

# Knigh**tly** News

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## Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola

My Brothers:

The word is CARNIVAL 2009, and this is our big fund raiser for the council. We will need help for this function which begins on Monday October 5th with the set up and will continue until the CARNIVAL opens on Thursday October 8th. We will need break down help on Sunday October 11th. If you are able to help contact our Worthy Financial Secretary Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD or Joe LaGuardia, PGK, FDD for information.



Remember Brothers, Business Meeting on Thursday October 1st, Social Meeting on Thursday October 15th and 4th Degree Meeting on Thursday October 22nd.

**KEEP INFORMED AND COME TO A MEETING.**

Fraternally,

Joseph (Joe) Menicola  
Grand Knight

On Sunday September 13th we had our first PANCAKE BREAKFAST, all went well. We hope to have a large crowd for our October 11th breakfast.

Our INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS went well and I want to thank Brother Joe LaGuardia, PGK, FDD and his Warden Chuck Wills, PGK, FDD for a great job on installing our officers.

I would also like to congratulate Faithful Navigator Clark Hill, PGK, FDD and his officers on their installation of the 4th degree. Trustee Tony Nalli, PGK, FDD and his wife Gail did a great job with the refreshments.

I would like to congratulate our Worthy Inside Guard John D. (Danny) Poulter Sr. on being selected Knight of the Month for September and Trustee Tony and Gail Nalli Family of the Month.

### FALL FESTIVAL 2009

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**OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 11**

### Sir Knight of the month:

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| June      | John Fahey            |
| July      | Joseph Fiorentino III |
| August    | William Fuhrmann      |
| September | Dennis Magner         |

Our PFN Antonio Alves named long time member with over 50 yes 50 years as a member of our Order and Past Master of the Fourth Degree Le Roy G. Witt as Sir Knight of The Year.

Congratulations to all and thank you for all you do to help the Knights.

## Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



As a I hope and pray that you read the accounts in *Columbia* and any or all of the articles in the eight top Catholic magazines, which summarize Pope Benedict XVI's newest encyclical. His teaching is concerned with SOCIAL JUSTICE and its essential

connection with Catholic TRUTH and LOVE. Maybe you've noticed how many of his monthly intentions for the whole Church have to do with peoples throughout the world. Jesus is *the* TRUTH. Jesus' teaching is proclaimed for all people of all ages and countries. Jesus teaching is about God, Who is LOVE.

Unless peoples and nations acknowledge the sovereignty of God in their respective functions, it seems to me, we are a godless nation; we pay lip service, and not only ignore Him in our political activities but also have many bitter but influential people who are completely anti-God and anti-religion.

In effect, what I'm hoping and praying for is that you as a brother Knight overcome laziness, indifference or whatever keeps you from being an informed and active Catholic. Examine your consciences, gentlemen. You will be called on Judgment Day to render an account of the time God gives you. Read *Columbia!*

May God bless you and yours,

Fr. Joe

### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

In his annual report, the Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, "The solution is clear; Simply add a provision . . . that clearly excludes abortion and euthanasia from the bill. That is what we urge Congress to do."

### CHARITY AND TRUTH

In both his annual report and closing remarks at the Supreme Convention, Aug. 4-6, Anderson pointed to Pope Benedict XVI's recent encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth), as a blueprint for the Order and its work to influence public policy. He likewise cited a letter of papal greetings to the Supreme Convention, in which Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone said that the Pope "trusts that, as a respected and articulate voice of the Catholic faithful, the Knights of Columbus will continue to defend that teaching through reasoned argument and responsible participation in civic and political life."

In remarks following the Supreme Knight's report, Aug. 4, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Denver encouraged Knights to show leadership and to make their voices heard at town hall meetings during Congress's August recess.

If you show up there in great numbers with knowledge and charity, it will transform that discussion in our country when Congress comes back in September," he said. "Help transform our country so that we're just, we care for the poor and we stand strongly on the side of the elderly and the unborn."

### TAKE ACTION

Contact your elected representatives and urge them to support the Stupak and Hatch amendments, and to oppose any health care reform legislation that does not include these amendments. Congressmen and senators can be reached by fax, e-mail or phone. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 or call the members' local offices. Full contact information can be found at [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov) and [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov).



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Louis Adissi  
David Alves  
John C. Balazs Sr.  
Joseph Beninati  
Chad Berkowitz  
Alfred Bourgeois  
Frank Conversano  
Anthony Feulner  
Nicholas France, PGK  
William Hugel  
Matthew C. Laliberte  
William Lamb  
Domenic A. Lombardo  
Shane L. Luepkas  
Vincent Manzo  
Joseph A. Mazzella  
Robert Myers  
Richard Palladino

### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas & Margaret Byrnes  
 Cyril & Hedwig Derrick  
 Domenic & Carolyn Lombardo  
 Vincent & Hope Manzo  
 Stephen & Kathy Tillotson

### 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.

**Anthony Esposito** is at home 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)

### Pope Elevates Orlando Shrine To Basilica

Pope Benedict XVI informed Bishop Thomas Wenski of Orlando, FL., of his decision to designate the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, as a minor basilica. The 76-page application for consideration was submitted to the Pope in September of 2007. The historic event was commemorated on August 22.

The National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, will become the 63<sup>rd</sup> basilica in the United States. It will be one of ten basilicas that are also national shrines and one of six free-standing basilicas (not tied to a parish).

It is the only basilica in the United States designated as such because of its ministry to pilgrims or tourists.

### West Pasco Pregnancy Center

### Fifth Annual Champions of Life Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, October 29, 2009

The Spartan Manor

6125 Massachusetts Ave, New Port Richey

Tickets \$25 Per Person (non-refundable)



## Council Officers 2009-2010

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| Family Activities Director    | Kevin McMahon, PGK, FDD | 727-862-4370 |
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| Blood Drive                   | Keith Gosnell           | 727-861-3713 |
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| Membership Director           | Anthony Nalli, PGK, FDD | 727-207-1992 |
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| Youth Activities Director     |                         |              |
| Pro-Life                      | Nick France, PGK        | 727-860-5167 |
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| Webmaster                     | Nick France, PGK        | 727-860-5167 |
| Public Relations Director     | Lee Witt, PGK, FSM      | 727-863-1064 |
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| Activities Board              | George Mountford, PGK   | 727-847-5945 |
| Church Bulletin               | Thomas Cleary           | 727-846-0392 |

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



|                          |                               |              |
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| Faithful Navigator       | Clark Hill, PGK, FDD          | 727-376-8434 |
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| One Year Trustee         | Joseph Tengowski              | 727-868-6555 |
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| Three Year Trustee       | Joseph Menicola, PFN          | 727-243-0066 |
| Color Guard Commander    | Joseph Fiorentino III         | 727-809-0492 |



# OCTOBER, 2009

**OCTOBER 1**

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

**OCTOBER 8TH, 9TH, 10TH, 11TH**

CARNIVAL, PARISH GROUNDS

**OCTOBER 11TH**

Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8am to noon

**OCTOBER 15TH**

NO SOCIAL MEETING

**OCTOBER 22ND**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting, parish hall, 7:30pm

**Fall Fest 2009**

**Knights of Columbus Council # 11680  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish  
5340 High St. & US-19**

**Sponsored By**

**Knights of Columbus Council # 11680  
and West Pasco Sertoma Club**

**October 08 thru.11, 2009  
(Starting at 5:00 pm on Thursday)**

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**Entertainment Under the  
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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, October 11, 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