

# Knigh**tly** News

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## Grand Knight's Message

*By Joseph Menicola*

My Brothers:

The word is a "BIG THANK YOU", to all of you who worked at the CARNIVAL, both Knights of Columbus Members and Sertoma Members. I cannot say enough to the members who worked in the setup and takedown, which is the hard part of the CARNIVAL. I want to thank all the members and friends who worked the pancake breakfast, and to our members who worked the BLOOD DRIVE, and the members who worked our SOCCER CHALLENGE. We had a lot of things going and all our members pulled together to make it work.



On Thursday November 26, 2009 our Former Master Lee Witt and his crew will host our THANKSGIVING DINNER at the Parish Hall please show your support and purchase a ticket.

I would like to remind all of us that on Saturday November 7th, 2009 we will have a MEMORIAL MASS at 10:00 AM for all our Departed Brothers and Sir Knights thanks to the efforts of Faithful Comptroller John Fahey, PGK .

Wednesday November 11, 2009 is the Veterans Day Parade in Tampa, Florida, please see Faithful Navigator Clark Hill, PGK, FDD for information.

I would like to congratulate Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy Ed and Sharon Gongola for being selected Family of The Month for October and our Spiritual Leader Father Joe Pastick for being selected as Knight of the Month.

Brothers please make a note on your Calendar that we will only have ONE BUSINESS MEETING in the MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, OUR NEXT SOCIAL MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY JANUARY 21, 2010.

To the officers, we will have two officers meetings the month of November, Monday November 2, 2009 for the November Business Meeting and Monday November 30, 2009 for the December Business Meeting.

Remember Brothers, This is YOUR COUNCIL, COME TO A MEETING AND KEEP INFORMED.

Fraternally,

Joseph (Joe) Menicola  
Grand Knight

**Happy Thanksgiving  
To All Knights  
And Their Families  
May God Bless Each  
And Every one of You**

## Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



The mystery of the Incarnation of Jesus, Son of God and son of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is so wonderful and awe-inspiring that once one begins to grasp its meaning and significance, one's mind and heart will ever so much deeply experience God, who

is Love!

Jesus is God the Father's GIFT to us. Jesus is "the Way." He is the very human and completely divine REVELATION of God. It is through His Holy Spirit that He guides as our Almighty King. Jesus is "the Truth." By his human voice and loving earthly life He is the PROPHET who makes known the KINGDOM. Jesus is "the Life." As Eternal High Priest He brings forgiveness of sins and LIFE everlasting. Jesus as Priest bestows salvation and the promise of our happy resurrection.

In the Eucharist we are "gathered, nourished and sent" to live His Life in our world at this first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As Knights of Columbus we continue his love today.

May God bless you and yours in this holy season!

Fr. Joe  
Chaplain



### Would this fit your daily prayers?

Brothers, Pope Benedict XVI has approved a decree recognizing the heroic virtue of Father Michael McGivney, the founder of our Order. The decree gives Father McGivney the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Father McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored. It would appear to be only a matter of time before he is canonized as a recognized Saint of Holy Mother Church.

Meanwhile, may I suggest an inclusion in your daily devotions and meditations? Pray an invocation to Father McGivney for him to watch over our parish and council. I personally ask him to guide our officers and members in our various works. My daily prayer to our founder also includes a personal special intention.

My K of C membership has become a special connection with Father McGivney and my brothers of this council -- just a thought for your consideration.





## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeffery Baumrucker  
 Daniel G. Bolduc  
 Francis Bunting  
 Samuel P. Faugno  
 Thomas H. Ferguson  
 Michael E. Gongola  
 George Granite  
 Bruce M. Herrmann  
 William P. Lamb  
 James Mooney  
 Rev. Jose A. Morales  
 John D. Poulter  
 Terry J. Skinner  
 Washington J. Toral

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Mary Beth Granite

## SICK AND DISTRESSED

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

**Nick Martucci** has recovered from surgery and has moved back to Philadelphia with his wife to be near his family.

**Dennis Magner's** sister **Pat Readon** is undergoing radiation treatment for a tumor.

**Bishop Robert Lynch** recovering from surgery.  
 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**

## NOVEMBER DEADLINE

All copy for the November Newsletter must be received by Oct. 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](mailto:clearytb@yahoo.com)



## REPORT ON OUR DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

I want to acknowledge the fine help that was given to us at the Dinner. We couldn't have a successful event without all the special people dedicated to making program work. Without ticket sellers, advertising, Newsletter, stuffing church bulletins, preparing and purchasing the food, Knights and Ladies serving and cleaning up, we could not have done this. –Lee Witt

Kitchen – Joe Williams, Bob Fagan, Dennis Magner, Monica Wagner, Kathie Toole, Francis Toole, Bill and Theresa Fuhrmann  
 Tickets – Bob Fagan, John Fahey, Dan Poulter, Joe Menicola, (and more) Entertainment – Gay and Kevin McMahon  
 Serving – George and Opal Mountford, Gail and Tony Nalli, John Fahey  
 Hall Setup – Bill and Theresa Fuhrmann, Joe LaGuardia, Dennis and Monica, Joe Fiorentino

**END RESULT** – 113 Tickets sold, \$1,127 collected, Expense \$587, Profit \$540



## Council Officers 2009-2010



Grand Knight	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066	jmenicola@kofc11680.org
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2 Year Trustee	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585	dalves@kofc11680.org
3 Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945	gmountford@kofc11680.org
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## Council Committee Directors



Program Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Church Activities Director	Robert W. Fagan	727-816-8822
Family Activities Director	Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD	727-862-4370
Community Activities Director	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492
Blood Drive	Joseph A. LaGuardia, PGK, FDD	727-848-1183
Council Activities Director	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Membership Director	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Admissions Director	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
Youth Activities Director	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Pro-Life	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Memorial Director	Robert W. Fagan	727-816-8822
Webmaster	Nick France, PGK	727-860-5167
Public Relations Director	Lee Witt, PGK, FSM	727-863-1064
Tootsie Roll	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
Kitchen Manager	Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD	727-207-1992
Activities Board	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945
Church Bulletin	Thomas Cleary	727-846-0392

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



Faithful Navigator	Clark Hill, PGK, FDD	727-376-8434
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Faithful Pilot	Ronald Molles	727-372-0945
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Associate Faithful Friar	Rev. Joseph A. Pastick	727-841-0344
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Faithful Purser	David Alves, PGK	727-868-5585
Faithful Scribe	William Fuhrmann	727-842-1454
Inner Sentinel	Dan Poulter	727-376-7811
Outer Sentinel	Dennis Magner	727-849-8889
One Year Trustee	Joseph Tengowski	727-868-6555
Two Year Trustee	George Mountford, PGK	727-847-5945
Three Year Trustee	Joseph Menicola, PFN	727-243-0066
Color Guard Commander	Joseph Fiorentino III	727-809-0492



## NOVEMBER, 2009

### NOVEMBER 2ND

Officers Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

### NOVEMBER 5TH

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Business Meeting, parish hall, 7:30pm

### NOVEMBER 7TH

Memorial Mass, 10:00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

### NOVEMBER 8TH

Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8am to noon

### NOVEMBER 11TH

Veterans Day Parade in Tampa, FL

### NOVEMBER 19TH

NO 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE SOCIAL MEETING

### NOVEMBER 19TH

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

### NOVEMBER 26TH

Thanksgiving Dinner, Parish Hall

### NOVEMBER 30TH

Officers Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

#### A Note to All Members and Friends

The Thanksgiving Dinner is most important because it will be given for our Church Members and Friends who also have no place to go or family to enjoy Thanksgiving Day with.

WE WELCOME ALL

By attend you help the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Church. Please try to make it a success.

## Join us in the Eastern Caribbean for 10 nights on board the Grandeur of the Seas

A cruise ship so grand we had to call it Grandeur of the Seas. This majestic, 2,446-guest ship comes equipped with a full-service spa, six whirlpools, an outdoor jogging track and a seemingly endless choice of bars and restaurants.

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**PASSPORT IS REQUIRED**

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Knights of Columbus Council #11680

Presents for Everyone...

# **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, November 8, 2009**

Menu:

Sausage patty, eggs, hash browns, grits,  
Sausage gravy, pancakes  
Coffee, tea juice

Pancakes are ALL YOU CAN EAT

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 \$4.00 per person  
Children (10 & under) \$3.00

Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Knights of Columbus Council #11680

Presents for Everyone...

# Thanksgiving Day Dinner

## Thursday, November 26, 2009

Doors open 1:00 p.m.  
Dinner served from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Entertainment from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Menu includes Roast Turkey with Stuffing or Baked Ham  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Sweet Potato Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Cranberry Relish, Rolls w/Butter  
Pumpkin Pie or Apple Pie with topping, Coffee, Tea or Milk

Please B.Y.O.B -- Ice Furnished

Ticket \$10.00 per person  
\$5.00 for children under 12 years. (Non-Refundable)

Tickets will be sold after Mass Nov. 7-8, Nov. 14-15, & Nov. 21-22.  
Tickets will be sold by Bob Fagan at 816-8822 or Lee Witt 863-1064.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Cut off date: November 23, 2009.

*Proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church  
& the Knights of Columbus for Special Projects.*