 1ST

3rd Degree officer's meeting 7:30pm

JUNE 4TH

3rd Degree Business meeting 7:30 pm

News Around the Council

Our council picnic will be held on Saturday, May 2nd in Howard Park. We will meet at 11am in Shelter 5. Please bring a dish to share and your own drinks. Hot dogs and condiments will be provided. Remember to bring your chairs and any games you wish to play. We will be located near the ball field so bring your glove!

Please plan to attend our Parish fundraiser on May 17th for a "Day at the Trop." The Rays will play the Indians at 1:40pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased from Brother Kevin. He can be reached at 727-862-4370. All proceeds will go to our Parish.

HURRY - Time is running out!

We are hosting a reception on Sunday, May 31st in the Parish Hall to honor Fr. Joe on his 60th anniversary in the priesthood. Please watch the church bulletin for the time.

Our 4th degree will be placing flags on the graves of our veterans in the East Elfers Cemetery on Saturday, May 23rd at 10am. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

A Memorial Day service will take place on Monday, May 25th at the East Elfers Cemetery at 10am. Our color guard will be present. Please come to honor our veterans.

Please try to attend our social meeting this month. We will be having card games and brotherly fellowship!!!!

**3RD DEGREE
COUNCIL 11680
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
2009 – 2010**

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Deputy Grand Knight
Joseph Fiorentino

Chancellor
Joseph Tengowski

Warden
William Fuhrmann

Recording Secretary
Thomas Cleary

Lecturer
OPEN

Treasurer
Antonio Alves

Advocate
Clark Hill

Inside Guard 1
John D. Poulter

Inside Guard 2
Dennis Manger

Outside Guard 1
James Blatchley

Outside Guard 2
OPEN

3-Year Trustee
George Mountford

Nominations will be accepted at the May 7 and June 4 meetings and voting will be at the June 4 meeting.

Or call Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 if you have any questions or wish to seek an office.

**4TH DEGREE
ASSEMBLY 2882
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
2009 – 2010**

Faithful Navigator
Clark Hill

Faithful Captain
Joseph A. LaGuardia

Faithful Pilot
Ronald Molles

Faithful Admiral
Antonio Alves*

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George Mountford

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Joseph Menicola

*No Nomination Required

Any other nominations will be accepted at our next meeting on May 21, at 2009 at 7:30 pm or by contacting Clark Hill at 727-376-8434

Contact Dan Poulter if you wish to participate in the placement of Flags at West Elfers Cemetery on May 23, 2009, at 727-376-7811.

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council #11680
Presents for Everyone...

All You Can Eat

All American

Breakfast

Sunday, May 10, 2009

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

David Aaron
John Barone
Julius Baumann
James Blatchley
John Brown
Eddie Bumie
Frank Buonincontri
James Coakley
Joseph Fiorentino
Jeffrey Gray
Scott Hancock
Matthew Higgins
Clark Hill
William Huber
William Karakaris
Joseph Menicola
Frank Misiak
George Mountford
Darron Ratzmann
Jose Rodriguez
Raymond Slattery
Phillip Thomas

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Barbara Altman
Frank & Kathi Buonincontri
Samuel & Anne Faugno
George & Opal Mountford
Joe & Antoinette Peterna
Larry & Gertrude Scarpace
Raymond & Jeanne Slattery

ANSWER

There are 20 mysteries of the Rosary.

5 Joyful ----- Monday and Saturday
5 Sorrowful ----- Tuesday and Friday
5 Glorious ----- Sunday and Wednesday
5 Luminous----- Thursday